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CLSUIAG INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI GROUP, INC. (CLSUIAG, INC.)



Gerry D. Galinato, P.E.
Co-Chair

Message from the Reunion Committee

At this time many of you have already decided to attend and participate in our 3rd Grand Reunion to be held in Las Vegas on

September 21-23, 2012. On behalf of the Reunion Committee, I wish to thank you for your interest in planning to join our much anticipated reunion events. For those of you who are still undecided, I encourage you to make that decision soon. It would be great to see you again and experience some fun in our reunion. I have contacted a lot of you individually or collectively through emails and telephone calls and some indicated they could not participate due to other plans. I understand your priorities; nevertheless, I hope you can join us in future CLSUIAG functions and events.

This will be the last Press Release before conducting our Reunion so I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the status of our planning efforts and offer reminders, so you can appropriately plan your pleasant and memorable trip to Las Vegas.

Reunion Program Schedule

Here is the summary of our Reunion Program in 2012, Las Vegas:

- ♦ **Friday, September 21**, Get Together of Early Arrivals, "Kusina ni Lorraine", 5:00pm—8:00pm.
- ♦ **Saturday morning, September 22**, General

Assembly Meeting, Gold Coast Hotel and Casino, Salon E.

- ♦ **Saturday September 22, 5:00pm to 12:30am**. Dinner, Recognition and Dance Program, Gold Coast Casino, Salon E.
- ♦ **Sunday, September 23, 9:00am to 3:00pm**. Sunday Brunch and Fellowship, Senior Center Park, 6255 W. Flamingo Road.

Post-Reunion Tours

- ♦ **Monday, September 24**, Grand Canyon West Rim Bus Tour
- ♦ **Tuesday, September 25**, Red Canyon Tour
- ♦ **Wednesday, September 26**, Laughlin Nevada One-Day Bus Tour.

The details of the various program events are presented in pages 5 to 10 of this issue.

Registration for the Reunion Events

The early discounted registration fee is \$75 per person with a deadline set on August 7, 2012. Please pay the regular registration fee of \$85 and send the payment to our Treasurer, Ohma Viray. Please use the registration form included in page 11 of this issue of the Press Release.

Hotel Reservation

The deadline for registration at our hotel Headquarters at Gold Coast Hotel and Casino with the negotiated group rate is August 21, 2012. Please make your reservation as soon as possible if you plan to stay in our headquarters and avail at the group rate offered to us. Please see the details of making reservation in Page 11 of this issue.

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EDITORIAL

By: Floro R. Gutierrez



THE CHALLENGE AHEAD OF US

This year is the 10th anniversary of our association. To commemorate this milestone in a fitting manner, President Rodrigo Dioso, Jr. proposed that we hold our Induction of Officers, commemorate our 10th Anniversary, and celebrate a Christmas Party on December 15, 2012. His idea of a three-prong celebration was already discussed and approved by the Executive Board during its meeting last August 4.

Many of us can recall that our association started as the CLSU Organizing Committee, created in 2002 by the then CLSU President Dr. Rodolfo C. Undan and was mandated to encourage a more active and fuller participation of the international alumni especially in the celebration of the CLSU centennial. Under the leadership of Ms. Lorreta S. Malonzo as Chairperson/President, Mr. Rey Peralta as Vice Chair/Vice President, and Engr. Norma 'Ohma' B. Viray as Secretary-Treasurer, the Committee functioned very well. It sponsored or spearheaded two local alumni reunions in Las Vegas and four Grand Alumni Homecoming to CLSU culminating in the Centennial celebrations in April 2007. Along with these reunions and alumni homecoming were the fundraising activities originally aimed at establishing a Scholarship Fund that will use only the interest and keep the principal in perpetuity. Due to urgent financial needs in the preparation of the Centennial celebrations, a significant portion of the fund was used by the CLSU administration and the balance of more than a half million pesos was eventually donated by CIAG to the CLSUAAI Hostel Project.

After a lull of almost one year, the CLSU Organizing Committee, realizing that its mandate was over inquired from the current CLSU President, Dr. Ruben S. Sevilleja its proper role. Dr. Sevilla encouraged the Committee to carry on and so on February 2, 2002 the association re-organized and elected a new set of officers.

Mr. Val Pascual who was elected president, took over the helm of the association which was reorganized as CIAG (Central Luzon State University International Alumni Group) on July 19, 2008 during the induction of officers ceremony. His administration's outstanding accomplishment may be the expanding of the association

by electing regional vice presidents in the U.S.A. and Canada, as well as the very solid start to establish an Endowment Fund (EF), the latter being the original idea of Dr. Ed Cabacungan. Val's Vice President was Engr. Dioso who was elected President on September 18, 2010 and assumed office on January 1, 2011.

The Dioso administration was blessed with many younger officers and this was a big plus, after all, it is a general assumption that younger minds are associated with bolder ambitions and goals. The Dioso administration's outstanding accomplishment may be the incorporation of the CIAG as a non-profit organization, and more importantly, its eventual tax-exempt status, expected to be received from I R S in 90 to 120 days at the time of this writing. This administration still extends up to the end of the year.

During our business meeting in our September 21-23, 2012 Grand Alumni Reunion in Las Vegas, we will elect the members of the Board of Directors (BOD). The directors will elect among themselves the Chairman/President and other officers such as Secretary and Treasurer. BOD will also create necessary committees and appoint officers like the regional VPs, and others and these officers will function similarly as our current Executive Board managing the day to day operations of our association.

What is the challenge ahead of us? With the new set up, it is paramount that we elect our next leader who will be as good or even better as the first three presidents that led our association in the past 10 years. Moreover, there is a need to elect directors of the BOD who are dedicated and willing to serve and hopefully, made up of dedicated Directors coming from many regions of the association. With the BOD as the policy making body and to which the Executive officers report to, it may be expected that the direction of the association's objectives and goals will be further sharpened and strengthened.

