

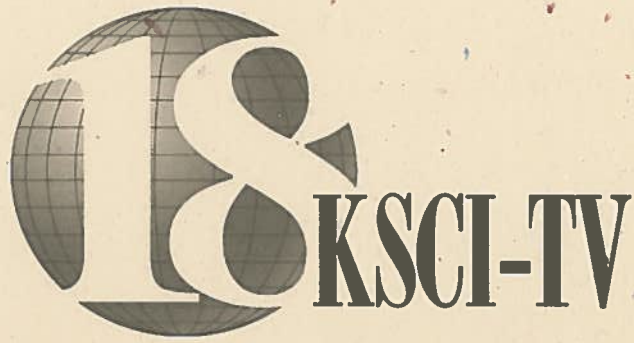
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Through its network of over 80 chapters and affiliates throughout the United States and its headquarters in Washington, D.C., OCA provides a direct channel for its members to voice their issues and concerns on a national level. Locally, OCA-Greater Los Angeles Chapter has had a long and successful record of mobilizing our communities and coalitions around issues important to Chinese and Asian/Pacific Americans. Together, we embrace the hopes and dreams of the more than 11 million Asian Pacific Americans in the United States.



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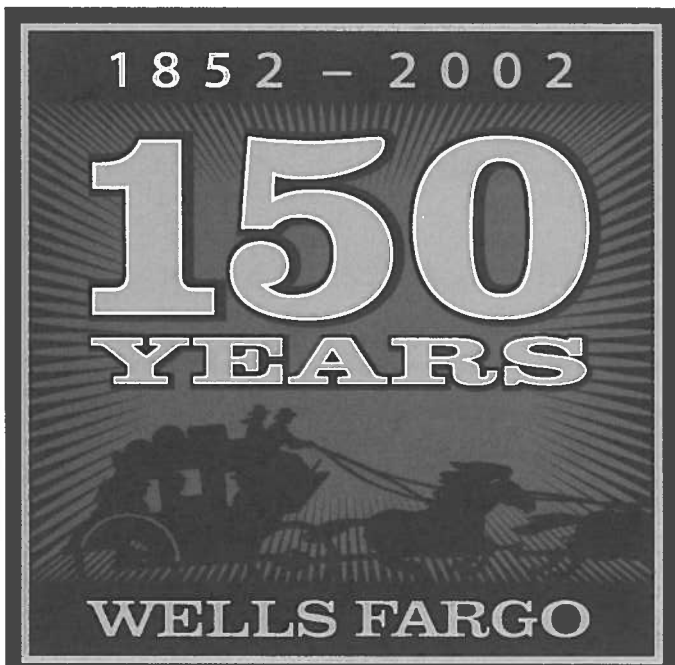
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911 Healing Hands is a charitable organization formed for the purpose of raising and administering relief funds in response to the horrific tragedies of September 11, 2001. It was established with a \$250,000 donation by Cathay Bank to encourage the Chinese American and Asian Pacific American community to unite together to help with relief efforts. With the assistance of the Organization of Chinese Americans, the organization raised close to \$400,000 by the end of 2001. The majority of these funds have been distributed in the form of a grant to the Asian American Federation of New York. The remainder of the funds will be devoted towards public education to promote understanding and harmony amongst various communities and towards the construction of a September 11th memorial. Cathay Bank was founded in 1962 and offers a wide range of financial services. The Bank now operates twelve branches in Southern California, seven branches in Northern California, three branches in New York State, one branch in Houston, Texas, and a representative office in Hong Kong and in Shanghai. Representing Cathay Bank tonight is Dr. Dunson Cheng, who is the Chairman of the Board and President of Cathay Bank.

