

NEWSLETTER

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Reminder:

2nd Grand Reunion - CLSU International Alumni Group

Las Vegas, Nevada, *“The Entertainment Capital of the World”*

September 18-19, 2010 (Early Arrivals are Welcome)



The Strip

Reunion Theme: “Reconnect with Old Friends and Relive the Sweet Memories of Your Youth at CLSU”

Brief Message:

An early “Save the Date” announcement of the upcoming reunion was sent out in early October last year. We hope you received a copy of that announcement. It was sent by email to those with email address and was also sent by snake mail to others without email address on file with our database. We hope you already made plans to participate in our reunion in Las Vegas. While attending the reunion, it will be an opportunity for you and your family to have an extended vacation and spend additional days in this fabulous city. We encourage all of you to join us and spend a couple of days meeting your classmates, former professors and acquaintances from CLSU and at the same time enjoy the glittering shows, fine and abundant food, and casino games –win or loss. Hope to see you all in Las Vegas.
.....the CIAG Alumni Reunion Committee.

Tentative Program

September 17, 2010 (Friday) – Some participants may be planning to arrive as early as Friday night. For those of you who are arriving early there may be a get together on that night. The Reunion Committee is coordinating with the Local Arrangements Committee for an informal reception or gathering that night. It is either a get together in a local restaurant or Casino

restaurant (KKB, aka Dutch Treat) or may be hosted by local Las Vegas CLSU alumni/friends.

September 18, 2010 (Saturday)

Morning Program (Location still being negotiated)

- Registration
- General Assembly Meeting (see tentative agenda below)

Luncheon Program or in Hotel Restaurant (KKB)

Afternoon Program

- Fellowship, or
- Tour local attractions, or
- Just hang around and enjoy each others company

Evening Program (Location still being negotiated)

- Registration, Social, and Cocktails
- Welcome and recognition of guests and participants
- Invocation
- Dinner
- Introduction of Guest Speaker(s)
- Inspirational Message(s)
- Recognition of Current Officers (outgoing)
- Introduction of Newly Elected Officers (depending on the result of adoption of by-laws and election of new set of officers). Formal installation of newly elected officers will be done in future CIAG event
- Closing Remarks and Final Announcements
- Dance, Dance, Dance-till daylight do us part? (Local DJ – providing music)
- Surprise presentations (?)

September 19, 2010 (Sunday)

- Brunch at the Silverado Ranch Community Park
- More Fellowship
- Comments and feedback from participants before adjournment
- 3:00 pm, 2010 CIAG Las Vegas Reunion official adjournment

(DG Elegado aka Lakay and wife Ellie tentatively committed to donate one litson during the CIAG Brunch...thanks, Lakay)

REUNION REGISTRATION FEE

There will be a registration fee for all participants in the program, This fee will help defray the expenses for the program such as room rental, beverages during morning meeting (if needed), group luncheon (if needed or KKB), dinner (Saturday night) and brunch at the community park (Sunday morning) and other incidental expenses. The CIAG Alumni Reunion Committee and the Local Arrangements Committee are currently negotiating with potential Hotels/Casinos for reasonable pricing. Registration materials (i.e. Program tickets) will be sent out as soon as they become available.

GUEST SPEAKER(S)

We are currently communicating with Dr. Ruben Sevilleja, CLSU President, to be our guest speaker during our Dinner and Dance program on Saturday night, September 18, 2010 and possibly joining us also in our General Assembly Meeting Saturday morning. Our official request was emailed to Dr. Sevilleja on February 26, 2010. We hope he will positively respond to our request. Let's keep our fingers crossed. Dr. Leo Abenes and wife Ning, who recently bought a house in Las Vegas have generously offered Dr. and Mrs. Sevilleja to stay with them while they are in Las Vegas attending the event. (Thanks, Leo and Ning). Other speakers are also being

sought including Interim California Lt. Gov. Mona Pasquil, grand daughter of Filipino immigrants.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

During the General Assembly Meeting, several topics will be covered including:

- Special Presentation, Dr. Ruben Sevilleja, CLSU President (Request for his participation is under consideration).
- Report from CIAG President, Val Pascual. Status of CIAG, accomplishments and future plans and directions.
- Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee – This committee will be presenting several amendments for ratification by the general members (i.e. change the time of electing new officers from December (Article VIII, Section 1 (e) to September to coincide with general assembly meetings). Some of these amendments were already approved by the Executive Board. Rod Dioso chairs this Committee
- Report of Endowment Fund Committee – Status of Endowment Fund. This Committee is chaired by Dr. Ed Cabacungan.
- Report of Alumni Homecoming and Reunion Committee – Participant's Report of the 2010 CLSU Grand Alumni Homecoming; Update on the upcoming CIAG group trip and participation in the upcoming 2011 CLSU Grand Alumni Homecoming; plans for future CIAG Grand Reunions in USA and Canada. Chaired by Gerry Galinato.
- Election Committee: If the proposed amendments to the by-laws are ratified by the general body, election of the new sets of officers will take place in the general assembly meeting. The Election Committee will present slate of candidates for various positions in the organization.
- Report of other standing committees as appropriate: Scholarship and Educational Programs Committee; Membership Committee; Finance Committee; Website and Publicity Committee; and others. Please visit our website for other listing of committees and current chairs: www.clsuiag.org

CIAG 2010 Las Vegas Reunion Souvenir Program

A Souvenir Program Committee was recently created to develop and publish a Souvenir Program Book. The committee is currently working on the details of subscribing to the Program Souvenir such as cost per page or part of a page, specification of advertisement, deadline of submission and other publishing details. As soon as the publishing criteria are developed, the guidelines will be sent to all CIAG members, friends, other potential participants and supporters. Please consider buying a subscription to the Program Souvenir Book for your future reference, enjoyment and support to CIAG. You can contact any of the following committee members if you are interested or have any questions:

Chair: Rodrigo Dioso, Jr., (408) 510-9960, rdiosojr@yahoo.com
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HELP - Other Committees:

We are still creating other interim working committees to help in the planning, organizing and implementing the 2010 CIAG Reunion in Las Vegas (i.e. Registration, Decoration, Audio Visual, Fund Raising, etc.). If you are interested in helping and serving in any committee, please let us know – *the CIAG Alumni Reunion Committee*

For Questions and Comments, please contact any of the following Committee Members and Officers:

CIAG Alumni Reunion Committee:

Chair: Gerry Galinato, Boise, Idaho (208) 409-3100; Email: galinatoid@aol.com
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Local Arrangements Committee: (CLSU Alumni Residents of Las Vegas & Supporters)

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President: Val Pascual, Santa Clara, CA (408) 244-6967
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Secretary: Floro, Gutierrez, Fremont, CA (510) 794-7599
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Interim Newsletter Editor: Gerry Galinato

Website & Publicity Committee: Chair - Rob Bugawan

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Vice Chair: Floro Gutierrez