**OPENING CEREMONIES**

Thursday, October 6th; 11am – 1pm; TULAY (Filipino American Student Success Program) – Cloud 363

*Please join us as we open up the month with a short discussion and interactive timeline activity on Filipino American History, a presentation of the events throughout the month as well as indulge in some wonderful Filipino food! We will also be giving away TWO ALL ACCESS tickets to the exciting SAVOR FILIPINO culinary event on Saturday, October 15 in Oakland CA! Don’t miss out!*

For more information about SAVOR Filipino, please check out their website: [http://www.savorfilipino.com/](http://www.savorfilipino.com/)

**SULONG! UNITED IN ACTION FOR MEANINGFUL CHANGE IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Saturday, October 8th, 12nn – 3pm; MUB 140

*October 8 marks the 100th Day of President Rodrigo Duterte's Presidency in the Philippines. His overwhelming victory in the recent elections reflects the Filipino people's desire to steer away from previous administrations' policies. Filipino organizations in the Bay Area invite you to discuss the reforms that Filipinos long to see in the homeland and how President Duterte's stances and actions in his first 100 days have supported or hindered these reforms.*

Cosponsored by the Philippine Studies Department, the Filipino Community Center, and MIGRANTE Northern CA.

For more information about this event, please check out their Facebook Page: [https://www.facebook.com/events/1086527801397153/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1086527801397153/)

**FYE (First Year Experience) PICNIC**

Sunday, October 9th, 2pm – 4pm; Beach Chalet Picnic Area

*Come join us as we spend the afternoon building community! The First Year Experience Program through the TULAY Program offers incoming freshman greater academic and social support as they learn to navigate college. FYE Students and Mentors are strongly encouraged to attend AND to bring their families. All are welcome; potluck is greatly appreciated.*

Cosponsored by TULAY – the Filipino Student Success Program and the Philippine Studies Department.

For more information, please contact Jul Custodio at the TULAY office at (415) 452-5922.
ARTIST RECEPTION FOR COMPOSITIONS: THE SAN FRANCISCO FILIPINO AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Thursday, October 13th, 12nn – 2pm; Rosenberg Library, 2nd Floor

Curated by Janet Alvarado, Compositions: A San Francisco Filipino American Experience feature black and white photographs documenting the Filipino American community of San Francisco during the 1940s and 1950s. taken by Alvarado’s father, Ricardo Ocreto Alvarado.

These photographs captured family gatherings, house parties, street scenes, musical and social events in the South of Market, Bernal Heights, the Western Addition, the Fillmore District, and in the Presidio. The photographer’s warm and observant eye captured a rich, engaged community spread across San Francisco.

Ricardo Ocreto Alvarado took over 3,000. Compositions is Janet Alvarado’s second curatorial project highlighting and contextualizing her father’s work.

Refreshments will be provided. This is also a closing ceremony for the exhibit. Cosponsored by The Alvarado Project, CCSF Library Exhibitions, and the Philippine Studies Department.

For more information about the Compositions Exhibit, please check out their website http://thealvaradoproject.com/compositions/. Compositions is part of the larger project to tell the story of Filipino Americans as captured by Ricardo Alvarado known as the ALVARADO PROJECT. For more information, please visit their website, http://thealvaradoproject.com/

FILIPINO INTERNATIONAL CINE (FACINE) FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONIES

Tuesday, October 18th, 6:30pm – 9pm; Diego Rivera Theatre (Ocean Campus – CCSF)

Celebrating the intimate relationship between literature and cinema, the Philippine Studies Department is honored to host the Opening Ceremonies of the 23rd annual FACINE Festival. Through a wonderful selection of films, festival goers will be able to explore how cinema serves to enliven, strengthen and inspire our love for literature, for books, for publishing. Professor Joel David (Inha University) will be honored as this year’s Gawad Lingap Sining for his contributions and scholarship on Philippine Cinema. Inshallah Montero’s short, THE LITTLE READER, will also be screened this evening. We will also be giving away TWO Festival Passes.