LEO CHU, WALT DISNEY FEATURE ANIMATION ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT



Leo Chu is Vice President of Creative Affairs for Walt Disney Feature Animation. He is responsible for the development and production of feature films produced at Disney's California, Florida, and Paris studios from their inception through to their theatrical release. Chu is the first Asian American in a creative leadership role at the Walt Disney Studios. His films include such international hits as *MULAN*, *TOY STORY*, *DINOSAUR*, *ATLANTIS*, and this summer's *LILO & STITCH*. He has also produced the award-winning animated short *JOHN HENRY*. Most recently, Chu has overseen the U.S. adaptation and theatrical release of the award-winning Japanese masterpiece, *SPIRITED AWAY*, which is in theaters now. In addition to his film duties, Chu produces the prestigious ASCAP/Disney Musical Theater Workshop, which is designed to help young songwriters hone the craft of writing specifically for the musical theater. A native of Northern California, Chu served as an assistant dramaturg for the Tony Award-winning American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco. He graduated with honors from Stanford University with a degree in Communication despite his best efforts to become a Chemical Engineering pre-med. Chu has been featured as one of the "Top Ten Young Hollywood Players" by *Yolk Magazine* and "Top 10 Most Influential Minorities in Entertainment" by *Entertainment Weekly*.

CHINESE GARMENT WORKERS & JULIE SU, ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEGAL CENTER COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT



Julie A. Su is a civil rights attorney and Litigation Director at the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California (APALC) where she works to defend equal opportunity and end discrimination in education and on behalf of indigent laborers to end sweatshop conditions. Su was one of the leaders in fighting for the freedom of the Thai garment workers who were enslaved for years in an apartment complex in El Monte, California. She has since helped the workers to adjust to life in America and was lead counsel in a federal lawsuit against the garment manufacturers and retailers whose clothes they sewed. She also works with Latino workers and other Asian immigrant workers to call for corporate accountability and an end to sweatshop conditions. She has focused on developing worker leadership and activism through participation in impact litigation and has fostered multiracial alliances among workers and between workers and advocates. Su has been recognized by the *American Lawyer* as the youngest of 45 public interest lawyers under 45 whose work has made a difference. In 1996, she was one of four to receive the Reebok International Human Rights Award and was recognized in *Ms. Magazine* as one of 21 women activists to watch for in the 21st century. In 2001, she received the prestigious MacArthur "Genius" Award, given to 23 individuals across the country for innovative, creative contributions to our society.

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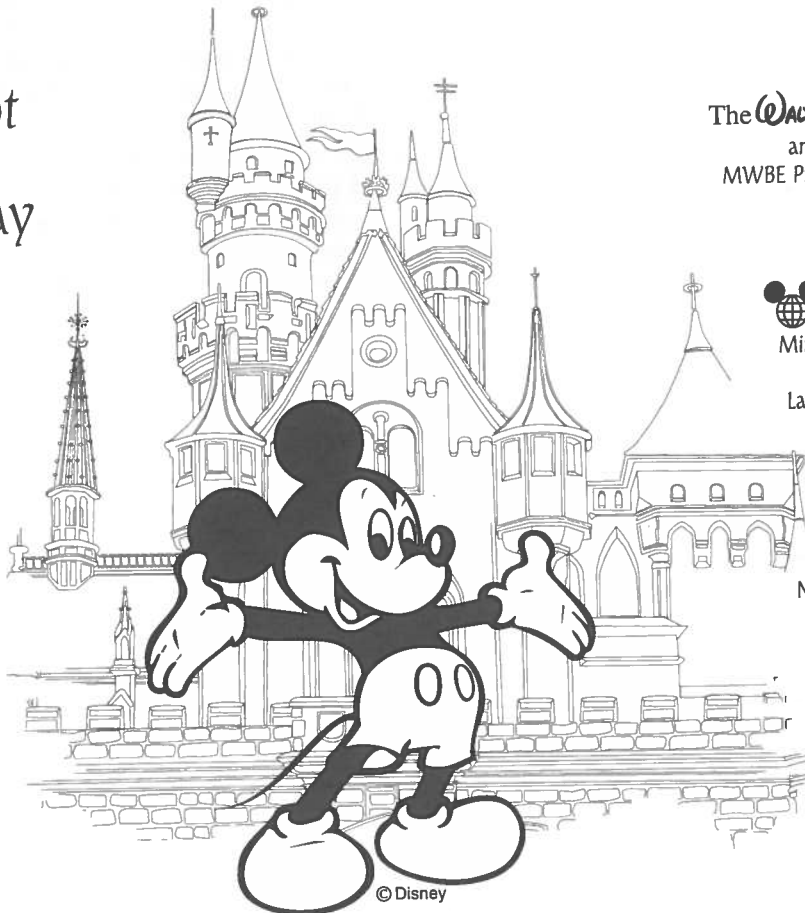
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Gordon Tokumatsu is a general assignment reporter for NBC4's #1 rated "Channel 4 News" in Los Angeles. He was first to break the news feature story on the identities of the two men arrested in the deadly North Hollywood bank robbery, and was first to report on the harvesting of corneas by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office. Tokumatsu also covered the tragic Oklahoma City bombing and the 1994 Northridge earthquake. He is familiar as the "Storm Watch" reporter on the scene, no matter what the conditions.

