



# HIGHLIGHTS OF UPAAGC HISTORY

## July 25, 1971

14 members met at residence of Antonio "Sonny" and Emma Ramos.  
Roger Austria was designated to write the constitution and by-laws.

## August 21, 1971

Organizational meeting at Juan "Toti" and Isabel Juan's residence.  
About 60 alumni and friends attended.

## September 24, 1971

UPCA was founded. The Constitution and By-Laws ratified.  
First Executive Board and Charter Officers elected Roger Austria as first President.

## December 1971

UPCA incorporated as a not-for-profit organization.

### 1971 - 1977

- \* A series of Philippine Cultural Nights I-IV were presented, including cooking demonstrations, dances, and songs.
- \* Held "Pistang Dakila 1873" (PCN III)

### 1973

- \* Established UPCA Loan Fund.
- \* UPCA contributed to UP Flood Victims relief fund.
- \* Contributed to UP flood victims relief fund

### 1974 & 1981

- \* Held UP Concert Chorus concerts at Northwestern University, Chicago

### 1978

- \* Donated UPCA Scholarship fund for deserving UP undergraduate students.

### 1984

- \* Donated UP Professorial Chair in Philippine History (P150,000).

### 1987

- \* First Philippine Choral Festival at St. Michael's Church, Chicago

### 1988

- \* UPCA sponsored "Ana Maria," a zarzuela featuring Fides Cuyugan Asensio and Jimmy Melendrez, written by Prof. Reynaldo T. Paguio, presented at the Art Institute of Chicago
- \* Donated to the Friends of UP Foundation in America (FUPFA).

### 1989

- \* Held a UP Concert Chorus concert at Northwestern University, Chicago

### 1990-1993

- \* "Entre Nous" (Among Ourselves) I-III. Featured alumni members' talents in piano, voice, violin, guitar, clarinet, and saxophone.

### 1992

- \* Contributed \$10,000 to the UP Library Collection Development Fund. The check was presented to visiting UP President Jose Abueva.

### 1994

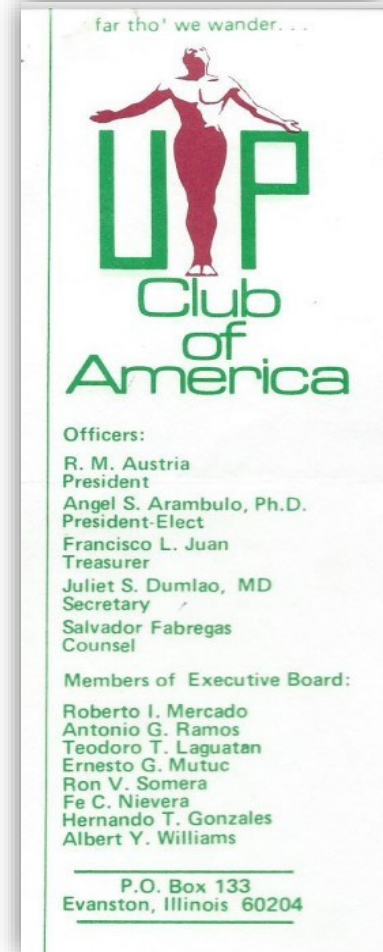
- \* Dinner-dance fundraiser with UP President Emil Javier attending.
- \* Sponsored cultural-photo exhibit, "Coming to America. Filipinos and the American Dream (1900-1945)" at Loyola University, Chicago.

### 1994-1995

- \* Contributed more than P50,000 to the UP Investment Portfolio-Research Endowment fund.

### 1995

- \* Held concert and fashion show featuring Ester Hana and "Tahanang Bahay" at Harold Washington Library, Chicago



UPCA 1971 Letterhead



Meeting with Dean Tomas Fonacier



UP Concert Chorus in Chicago

## HIGHLIGHTS OF UPAAGC HISTORY

### 1996

- \* Silver Anniversary celebration. Gala concert with Raul Sunico, PhD. Raised \$17,000 donated to UP through FUPFA.

### 1997

- \* Fundraiser for UP Library through the sale of "All Occasions" note cards featuring selected artworks from UP artists.

### 1998

- \* Sponsored an opera "*Mayo...Bisperas ng Liwanag*" at the Skokie Performing Arts Center (now known as North Shore Center for Performing Arts).

### 2000

- \* "Harana" series of special choral performances directed by Olive Aliga.
- \* Concert "Wings of Songs 2000" in collaboration with the Music Theater Foundation of the Philippines.

### 2001

- \* Hosted UPAAA General Reunion and National Convention at the Palmer House Chicago; Jo Wee Sit (UPCA incumbent President) elected UPAAA President.

