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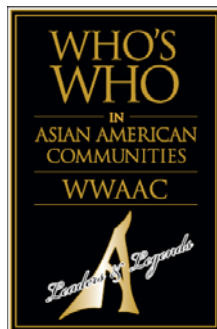
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WWAAC News



2009 WWAAC

Who's Who in Asian American Communities

Now Accepting Nominations

The deadline for nominations for the 2009 WWAAC Honorees is March 15, 2009. For more information, please go to www.wwaac.com and click on 2009 Nominations.

WWAAC Awards Premiere Screening was held on Friday, January 16, 2009 at the UPS Headquarters Founder's Auditorium



[Click here to see our WWAAC Awards Premiere Photo Gallery](#)

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Koichi Wakata - Japanese astronaut and veteran of two NASA space shuttle missions and six other astronauts are scheduled to blast off on February 12th from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery.

The seven astronauts have been in training for almost a year to deliver and install equipment to the International Space Station. Astronaut Wakata's preflight interview follows:

http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/shuttle/shuttlemissions/sts119/interview_wakata.html



The National Council of Asian American Business Associations Presents Building Partnerships & Connections Summit

Sachi Koto will serve as one of the guest speakers at Building Partnerships & Connections Summit on February 27, 2009 at Crowne Plaza, Foster City, CA, 8am - 6pm.

SKC Net News Video Picks

SKC celebrates the Black History Month with the salute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site

The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site in Atlanta, Georgia draws a half a million visitors from all over the world to experience Dr. King's quest for human rights. Nwandi Lawson reports.

Upcoming Community Events

A Dinner Reception in Honor of Dr. Carolina Hernandez, Professor Emeritus UP & Chair UN Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Galing Foundation, Inc.

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Time: 6 PM Reception

7-9PM Dinner & Program

Place: Canton House in Chamblee

Dinner Cost: Sponsor Table \$250 * Per Person \$30

<http://accessphilatlanta.blogspot.com/2009/01/tuesday-feb-24-dinner-reception-in.html>

The High Museum of Art "Family Day Celebration" performance by The Chinese American Cultural Performing Group (CACPG)

Date: Sunday, February 8, 2009

Time: 2:00-4:00 PM (No Admission Fee)

Place: High Museum of Art

1280 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

For more information, please visit <http://www.cacpg.org/>

Japan America Society of Georgia (JASG)
February Events

Accepting applications for the 20th Annual Asian-Pacific Children's Conference (APCC)

Every year, a group of Junior Ambassadors (children between the ages of 10-11) from Georgia are invited to travel to Fukuoka, Japan (Atlanta's Sister City) for a fully funded 2 week exchange program. The JASG acts as the official liaison office between the APCC, the city of Fukuoka, and the State of Georgia, and manages all pre-departure preparations for the JAs.

REEL LIFE: TRUE STORIES FROM CONTEMPORARY JAPAN Japanese Film Festival (Atlanta, GA)

February 14th, 21th and 28th

Japanese Film Series Co-sponsored by the Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta and the High Museum

Tickets: \$7 general admission, \$6 students, seniors, and Museum members. Patron level members enter free. To purchase tickets in advance, go to www.High.org, visit the Woodruff Arts Center Box Office, or call 404-733-5000.

<http://www.japanatlanta.org/>

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The Japanese American National Museum (Los Angeles, CA)
February Events

Community Bulletin Board

Access Philippine Atlanta

Electronic magazine on Filipinos in Atlanta and beyond

CHEAR

The mission of CHEAR is to provide support for the necessary resources to the Hampton Roads community so that its citizens can obtain the highest quality and comprehensive services for disorders of the ear, hearing and balance. This goal can be achieved through programs for identification, clinical care, research, rehabilitation, education, public awareness and advocacy.

[Watch a video about CHEAR](#)

Densho

Densho's mission is to preserve the testimonies of Japanese Americans who were unjustly incarcerated during World War II before their memories are extinguished. We offer these irreplaceable firsthand accounts, coupled with historical images and teacher resources, to explore principles of democracy and

promote equal justice for all

Galing Foundation, Inc.

The Galing Foundation provides children educational resources to assist in promoting the importance of functional and English literacy

Getting Into College: The Movie

A new DVD written and produced by Kathryn Beane to help high school students (and their parents) navigate the college admissions process is now on sale. The DVD, a two-disc set comprised of a teen-oriented edutainment movie and extensive interviews with big-name deans of admission, college counselors and financial aid professionals is user-friendly and makes the whole admissions process less intimidating. For more information about the film please contact Kathryn Beane at Kathryn@gettingintocollegethemovie.com
<http://www.gettingintocollegethemovie.com/>

Greg Chun

Composer- Music Director in Los Angeles, CA

Takana Miyamoto

Japanese Pianist/Composer/Arranger/Producer in Atlanta, GA

The Monastery of the Holy Spirit

The Monastery of the Holy Spirit is a Roman Catholic monastery belonging to the world-wide Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (O.C.S.O.) - more commonly known as Trappists. They are currently a community of 44 monks spanning several generations, who live, work and pray at the Abbey. The Monastery is located in Conyers, Georgia, 35 miles east of Atlanta, Georgia.
[Watch our report about the Monastery of the Holy Spirit](#)

The North Metro Miracle League (NMML)

NMML provides inclusive adapted sports and social activities for children and adults of all abilities. NMML is committed to the philosophy that every person deserves to be acknowledged, valued and included. . NMML is also dedicated to promoting positive images that demonstrate the value of every member of our community!

The U.S. Asian Business Council

The U.S. Asian Business Council is a non-profit organization committed to serving your institution as a strategic partner advocating and developing mutually beneficial relationships amongst the Asian Business community, government institutions, and corporations in the United States and abroad.

The United States Asia Center (USAC)

The United States Asia Center (USAC) is a private, non-government affiliated policy think tank based in Washington D.C. dedicated to disseminating the most up-to-date research while publicizing pressing issues facing US-Asia relations and the Asian American community.

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