James M Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner, in their book, *The Leadership Challenge*, list five traits of a good leader: *Honesty, Forward-looking, Competent, Inspiring, and Intelligent*. In their research, they found out that leaders with skills exhibiting these traits strongly correlated with people's desire to follow their lead. They also stress that it is not enough what people only assume that the leader may have these traits – they have to see that the leader is actively demonstrating or practising them.

Let's hope that the next leader(s) we elect possess and practise these traits to move our association ever forward.
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President's Corner

By: Rodrigo S. Dioso



President's Message

Hello, my dear friends and fellow alumni. In six weeks many of us will meet again in Las Vegas. For those who have not seen each other since two years ago, I know there is much to catch up on.

And for those attending for the first time the CLSUIAG Grand Alumni Reunion, you might see a former classmate, friend or acquaintance that you haven't met for half a century! It gave me a great joy seeing a classmate or friend I haven't seen for a quarter century and I'm sure you would too.

In this event, we will be honored to have a dozen CLSU and alumni officials who will be joining us led by Dr. Eliseo L. Ruiz, the first CLSU alumnus and the first Novo Ecijano to serve as CLSU President, and Dr. Zenaida M. Serna, Professor and Director of the Alumni Relations Office. As a duly incorporated non-profit, we will also be electing for the first time during the business meeting on Saturday morning, Sept. 22, 2012,

directors to comprise the Board of Directors (BOD). And in the evening there will be sumptuous dinner, entertaining program and dancing till mid-night. These are just some of the attractions coming our way when we attend the reunion.

I cordially invite you all to attend this great event. Please browse our website at clsuiag.org to see the announcement so that you can pre-register and reserve your hotel accommodation or join the side tours that were planned just for you. You know the saying that, "the more we are, the merrier," to which I fully agree. But, in the event that due to an earlier commitment you cannot attend, please help us in any or a combination of the following:

- Donate to the Early Arrivals Get-Together Dinner for our guests from the Philippines/Other countries on Sept. 21, 2012;
- Contribute to the Sunday Brunch on Sept. 23, 2012.
- Send a greeting or put a page or half-page Ad in our Souvenir Program (you'll be sent a copy);
- Donate to our Endowment Fund (EF).

When you visit our website, all the information you may need to do any of the above are spelled out including who to send your donation. Any amount, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you. Mabuhay Ang CLSU !

Message from the Reunion Committee

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Tour Reservation

If you are planning to join us during the Monday Tour (Grand Canyon West Bus Tour) and Wednesday Tour (Laughlin Nevada One-Day Bus Tour), please call directly the travel agency since both events are packaged tours. The details are explained in the Post Reunion Tours program agenda. The deadline for registration in both tours is a day before the tour but it is recommended that you make the reservation early. For the Tuesday Tour (Red Rock Canyon) please contact Pablo Baldazo or Cesar Caindec, Tour Leader and Asst. Tour Leader, respectively. See details of this Tour in Page 9 and 10 of this issue.

Sponsors Needed

We are expecting about 12 guests coming from the Philippines to attend our Grand Reunion. In honor of our expected guests, we are thinking of waiving their Reunion Registration fees through sponsorships by benevolent donors who are members and supporters of CLSUIAG. If you are interested to sponsor a guest(s), please let Ohma Viray know about your interest and remit

your donation of \$75 to cover the cost. At press time, 6 members made payments or pledged to sponsor. They include, Ed & Nenet Cabacungan, Floro & Zeny Gutierrez, Ohma & Lito Viray, Rod & Frances Dioso (2), Gerry & Lettie Galinato and Val & Beulah Pascual.

Seeking Advertisers in the Souvenir Program Book

We will be publishing a Souvenir Program Book as one of our fund raising projects during the reunion. Please consider sponsoring a page or half a page in our Souvenir Book. The net proceeds for this project will be used to fund the CLSUIAG Scholarship Program. Even if you are not planning to attend the Reunion please consider advertising a welcome or greeting page. The deadline for submitting an Ad has been extended to August 22, 2012, allowing just enough time for us to work the layout and print before the reunion. See Page 12 for instructions in submitting an Ad.

Lastly, I encourage you to attend and actively participate in all Reunion activities such as the Get-together for Early Arrivals, General Assembly Meeting, Dinner, Recognition and Dance Program, Sunday Brunch and Fellowship Program and the various Group Tours being offered.

Have a pleasant trip and see you all in Las Vegas.

CLSU ALUMNI RECEIVE AWARD AND COMMENDATIONS

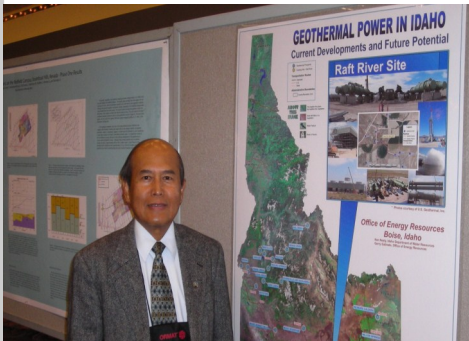


Dr. Gilbert C. Sigua to receive the 2012 American Society of Agronomy Fellow Award

CLSUIAG Regional Vice President of the Southeast Coast and US Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service Soil Scientist, Dr. Gilbert C. Sigua, has been named a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA) for 2012. This award is the highest recognition bestowed by the Society. Up to 0.3 percent of the society's active and emeritus members may be elected to the Fellow Award. This prestigious award recognizes ASA members who have made outstanding professional contributions and leadership in their field of specialization, in research, teaching and extension, at a regional, national, and international level.