### 2002

- \* "Scholarships and Internships-Opportunities and Experiences" symposium for high school and college students in Science, Math, Engineering, and Technology in collaboration with National Science Foundation Illinois Alliance for Minority Participation.
- \* Rally to rekindle alumni pride, passion, and awareness of the needs of UP.
- \* Formally created the \$25,000 UPCA Professorial Chair in Perpetuity at UP from monies raised from previous years.
- \* Concert for Peace by "III of a Kind" (former UP Madrigal Singers) to raise money for the UP modernization campaign.
- \* Founders Day Celebration to honor fourteen UPCA founders after thirty-one years of service and continuous support to UPCA.

### 2003

- \* Conducted a workshop on "Improving Filipino-American Community Relations: Examining weaknesses and the strengths of, and strategies for, Filipino organizations in America" as part of the Philippine Independence Day celebrations.
- \* Concert to honor UPCA past presidents, featuring pianist Adolovni Acosta and "III of a Kind" trio to benefit the College of Music.

### 2004

- \* Donated \$11,500 to the College of Music.
- \* Sponsored a forum celebrating Filipino and Filipino-American writers, "Filipinos in the Diaspora: Beyond Identity & Nostalgia," in collaboration with the Philippine Consulate General of Chicago, DePaul University's Asian Cultural Exchange, and Philippine Expressions Bookshop.
- \* Presented a symposium "What Is Going on In Mindanao?" in collaboration with the Philippine Department of Tourism and DePaul's Asian Cultural Exchange.
- \* Coordinated a dialogue between Director Jack Lavin and managers of the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity and the Filipino-American business community.
- \* Hosted "Let's Konek" dinner-dance to benefit the College of Social Science and Philosophy (CSSP).



Various UP Club of America gatherings



# HIGHLIGHTS OF UPAAGC HISTORY

## January 2005

Organizational name changed to U. P. Alumni Association of Greater Chicago (UPAAGC).

## November 2005

Filed Articles of Incorporation with the State of Illinois. UPAAGC members ratified Corporate By-laws.

## January 2006

Received Internal Revenue Service determination as a tax-exempt organization, 501(c)3 status.

### 2005

- \* Donated \$6,000 to CSSP to aid in Palma Residence renovation.
- \* Organization name-changed to UP Alumni Association of Greater Chicago (UPAAGC).
- \* Filed Articles of Incorporation with the IL Secretary of State
- \* UPAAGC members ratified Corporate By-laws.
- \* First UPAAGC Golf Challenge.
- \* "Let's Konek 2" to benefit U.P. Health Service (also known as the UP Infirmary), Guest Speaker, former UP President Francisco Nemenzo.
- \* Presented "A Dialogue with Dr. Nemenzo: The Current Political Crisis in the Philippines," in conjunction with the Chicago Koneks.



*Dialogue with UP President Dr. Francisco Nemenzo*

### 2006

- \* Donation of \$10,000 for the UP Health Service.
- \* Received Internal Revenue Service determination as a tax-exempt organization, 501(c)(3) status.
- \* Launching of the UPAAGC website: [www.upaagc.org](http://www.upaagc.org)
- \* Community sponsorship with CIRCA/PINTIG in their musical production of "Bells of Balangiga."
- \* UP President Roman's reception at the Philippine Consulate General Chicago.
- \* Annual Family Picnic with UP President Roman in attendance; UPAAGC celebrated its 35th anniversary; President Roman gave her first podcast invitation to all UP alumni to a grand homecoming centennial celebration in 2008.
- \* Second UPAAGC Golf Challenge at Highland Woods Golf Course in Hoffman Estates.
- \* "Come Together" dinner-dance at the Marriott's Oak Brook Hotel with focus on President Roman's: "To use what we have in the service of others; that is what makes the true U.P. graduate."



*UP President Emerlinda Roman receives UPAAGC donation to UP Health Service*



*Reception for UP President Emerlinda Roman at the Phil Consulate General Chicago*



*Annual Family Picnic with UP President Roman in attendance*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF UPAAGC HISTORY

### 2007

- \* Donated \$10,000 to the Institute of Chemistry, \$3,000 to the UPCA Scholarship fund, \$1,000 to the U.P. Sports & Wellness Center UP Manila, \$2000 for the UP Centennial Paper Writing Award, and \$500 for UPAA Carillon Restoration Project.
- \* Leadership Training Workshop for the 2007 Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs at the Schaumburg Library.
- \* "Umagang Kay Ganda" Pledge Campaign to benefit the U.P. Office of Legal Aid, U.P. Foundation and the U.P. Centennial Paper Writing Award for 2008.
- \* Dialogue with the Illinois Dept of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to familiarize the Filipino American entrepreneur with the services and economic opportunities available through the department.
- \* Picnic 2007 at the Busse Woods Forest Preserve.
- \* Third UPAAGC Golf Challenge at Highland Woods Golf Course, Hoffman Estates.
- \* Won the "Most Rehearsed Presentation" at the Fellowship Night Presentations at the UPAAA Convention in San Francisco.
- \* Olive Rocha Aliga received the 2007 UPAAA Most Outstanding Professional Award in the Field of Music.
- \* "Umagang Kay Ganda" dinner-dance at the Marriott Oak Brook Hotel culminating the 2007 Pledge Drive.



