

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM



2007 UPAAA General Assembly and Convention

“Celebrating the U.P. Legacy! Forging the Next U.P. Century!”

**An event to celebrate U.P.’s 100 years of great education and
to forge a vision for its next 100 years. To be held
on September 1-3, 2007
at the Hilton Financial District, San Francisco, California.**

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WELCOME TO BEAUTIFUL SAN FRANCISCO!

This year's UPAAA General Assembly and Convention is being held at the heart of the beautiful City of San Francisco from September 1-3, 2007 (see Convention Schedule). The U.P. Alumni Association of San Francisco, Inc. (UPAASF) is thrilled to host this historical event that ushers in U.P.'s Centennial in 2008. As you join many loyal alumni in celebrating our beloved Alma Mater's legacy and visioning its future for the next century, we urge you to plan your travel and take the time to enjoy the many romantic sights that the lovely Greater San Francisco Bay Area has to offer – from its famous Golden Gate Bridge to the charming wineries of Napa Valley in the North and the scenic sites of Monterey Peninsula to the South.

The Convention venue at the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco's Financial District is located right across historic Chinatown and is within walking distance to the many tourist haunts of the City – the world-class shops of Union Square, the lively strip of Fisherman's Wharf, the newly renovated Waterfront where you can board a boat to Alcatraz or sail beneath the Golden Gate Bridge. You can also hop on the wildly popular San Francisco trolley that stops just around the corner of the Hilton Hotel and will take you to more places of fun and adventure in the City while enjoying a leisurely sight-seeing ride. The hotel offers a variety of city tour packages you can individually discuss with them. The UPAASF has obtained a conference rate of \$149 plus tax, per room night at single or double-occupancy (a very good rate for downtown San Francisco) that is available to you from Aug. 30 to Sept. 4, 2007. Just make sure you **make your hotel reservation before the deadline of Aug. 15, 2007** and under the room booking for UPAASF.

To make use of your long week-end schedule, courtesy of the Memorial Day holiday break, the UPAASF has lined-up activities to commemorate the coming U.P. Centennial other than those in the convention schedule. There will be a Musical Extravaganza on Friday, August 31 (free to early-arriving registered convention delegates), a U.P. Alumni Golf Tournament that starts on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 1 and a U.P. Alumni Bowling Tournament in the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 1 as well. There will also be booth displays and poster exhibits in the hotel pavilions to cater to U.P. alumni interests through the duration of the convention. Please complete the Registration Form and let us know your choice of activities. If you are interested in participating in the Golf Tournament and/or Bowling Tournament and indicated this in the Convention Registration Form, we will send you the corresponding information and registration packets for these tournaments. Please indicate also if you wish to place a business/personal ad in the souvenir journal publication so we can send you the subscription order form.

Early registration is strongly encouraged especially if you are a jubilarian. As a jubilarian, your name will appear in the convention souvenir journal publication on a page dedicated to jubilarian attendees. As a jubilarian, you will be recognized on Saturday night and receive a certificate signed by U.P. President Emerlinda Roman and UPAAA President Theodore M. Aquino. You may register as a convention delegate or a convention participant. A **convention delegate** pays for and receives the full convention package, together with the right to vote in the UPAAA elections. A **convention participant** will pay for and receive only the items selected in the convention registration fees menu and will not be eligible to vote during the elections of UPAAA officers.

Lastly, we encourage you to bring your spouse or dear friend, and perhaps your whole family, as they will surely enjoy the many delightful experiences the beautiful City of San Francisco has to offer.

Thank you and PUSH ON U.P.!

ABOUT THE CONVENTION PROGRAM

The UPAAA General Assembly and Convention is a biennial event designed to bring together alumni in America to network and work toward the common goal of assisting our beloved Alma Mater pursue its mission of providing a great education to the best and the brightest young minds in the Philippines. It is also an occasion for these alumni to honor their achievers and loyal members, recapture the memorable times spent as students at their campuses and have fun with each other.

This year's event is especially significant as it marks the advent of U.P.'s Centennial Year. UPAAA aims to use the occasion to start mobilizing alumni for the big Centennial Homecoming in June 2008. Thus, the convention program design celebrates that Hundred Years U.P. Legacy and attempts to form an alumni vision for the Next U.P. Century. The three-days convention program begins with the registration of delegates/participants and a Welcome Night Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 1. The Saturday evening program features a recognition ceremony of Jubilarians and entertainment numbers from the various delegations of local alumni chapters.

The following morning (Sunday, Sept. 2) is devoted to a Plenary Session and Breakout Workshops. The U.P. President, Dr. Emerlinda Roman, will address the entire alumni body in the Plenary Session where she will report U.P.'s achievements, describe its current program and share her vision of the Next U.P. Century. The six Breakout Workshops cater to various alumni interests ranging from developing an alumni vision for the Next U.P. Century, earning professional development credits, planning a vacation to the Philippines for the Centennial Homecoming, retiring and investing in the Philippines, to more community-oriented concerns such as global warming, socio-political developments in the Philippines and our youth in America. Resource persons will be on-hand to productively lead these workshop discussions. The Plenary Session and Breakout Workshops are open to all registered convention delegates, participants and their spouses/guests. Register early as we may have to restrict attendance in some of the Breakout Workshops due to seating space limitations.

The UPAAA General Assembly and meeting to elect its next set of officers will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 2. While all convention participants are welcome to attend this assembly, only qualified delegates have the right to vote. A Gala Night Celebration caps Sunday's schedule and features a night of fine dining, dancing, entertainment numbers and awards to Outstanding Alumni. Monday, Sept. 3 is scheduled a UPAAA meeting for the purposes of Post-Event Evaluation and planning the UPAAA program for the next two years.

This year's host, the UPAASF, has scheduled other activities outside of the convention program. These include a musical extravaganza on Friday, Aug. 31, and a golf tournament and bowling tournament on Saturday, Sept. 1.

Convention Schedule

Sept. 1 2007	2:00-4:00 PM	Convention Registration
	6:30-11:30 PM	Welcome Night Celebration
Sept. 2 2007	7:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast
	9:00-10:30 AM	Plenary: President Roman's Address to the Alumni
	10:30-11:30 AM	Breakout Workshop I (Three Concurrent Modules: Visioning the Next UP Century, Professional Development Seminar, Retiring/Investing in the Philippines)
	11:30-12:30 Noon	Breakout Workshop II (Three Concurrent Modules: Planning your Vacation for the Homecoming, Our Youth in America, Global Warming)
	12:30-2:00 PM	Luncheon
Sept. 3 2007	2:00-5:00 PM	UPAAA Officers Election
	6:30-11:45 PM	Gala Night Celebration
	7:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast
	9:00-12:00 Noon	UPAAA Post-Evaluation and Planning Meeting