The American Society of Agronomy is a prominent international scientific society dedicated to the conservation and wise use of natural resources to produce food, feeds, and fiber crops while maintaining and improving the environment.

Dr. Sigua will be recognized during the 2012 Annual Meeting at the ASA breakfast, awards and plenary session in Cincinnati, Ohio on October 22, 2012. – *Contributed by Engr. Celia Sigua*



Gerry mans an Idaho Geothermal Booth in a Conference.

Engr. Gerry Galinato, PE Receives Commendations

Another CLSU alumnus, Engr. Gerry D. Galinato, P.E., currently the CLSUIAG's Vice-President for Pacific Northwest and Intermountain West Region recently received commendations from the Governor of the State of Idaho for outstanding service to various state Task Forces. Specifically, Idaho Governor Butch Otter presented Commendations to Engr. Galinato for his outstanding services and contributions to the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance's Geothermal Task Force and Solar Energy Task Force.

As part of the Commendation, the Governor states "As the Governor of the State of Idaho, and on behalf of the people of Idaho, I extend to you the thanks and deep appreciation of a grateful state." The Commendations were given to Engr. Galinato in Boise, Idaho on July 31, 2012.

The Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance (ISEA) is Idaho's primary mechanism to engage in seeking options for and enabling advanced energy production, energy efficiency, and energy business in the State of Idaho. The purpose of the Alliance is to enable the development of a sound energy portfolio for Idaho.

Engr. Galinato was appointed to serve as a member of the Geothermal Task Force and Solar Energy Task Force representing the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. These task forces developed two reports which addressed issues, opportunities, and recommended actions to address the State of Idaho's energy objectives outlined in the Legislature's 2007 Idaho Energy Plan. The two reports completed in 2011 focused on solar and geothermal resources in Idaho.



Gerry tours the 14 mega-watt solar photovoltaic system at Nellis Air Force Base near Las Vegas.

Engr. Galinato is currently a Technical Engineer for the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. He was formerly a Principal Energy Specialist for the Idaho Office of Energy Resources overseeing energy programs promoting the development and use of renewable energy resources including solar, geothermal and wind power in the state of Idaho.



CLSUI INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI GROUP

Get-Together of Early Arrivals, September 21, 2012

“Kusina ni Lorraine” (www.yelp.com/biz/kusina-ni-lorraine-las-vegas)

3507 S Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169

(702) 369-2613

PROGRAM AGENDA

4:00pm Meet at the Main Lobby, Gold Coast Hotel and Casino

4:30 Leave Gold Coast Hotel to “Kusina ni Lorraine” (see above address)

Note: Participants arriving early can car pool with local residents and other-out-of town participants with cars. Those participants with their own cars who could not join the group in the Lobby can proceed directly to “Kusina ni Lorraine.”

5:00 Approximate arrival at “Kusina ni Lorraine” (*depending on traffic in Las Vegas*).

SOCIAL HOUR (Self introductions/etc.)

Welcome – *Engr. Gerry Galinato, Co-chair, CLSUIAG Reunion Committee*

Brief Remarks–*Engr. Rod Dioso, CLSUIAG President*

Short Dinner Prayer – *Rev. Nenita Perez, CLSUIAG Secretary*

BUFFET DINNER

This is a no-host dinner for delegates from USA and Canada. A minimum donation of \$15 per person is requested to cover the dinner and gratuity. In honor of our guests from the Philippines (CLSU and other institutions) and from other countries, their dinner will be hosted. Buffet dinner includes coffee, tea or pop

Note: *Any participant with extra order such as Halo-Halo, etc., please pay the cashier directly.*

More social and fellowship activities after dinner!

8:00pm Leave “Kusina ni Lorraine” back to Reunion HQ at Gold Coast Hotel

Possible after-dinner group activity: On the way back to Gold Coast Hotel, the Group may drop by at the Aloha Kitchen & Bar (no host) for after-dinner drinks, light dancing and Karaoke, 2605 South Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada (702) 688-0101; another option is to proceed directly to the Gold Coast Casino Bar (no-host); or just enjoy playing casino games.

“A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF CLSUIAG WHO ARE GIVING DONATIONS TO PAY FOR THEIR DINNER AND HOSTING THE GUESTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES. ANY NET PROCEEDS WILL BE DEPOSITED TO THE CLSUIAG SCHOLARSHIP FUND”

Special thanks to early donors: Rod & Francis Dioso (\$100), Ed & Nenet Cabacungan (\$100), Lito & Ohma Viray (\$100), Bart and Luisa Cinense (\$100), Opry and Lorie Malonzo (\$50), and Val & Beulah Pascual (\$50).