*Board of Directors and Officers Leadership Training*



*IL DCEO Dialogue with Filipino American Entrepreneurs*



*Won Most Rehearsed Presentation at  
UPAAA Convention Fellowship Night*

### 2008

- \* Donated \$10,000 to the UP Office of Legal Aid
- \* "Salamat U.P!: Celebrating 100 Years of Education, Excellence and Service" Fundraising Campaign to celebrate UP's centennial year.
- \* Co-sponsored the "Business Forum in Health Care Entrepreneurship" in conjunction with the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Chicago, the University of Illinois Entrepreneurship Studies, and the University of Illinois Chicago Institute of Health Care Innovation, held at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
- \* First Annual "Walk for Education" held at the Upper Hutchinson Field, Grant Park, Chicago.
- \* Fourth UPAAGC Golf Challenge and Family Picnic at Highland Woods Golf Course.
- \* Health care symposium "Balancing Act in Health Care Delivery: Challenges, Innovation and Advocacy" in cooperation with The Joint Commission, and FR&R Healthcare Consulting Inc, at the University of Illinois Chicago. Symposium sessions focused on the delivery of responsible, ethical and optimal health care to the community; Includes recent state and federal regulations and the development of strong teamwork among Filipino American health care leaders, entrepreneurs, and practitioners. Attendees earned 7.75 continuing education contact hours approved by the Illinois Nurses Association.
- \* UPAAGC Appreciation Party and General Membership Meeting & Elections held at the Oakton Community Center in Skokie, Illinois.



*Chicago  
Centennial  
Walk for  
Education*



*Health Care Symposium*





# HIGHLIGHTS OF UPAAGC HISTORY

**April 2009**

Creation and adoption of new UPAAGC logo.

Design and artwork was donated by Raven Guerrero, a UP Fine Arts graduate, a Chicago graphic designer and artist.

## 2009

- \* Donated \$10,000 to the College of Education and \$5,000 to the UP Integrated School Health and Physical Education Department
- \* UPAAGC Board of Directors Leadership Retreat at Lake Geneva, WI
- \* The UPAAGC Leadership participated in a series of strategic fundraising workshops by the Chicago Global Donors Network
- \* Soledad "Soly" Roselada Munoz, BS Education 1959, Golden Jubilarian, received the UPAAGC Recognition Award in "grateful recognition of her outstanding dedication and service to the alumni work and goals of excellence and education for the University of the Philippines." UP College of Education Dean and Alumni Association President Julian Abuso in attendance.
- \* Presentation of new UPAAGC new logo designed and artwork donated by Raven Guerrero, a UP Fine Arts graduate
- \* Presented "Housing Crisis" community workshop at Truman College, Chicago. Leading real estate practitioners gave insights on loan modification, how to avoid foreclosures, tax guidelines, legal documentation, and overview on the Chicago market.
- \* Fifth UPAAGC Golf Challenge and Family Potluck Picnic at Highland Woods Golf Course, Hoffman Estates, Illinois.
- \* Health care symposium "The Essence of Health Care Entrepreneurship" for home health care agencies and providers. Held at the Holiday Inn Rosemont, Chicago. Over-200 Illinois home health care practitioners attended. Key speakers include Aida Trinidad RN OEC COS-C from the Illinois Dept of Public Health, FR&R Healthcare Consulting Inc. experts Terry Cichon, CPA and Bonny Kohr, RN. Nursing professionals earned 8.0 continuing education contact hours from the IL Nurses Association.
- \* UPAAGC General Meeting & Elections, Induction of Officers and Dinner-Dance held at The Seville, Streamwood, Illinois.



