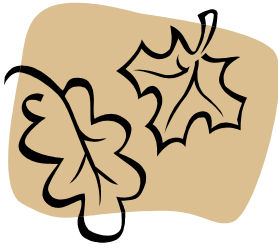


# UPAACC INDUCTS NEW SET OF OFFICERS



**FALL 2005**

# UPAACC Newsletter

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**A**nother fruitful year has come and gone and another chapter begins with a new set of officers for 2005. The University of the Philippines Alumni Association of Central California (UPAACC) had an Inaugural Dinner-Dance held on March 12, 2005 at the Radisson Hotel in Fresno, CA. There were over 200 people in attendance with guests visiting from northern and southern California. The Fresno Group organized the event and its members and guests in the vicinity comprised over half of those in attendance. The Samahang Bayanihan Chorale sang the National Anthem of the Philippines and the United States.

The Association had the pleasure of having Dr. Chito Calingo lead the invocation and outgoing President Pete Mayol gave the welcome address. Diane Curry-Weiss and Noel Moya performed the UP Beloved and UP Naming Mahal. Entertainment was a compilation of performances from the various groups: a hula dance from the Stockton group; a well-coordinated song from the Fresno group, and of course, not to forget the wonderful renditions of songs by the "Tres Amigos" (Mauro Casillan, Johnny Quijano, and Johnny Abilay) of the Modesto/Turlock group. The night would not be complete without the awards, recognition, and acknowledgement of donors. Max

Parayno Jr. awarded to Ceferina Johnson Quijano and Tem Sanchez the Distinguished Alumni Awards for being the most senior alumni members (*see page 7*). Former UPAACC presidents and prime movers Rey Elizondo and Norma Espiritu presented the New Lifetime Members and delivered the closing remarks, respectively. Michael Parayno and Arch Manganaan took turns hosting the event which lasted till the wee hours of the morning with lots of dancing.

The induction ceremony was highlighted with the inspiring message of our Past President, Pete Mayol and concluded with a powerful acceptance speech by Orly Dyoco, current UPAACC President. They did both agree that the success of any association is largely due in part to the endless contributions, unity, and cooperation of the officers and members which is roughly translated to **KKK – Katuwaan, Kuwentuhan, Kainan**. We are once again embarking on a new term ahead of us, with lots of ideas, projects, new members and new officers. In closing, the association is grateful to its previous officers who have served unselfishly and welcome the current officers who stepped up to volunteer their time and effort to continue on with the legacy. Mabuhay to UPAACC!

*By Arch Manganaan*

**OCT. 22, 2005**      **UPAACC FALL GENERAL MEETING & PICNIC**  
**11 AM SAT**      **Sunset View Picnic Shelter, Woodward Park, Fresno**  
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## President's Corner

By Orly Dyoco



Friends, during President Pete Mayol's two-year term we focused on what he called his KKK – **Katuwaan, Kuwentuhan, Kainan**. That was great and so much fun. Truly, it brought us closer to one another, more up-to-date with what was happening to each of us, and just a few pounds heavier. We found ourselves in gleeful anticipation of the next round of KKK.

This time, I would like to propose that we adopt the "C Syndrome" to complement the KKK – 'C' for Commitment, Contribution, Cooperation, Communication, and Camaraderie.

Let us reinforce our **COMMITMENT** to serve our beloved *alma mater*, the University of the Philippines. Let us continue **CONTRIBUTING** our resources and talents to help UP and our UPAACC achieve their goals. We do this more effectively with selfless **COOPERATION** and constant **COMMUNICATION**. We are merely a phone call or a 'keyboard and click' away from each other. Good communication builds **CAMARADERIE**, and we know that our organization has come this far because of strong friendships and respect for one another with the help of Pete's KKK.

Indeed, those who have come before us have laid a strong foundation. They have had to forge through the difficulties

of building an organization whose members are scattered around a wide area that is Central California. We owe it to them and to ourselves to continue building an indomitable organization, one that we hope to continue passing on to future UP alumni.