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:00am-8:30	<p><u>Registration-Registration Committee</u></p> <p>Engr. Ohma Bonzato- Viray and Ms. Loretta Santiago -Malonzo, Co-chairs</p>
8:30-8:45	<p><u>Welcome and Recognition of Participants</u></p> <p>Engr. Gerry Galinato P.E. and Dr. Leo Abenes, Reunion Committee Co- Chairs</p> <p>Invocation – Deacon Francisco Carpio</p>
8:45-9:30	<p><u>Brief Message from CLSU and Other Officials</u></p> <p>Dr. Eliseo Ruiz, Former CLSU President and President, CLSUAFI</p> <p>Dr. Zenaida Serna, Director, CLSU Alumni Relations Office</p> <p>Dr. Teotimo Aganon, President and BOD Chairman, CLSUAAI</p> <p>Dr. Romeo Cabanilla, former President, CLSUAAI</p> <p>Other Visiting CLSU and Philippine Officials</p>
9:45-10:00	<p><u>Business Meeting</u></p> <p>Call to Order – CLSUIAG President Rod Dioso, Jr., Presiding</p> <p><i>Deliver President’s Report</i></p>
10:00-10:15	<p>BREAK</p>
10:15-12:00	<p><u>Committee Reports</u></p> <p>Election Committee, Engr. Lito Viray P.E., Chair</p> <p><i>Presentation of Candidates and Election of Board of Directors by Ballot</i></p> <p>Reunion Committee, Engr. Gerry Galinato P.E. and Dr. Leo Abenes, Co-Chairs</p> <p>Treasurer’s Report, Engr. Ohma Bonzato-Viray, Treasurer</p> <p>Endowment Fund Committee, Dr. Ed Cabacungan, Chair</p> <p>Scholarship, Educational and Awards Committee, Engr. Gerry Galinato P.E., Chair</p> <p>Souvenir Program Committee, Engr. Ohma Bonzato- Viray, Chair</p> <p>Membership Committee, Engr. Johnny Raniel, Chair</p> <p>Press Release/Newsletter Committee, Mr. Floro Gutierrez, Editor-in-Chief</p> <p>Other Committees</p>
12:00-12:05	<p>Final Program Announcements and Adjournment</p>
12:15pm	<p>Group Lunch – KKB (any preferred restaurant at Gold Coast Hotel & Casino)</p>



CLSUI INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI GROUP

Dinner, Recognition and Dance Program

September 22, 2012

Gold Coast Hotel & Casino, Salon E, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

P R O G R A M M E

Part I

5:00pm

Registration

Social Hour

6:00pm

CALL TO ORDER – Engr. Gerry Galinato P.E., Co-Chair, CLSUIAG Reunion Committee

NATIONAL ANTHEM, USA – Engr. Norma Bonzato-Viray

NATIONAL ANTHEM, Canada – Mr. Manny Buado

NATIONAL ANTHEM, PHILIPPINES – Ms. Loretta Santiago-Malonzo

CLSUI HYMN – Dr. Zenaida M. Serna

BLESSING OF THE FOOD – Deacon Francisco Carpio

6:15

D I N N E R

Featuring Gold Coast's popular buffet dining selection "The Hawaiian Kahuna"

Part II

7:00

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Dr. Fiorello Abenes

Co-Chair, Reunion Committee, CLSUIAG

INVOCATION

Deacon Francisco Carpio

WELCOME ADDRESS

Engr. Rod Dioso, President, CLSUIAG

**BRIEF RECOGNITION OF ALL
DELEGATES AND ATTENDEES**

Northern/Central California – Prof. Johnny Campos
Southern California/Hawaii- Ms. Annie Arcinue-Silva
Nevada – Engr. DG "Lakay" Elegado
PNW/AK/IW/SW/Mid West/S –Engr. Gerry Galinato
Eastern/Northeast/Southeast USA
Canada (All Provinces) – Mr. Manny Buado
US Territories, Other Countries-Dr. Leo Abenes

**BRIEF RECOGNITION OF VISITING
CLSUI & PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS**

Rev. Nenita Perez, Secretary, CLSUIAG

VOCAL RENDITION

Ms. Loretta Santiago-Malonzo

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST
SPEAKER**

Engr. Cornelio Binoya, Jr.
CLSUIAG Regional Vice President, Los Angeles

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

Dr. Eliseo Ruiz, President, CLSUAFI

**PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE
TO GUEST SPEAKER
PRESENTATION OF
HUMANITARIAN AWARDS**

Engr. Rod Dioso, President, CLSUIAG

Dr. Edison Cabacungan, CLSUIAG EF Chair
Mr. Floro Gutierrez, CLSUIAG EF Co-Chair

**PRESENTATION OF THE NEWLY
ELECTED OFFICERS**

Engr. Lito Viray P.E., Chair, CLSUIAG Election Committee

CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Val Pascual, Former CLSUIAG President

Part III

8:00pm-12:30am

D A N C E.....D A N C E.....D A N C E

Music By: Manny Bonotan DJ Service – Professional Disc Jockey

Official CLSUIAG Photographer: Mr. Bart Cinense

Engr. Gerry Galinato and Dr. Fiorello Abenes - Masters of Ceremonies

CLSU INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI GROUP Sunday Brunch and Fellowship

September 23, 2012

Senior Center Park

6255 W. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103



Program Agenda

10:30am Coffee and Social

11:30 Call to Order and Welcome – Mr. Floro Gutierrez, PRO, CLSUIAG
Recognition and Thanks to Donors and Local Arrangement Committee
Brief Remarks - Engr. DG “Lakay” Elegado, CLSUIAG Las Vegas Region
Invocation – Rev. Nenita Perez, CLSUIAG Secretary

LUNCH

Enjoy your delicious Filipino dishes catered by the popular specialty

Las Vegas Restaurant, “Kusina Ni Lorraine”

and Lechon

*Lechon - compliments of Leo & Ning Abenes, Gerry & Lettie Galinato, Ed & Nenet Cabacungan,
Lito & Ohma Viray, Rod & Francis Dioso, and Rob & Dory Bugawan*

1:00pm Special Recognitions (Jubilarians, birthdays, anniversaries and other special
celebrations in Las Vegas, etc.)
Fellowship activities (group singing/story sharing/remembering/reminiscing the
good old days at CLSU, etc.)

2:00 Continue Business Meeting for any unfinished business (Engr. Rod Dioso-
Presiding)

2:15 Open discussions with visiting CLSU and Philippine officials, alumni
representatives and other guests
Open discussions about where we go from here as an organization (CLSUIAG)
Parting words from current and newly-elected officers
Final announcements

3:00 Meeting adjourn

Mr. Bart Cinense – CLSUIAG Business Manager, Official Photographer

Mr. Floro Gutierrez – CLSUIAG PRO, Emcee

Thanks to Ed & Nenet Cabacungan who contributed funds for paying the use of Senior Center Park (\$50).