*New UPAAGC Logo  
designed by  
Raven Guerrero*



*Fundraising Workshop*



*Tribute to Soly Munoz*



*Board of Directors and Officers Leadership Retreat*



*Second Health Care Symposium*



*Housing Crisis Seminar*



## HIGHLIGHTS OF UPAAGC HISTORY

### 2010

- \* Donated \$5,000 to the UP Manila College of Nursing and \$5,000 to the UP Los Banos University Library
- \* UPAAGC Leadership Retreat held at the Techny Towers Conference and Retreat Center. Key speakers: UP Alumna Angela "Ging" Mascarenas of Pintig/CIRCA, and Inhe Choi of Korean American Resource and Cultural Center of Chicago.
- \* Presented "Wright Census 2010 Forum" in collaboration with AFIRE, Wilbur Wright College and the Bureau of the Census.
- \* Hosted a bienvenida party to welcome the new Philippine Consul General Leo Herrera-Lim, UP LLB 1987.
- \* Participation and co-sponsorship with the Chicago Children's Museum Passport-to-the-Philippines three-day event in partnership with Passport-to-the-Philippines Committee and various Filipino groups.
- \* Sixth UPAAGC Golf Challenge and Family Picnic at Highland Woods Golf Course, Hoffman Estates, Illinois.
- \* Presented the "Raul M. Sunico piano recital" to benefit scholars in food technology and agri-business programs at UP Mindanao
- \* Luncheon meeting at Northern Illinois University International Training Office (ITO) with youth leaders from Southern Mindanao and UP alumna head Dr. Lina Davide-Ong.
- \* Forum celebrating the Filipino American History Month (FAHM) at Wright College in collaboration with Filipino groups in Chicago. Guest speaker: Kevin Yabut Nadal, PhD
- \* General Meeting & Elections, Induction of Officers and Appreciation Party held at The Seville, Streamwood, Illinois. UP President Emerlinda Roman inducted the 2011 Board of Directors and Officers.

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## FILAM NEWS

The Fil-Am  
MEGA Scene

### UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MINDANAO OFFERS 4 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE FRESHMEN

Chicago, Illinois. Freshmen students entering college for academic year 2015-2016 at the University of the Philippines Mindanao have an opportunity to apply for any of the 4 full scholarship grants being offered in BS Food Technology (2 slots) and School of Agribusiness Economics (2 slots). All 4 scholarships include school fees and monthly allowance for four years for students who meet the grant terms and requirements. Application documents should be submitted to Liza Fulvadora of the Scholarships and Financial Services, Office of Student Affairs, UP Mindanao Administration Building, Mintal, Davao City. For queries, use telefax (082) 293-1353, mobile +639-918-4934, and osa.upmindanao@up.edu.ph. Document submission deadline is Friday, August 14, 2015.

The scholarship grant of \$30,000 was established by the University of the Philippines Alumni Association of Greater Chicago (UPAAGC) from the proceeds of Dr. Raul Sunico piano concert in August 2010 under the initiative of Grace A. Villamora, 2010 UPAAGC President, the 2010 UPAAGC Board, and Education Committee. Unprecedented in scope and donation funding, this UPAAGC grant provides a chance of a lifetime for bright Filipino students to finish college despite family hardships and displacements in Mindanao. UPAAGC supports the academic excellence and faculty commitment at UP Mindanao including its renowned leadership in food technology research and agribusiness economics programs in the region.

UPAAGC strives to fulfill its mission to promote and elevate the quality of education at the University. In 2010, UPAAGC also donated \$5,000 to UP Los Banos Library, and \$6,000 to UP Diliman Institute of Chemistry to help rebuild the labs burned down by accidental fires. To sustain future alumni programs, \$12,000 operating funds were left over to the UPAAGC Board for 2011.

In June 2015, UPAAGC's first batch of scholars finished their 4-year college education with flying colors: Abbie Glenn Estrillo, BS Food Technology, cum laude, and Yunace Autentico Dayaganon, BS Agribusiness Economics, dean's list. "The grants provided us with much better future having been the first in our families to finish college. Words cannot express enough our grati-



UPAAGC 2015 UP Mindanao Scholars: From left: Abbie Glenn Estrillo, BS Food Technology, cum laude Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion, PhD., Evelyn Kalaw Espina, 2010 UPAAGC Treasurer, and Yunace Autentico Dayaganon, BS Agribusiness Economics, dean's list. UP Mindanao Grant Terms and Requirements.

tude to UPAAGC. Your generosity is so inspiring and memorable. Salamat po," excerpted from emails of Abbie and Yunace.

Johanna Segala, 2015 UPAAGC President remarked, "Naiyak naman ako sa sulat ng mga batang ito. Their progress report letters are so touching. Our concerted efforts in Chicago are richly rewarded." Johanna invites all UP alumni and friends to visit [upaagc.org](http://upaagc.org) for upcoming events and program.