Can we count on you?

*Speaking of COMMUNICATION, this newsletter serves as our main venue to reach and inform our members. You can help keep this newsletter coming by contributing news items, articles and other materials you wish to share with our members. Your monetary donation will also be helpful in defraying some of the costs such as printing and mailing. In the succeeding issues of this newsletter, we are planning to include a section for personal or business advertisement.*

## To be or not to be ... a non-profit organization...that is the question

There has been some talk lately about incorporating our 23-year old UPAACC, and subsequently applying for nonprofit tax-exempt status. Here is some useful information to help us decide.

### What does being "tax-exempt" mean?

The term "tax-exempt" when used in reference to nonprofit organizations, generally refers to the net profits (proceeds over and above expenses) of an organization being exempt from federal and/or state income tax. While a nonprofit organization can be established by incorporating, the entity is not automatically tax-exempt upon creation with the state. Tax-exemption can usually be achieved only through applying for and receiving Internal Revenue Service (IRS) approval.

### What benefit does being tax-exempt offer my nonprofit organization and its contributors?

One of the primary benefits of being considered tax-exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) is the ability to accept contributions and donations that are tax-deductible to the donor. Additional

benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Exemption from federal and/or state corporate income taxes.
- Possible exemption from state sales and property taxes (varies by state).
- Ability to apply for grants and other public or private allocations available only to IRS-recognized, 501(c)(3) organizations.
- Potentially higher thresholds before incurring federal and/or state unemployment tax liabilities.
- The public legitimacy of IRS recognition.
- Discounts on US Postal bulk-mail rates and other services.

### What are the disadvantages of forming a nonprofit?

The main disadvantage of forming a non-profit organization is the increased paperwork that is required. Articles of incorporation must be filed with the state, by-laws prepared, and meeting minutes must be kept with

your organization's records. Also, applications for tax-exempt status must be filed at the federal and sometimes at the state level. It is also important to remember that non-profits cannot be used to generate profits for the owners, and the non-profit's business purpose must conform to IRS regulations.

### Once my non-profit has been granted tax-exempt status, what needs to be done to maintain that status?

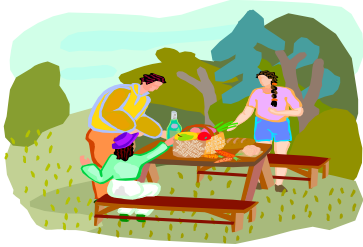
At a minimum, the organization must continue to operate for the purposes for which it received tax exemption. In addition, certain federal and state compliance filings may be required. These vary by organization; therefore, it is imperative to get competent advice from a professional.

Source:

<http://www.bizfilings.com/learning/taxExempt.htm#morethanone>

By Orly Dyoco

# Fall 2005 General Meeting & Picnic

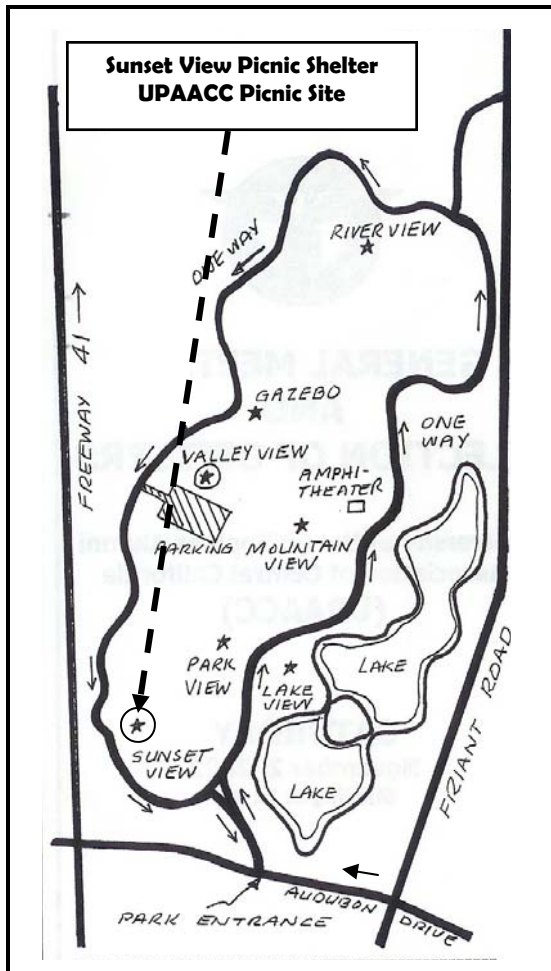


**October 22, 2005**

**Starting at 11 AM**

**Sunset View Picnic Shelter**

**Woodward Park, Fresno**



## Directions

## Area 3 Members — Fresno & Vicinity

As tradition goes, UPAACC Area 3 is hosting this potluck picnic and the following is the assignment:

- A to D - Main Dish
- E to L - Rice or Dessert
- M to R - Vegetables & Fruits
- S to Z - Side Dish

All Area 3 members, bring one 2-liter soda (regular or diet) of your choice.

Additional contribution of \$5 per member to cover picnic shelter fee and supplies.

## To all our Guests

If you wish to do so, please bring dessert, fruits or favorite dish to share.

Please inform any UPAACC officers in your area if you are planning to attend. We need a headcount by October 15th.

Do not miss out on the fun, food and activities as well as seeing again your friends or making new ones. We look forward to your attendance.

### From the North:

From Hwy 99, take the Herndon Ave exit; turn left onto Herndon Ave, cross over the RR tracks. Head east (7-8 miles) until you hit N. Blackstone Ave. Turn left at N. Blackstone Ave, heading north. Pass under Hwy 41, N. Blackstone Ave turns to Friant Road. On Friant Road, bear left, pass N. Fresno St. and take a left turn on Audubon Drive. Park entrance will be on your right.

### From the South:

From Hwy 99, take Hwy 41 North to Yosemite. Take Friant Road exit, turn right at the lights heading east. On Friant Road, bear left, pass N. Fresno St. and take a left turn on Audubon Drive. Park Entrance will be on your right.

Although it is very hard to get lost in Fresno, you are already lost if you reach Table Mountain Casino. Call 559-273-3653 for assistance.

# UPAACC Constitution & By-Laws



*(In Year 2000, the Board of Directors of UPAACC started the discussion on incorporating our Association, and subsequently to apply for non-profit, tax-exempt status. As a result it was decided to review our Constitution and By-Laws prior to incorporation, and after five years, here is the final approved version.)*

## ARTICLE I. NAME

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the:

**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA (UPAACC)**

Section 2: Geographical Area (Central California) – The geographical area shall consist of the following:

- 2.1 San Joaquin County (Area 1).
- 2.2 Merced & Stanislaus Counties (Area 2).
- 2.3 Fresno, Madera & Tulare Counties (Area 3).

Section 3: The Association shall be non-sectarian and non-political.

## ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the University of the Philippines Alumni Association of Central California are:

1. To bring together graduates and individuals affiliated with the University of the Philippines in Central California for better mutual understanding and interchange of ideas among them;
2. To develop and strengthen the spirit of camaraderie among all members of this Association;
3. To promote social, cultural, and intellectual activities among members of

this Association;

4. To welcome and assist new alumni and individuals affiliated with the University of the Philippines;
5. To provide any assistance to the University of the Philippines as determined by the Association;
6. To promote a communication link between UPAACC members and the University of the Philippines.

## ARTICLE III: OFFICE

The principal address of the Association shall be in a location where the President resides, or an address the President may designate.

## ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

### Section 1: Classification of Members

1.1 Charter Members: Those who were in attendance at the initial organizational meeting shall be Chartered Members of the Association.