Thanks also to Ohma & Lito Viray for providing the portable sound system.

Note: This event is held outdoors. Weather in Las Vegas may still be warm at this time. The average maximum temperature in Las Vegas in September is 95 °F and the average minimum temperature is 66 °F. While the temperature is hot, it rarely feels that hot because the humidity is low. The average humidity is 27%. Please dress accordingly.

CLSU INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI GROUP TOUR SCHEDULE



Tour No. 1 - Monday, September 24, 2012 (Packaged Tour)

Grand Canyon West Rim Bus Tour

This exclusive popular tour enables you to experience through the eyes of its inhabitants, the Hualapai Indians, the raw beauty of one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Grand Canyon! Travel across the newly built Hoover Dam Bridge and through the rugged desert wilderness en route to America's most spectacular natural wonder, the Grand Canyon. This tour takes you off the main highways through 21 miles of one of the world's largest and oldest Joshua Tree Forests. Enjoy views of high cliffs and canyon walls as you wind your way through this vast desert before arriving at the Hualapai Indian Reservation.

Note: This is a different location compared to the Grand Canyon South Rim Tour completed by CLSUAIG in September 2010.

Tour Highlights:

- ♦ Complimentary hotel pickup and hotel return will be provided
- ♦ Air-conditioned luxury motor coach provide passenger comfort
- ♦ Guided narrated tour with panoramic windows & restroom onboard
- ♦ Travel over the newly built Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge
- ♦ Travel 21 miles of America's largest and oldest Joshua Tree Forest
- ♦ Visit the West Rim Hualapai Indian Lands and breathtaking overlooks
- ♦ Enjoy 4 full hours to explore at the West Rim of the Grand Canyon
- ♦ Enjoy an Authentic Indian Barbeque Lunch
- ♦ Stop at Eagle and Guano Point for spectacular views of Grand Canyon
- ♦ Amazing rare view of the mighty Colorado River 3,500 feet below
- ♦ Enjoy a continental breakfast and complimentary authentic Indian lunch
- ♦ Many photo opportunities of a lifetime & time for souvenir shopping
- ♦ Relax and enjoy your return by motor coach to fabulous Las Vegas

- ♦ Cost of Tour: \$129 per person for the deluxe/ upgraded tour package. This is a whole day tour.

Reservation: www.lasvegasgrandcanyon or call 1-866-218-3427 or (702) 260-0796

Tour No. 2 - Tuesday, September 25, 2012 **Red Rock Canyon – Caravan Tour** (Organized by CLSUIAG)

Local Tour Leader – Pablo Baldazo, Las Vegas (702) 595-6048, (702) 202-0935
Asst. Tour Leader – Cesar Caindec, Las Vegas (702) 260-1291

Red Rock Canyon - just 20 minutes from Las Vegas is one of Nevada's most popular and beautiful photographic and sightseeing areas. Part of the well known Keystone Fault, the colorful and spectacular rock formations were formed 65 million years ago when the earth's plates collided with a tremendous force. This force reversed the earth's natural layering process and is evident by the sharp contrast and the resulting dramatic vivid red and cream landscape. Native American's once lived in the Canyon beginning around 3500 B.C. Evidence still remains of their existence in the form of Rock Art (petroglyphs and pictographs) etched on the canyon walls along with arrow heads and pottery remains found in the area. Combined with an abundance of wildlife, flora, fauna, and ancient Indian Rock Art, the Canyon has become the No.3 most popular sightseeing destination.

Highlights of the tour include:

- ♦ Red Rock Visitor Center
- ♦ Indian petroglyphs/wildlife/flora
- ♦ Red Rock National Conservatory
- ♦ Spring Mountain State Park
- ♦ Exciting photo opportunities
- ♦ Light picnic lunch, if desired

Group Tour Itinerary (Tentative)

- 7:30am Meet at Red Rock Casino for Buffet Breakfast (KKB)
- 9:30 Leave Red Rock Casino for Red Rock Canyon (caravan)

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CLSU INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI GROUP TOUR SCHEDULE

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- 10:00 Start Tour at Red Canyon, Visitor Center-First Stop
- Visit various interesting sites in Red Rock Canyon (Red Rock National Conservatory, Spring Mountain State Park, etc.)
- 12:30pm Light Lunch (bring your own "Baon" or Group can buy some food/snacks at grocery (picnic style)-contribution by participants or hosted
- 1:30pm Continue Tour, photo ops, etc.
- 3:00 Leave Red Rock Canyon
- 4:00 Stop at Silverton Casino and view Silverton Salt Water Aquarium.

"Named the "Best Free Attraction" in Las Vegas, Silverton Casino's saltwater aquarium is large and impressive. Our signature 117,000-gallon reef aquarium will transport you to a tropical oasis where you can admire more than 4,000 tropical fish, and three species each of stingrays and sharks. Interactive feeding shows are scheduled daily at 1:30pm and 4:30pm. The staff marine biologist at Silverton is equipped with a full-face communication mask and answers guests' questions during the feeding show."

5:00 Early Group buffet dinner at Silverton's Restaurant (or other nice restaurants nearby such as South Point, M's or whatever -KKB)

7:30 Back to hotel and rest

Transportation: Drive you own car. Need to coordinate who can take extra passengers who do not have cars. Pablo Baldazo can take 5 extra passengers in his van. Cesar Caindec can take 5, Gerry Galinato can take 2. Pres. Rod Dioso and Lito/Ohma Viray may have extra spaces also. Please let Pablo or Cesar know if you are joining and have extra space(s) in your vehicle during the tour.

