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It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark."
— Howard Ruff

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5:30pm to 6:30pm • VIP Reception
7:00pm to 9:00pm • Gala Dinner

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Welcome Letter

Dear Friends,

Welcome back, or more precisely, welcome home, as this is the sacred place where so much began! As with many things in life, we follow in the footsteps of others and return full circle to the beginning where we repeat the cycle anew.

With this celebration being our 8th annual benefit and awards gala, the number eight holds greater significance to us. It is an auspicious sign of connection, continuity, harmony and infinite possibilities. Even our journal has been intentionally reformatted to the perfect 8 symbol. Unopened, the journal is a circle; opened, an eight. The transformation of the journal represents the growing complexities of the intertwining paths we take. Yet, we still return to our beginnings to continue moving forward. Chinatown Partnership has accomplished a great deal. We are not only continuing to evolve and refine our service deliveries, but also moving forward with new and innovative initiatives.

Thank you so much for all your steadfast support. Tonight, we come together to celebrate and honor some distinguished individuals who have made tremendous impacts and contributions to our beloved city and our community.

As you will see from tonight's awards presentation, each one of our honorees deserves our special thanks. Mr. David Louie volunteered for military service in 1969 and later became a successful entrepreneur; national commander Fang Wong, the president of the Wong Family Association along with its leaders and members have provided support and scholarships for youngsters in the Chinese community; and then there is the indefatigable Jay Hershenson whose work and devotion has profoundly influenced and transformed millions of lives through public higher education.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all of you for joining us tonight. On top of your gala journal is a small token of our appreciation to each of you.

It has been said, "It's the little things citizens do. That's what will make the difference." As you can all see from a small amount of loose pebbles, that when come together, even in the small cup it can support something large like a "sun-umbrella." Each of your support will be leveraged into greater benefits for this high-needs district, as we tackle the many challenges and unsolved riddles together.

Have a fantastic time as we hope to see you again in years to come.

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With appreciation,



Wellington Z. Chen, *Executive Director*



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ANDREW M. CUOMO
GOVERNOR

June 18, 2015

Dear Friends:

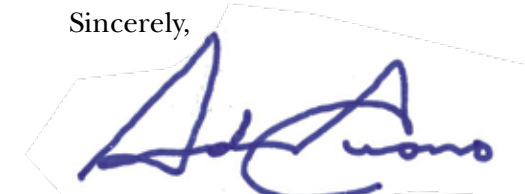
It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 8th Annual Gala of the Chinatown Partnership.

As one of New York City's most vibrant areas, Chinatown has social, cultural, and economic resources that continue to attract new business and commerce. The Chinatown Partnership creates valuable opportunities for further progress and development through its membership of community leaders and business professionals.

This event brings together many supporters who represent the spirit of Chinatown and help advance the Partnership's mission to promote economic growth, community improvement, and revitalization in this dynamic neighborhood. I join in applauding your honorees and the many others associated with the Chinatown Partnership for their contributions to the community, and extend thanks for your efforts to build a strong foundation of business activity.

Warmest regards and best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,



ANDREW M. CUOMO

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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June 18, 2015

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to welcome everyone to the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation's 8th Annual Fundraising Gala.

Formed in 2006, CPLDC is guided by its mission to revitalize Chinatown after the devastation of 9/11, and it has been a true pillar of support for the neighborhood, which remains one of New York's most dynamic and iconic. By leveraging the energy and expertise of residents, business owners and community groups, this prolific organization has launched a number of successful initiatives, from beautification projects to outdoor film screenings and from street fairs to food-tasting tours, that have been instrumental in bolstering the local economy, promoting tourism, empowering entrepreneurs, uniting neighbors and preserving the rich culture and singular character of Chinatown. I applaud its grassroots efforts to build lower Manhattan based off of the vision of the people who live and work there as my team and I strive to do the same throughout the five boroughs.

On behalf of the City of New York, I extend congratulations to tonight's honorees, Jay Hershenson, David J. Louie and the Wong Family Benevolent Association. Please accept my best wishes for a terrific gala and continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio
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CHARLES E. SCHUMER
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June 18, 2015

Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather for Chinatown Partnership's 8th Annual Benefit & Awards Gala. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize the exemplary work of the Chinatown Partnership and tonight's distinguished honorees on this wonderful occasion.

Since its founding, the Chinatown Partnership dedicated itself to rebuilding and improving Chinatown after the tragic events on September 11, 2001 and to encourage economic development in Chinatown that improves the quality of life and continuing New York City's most diverse and historic community's, Chinatown. By working closely with local businesses, community groups and entrepreneurs, the Chinatown Partnership has contributed immensely to the revitalization of Lower Manhattan. The success of the Chinatown Partnership has grown and it is measured by the strength and dedication of all its supporters and leadership. I applaud the commitment that the Chinatown Partnership has provided to the Chinatown community and New York.

Further, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to this year's distinguished honorees: Jay Hershenson, Senior Vice Chancellor for University Relations, The City University of New York; David J. Louie, President, David J. Louie, Inc. and Wong Family Benevolent Association. I am pleased to join everyone gathered this evening in recognizing these individuals and organizations for their dedication to the work of the Chinatown Partnership. Their vision and commitment serves as an inspiration to us all.