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### 2011

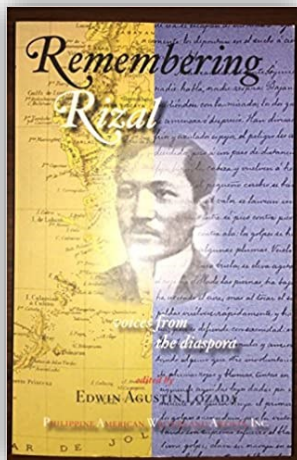
- \* Donated \$6,000 to the Institute of Chemistry Diliman to rebuild laboratories destroyed by fire in June 2010
- \* Donated \$30,000 to UP Mindanao for a scholarship fund
- \* Organized and co-hosted the workshop “Financial Literacy and Investing in the Philippines,” with the Fil-Am/Asian Ministry of Living Water Community Church, the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Chicago, Philippine Trade and Investment Center-Midwest, Philippine Department of Tourism-Midwest, and the Office of the Philippine Consulate General.
- \* Co-sponsored the Chicago Children’s Museum Passport-to-the-Philippines for the second year.
- \* Book launch of “Remembering Rizal: Voices from the Diaspora,” a collection of poems, essays, articles, plays and artwork celebrating Dr. Jose Rizal’s 150th birth anniversary. UPAAGC co-sponsored its publication with Dr. Penelope Flores, Order of the Knights of Rizal-Central USA, and Carayan Press.
- \* Annual Picnic and 7th Annual Golf Challenge at Highland Woods Golf Course.
- \* Co-presented the “Best Practices in Home Health Care Operations: A Health Care Symposium for Home Health Owners, Administrators, Practitioners & Stakeholders” with Education Resources Inc., in Holiday Inn Skokie IL. Philippine Consul General Leo Herrera-Lim delivered the keynote address. Participants earned 7.5 continuing education contact hours approved by the Illinois Nurses Association.
- \* Presented the “UP Madrigal Singers: the Great American Tour (Alay Sa Iskolar ng Bayan)” concert in the Copernicus Center in Chicago IL.



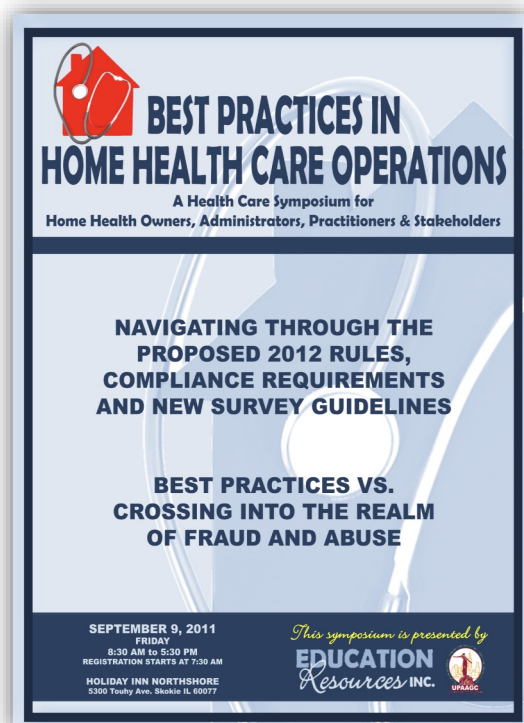
UP Madrigal Singers Concert Souvenir Program Cover



Chicago Childrens Museum Passport to the Philippines



Remembering Rizal Book Launch



Health Care Symposium Co-sponsor

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### 2012

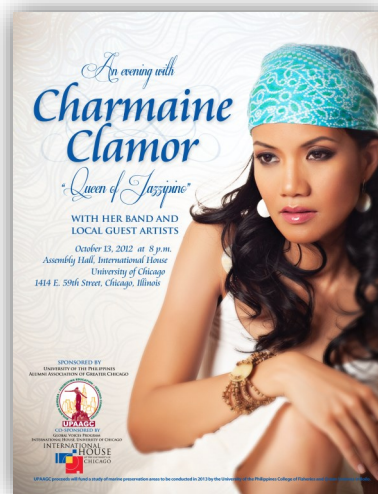
- \* Donated \$ to U.P. College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences in Iloilo
- \* First board meeting with new directors and officers, which included workshop on corporate governance and e-mail communications
- \* Launch of new website featuring online payment for the first time
- \* Filipino community event in Mara'e tradition at the Field Museum of Natural History, facilitated by the Department of Anthropology
- \* Charmaine Clamor, the "Queen of Jazzipino," and her Killin' Sweethearts Band Chicago concert debut
- \* 70th Commemoration of Bataan Day, with the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago
- \* UP Concert Chorus 20th Anniversary Tour at Living Water Community Church in Bolingbrook
- \* Summer Picnic at Adobofest in Morton Grove