Tour Guides: This is a self guided tour. However, Pablo and Cesar are from Las Vegas and have good knowledge about Red Rock Canyon and will offer some on-site explanations during the tour. Gerry can also help.

Tour No. 3 -Wednesday, September 26, 2012 (Packaged Tour) **Laughlin Nevada One Day Bus Tour**

"That's Gold in Searchlight..." the town where gold was first discovered in the 1890's is just one of the many historic points of interest on this relaxing and scenic bus tour to Laughlin, Nevada. Laughlin is the newest "Boom Town" along the Colorado River. You will have ample time (6 hours) to enjoy the excitement of glittering new hotels and casinos nestled on the shores of the mighty Colorado River. Stroll along the River where all casinos are within walking distance. Upon arrival, you will be taken to the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino. This is one of the best Laughlin, Nevada has to offer!

Tour Highlights:

- ♦ Complimentary hotel to hotel pick-up and drop off
- ♦ Air-Conditioned luxury motor coach for your comfort
- ♦ Guided narrated tour with panoramic windows for your viewing pleasure
- ♦ Travel through the town of Searchlight where gold was discovered
- ♦ Spectacular views & colors of rugged desert wilderness
- ♦ Visit Laughlin, the newest "Boom Town" along the Colorado River
- ♦ \$5 Food Coupon for the Golden Nugget Hotel
- ♦ Enjoy a walk along the River, take a boat ride or visit the Casinos
- ♦ Experience the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, one of Laughlin's best
- ♦ Photo opportunities of a lifetime & time for souvenir shopping
- ♦ Relax and enjoy your motor coach return to fabulous Las Vegas

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Reservation: www.lasvegasgrandcanyontour or call 1-866-218-3427 or (702) 260-0796

Tour Length: Approximately 10 hours (hotel to hotel)

CLSUIAG Tour information Contact: Gerry Galinato, Reunion Co-Chair: (208) 409-3100



3rd GRAND REUNION

September 21-23 (Early Arrivals are Welcome)

Location: Gold Coast Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

You are responsible for your own accommodation arrangements. We have reserved a block of rooms at the **Gold Coast Hotel & Casino**, Las Vegas | 800-331-5334 | Website: www.goldcoastcasino.com. The following are the discounted group rates:

Standard Room rates: \$29.00/day on Thursday and Sunday (September 20 and 23, 2012)

\$78.00/day on Friday and Saturday (September 21 and 22, 2012)

Premium Room rates: \$39.00/day on Thursday and Sunday (September 20 and 23, 2012)

\$98.00/day on Friday and Saturday (September 21 and 22, 2012)

Additional taxes and fees added to base rates: Clark County Room Tax-12%, Resort fee-\$3/night

To reserve rooms, please call 1-888-402-6278 and mention **Group Reservation ID: A2CLC09** or register online at <http://www.goldcoastcasino.com/groups>. Deadline of registration with the group rate is **August 21, 2012.**

How to Participate: Please complete the registration form below and together with your payment, mail to CLSUIAG at the following address below:

CLSUIAG, Inc.
c/o Norma B. Viray
P.O. Box 582713
Elk Grove, CA 95758

Registration Fee:

- The reunion registration fee is **US\$75** per person payable in advance. The deadline for paying registration fee is **August 7, 2012.**
- Payment of the registration fee after the deadline or during the event is **US\$85.**
- The registration fee will cover attendance during the General Assembly Meeting, Dinner and Dance Program and Sunday Brunch/Picnic at a Las Vegas park.
- Membership fee \$10/year and total cumulative payment of \$100 covers Life Membership.

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ **Course(s) & Yr_Graduated** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tel Nos: Home: (____) _____ **Cell:** (____) _____

Email Address: _____

_____ Will attend Dinner/Dance &/Picnic, Number in your party _____; Amount Enclosed _____

_____ Membership Fee: \$10/year or \$100 for Life Membership Amount Enclosed _____

_____ Will not attend (*if unable to attend, donation is most welcome*) Amount Enclosed _____

UPDATE OF CLUSIAG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

By Gerry D. Galinato, Chairman, Scholarship, Educational and Awards (SEA) Committee



CLSUIAG Approves a New Scholar-Mariejoy B. Gonzales

Ms. Mariejoy Gonzales, a junior student pursuing a B.S. in Education (BSE) at Central Luzon State University was recently approved by the CLSUIAG Executive Board as a new scholar for the school year 2012-2013. Ms. Gonzales has a GPA of 1.75 after finishing her sophomore year in April 2012.

Ms. Gonzales was initially selected by the CLSUAAI Scholarship Committee from a field of applicants, and her name was submitted to the SEA Committee for further review and deemed qualified for the Scholarship. The recommendation of the SEA Committee to accept Ms. Gonzales as the new scholar was approved by the Executive Board during its meeting in Union City, CA on August 4, 2012.

Ms. Gonzales hails from San Jose, Nueva Ecija. She has consistently appeared in the Dean's List and was a college scholar in the College of Education for several semesters. She garnered First Place during the Literary-Musical Competition sponsored by the College of Education in 2010 and also received First Place in the "Saliksikan 2011" competition held at CLSU.

In her letter of appreciation to CLSUIAG she writes in part, "CLSUAIG Scholarship Program is a great opportunity for me to finish my study and a great help for my family. It's my pleasure to say thank you to all members and officers of CLSUIAG-SEA Committee in supporting my education to achieve my goals in life. As a return for your kindness, I will assure that I will study hard to maintain a high grade to still qualify on your program and will never forget it as I enter the world outside the university."

Ms. Gonzales adds "Regarding my academic and career plans, I am determined to graduate with academic awards and will take a Licensure Examination for Teachers after that. If I will pass, I will teach in public school or if I have the opportunity it's my gratefulness to teach in Central Luzon State University to bring an effective learning by making an effective teaching and to draw out information and knowledge for my future students."