Again, thank you for your hard work and dedication to improving the New York community. I hope the Chinatown Partnership will continue these efforts for many more years to come. Best wishes for a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator



UNITED STATES SENATOR

KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND
NEW YORK

June 18, 2015

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending the 8th Annual Fundraising Gala, hosted by the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation (CPLDC). It gives me great pleasure to recognize today's honorees: Jay Hershenson, Senior Vice Chancellor for University Relations at The City University of New York; David J. Louie, President of David J. Louie, Inc.; and the Wong Family Benevolent Association.

Formed in 2006, CPLDC has played a leading role in bringing residents, business owners and community groups together to rebuild Chinatown following 9/11. CPLDC has invested and preserved the neighborhood's unique culture while ensuring its vitality by providing arts and culture programs to the public. This year's honorees embody that same excellence in community investment and using their talents to create places of lasting value.

I send my congratulations to the honorees and my best wishes for many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator



GRACE MENG
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, DC 20515

June 18, 2015

Chinatown Partnership
60 Saint James Place
New York, New York 10038

Dear Chinatown Partnership:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all gathered at Chinatown Partnership's 8th Annual Fundraising Gala.

Since its establishment in 2006, the Chinatown Partnership has revitalized the Chinatown community by enlisting the efforts of residents, community groups, and businesses. It has diverse programs focused on neighborhood improvement, arts and culture, district promotion, and economic development. Chinatown Partnership offers a bilingual Community Resource Guide as well as providing resources for local businesses. It has organized the Clean Streets Program, the Taste of Chinatown Food Festival, and the Explore Chinatown campaign, among other projects. Chinatown Partnership has truly demonstrated an unwavering commitment to enhancing the quality of life in Chinatown.

I am honored to join the Chinatown Partnership in recognizing the achievements of this year's honorees: Jay Hershenson, Senior Vice Chancellor for University Relations, The City University of New York, David J. Louie, President, David J. Louie, Inc., and the Wong Family Benevolent Association. These honorees have truly shown their steadfast support for the mission of the Chinatown Partnership.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful celebration and much continued success!

Sincerely,

Grace Meng
Member of Congress





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June 18, 2015

Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation
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Dear Friends,
I would like to congratulate the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation (CPLDC) and its honorees on occasion of this year's 8th Annual Fundraising Gala.

Since 2006, CPLDC has worked to preserve Chinatown's unique culture by creating programs and activities such as the Explore Chinatown marketing imitative, Lunar Stages outdoor film screenings, Taste of Chinatown food tastings, and many others. I thank you for your continued efforts bringing residents, business owners, and community groups together to rebuild Chinatown following 9/11 and promote the area as a special destination to live, work, and visit.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate today's honorees: Jay Hershenson, David J. Louie, and the Wong Family Benevolent Association for their outstanding work for the Chinatown community.

On behalf of my constituents, I thank you for your exceptional work as we look forward to another successful year.

Sincerely,

JERROLD NADLER
Member of Congress



NYDIA M. VELAZQUEZ
7TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

June 18, 2015

Dear friends:

It is my honor to commend the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation on its many accomplishments and service to the people of Chinatown and New York.

Through the Partnership's many initiatives, such as cleaning up Chinatown, fundraising for merchants hit hard by Sandy, creating Chinatown's own Business Improvement District and organizing cultural events, the Partnership enhances economic opportunity and fosters a true sense of community within Chinatown.

Let me also congratulate this year's honorees: Jay Hershenson, Senior Vice Chancellor for University Relations, the City University of New York; David J. Louie, President, David J. Louie, Inc.; and the Wong Family Benevolent Association.

I salute the honorees and the Chinatown Partnership for the work they do toward improving Chinatown and look forward to seeing their achievements for years to come.

Best wishes for a joyous celebration.

Sincerely,

Nydia M. Velázquez
Member of Congress



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Wellington Chen, Executive Director
 Chinatown Partnership
 60 Saint James Place
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June 18, 2015

Dear Friends:

Greetings to all those gathered this evening for the Eighth Annual Gala hosted by the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation. Since 2006, the Chinatown Partnership has worked to rebuild and revitalize Chinatown, a unique, vibrant and historic neighborhood in lower Manhattan.

Special congratulations are due to this year's honorees: **Jay Hershenson**, Senior Vice Chancellor, City University of New York; **David J. Louie**, President, David J. Louie, Inc., an independent insurance agency; and the **Wong Family Benevolent Association**. Their outstanding leadership, service and accomplishments are truly worthy of your recognition.



Bringing together residents, business owners, and community groups to solve common problems and formulate plans for the future, the Chinatown Partnership is known for collaboration, strategic thinking, pragmatism and vision. Successful projects and programs sponsored by the Partnership include the Explore Chinatown marketing initiative, the Lunar Stages outdoor film screenings, Taste of Chinatown, Weekend Walks, the Mid-Autumn Festival, the East-West Parade and numerous beautification, clean-up and safety initiatives. In countless ways, the Chinatown Partnership strives to unify and support community stakeholders as they seek to rejuvenate, reconnect and reinvent their beloved neighborhood. The dedicated officers, board, staff and members of the Chinatown Partnership are honoring Chinatown's rich cultural legacy and building a more prosperous and harmonious future for all.

