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A Message to the Class of 2010

Dear Graduating Seniors,

On behalf of the ND APA Board, Congratulations! Your faith, passion and determination, along with the support of your family and friends have brought you to this day. On your graduation day, we celebrate You!

ND has polished your natural God-given talents during these past years to send you out into the world and conquer your calling. You have received a stellar education. You've formed lifelong support networks. You've become more independent and wiser. And now, new doors of opportunity await you. As you embark on new endeavors, be proud that you are an ND alumnus. As an ND by-product, you are automatically perceived as a *Dreamer, Doer, Achiever* and *Leader*. You have been given much. "And to whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required." (Luke 12:48.) The world needs your light. Use your talents to continue serving it and making it a better place.

My best memory of ND was the first time I visited after getting accepted in the spring of 1992. I arrived at ND, saw the glistening Golden Dome with Mary on top, and suddenly experienced a powerful prayerful moment that brought tears to my eyes. At that instant, I felt that Notre Dame "Our Mother" was calling out to me, arms outstretched, with a promise that she would take care of me if I attended ND. I am forever grateful for my ND experience, one of my own personal miracles, which prepared me for my life journey. ND helped forge my career, provided me spiritual development, and instilled in me the spirit of giving. Reflecting back, I believe Our Mother did take care of me as a student, and that She continues to do so. I am certain that the same is true for you.

Not only did ND choose You, but You chose ND. When you became a student, a lifelong bond was formed. You are fortunate to be part of one of the strongest networks in the nation. I encourage you to stay connected with the University as you move on to new adventures. Become active in your local alumni club, participate in ND sponsored events, and even consider running for a position on the ND APA Board in the future.

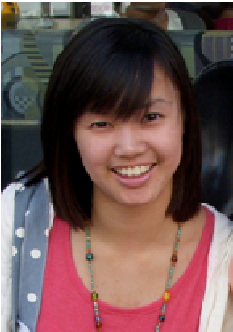
Savor this moment! The fruits of your labor at ND have yet to burgeon, and we are excited for all of you. God bless you on your continued journey and Go Irish!

Vice-chairperson Maggie Jamarilla Phe '96 currently resides in the state of California and serves as a Deputy Attorney General.



Kenneth H. S. Kwak Scholarship Recipients

Named after a past chairman of the APA of ND, this scholarship is awarded to students who show a profound interest in the Asian Studies Program, excelled in the classroom, and intends to use Asian Studies in life after graduation.



Cherrica Li is a junior from Carmel, IN, who is also currently studying in Beijing. She is a Political Science and Economics double major with a 3.9 GPA. She has taken four semesters of upper-level Chinese as well as Advance Chinese and plans to pursue a diplomatic career. Cherrica is vice president of AAA and previously served as club secretary and organized a delegation to the Midwest Asian American Student Union. She is a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha national political science honor society. She is also an Una Chapman Cox distinguished intern with the State Department, and has worked as a political intern in the U.S. embassy in Seoul, a Korean desk intern in Washington, D.C., with the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and was a delegate to the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference.



Jerry Shields is a senior from Bryn Mawr, PA, double majoring in Biological Sciences and Chinese, with a 3.8 GPA. He studied six semesters of Chinese language, Chinese Literary Traditions, and spent a summer in Princeton University's Princeton in Beijing program. He translated a medical web site into Chinese and reviewed a case study on "Visual Acuity and Mortality in a Chinese Population." He was vice president of the ND Chinese Culture Society, master of ceremonies for the Chinese Speech Contest and St. Mary's Chinese Culture Club New Year Festival, and an organizer of the Chinese Film Festival. He plans to teach English in Taiwan after graduation.

APA of ND Scholarship Recipient

The APA of ND Scholarship provides money and/or books to a high achieving Asian Pacific student.