As spelled out in the CLSUIAG Program Guidelines, Ms. Gonzales will start receiving \$300 scholarship grant per year until she finishes her degree provided she maintains the other requirements of the program.



Jody M. Lagat Maintains Scholarship

Dr. Romeo Cabanilla, Chairman of the CLSUAAI Scholarship Committee recently notified the SEA Committee that Ms. Jody Anne Lagat, a current CLSUIAG scholar pursuing BS in Hotel and Restaurant Management was able to maintain the scholastic grade requirement of the Scholarship Program. According to Dr. Cabanilla, Ms. Lagat obtained a GPA of 1.75 during her junior year. She is now a regular senior student in the current School 2012-2013 and will continue to receive \$300 a year scholarship grant from CLSUAIG. Ms. Lagat expects to graduate in April 2013.



Gillianne G. Gantioque Graduates

One of the first awardees of the CLSUIAG Scholarship Program is Ms. Gillianne G. Gantioque. She received the scholarship grant last year when she was a senior in college and received a \$300 scholarship grant. She recently finished her BS in Agriculture degree in Summer 2012 and will be attending the Mid-year Commencement Exercises at CLSU sometime in November 2012. At press time, there is no available information concerning awards or recognition she may receive during graduation. According to our records, she has a GPA of 1.79 when she applied for scholarship last year.

Congratulations, Ms. Gantioque and good luck as you start working in your chosen profession.
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CLSU International Alumni Group, Inc. (CLSUIAG)

Fellow Alumni, Friends and Benefactors:

CLSUIAG is holding its 3rd Grand Alumni Reunion in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada on September 22, 2012. To mark this event, CIAG will be publishing a souvenir program in magazine form. We are therefore soliciting your help and support by advertising your business, your family photo, a congratulatory message or a piece of article or literature. The proceeds generated from this event will go to the scholarship fund established by CIAG for the deserving students of Central Luzon State University, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines.

The following are the rates of advertisements:

Outside back page...(taken).....	\$200
Inside front/back page (taken).....	\$150
Inside full page.....	\$100
Half page.....	\$60

If you choose to advertise, please print your name below and indicate the amount of your donation/sponsorship. Please make your check payable to CLSU International Alumni Group and send to the address below along with your picture or camera ready advertisement either by mail or email **no later than August 22, 2012:**

CLSUIAG c/o Norma Viray
P.O. Box 582713
Elk Grove, CA 95758
Tel # (916) 897-9001

UPDATE OF CLSUIAG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(From Page 12)

CLSUAAL-CLSUIAG Scholarship Program Partnership

The CLSUIAG Scholarship Program was officially launched last year in Partnership with the CLSUAAL Scholarship Committee. As part of the partnership, CLSUAAL will advertise, solicit and screen candidates from all colleges at CLSU and recommend a successful candidate to the CLSUIAG's SEA Committee for review and preliminary approval. Final approval of the selected candidate is made by the Executive Board.

Since the start of the program, three scholars have been supported; the most recent one is Ms. Gonzales. The CLSUIAG Scholarship Program is of a higher level compared to other scholarships or grants offered to students at CLSU because it has more emphasis on higher scholastic requirements such as achieving a GPA of 2.25 or better during the time of application and maintain same to continue the scholarship.

In a recent communication with Dr. Cabanilla, he writes "On behalf of the members of the CLSUAAL Scholarship Committee and incumbent President of the Association, Dr. Teotimo Aganon, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincerest thanks for your benevolence and philanthropic concern to poor but deserving CLSU Students.

Thanks to Previous Scholarship Donors – More Donors are Encouraged

Granting of scholarships at CLSU were made possible through the establishment of the Scholarship Fund. Sources of the fund were raised through individual scholarship donations from members, groups, proceeds from various CLSUIAG Projects such as the net proceeds from Souvenir Program Books, and some small amount from the interest generated by the Endowment Fund. See scholarship donors listed somewhere in this Press Release.

According to the latest report of Treasurer Ohma Viray, as of July 31, 2012, the current balance of the Scholarship Fund is \$2,535. This already excludes the amount previously disbursed to support the two current scholars at CLSU for the School Year 2012-2013. Ohma points out that if we can generate more scholarship funds this year, we may be able to support three concurrent scholars at CLSU during the school year 2013-2014.

If you are interested donating to the Scholarship Fund, please contact or remit your donations to CLSU International Alumni Group, Scholarship Fund, c/o Ohma Viray, Treasurer, P.O. Box 582713, Elk Grove, CA 95758, (916) 897-9001. You can also contact any of the members of the SEA Committee, namely; Rey Peralta, Vice-chair, Ohma Viray, Celia Sigua, and Floro Gutierrez.

Thank you for your generosity and God Bless you all.

Mabuhay ang CLSU!