1.2 Regular Members: Holders of diplomas or certificates from the University of the Philippines.

1.3 Associate Members: Former regular students who earned at least 60 units and have not been dismissed from UP for disciplinary reasons.

1.4 Affiliate Members: Spouses of members of UPAACC and friends who helped promote the objectives of the Association as determined by the Board of Directors.

1.5 Honorary Members: Individuals who have distinguished themselves in their profession and career, and helped promote the objectives of the Association as determined by the Board of Directors.

### Section 2: Responsibilities and Requirements of Members

All members, except Honorary Members, are to pay membership dues. All members are to actively support the activities of the Association.

### Section 3: Admission of Members

Any prospective member shall submit an application to the Membership Committee and to be approved by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE V: OFFICERS, TERMS & DUTIES

### Section 1: Officers of the Organization

The officers of the organization are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Public Relation Officers (PRO). The presidency of the organization shall be rotated from the three (3) geographical areas.

### Section 2: Term of Officers

The term of the officers will be two (2) years starting on the calendar year (January).

### Section 3: Duties of the Officers

#### 3.1 The President shall:

- a. Be the Executive Officer of the Association.
- b. Sign all checks with the Treasurer.
- c. Preside at all meetings.
- d. Appoint all chairs of Standing Committees.
- e. Present report at the meeting.
- f. Represent this Association at all official functions.
- g. Conduct the official correspondence of the Association.
- h. Keep the file of correspondence and provide copies to the Secretary.

#### 3.2 The Vice-President shall:

- a. Act as president in the absence of the President.
- b. In the event of a permanent vacancy in the office of the President, the Vice-President shall succeed the President. A new Vice-President shall be elected at the next General Membership meeting.
- c. Be the chairperson of the Membership Committee.
- d. Be the President-elect.

#### 3.3 The Secretary shall:

- a. Keep a permanent record of all meetings, By-Laws, standing rules, and committee appointments.
- b. Maintain a current list of names, addresses and telephone numbers of the entire membership.

#### 3.4 The Treasurer shall:

- a. Collect all dues (regular and special) and all donations to the Association with the assistance of the Board of Directors in each area.
- b. Be the custodian of all the funds and other assets of the Association.
- c. Disburse all funds as authorized by the President and or the Board.
- d. Submit a financial report to the members.

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## 3.5 The Auditor shall:

a. Review all financial statements of the Association and submit annually an audited financial report of the Association.

b. Review all financial statements of the Association.

c. Submit annually an audited financial report to the Association and the Board.

3.6 The Public Relations Officer (PRO) shall be responsible for all news releases and in promoting all activities of the Association as approved by the Board.

## **ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### Section 1: Policy Making Body

The policy making body of the Association shall be the Board of Directors which shall include the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, PRO and the Area Directors.

### Section 2: Immediate Past President

The immediate past President shall automatically be a member of the Board of Directors, serving a term of two (2) years.

### Section 3: All Other Past Presidents

All other past Presidents shall serve as ex-officio Members of the Board.

### Section 4: Geographical Area Representation

The Board of Directors shall be Area Directors from the geographical areas of Central California. There shall be equitable representation from different geographical areas based on the number of paid members.

## **ARTICLE VII: STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES, DUTIES**

The Association shall have the following standing and special committees:

1. Membership
2. Ways and Means
3. Nominating
4. Ad Hoc

### Section 1: Membership Committee

The Membership Committee shall be responsible for providing membership appli-

cation forms to prospective members and presenting the names of such prospective members to the Board of Directors. Area Directors will serve as members of the Membership Committee.

### Section 2: Ways and Means Committee

The Ways and Means Committee shall prepare a program of activities to raise funds for the Association to be used for purposes that the general membership deems necessary.

### Section 3: Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall prepare and submit to the Board of Directors at least one month prior to the election, a slate of nominees for the elective positions provided for in the By-Laws. Nominations can be accepted from the floor.