FACINE 23 is co-presented by the Filipino Arts & Cinema International (FACINE) and the Philippine American Writers and Artists, Inc (PAWA), sponsored by The Filipino Channel (TFC) and inquirer.net; Major Community Partner: Philippine Studies Department, City College of San Francisco.

For more information about THIS YEAR’s FACINE FESTIVAL, please check out their Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/filipinoartsandcinema/permalink/808240495985245/
FILIPINOS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: MAKING OUR VOICES COUNT

Wednesday, OCT 26th, 6:30pm -9pm; Location: TBA

It is an important election year, and we have a responsibility to talk about the potential and real political influence of the Filipino American community – both here in the United State and the Philippines. The documented Filipino population of the United States numbers about 3 million. 50% of the entire country’s Filipino population reside in California (est. 1.5 Million), and more than one-third of that population live in the Bay Area. That translates into significant voter influence at the local, regional, and state level. It also makes California a very attractive political space for Philippine politicians interested in capturing the dual-citizen vote.

Please join us for a lively dialogue with Kababayan who have dedicated their lives to serving the Filipino people. They will share with us their inspiration for going into public office, the struggles and triumphs they have encountered in their work, and – most importantly – why they feel it is important for all of us to participate in the political process.

We are honored to have the Consul-General of the Philippines, Henry Bensurto, Jr.; April Veneracion Ang from Supervisor Jane Kim’s office; Mel Orpilla from Congressional District 5; Lillian Galedo from Filipinos Advocating Justice (FAJ); and Assemblyman Rob Bonta from District 18 (Alameda County) join us for this program. Dr. James Zarsadiaz, Program Director of the Yuchengo Philippine Studies Program at USF, will moderate.

THIS IS A NON-PARTISAN EVENT.

Light Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Lily Ann Villaraza at lvillaraza@ccsf.edu

TRANSFER EXPERIENCE PANEL

Thursday, October 27th, 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Location TBA

Are you worried about transferring to a 4-year institution? Wondering how life will change once you leave City College? Nervous about making workload, time management, making friends? Join us for a candid presentation by former community college students who have transferred to 4-year institutions! We will have representatives from UC Berkeley, SFSU, USF, and others!

Light refreshments will be served; Prizes and Giveaways for those present.

For more information, please contact Lily Ann Villaraza at lvillaraza@ccsf.edu
CLOSING CEREMONIES

Friday, October 28th, 11:30am – 1:30pm, Location TBA

Please join us as we officially close out the month with a whole lot of positive energy and festivity! Cosponsored by P.E.A.C.E., the program will include student performances, cultural activities, music, and lots of food! More information to come – please keep up with us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

MOVIE SERIES

Monday, October 31st & Tuesday, November 1st; Rosenberg 305

Historically speaking, Filipino American history did not only occur here in the United States; the Philippines was America’s first and only official colony at the turn of the 20th century. Please join us for the screening of 4 marvelous films that chronicle the events of the struggle toward independence in the Philippines.

Monday, October 31st
Jose Rizal (11:30am – 12:30pm)
Heneral Luna (12:30pm – 2:30pm)

Tuesday, November 1st
Ganito Kami Ngayon, Paano Kayo Ngayon (11:30am – 12:30pm)
Amigo (12:30pm – 2:30pm)

For more information, please contact Dr. Michael Gonzalez at mgonzalez@ccsf.edu

All general inquiries should be forwarded to philippinestudies.ccsf@gmail.com

Want to Volunteer?

Want to volunteer for any of these events? We would LOVE to have your help! If you are interested, please

**Cosponsors for the month-long calendar include the Philippine Studies Department; the School of Social Sciences, Behavioral Sciences, and Multicultural Studies; the Filipino Student Success Program – TULAY; the Multicultural Retention Center (MCRC); Pilipinos for Education, Art, Culture, and Empowerment (P.E.A.C.E.), and many more!**