This year's recipient is junior, John Inoh Choe, a Korean-American from Kona, HI. He is double majoring in Marketing Management and Chinese and has a 3.8 GPA. Inoh is currently studying abroad at Peking University and previously spent ten weeks of intensive Chinese language study at Fu Jen University in Taiwan. He has been the vice president of the Entrepreneurship Society of Notre Dame since 2008, which became the fastest growing club on campus during that time. He is also the Spirituality Commissioner of the campus Asian American Association (AAA) and founded a Toastmasters club and a fitness club.

Asian Pacific Graduating Class of 2010

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| <i>Gregory J. Abbracciamento</i> | <i>Rachel R. Guerrera</i> | <i>Rachael Y. Louie</i> | <i>Kristin E. Shoji</i> |
| <i>Anna A. Amberkar</i> | <i>Kevin S. Han</i> | <i>Riyath A. Mallahi</i> | <i>Kristine L. So</i> |
| <i>Rohan A. Anand</i> | <i>Christopher E. Hartstein</i> | <i>Brendan J. McQueeney</i> | <i>Valerie W. So</i> |
| <i>Sherry Bajaj</i> | <i>Luke E. Herrin</i> | <i>KristaRose M. Mijares</i> | <i>Isaac T. Song</i> |
| <i>Haley A. Beaupre</i> | <i>Mark R. Hincapie</i> | <i>Stacey H. Moon</i> | <i>Charles N. Spear</i> |
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| <i>Christopher U. Bitler</i> | <i>Ka-Wai G.Ho</i> | <i>Hanna S. Mori</i> | <i>Natalie M. Stitt</i> |
| <i>Melissa Z. Braganza</i> | <i>Vi T. Ho</i> | <i>Tiffany J. Moy</i> | <i>Nicole N. Sugiyama</i> |
| <i>Adam P. Carbullido</i> | <i>Albert Hong</i> | <i>Tejaswi V. Mudigonda</i> | <i>Crystalia Sulaiman</i> |
| <i>Christiane S. Cardoza</i> | <i>Yi H. Huang</i> | <i>Jean Namkung</i> | <i>Krishna S. Surasi</i> |
| <i>Christian D. Chan</i> | <i>Hui R. Hung</i> | <i>Michael V. Narvaez</i> | <i>Sheshan S. Swaminathan</i> |
| <i>Henry K. Chan</i> | <i>Leslie A. Hung</i> | <i>Cara L. Nazareth</i> | <i>Ammar M. Tahir</i> |
| <i>Shelley W. Chen</i> | <i>Lisa V. Huynh</i> | <i>Elaine A. Ngo</i> | <i>Tamuto Takakura</i> |
| <i>Yang Chen</i> | <i>Kelsey M. Ingram</i> | <i>Huong K. Ngo</i> | <i>Christina B. Tanaka</i> |
| <i>David A. Chisum</i> | <i>Christopher C. Jain</i> | <i>Anna B. Nguyen</i> | <i>Justina G. Tong</i> |
| <i>Bonnie E. Chow</i> | <i>Justin N. Jamero</i> | <i>Liliane A. Nguyen</i> | <i>Andy D. Tran</i> |
| <i>Adrianna J. Chuh</i> | <i>Charles A. Johnson</i> | <i>Michelle M. Nguyen</i> | <i>Kim T. Tran</i> |
| <i>Joon Y. Chun</i> | <i>Jennifer M. Jutakeo</i> | <i>Theresa H. Nguyen</i> | <i>Tina T. Tran</i> |
| <i>Bryce P. Chung</i> | <i>Benjamin S. Kim</i> | <i>Vu Nguyen</i> | <i>Michelle A. Tsou</i> |
| <i>Larisa B. Conant</i> | <i>David Kim</i> | <i>Tina M. Noronha</i> | <i>Brittany M. Vechell</i> |
| <i>Geoffrey R. Consolacion</i> | <i>Eun Chan D. Kim</i> | <i>Erin H. O'Laughlin</i> | <i>Marisa S. Villano</i> |
| <i>David A. Crisostomo</i> | <i>Julie S. Kim</i> | <i>Jessica Park</i> | <i>Jonathan A. Vu</i> |
| <i>Siyuan Dai</i> | <i>Sherry M. Kim</i> | <i>Jonathan N. Park</i> | <i>Gregory N. Wallingford</i> |
| <i>John S. Dang</i> | <i>Anne-Marie S. Krishnan</i> | <i>Marie A. Pereira</i> | <i>Andrew T. Weber</i> |
| <i>Michelle E. Dang</i> | <i>Ayako Kurushima</i> | <i>Chi-Dao H. Phan</i> | <i>Martin W. Wong</i> |
| <i>Priscilla Do</i> | <i>Albert S. Lee</i> | <i>Hoai Xuan T. Phan</i> | <i>Wing Yan Wong</i> |
| <i>Stefanie M. Etow</i> | <i>Jonathan C. Lee</i> | <i>Tara M. Pillai</i> | <i>Edward M. Yap</i> |
| <i>Anthony Fiorino</i> | <i>Remington B. Lee</i> | <i>Elizabeth C. Pinto</i> | <i>Jeanna Yoon</i> |
| <i>Jessica A. Fitzpatrick</i> | <i>Ted Lee</i> | <i>Craig F. Pymonto</i> | <i>Takashi M. Yoshii</i> |
| <i>Adam N. Fonseca</i> | <i>Andrea L. Leung</i> | <i>Peter M. Rowlands</i> | <i>Kristine L. Yuen</i> |
| <i>Lauren A. Gabriel</i> | <i>Sara M. Lewis</i> | <i>Malisha L. Samarasekera</i> | <i>Christina X. Zhang</i> |
| <i>Francis J. Garcia</i> | <i>Eileena J. Li</i> | <i>Carlo Magno P. Santos-</i> | <i>Lucy Q. Zhang</i> |
| <i>Vanessa Lynn T. Gempis</i> | <i>Raymond Lieu</i> | <i>Ocampo</i> | <i>Ya Zhang</i> |
| <i>Tae Hwan Gim</i> | <i>Gregory M. Lim</i> | <i>Kristina T. Sault</i> | <i>Margaret A. Zielinski</i> |
| <i>Dominic T. Go</i> | <i>Jing Lin</i> | <i>Michael A. Schmitt</i> | |
| <i>Alden C. Golab</i> | <i>Ying Liu</i> | <i>Amit A. Shetty</i> | |