### Section 4: Ad Hoc Committee

The President shall appoint members to the Ad Hoc committee. The Public Relation Officer shall be the Chairman.

## **ARTICLE VIII: FISCAL YEAR AND MEMBERSHIP FEES**

### Section 1: Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall be the calendar year (January).

### Section 2: Annual Membership Fee

The annual membership fee shall be determined by the members of the Board every two (2) years.

### Section 3: Lifetime Membership Fee

The lifetime membership fee shall be determined by the members of the Board every two (2) years. The lifetime membership fee can be paid in three (3) installment payments within one (1) year of application.

## **ARTICLE IX: MEETINGS**

### Section 1: Meetings

There shall be at least three (3) general meetings during the fiscal year. Twenty (20) voting members of this Association shall constitute a quorum.

### Section 2: Special Meetings

The President can call special meetings as deemed necessary.

## **ARTICLE X: ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

### Section 1: Eligibility

To be eligible to be an elected officer of the Association, a member must be in good standing with the Association.

### Section 2: Voting

Voting shall be by secret ballot.

### Section 3: Limitations

Candidates for President and Vice-President shall be limited to regular members.

### Section 4: Vacancies

Any vacancy in the membership of the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the President.

## **ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS**

### Section 1: Revisions of the Constitution and By-Laws

1.1 Whenever there is a need to revise the Constitution and By-Laws, the President shall appoint an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of at least three (3) active members of the Association to draft the necessary revisions.

1.2 The President shall present the proposed revisions of the Constitution and By-Laws to the membership at a general meeting for approval by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the general membership present.

## **ARTICLE XII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

### Section 1: The Robert Rules of Order

1.1 As revised Robert Rules of Order shall be the controlling authority upon which all questions not covered by this Constitution and By-Laws shall be guided.

1.2 The conduct of all meetings of the Association shall be guided by the Robert Rules of Order.

*Approved at the UPAACC  
General Membership Meeting  
Stockton, California  
January 15, 2005*

# Minutes of the Summer Meeting—July 9, 2005, Modesto



The General Membership Meeting (27 members and guests present) was called to order at 1:10 PM. Minutes of January 15, 2005 general meeting in Stockton was approved with correction. There was a consensus to increase the annual membership fee of \$25 and lifetime membership of \$150.

## A. Treasurer's Report

1. Treasurer's report summarized the following financial activities:

Checking account	\$14,425.95
CD#1	8,303.86
CD#2	<u>3,673.69</u>
<b>Current balance</b>	<b>\$26,403.50</b>

2. A summary of the Inaugural Dinner-Dance was also submitted:

Total income	\$13,680.00
Expenditures	<u>(5,958.86)</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 7,721.14</b>

(included in the checking account)

The treasurer's report was approved as read.

3. Discussions on the floor centered on the need to better maximize our CD's. A motion was put to vote to combine the 2 CD's when the first CD matures on December 2005. This motion was carried (moved and seconded by Art Nisperos and Max Parayno). The Executive Board will designate someone to meet with Ed Puzon regarding how best to maximize the income generated by the Association.

## B. Membership

1. The Association's disposable income is limited to its checking account and the interest incomes from the CD. Suggestions were put forward on the need to re-evaluate the membership dues: increasing it, or we make lifetime members pay a nominal fee of \$10 annually or take voluntary contributions from them. These suggestions were tabled for an Executive Board meeting agenda.
2. There was a discussion on the need for recruiting new members and collecting dues. The members of the Board of Directors in each area are to remind members when dues are payable. A

standard form letter will be mailed on or before the first quarter of year (by March 31st) for reminders.

3. The motion "Any membership fee paid at anytime during the year will be considered fee for that particular year" was voted on and unanimously carried.