UP Concert Chorus Concert



Reception for Nanette Inventor



Charmaine Clamor Concert

### 2013

- \* Donation of \$15,000 (\$7500 to UPLB Undergraduate Scholarship Grant Program and \$7500 to UP Visayas Tacloban College)
- \* UPAAGC Leadership Team Workshop featuring Good Governance, Best Practices, & Transparency, Principles of International Charity and Understanding of Other's Personality Style
- \* 1st UPAAGC Financial Governance workshop to promote proper and consistent financial and audit reporting and different tax filing dates
- \* Initiated a project to consolidate documentation of all board resolutions made throughout the years (work in progress)
- \* 8th UPAAGC Golf Challenge and Annual Alumni and Family Picnic
- \* Dinner Dance and 2nd fundraising event on December 14, 2013 at the Meridian Banquets Rolling Meadows.

### THE UPAAGC 2013 BENEFICIARY



In a resolution passed by the board of directors, UPAAGC has decided to donate all proceeds from the annual dinner dance to the University of the Philippines Visayas faculty and staff members affected by Typhoon Yolanda to assist them in restoring their lives. This is in response to the appeal of U.P. President Alfredo E. Pascual to members of the academic community to mobilize resources for the reconstruction of facilities and rebuilding of communities. Fundraising efforts of UPAAGC 2013 are dedicated to *a journey of lifelong service and commitment to the Filipino nation.*



## HIGHLIGHTS OF UPAAGC HISTORY

### 2014

- \* Donated \$5136.88 to the UP College of Allied Medical Professions
- \* Baseball for Tacloban Fundraiser featuring the Kane County Cougars vs Lake County Captains
- \* Visit of UP President Alfredo Pascual and reception at the Chicago Brauhaus
- \* 9th UPAAGC Golf Challenge and Annual Picnic
- \* Summer fellowship at Foster Beach in Chicago
- \* Fundraising Event with the UP CAMP Alumni to benefit research on "The Involvement of Therapists in Disaster Response & Risk Reduction Efforts,"
- \* "Get UP for U.P.!" Annual Fellowship (Dinner Dance) and General Meeting & Elections



*Reception for UP President Alfredo Pascual*



*Baseball for Tacloban Fundraiser*



*Summer Fellowship at Foster beach*

### 2015

- \* Leadership Team Workshop on Principles of Charity and Understanding Nonprofit and Tax Exempts
- \* UPAAGC Officially Recognized as Bona Fide Filipino Organization Duly Registered at the Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago
- \* Actively Participated in Chicago Visit of His Excellency Benigno Aquino III, President of The Republic of the Philippines
- \* Participated in an Educational Workshop on Immigration Programs, a Cooperative Program with AFIRE, USCIS, Archdiocese of Chicago, Consulate General Office and St Hubert Bayanihan Office
- \* Sponsored and Participated in The Annual Piyesta Pinoy
- \* 10th Annual Golf Challenge Fund Raising and Family Picnic
- \* Supported the 2015 Activities and Programs of the Philippine Consulate General Office of Chicago
- \* "UPAAGC Kasangga Ng Sambayanang Filipino" Annual Dinner Dance, General Meeting & Elections, and Fundraising to Benefit The UP Socialized Tuition System, Featuring Loida Nicolas Lewis as Keynote Speaker



*Christmas Fundraising and Dinner Dance with Loida Nicola Lewis and Cook County Judge Jessica Arong*



## HIGHLIGHTS OF UPAAGC HISTORY

### 2016

- \* Awarded grant money to UP Kabataang Pilosopo Tasyo from Diliman Campus and UP Civil engineering Executive Organization from Los Banos Campus for their alternative classroom projects
- \* 2016 Team Building
- \* Participated in Piyesta Pinoy sa Chicago,
- \* Co-sponsored the Regine Velazquez Concert in Chicago
- \* Hosted UP President Alfredo Pascual
- \* 11th Annual Golf Outing and Family Picnic and Fundraiser
- \* 2016 Annual December Event with Guest Speaker R.M. Austria, Co-Founder and Founding President of UP Club of America, 1971 and Founder of UPAA-Wisconsin, 1974



*Annual Team Building*



*Reception for UP President Alfredo Pascual*



*Piyesta Pinoy*



*Annual Family Picnic & Golf Outing*

### 2017

- \* Donated \$5K to UP College of Arts & Letters to help restore the Faculty Center in Diliman after devastating fire.
- \* 2017 Fellowship and BOD team meeting
- \* Meet and greet with Consul General Generoso Calonge at the consulate official residence
- \* Welcoming of honorary members from the Consulate General's Office
- \* Despedida fellowship with Con Gen Calonge
- \* 12th Annual Golf Outing and Family Picnic Fundraiser
- \* 2017 Annual Dinner Dance and Fundraiser with UP Alumnus Guest Speaker Dr. A. Gabriel Esteban, 12th President of De Paul University and first lay leader in the university's history.