CLSUIAG ENDOWMENT FUND as of 08/10/12

<u>ENDOWMENT FUND DONORS</u>	<u>PLEDGES</u>	TOTAL PLEDGES & OTHER CASH <u>DONATIONS</u>	DONATIONS RECEIVED TO <u>DATE</u>
1 Abenes, Leo & Ning		\$400	\$400
2 Alcos, Senen & Florentina		\$200	\$200
3 Baguyos, Johnny & Aurora		\$100	\$100
4 Bernardo, Rody & Dr. Bituin		\$100	\$0
5 Briones, Marianito & Lourdes		\$100	\$100
8 Bugawan, Rob & Dory	\$200/yr (5 years)	\$1,025	\$825
7 Cabacungan, Ed & Nenet-in memory of our beloved son, Allen Caan Cabacungan	\$200/yr (5 years)	\$2,050	\$1,050
8 Cabalsi, Bert & Julia		\$50	\$50
9 Cielo, Digna Malong	\$500/yr (2 years)	\$1,000	\$250
10 Cinense, Bart & Luisa	\$100/yr (2 years)	\$200	\$200
11 Cuizon, Rene & Rezie	\$200/yr (5 years)	\$1,000	\$400
12 Dadag, Eddie & Esther		\$35	\$35
13 De Jesus, Marc & Josie		\$150	\$150
14 Dioso, Rod & Frances	\$200/yr (5 years)	\$1,000	\$300
15 Donnelly, Jeff & Edita Cabacungan		\$2,800	\$2,800
16 Elegado, DG and Ellie	\$200/yr (5 years)	\$1,000	\$200
17 Escoto, Ador & Flor		\$50	\$50
18 Estioko, Mar & Rose		\$50	\$50
19 Flora, Consuelo Viray- In memory of Prof Juan P. Viray & Winston B. Flora	\$100/yr (5 years)	\$500	\$500
20 Gaetos, Rizalino & Angela		\$100	\$100
21 Galinato, Gerry & Lettie	\$200/yr (5 years)	\$1,000	\$1,000
22 Gutierrez, Floro & Zeny	\$250/yr (4 years)	\$1,000	\$750
23 Heimbigner, Ellen & Phil Crosno		\$100	\$100
24 Jose, Vince and Florian		\$100	\$100
25 Malonzo, Loretta & Opra		\$100	\$100
26 Mamacay, Gerry & Hennie	\$200/yr (5 years)	\$1,000	\$400
27 Osoteo, Rey and Loida		\$1,000	\$100
28 Pascual, Val & Beulah	\$200/yr (5 years)	\$1,000	\$500
29 Peralta, Ray & Carmen		\$150	\$150
30 Puzon, Wenceslao & Maxima S., In Memory of Son, Peter Simon Puzon		\$300	\$300
31 Raniel, Johnny & Vicky		\$100	\$100
32 Rinon, Jr, Johnny & Amelia	\$200-Year 2009	\$200	\$200
33 Rodriguez, Artemio & Lulu		\$400	\$400
34 Ruiz, Eliseo & Zenaida	(3 years)	\$100,000	\$0
35 Siapno, Ed		\$200	\$200
36 Solano, Vic & Marietta		\$300	\$300
37 Tiangco, Elito & Hermelina		\$600	\$600
38 Viray, Lito & Norma	\$200/yr (10 years)	\$2,050	\$1,250
TOTAL EF Fund (exclusive of interest \$359)		\$121,475	\$14,310

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CLSUIAG, INC. ENDOWMENT FUND

The CLSUIAG, Inc. Endowment Fund ("EF") is an investment fund established in 2008 for the purpose of providing scholarships to the underprivileged and deserving CLSU students and for research and educational programs. EF is being funded by voluntary donations from CLSU Alumni, former staff/faculty and CLSU friends and supporters.

All donations of CLSU alumni and friends to the CLSUIAG Endowment Fund will be deposited by the CLSUIAG Treasurer in a safe, interest-bearing account, like a Certificate of Deposit (CD), which is insured/guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) of the U.S. Government.

Only 90% of the interest will be used to fund CLSU scholarships and research and educational programs; the remaining 10% of the interest will be re-invested into the CLSUIAG Endowment Fund. Hence, all donations will always increase and never decrease through the years—forever.



Ed Cabacungan, PhD
Chairman, Endowment Fund Committee

From the Treasurer's Desk

By: Norma B. Viray



Greetings, everyone!
The CLSUIAG 3rd Grand Reunion in Las Vegas is almost here. Alumni and friends of CLSU are encouraged to join this momentous occasion.

To boost the attendance, it was suggested by the Reunion Committee to announce the names of attendees by posting the Treasurer's Master List on the CLSUIAG website (www.clsuiag.org). This will show the list of confirmed/paid registrants and the names of alumni and their friends who have indicated that they are attending but have not registered yet. If you have not done so, I encourage you to make your reservations by sending your registration to Ohma Viray (Registration Form on Page 11) now as we are getting very close to our final deadline of August 22nd to guarantee the number of attendees with Gold Coast Hotel. They have a policy of only accommodating up to 3% more of the guaranteed number of guests. So please, let us know ASAP whether you are coming or not.

As of August 10, 2012, CLSUIAG, Inc. bank account balances at Wells Fargo are as follows:

Checking	\$6,416
Regular Savings	\$6,516
Cert of Deposit	<u>\$10,270</u>
Total Deposits	\$23,202

The CLSUIAG's total funds of \$23,202 are being tracked under the following fund categories:

♦ Endowment Fund (EF)	\$14,346
♦ Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,536
♦ General Fund	\$ 25
♦ 3rd Reunion (Las Vegas) Receipts	\$ 6,295

CLSUIAG now has 38 Endowment Fund Donors (See list on Page 14). Total EF donations now have increased to \$14,346, which balance includes the 10% interest earned from the Endowment Fund invested in a Certificate of Deposit.

The Scholarship Fund was established in 2010 with a beginning balance of \$2,000 from net proceeds of souvenir program project to mark the celebration of 2nd Grand Reunion in September 2010. Since then, the donations received from generous donors have totaled to \$1,413 less total disbursed of \$1,200 expended to support two (2) scholars for the school years 2011—2013. The resulting balance is equal to \$2,536, which includes \$323 (90% of the total interest earned to date from Endowment Fund).

Needless to say, it is very important that we support the Souvenir Program project (see Solicitation Letter on page 13). We need more sponsors in order for us to raise more funds this time than we did in 2010. God Bless! *Fondly, Ohma*