## C. Budget Discussions:

1. Based on previous budgets, \$6,000 is projected as operating expense for each year. Previous presidents (Rey/Pete) have suggested the need for estimating for a 2-year budget to better understand the financial need of the Association. A summary of our projected commitments and expenses areas are as follows:
  - a. Book shipments -2x a year
  - b. Carillon Newsletter mailing labels - 2x a year
  - c. Scholarship fund
2. Johnny Quijano reported on the status of our Scholarship Project. Since 1987, we have had 8 graduates. The money spent on them is mainly taken from interest income generated from the original amount sent to UP Foundation. UP screens the candidate and they set the amount of the award (P35,000 per year). As of April 2005, there is a balance of P486,166.21. Johnny thinks that UP might ask us to add more funds to the Scholarship program.
3. There was a motion from the floor carried unanimously that the Association give \$1,000 more to the Foundation to be converted into another scholarship given on a year-to-year basis as long as we can afford it. Johnny Quijano will check if this arrangement is possible.

## D. Constitution and By-laws

1. Some cosmetic changes in the Constitution and by-laws approved in January 15, 2005 were re-submitted for approval by the general body. The following 4 items were approved unanimously (moved and seconded by A. Nisperos and P. Quijano):
  - a. Art. V - Sec. 3.6: Press Relation Officer to Public Relation Officer
  - b. Art. VI - Sec. 4 : Board of Directors shall be Area Directors
  - c. Art. VII - Sec. 4: Ad-hoc Committee. The President shall appoint members to the Ad Hoc committee. The

Public Relation Officer shall be the Chairman.

- d. Art. XI - Sec. 1.2 Delete "The voting can be done by proxy".

## E. Fundraising Discussion

There was a unanimous decision from the floor that the planned piano concert be postponed for another appropriate time. After calculating all expenses it was decided that it is not an economically feasible fund-raising activity. In Stockton, the venue is not available for the October 16 play date and the time frame is too short to prepare for a successful fundraiser.

## F. Incorporation Discussion

Cesar Cutaran (assigned to investigate the UPAACC incorporation) was not available for questions regarding the advantages and disadvantages of incorporating. This topic was tabled for future discussions.

## G. Miscellaneous

1. Johnny Abilay met with the Chancellor of UP Mindanao who conveyed their gratitude regarding books and funds given them.
2. Vic Uichanco has 8 boxes of books and was asking if UPAACC can assist in shipping them to the UP Rural High School in Los Banos and Diliman. The response to this is that traditionally, all help the Association gives goes to UP Colleges and not to High School.
3. Solicitation for our endorsement of HB 3005 was received from UP Alumni Relations Diliman. HB 3005 deals with vesting the Boy Scouts of the Philippines control of Mt. Makiling. No action on this will be undertaken by the association but as individuals, members can take appropriate action.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:35 PM. Next general meeting will be on October 22, 2005 in Fresno (11 AM, Saturday, Sunset View Picnic Shelter, Woodward Park).

*Submitted by :  
Orlantino Dyoco, President*

*Prepared by :  
Renee Smith, Secretary*

# UPDATE: UPAACC Crisologo Cabacungan Scholarship



The idea of a UPAACC Scholarship program began in 1987 when Crisologo Cabacungan was the president of UPAACC. He assigned a committee to put together a scholarship program. Since

we had no experience in establishing a scholarship program, we requested assistance from the UP Office of Alumni Relations (OAR).

In 1988, the UPAACC Crisologo Cabacungan Scholarship program was finally established. UPAACC would provide the funding and the Office of Scholarship and Student Services (OSSS) would do the selection. The criteria agreed to by UPAACC and the OSSS were as follows:

The scholarship would be open to all bona fide students of the University of the Philippines who meet the following qualifications:

1. Natural-born Filipino citizen.
2. At least a second year undergraduate student of the University.
3. An average of "2.5" or better during the semester immediately preceding the application with no grade of "5", "4" or, removal or "Inc."