*Honorary UPAAGC Members from Chicago Consulate*



*Christmas Fundraiser and Dinner-Dance with Dr. A. Gabriel Esteban*



*Meet and Greet at ConGen's Residence*



*Leadership Meeting*



*Despedida for ConGen Calonge*



## HIGHLIGHTS OF UPAAGC HISTORY

### 2018

- \* Donated \$10K to UP Visayas establishing scholarship fund
- \* 13th Annual Golf Outing and Family Picnic Fundraiser
- \* Membership Drive in Piyesta Pinoy in Bolingbrook
- \* 2018 Annual Dinner Dance & Fundraiser with guests Consul General and UP Alumna Gina Jamoralin and IL Secretary of State Jesse White



*Christmas Fundraiser and Dinner-Dance*



*Membership Drive at Piyesta Pinoy*



*Annual Family Picnic and Golf Outing*



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**December 2019**

UPAAGC Members Ratified Amendments to 2005 UPAAGC By-Laws

## 2019

- \* Donated \$10K to the UP Ugnayang Pahinungod, Gurong Pahinungod (Volunteer Teacher) Program, \$2K to the UP College of Home Economics Food Science & Human Nutrition Dept, \$700 to the UP Pre-Medical Society
- \* Launch of UPAAGC YouTube Channel featuring videos of UPAAGC activities and UP-related interests
- \* 14th Annual Golf Outing and Family Picnic Fundraiser
- \* Participation at the Immigration Outreach Day with MadridCrost Law Group
- \* Representation at Townhall Meeting with Philippine Ambassador to the US Jose Manuel Romualdez sponsored by the Consulate General of the Philippines Chicago
- \* Representation at the 2019 Philippine Independence Week Gala Night in support of Awardees Ray Torralba, Jo Wee Sit and Kayla Tejero
- \* UPAAGC members ratified amendments to the 2005 Corporate By-Laws.
- \* UPAAGC Director Olive Rocha Aliga awarded Distinguished Alumna in Leadership, Gender Equality and Women Empowerment by UPAAA.
- \* Annual Dinner-Dance and Fundraiser held at the Holiday Inn NorthShore in Skokie IL. Norman and Olive Aliga were honored with the UPAAGC Distinguished Service Award. Mary Carmen Madrid-Crost gave her final inspirational speech and received UPAAGC Distinguished Service Award.



*Christmas Fundraising and Dinner Dance*



*Meetings & Fellowship*



*UPAAGC Souvenir Gift for UP President  
Danilo Concepcion*



*Philippine Independence Week Gala Night*



*UP Community Painting donated by Cleo Casambre  
Digital image of painting used for UPAAGC merchandise*



