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**2006 Scholarship Award and Recognition Banquet  
Sunday, June 4, 2006 at 5:30PM**

**Powell Seafood Restaurant  
6633 SE Powell Blvd, Portland  
\$15 per person**

**RSVP by May 31st  
Please call Juanita at 503-775-8127  
or email: info@cacaportland.org**

We look forward to meeting all the scholarship applicants and essay contestants as well as their family members at the banquet. Basketball coaches will also be recognized at the banquet. Mr. William Chin, Commissioner of Oregon Commission for Asian Affairs and Professor at Lewis & Clark Law School will be our guest speaker. Please mark your calendar and join us for a wonderful evening of fun and camaraderie.

**The Board had a very productive retreat in April. Here are some highlights of the discussions:**

**Youth Basketball Program**

Randy reported that we had another successful season for the program. We had ten teams, nine high school boys teams and one 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls team. The teams enjoyed playing in the C.A.C.A./SCAA Jamborees in Portland and Seattle. We thank our co-coordinators, Randy Choy and Melanie Ying, as well as all the coaches and volunteers for their dedication and commitment toward the youths. The Board appointed Randy Choy, Melanie Ying and Cyrus Lee to be co-coordinators for the 2006-07 season. In the spirit of continuous improvement, the youth basketball committee will evaluate and plan for the sustainability and future growth of the program.

**Longevity of the Organization and Funding Sustainability**

The Board reviewed our current financial picture and discussed possible avenues for funding sustainability. A motion was passed for our lodge to apply for independent 501(c)3 status in order to pursue and secure grants and other funding resources without involving the Grand Lodge. Discussions also covered membership growth and youth involvement.

**Driver's Manual Translation**

As a response to the needs that was brought to our attention for a Chinese version of the Oregon Driver's Manual, and based on Betty's research in learning about the process that the Korean community completed for the Korean version of the manual, the Board appointed Cathy Chinn to spearhead this project for our lodge.

**Youth Mentorship**

Portland Impact contacted our lodge to create a partnership in mentoring elementary and middle school students. Betty and Randy will investigate the possibilities. Further discussion will continue.



### **New Member - Albert Yee**

We would like to welcome Dr. Albert Yee of Missoula, Montana as a new member to our organization. Dr. Yee is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Chinese American born in California. He has authored eleven books. His latest book is "Yece-Hah! Remembrance and Longing". We are delighted he has chosen to be a part of the C.A.C.A. Portland Lodge. We look forward to having Dr. Yee join us in future events.

### **Proud Sponsor for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual American Youth Leadership Conference**

The Portland Lodge is proud to continue its effort in supporting the American Youth Leadership Conference. The conference will be held on May 10, 2006 at Lewis & Clark College. Please visit its website [www.aaylc.org](http://www.aaylc.org) for more details.

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### **Congratulations to Betty Jean Lee for the White Rose Award**

Betty Jean Lee is one of the five recipients of the March of Dimes of Oregon's Woman of Achievement Award at its 2006 White Rose Luncheon. And Betty is only the third woman of Asian descent to receive the award in Oregon.

White Rose honorees are selected on the basis of volunteerism, professional excellence, commitment to improving the status of women in the region, and contributions to the community as a whole. Honorees must live or work in Oregon.

**Congratulations, Betty!**



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