Tokumatsu joined the station in December 1993 from KRCA-TV, the NBC affiliate in Sacramento, where he was a general assignment reporter from 1991 to 1993. While at KCRA-TV, he provided reports for all news broadcasts including the noon, 5, 6:30 and 10 p.m. newscasts. A native of Hawaii, Tokumatsu is a Nisei, or second generation Japanese-American. He dedicates much of his time to supporting Asian community events, and is a member of the Asian American Journalists Association. He enjoys writing mystery fiction, camping, working out and mountain biking.



Deborah F. Ching, MPA. Following a career in executive leadership positions in community nonprofit organizations, Deborah Ching provides management and executive consulting services and teaches nonprofit management in the Master's program for Public Administration at California State University at Northridge. From 1980 to 2000, Deborah F. Ching was affiliated with Chinatown Service Center, the largest community-based Chinese American service organization in Southern California. During her tenure as Executive Director of the Center, the organization grew from an annual budget of \$1.2 million to over \$5 million with a staff of 90. Currently, Ms. Ching serves on the Boards of Directors of Liberty Hill Foundation, the Multi-Cultural Collaborative, and the Community Technology Policy Council, and is a member of the Citizens' Oversight Committee to the California Highway Patrol, and the Universal Task Force for SBC/Pacific Bell. She is a 1998 fellow of the Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute and a recipient of the Durfee Sabbatical Award. In 1997, she was named Woman of the Year for the 45th State Assembly District by then Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa.