*Townhall Meeting with Phil Ambassador Jose Manuel Romualdez*



*Immigration Outreach Day*



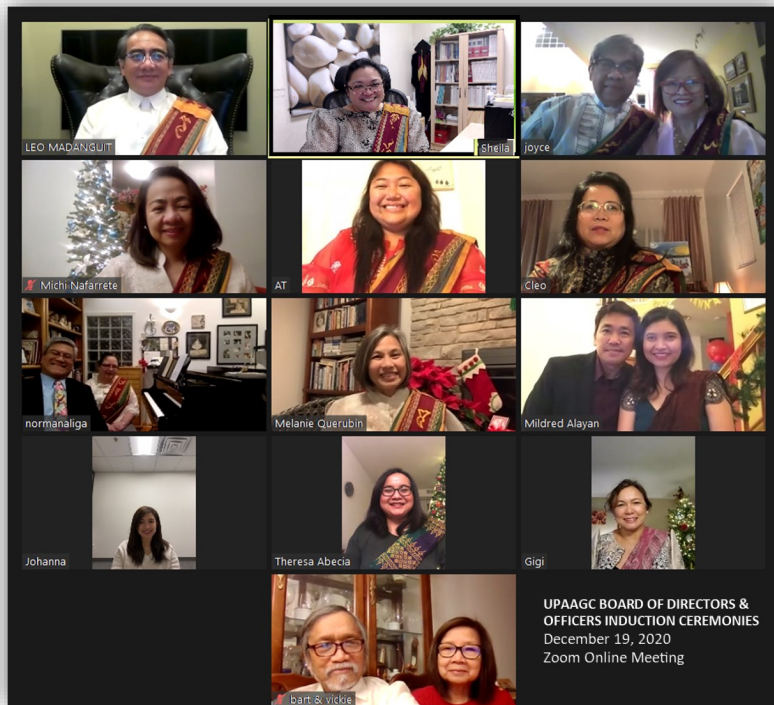
*Annual Golf Outing and Family Picnic*



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## 2020

- \* Donated Unsinkable Rescue Boat to Bgy Tumana of Marikina with the PFK Family Foundation. The donation was facilitated by the Philippine Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) KayaNatin Movement and presented to the community by Philippine Congresswoman, and UP Alumna, Stella Quimbo. The unsinkable rescue boat was purchased from Filipino inventor and patent-holder Ronald Pagsanghan in support of Filipino ingenuity and entrepreneurship.
- \* Donated \$10K to Project Pag-ahon in coordination with the UP APO-Theta Alumni Association for purchase of immediate relief goods for distribution to families affected by the typhoon flood in Catanduanes and Cagayan Valley as well as funding of livelihood projects to the impoverished sectors of Catanduanes and/or farmers in Cagayan.
- \* Donated \$1K to UP Philippine General Hospital for purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) and face masks through UP Foundation Inc.
- \* Donated \$350 to UP Alumnus and Doctoral candidate in Music at University of Notre Dame Emmanuel De Leon to purchase new laptop for use during the COVID lockdown.
- \* Donated N95 masks and hot meals through the UP Los Baños APO Alumni Group to evacuees of the Taal Volcano eruption
- \* Yard sale of items donated by UPAAGC members and estate of Maricar Madrid-Crost held at Cleo Casambre's garden in Chicago; unsold items donated to Salvation Army at the end of the sale.
- \* Delivery of lunch meals to Chicago healthcare frontliners in appreciation of their service in the fight against COVID-19.
- \* First electronic election of new UPAAGC Board of Directors
- \* All other in-person activities were cancelled due to the global pandemic.



*Virtual Induction of Board of Directors Via Zoom*



*Lunch for Frontline Healthcare Workers*



*Summer Yard Sale*



*Unsinkable Rescue Boat for Bgy Tumana Marikina, awarded by UPAAGC honorary member Philippine Representative Stella Quimbo*



# HIGHLIGHTS OF UPAAGC HISTORY

## 2021

- \* Membership drive at Seafood City Chicago
- \* 15th Annual Golf Fundraiser in Village Greens of Woodridge
- \* Inaugural 5K Walk-Run in Busse Forest Preserve
- \* Annual Family Picnic in Busse Forest Preserve
- \* Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance & Fundraiser



*Annual Christmas Fundraiser & Dinner Dance*



*Membership Drive*



*Annual Golf Outing*



*Annual Family Picnic*



*Inaugural 5K Walk-Run*

## 2022

- \* Donated \$25K to UP School of Economics
- \* Donated \$5K to UP Institute of Mathematics
- \* 16th Annual Golf Fundraiser in Village Greens of Woodridge
- \* 2nd Annual 5K Walk-Run in Busse Forest Preserve
- \* Annual Family Picnic in Busse Forest Preserve
- \* Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance & Fundraiser



*UPAAGC President Leo Madanguit with  
Dr. Ma. Joy Abrenica, UP Econ Foundation Inc Chairperson  
and Dean of UP School of Economics.*



*UPAAGC President Leo Madanguit with Dr Jimmy Caro,  
UP Mathematics Foundation President, and Dr Jose Ernie Lope,  
UP Institute of Mathematics Director.*



## HIGHLIGHTS OF UPAAGC HISTORY

### 2023

- \* Hosted UP President Angelo A. Jimenez
- \* 17th Annual Golf Fundraiser in Village Greens of Woodridge
- \* Annual Family Picnic in Busse Forest Preserve
- \* 3rd Annual 5K Walk-Run in Busse Forest Preserve
- \* Volunteered at Feed My Starving Children
- \* Paskuhan 2023 Christmas Family Get-Together



*UPAAGC Volunteers at Feed My Starving Children*



*UP President Angelo Jimenez, UP VP for Academic Affairs Leo Cubillan, VP for Public Affairs Jose Wendell Capili with UPAAGC Board of Directors and Officers at Cloud Gate (The Bean)*



*Paskuhan 2023 at Seafood City*

### 2024

- \* Opening of the UPAAGC Discussion Room at the UP School of Economics
- \* 18th Annual Golf Fundraiser & Annual Family Picnic
- \* Volunteered at Feed My Starving Children
- \* Community Partnership at Odette Quesada Concert
- \* Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance & Fundraiser



Members of UPAAGC pose with Odette Quesada and her special guests at the conclusion of her Chicago show, a part of her 40th Anniversary Celebration U.S. Tour 2024, held on October 20, 2024 at the Copernicus Center in Chicago.

UPAAGC participated as one of the show's sponsors.



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