4. Enrolled in the normal load required in the curriculum which in no case shall be less than 15 units each semester.
5. Parents' annual gross income does not exceed P50,000.
6. Not the subject of any disciplinary action.

The selection of the scholar is conducted by the OSSS. Applications are posted at all UP campuses and the OSSS does the screening and selecting the scholar. At the end of every semester, the OSSS sends a report on the performance and qualification of the student together with the balance of UPAACC's scholarship fund deposited with the UP Foundation, Inc.

It has been 17 years since the program was established and UPAACC has supported 8 outstanding scholars. Some probably would not have been able to receive their college degree if not for our monetary support. These fine individuals who were selected will most likely be leaders in their fields of endeavor. The money spent on them is mainly taken from interest income generated from the original amount sent to UP Foundation. UP screens the candidate and they set the amount of the award (P35,000 per year). Listed are the scholars we supported:

**1988–1991** Gladdys Gerial, B.A. in Journalism, Institute of Mass Communications majoring in Journalism, UP Diliman.

**1991–1992** Carmela Joy Presores, B.A. in Public Administration, UP Diliman.

**1991–1994** Jose Azarraga, B.S. in Business Administration, UP Diliman.

**1994–1997** Leonardo de Castro, B.S. in Chemical Engineering, UP Los Banos.

**1997–1998** Anna Lee Gauten, B.S. Accountancy, UP Iloilo.

**1998–1999** Modesto Buenaventura, B.A. in Broadcasting Communications, UP Diliman (*Cum Laude*).

**2000–2003** Ashanti de la Mesa, B.S. Accountancy, UP Visayas.

**2003–2005** Gerard Dumancas, B.S. Chemistry, UP Visayas.

**2005-** Marilag M. Dela Cruz, 4th Year BS Psychology student, UP Diliman.

The latest report from OSSS indicates that the UPAACC scholarship fund deposited with the UP Foundation, Inc. is P486,166.21.

*by Johnny Quijano*

## Distinguished Alumni Awardees

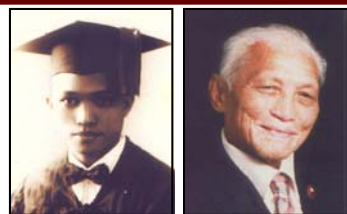


**Ceferina Johnson Quijano**  
*Bachelor of Science in Education, 1930*

Ceferina Quijano was born on August 26, 1905. She graduated from the University of the Philippines in the year 1930 with a BS in Education. During her college years, she was a swimmer and a softball player. After graduation, she joined her father who was managing a lumber mill in Jolo, Mindanao. There, she was a high school teacher and coached the softball team. Later, she returned to Manila to a married life with her college sweetheart, Juan "Johnny" Quijano who also graduated from UP with a degree in Law in 1930.

She raised four children: Johnny, Peter, Helen, and Robert. She never returned to being a teacher and she instead settled to being a housewife, caring for her four children. However, she was more than just a housewife. She had a green thumb. She had a beautiful half-hectare garden in the Philippines and horticultural shops purchased her ground orchid flowers and various daisies for "All Souls Day". Although she never used a recipe, she was an excellent cook. She also was talented when it came to sewing. She did upholstery and dresses for her daughter and sister, and dolls for children.

Last August 26, she celebrated her 100th birthday.



**Temistocles Sanchez**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, 1930*  
*(Posthumous Award)*

Temistocles "Tem" Sanchez was born on December 21, 1904 in Nahawan, Inabanga, Bohol. He spent his elementary years in Nahawan Elementary School and then Cebu City High School. He attended the University of the Philippines and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. Among his famous classmates were Gil Puyat, Amando Araneta and Manuel Uy.

After graduating from the University of the Philippines, he worked in Lubao, Pampanga where he met and fell in love with a beautiful hometown queen, Arsenia Sazon Manuel, who had a famous suitor, Diosdado Macapagal. Tem won her heart and they got married in 1932. With his family, he went back to Nahawan, Clarin, Bohol where he was a businessman and a farmer. He had 13 children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in Fresno last December, 2004 with his family and close friends. According to Mr. Sanchez, his secret for his long life was – live a very simple life, always trust and follow God's will and always obey your wife.