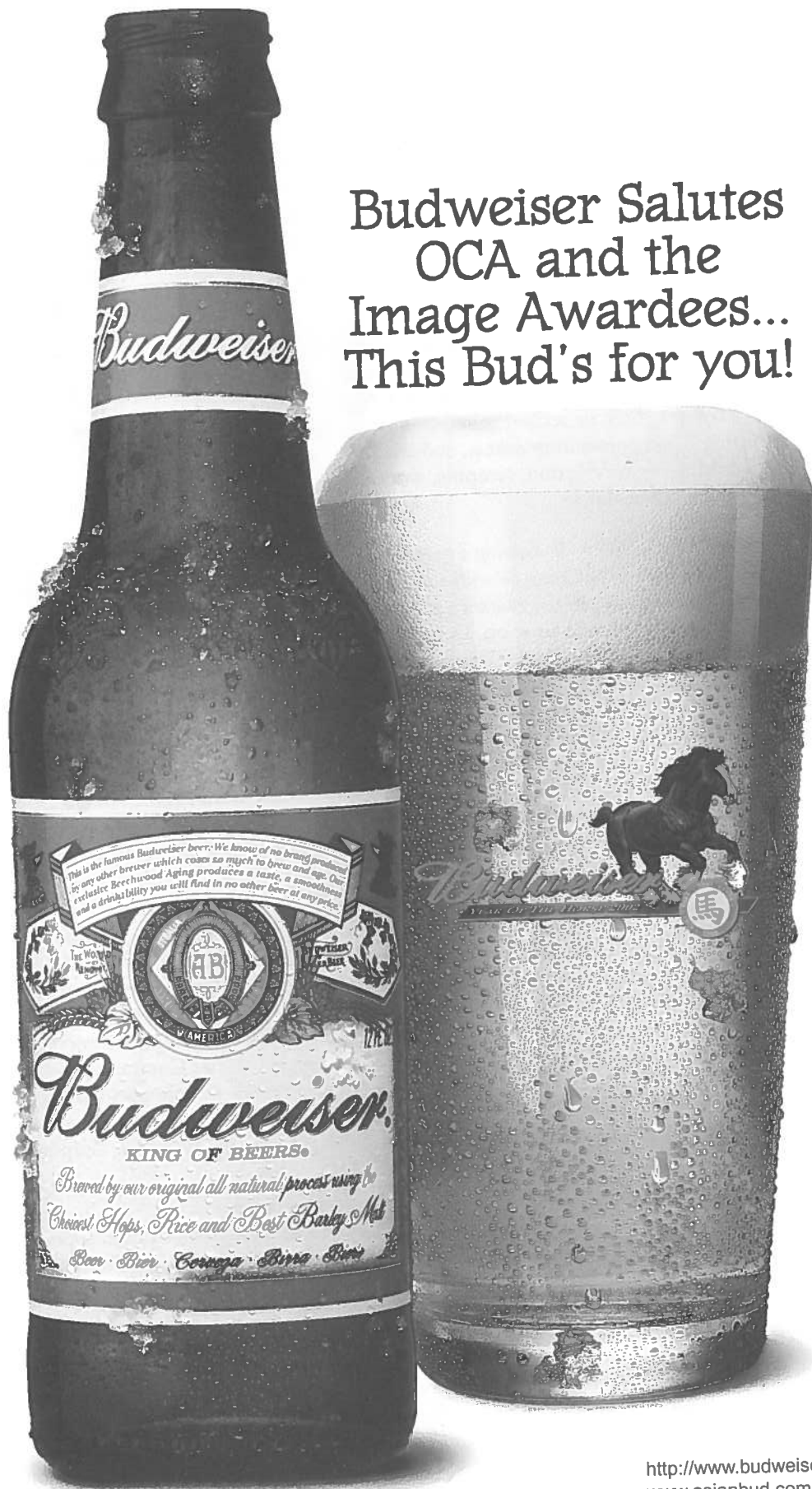


Gene Kanamori is the United Parcel Service (UPS) Human Resources Director for the West Los Angeles District. He has been with UPS for 25 years, and his assignments have included Hong Kong, Louisiana, and Washington. He was actively involved with community groups in Seattle, serving on the boards of OCA Greater Seattle Chapter, Japanese American Chamber of Commerce, and the JAACL Greater Seattle chapter. A recipient of numerous community awards, including the 2000 OCA National Corporate Achievement Award and the 2002 JAACL Greater Seattle Community Service Award, Gene was most recently honored with the 2002 OCA Greater Seattle Community Service Award. Presently he is a volunteer at the South Bay Keiro Nursing Home with his family, which includes his wife Vickie, and children Traci and Lance. UPS received OCA-GLA's 2000 Image Award for Corporate Achievement.



Michael F. Eng serves as the Vice Chair of the California Acupuncture Board appointed by Governor Gray Davis. He is also the immigration chair of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. Eng was one of the first lawyers to establish a poverty law office in the Temple-Beaudry area of Los Angeles, dedicated especially to the Asian Pacific Islander disadvantaged community. This law office formed the basis for what is now known as the Asian Pacific American Legal Center. Eng started the law firm of Eng and Nishimura 20 years ago, and has initiated a number of scholarship programs to empower young people, including the Wen Ho Lee Fellowship Program and the Joseph Iletto Memorial Essay Award. Eng himself has been the recipient of numerous awards, including a 2001 Leadership Award by the Asian Pacific State Employees Association and the Pro Bono Attorney Award from the Asian Pacific American Legal Center. Eng was OCA-GLA's 2001 Image Award recipient for Community Achievement.

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