Chinese Graduate Students Class of 2010

Haitao Wang, Ph.D in Computer Science
Dan Xu, Master of Science in Applied Mathematics
Wangqing Yuan, Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
Quanling Zheng, Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
Jing Pan, Master of Business Administration
Chao Zheng, Master of Architectural Design and Urbanism
Xiutao Shi, Ph.D.
Jiaxin Liu, Master of Science in Accountancy
Xinchen Zhang, Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
Zhanwei Sun, Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
Ke Chen, Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Boxiu Cai, Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
Jianfeng Zhu, Ph. D in Mathematics
Dani Tian, Master of Science in Accountancy
Mei Zhao, Master of Science in Accountancy
Mengjie Huang, Master of Science in Accountancy
Guangrui Li, Master of Business Administration
Jing Ji, Master of Business Administration
Wenguang Lin, Master of Business Administration
Feng Zhu, Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
Cheng Wu, Master of Business Administration

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News items, photos, comments, and suggestions from alumni are welcome.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

First Day of Classes

**Aug
24**

Minority Alumni Fall Reunion (Purdue)

**Sep
4**

ND vs Michigan

**Sep
11**

Fall MAN Board Meeting

Fall Break

**Oct
16-24**

To contact the Asian Pacific Alumni Board:

- Register on Irish Online at alumni.nd.edu
- Join the APA of ND Facebook community

Career Networking Opportunities:

- The APA of ND website now has a Career Center page with job hunting and employee recruiting links.