Mr. Sanchez passed away on February 27, 2005.

**OFFICERS 2005/2006**

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**UPAACC Members in the News**

**Arturo “Art” Nisperos**, a member of UPAACC Board of Directors-Fresno, was recently awarded and honored as one of the “Most Outstanding Alumni of the La Union National High School (LUNHS) in the field of Science & Technology” during its centennial celebration and grand reunion held at The Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada last July 29-30, 2005.

Art holds the distinction as the first and only Filipino known and recognized internationally on “concrete petrography” and other related construction materials. He is one of the most-sought experts as consultant, lecturer and speaker in this highly specialized and rare field of concrete technology (petrography) in the United States and abroad.

Art earned his Bachelor of Science in Geology degree from the University of the Philippines, postgraduate studies in Engineering Geology at the Utah State University and University of Wyoming under the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and the National Economic Council (NEC) of the Philippines, and a one-year field training on Engineering Geology all over the western United States. He also has a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) in Technology Management from the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois.

Originally from Chicago, Art and his wife, Lourdes (Nena), a registered professional nurse and a community leader, recently moved to their new residence at the Sierra Nevada foothills in Coarsegold, California.

**Dr. Charito Sico**, UP College of Medicine, physician-in-charge of Kaiser Permanente Hospital’s Selma and Clovis medical offices, is one of five Northern California physicians who recently received the Exceptional Contribution award from The Permanente Medical Group board of directors.

Dr. Sico, a pediatrician and former chief of that department, is the first Fresno physician to receive this award. She was recognized for her role in organizing Fresno’s first annual Neighbors in Health free community health fair in August 2002.

“It was an amazing experience, a once in a lifetime experience,” Dr. Sico said, “I felt that representing Fresno was truly a very big honor. I am very proud to belong to an organization that supports helping people who are truly in need, regardless of their financial status.”

The award was presented in April during the two-day The Kaiser Permanente Medical Group board meeting in Monterey.

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**UP News Briefs**

**Dr. Sergio S. Cao elected Chancellor of UP Diliman:** Dr. Cao was elected Chancellor of UP’s flagship campus by the UP Board of Regents at its meeting last February 24. He will serve a 3-year term, starting March 1, 2005. Chancellor Cao, 43, has a doctorate degree in mathematics and is a professor at the College of Business Administration.

**NIP develops cheaper coating technology for industrial tools:** “The benefits that Titanium Nitride (TiN) coating has can be exploited by industries looking for ways to increase productivity and lessen manufacturing costs,” stated Dr. Henry J. Ramos and Virginia Noguera of the National Institute of Physics (NIP), UP Diliman. They have been working on an alternative coating technology for industrial tools.

**UPCBA wins Strategic Marketing competition:** The UP College of Business Administration team won the grand prize in the 2nd Strategic Marketing Competition of the Philippine Marketing Association, Inc. last July 29. This year’s Stratmark competition, which was participated in by 33 member schools of the Association of Marketing Educators and Philippine Junior Marketing Association, requires an in-depth analysis of a long case and a presentation of the case by the finalist teams.

**CompSci students bag 2005 Imagine Cup:** A team of computer science students from UP Diliman captured the 2005 ImagineCup Philippines last June 8 held at the Eugenio Lopez Center in Antipolo. This win marks UP’s first ever victory in the annual multimedia competition sponsored by Microsoft Inc. The UP bested a team from the Ateneo de Manila University and another from UP Diliman.

**UPMin Professors top SM Research:** The research papers of nine UP Mindanao professors topped the list of Southern Mindanao’s best research papers during a Research and Development Review held at the University of South-eastern Philippines last July 20.

*Source: <http://www.up.edu.ph/>*