Best wishes for a joyful celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. DiNapoli
 State Comptroller



THE SENATE
 STATE OF NEW YORK

DANIEL SQUADRON
 SENATOR, 26TH DISTRICT

June 18, 2015

Wellington Z. Chen
 Executive Director
 Chinatown Partnership
 60 St. James Place
 New York, New York 10038



Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my congratulations to the Chinatown Partnership on the occasion of the 8th Annual Benefit & Awards Gala at Jing Fong in Manhattan.

Since its establishment in 2006, the Chinatown Partnership has worked to rebuild Manhattan's Chinatown with the aim of preserving its cultural heritage for both community members and visitors. Through its efforts, the Chinatown Partnership has worked to improve the neighborhood with its Clean Streets initiative, streetscape improvements, and enhanced lighting projects. It has established innovative programs like Explore Chinatown and Taste of Chinatown to attract new visitors to the area, while preserving its cultural history and strengthening ties within the community.

I would like to join Chinatown Partnership in recognizing this year's honorees for their contributions to the Chinatown community: Jay Hershenson, David J. Louie, and the Wong Family Benevolent Association.

I applaud the Chinatown Partnership for its dedication to maintaining a flourishing Chinatown.

Sincerely,

Daniel Squadron
 State Senator
 26th Senate District

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June 18, 2015

Dear Friends:

It is my great pleasure to extend sincere best wishes to all assembled tonight for the 2015 Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation Benefits and Award Gala.

Chinatown Partnership came together with residents, business owners and community groups to rebuild Chinatown after 9/11. It has become an overwhelmingly successful endeavor – getting streets cleaned, storefronts washed and painted, and in turn, has drawn thousands of visitors to the area and increased business. The Chinatown Partnership engages the community and leads efforts to improve the neighborhood's physical environment through the Clean Streets initiative, streetscape improvements, enhanced lighting and wayfinding projects. Everyone associated with the Partnership can be proud of the tireless and devoted efforts on behalf of Chinatown.



I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate tonight's honorees – Jay Hershenson, Senior Vice Chancellor for University Relations, The City University of New York; David J. Louis, President, David J. Louie, Inc.; and the Wong Family Benevolent Association.

These honorees, who have made significant contributions to the Asian-American community of our city, can be proud of all that they have accomplished and of tonight's well-deserved honor. I am proud to join with their friends and families in saluting them for a job well done.

Again, congratulations to tonight's honorees, and best wishes to Chinatown Partnership for continued success.

Sincerely,

SHELDON SILVER
Member of Assembly



THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER

June 18, 2015

Chinatown Partnership
60 Saint James Place
New York, NY 10038

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to extend best wishes to all attending the Chinatown Partnership's 8th Annual Fundraising Gala tonight.

Over the past eight years, the Chinatown Partnership has helped to revitalize Chinatown. Through its innovative programs and outstanding community events, the Partnership has improved quality of life in Chinatown for residents and visitors alike. From the Earth Day beautification project and Explore Chinatown initiative to the Lunar Stages outdoor film screenings and Weekend Walks street events, the neighborhood's unique history has been preserved and renewed.

Congratulations to tonight's honorees: Jay Hershenson, David J. Louie, and the Wong Family Benevolent Association, and thank you to the Chinatown Partnership for organizing tonight's celebration of community and service. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Stringer
New York City Comptroller



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Gale A. Brewer, Borough President

June 18, 2015

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to recognize the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation on the occasion of its 8th Annual Fundraising Gala. Events like these allow the Partnership to continue serving New Yorkers, especially those in Chinatown and Lower Manhattan.

For almost ten years, the Chinatown Partnership has found creative and inspiring ways to support Lower Manhattan through challenging times, and through times that give us all a reason to celebrate.

We join with you in celebrating this year's honorees: Vice Chancellor Jay Hershenson, David J. Louie, and the Wong Family Benevolent Association. Chancellor Hershenson's commitment to diversity is unmatched. Mr. Louie and his insurance company support so many Chinatown businesses with care and cultural sensitivity, making them one of New York State's largest Asian-owned agencies. The Wong Family Benevolent Association is one of the oldest benevolent groups supporting Asian immigrants and Asian-Americans, and part of this city's rich history.

Whether it's encouraging tourists to visit, offering an eclectic sampling of Chinatown's culinary delights, a walk through the street on a lovely Saturday, or a film under the stars, the CPLDC has breathed new life into Chinatown for many years, and I hope you do so for decades to come.

Sincerely,

Gale A. Brewer



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MELISSA MARK-VIVERITO
SPEAKER

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June 18, 2015

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all gathered for the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation's (CPLDC) 8th Annual Benefit and Awards Ceremony!

Since its founding in 2006, CPLDC has played a pivotal role in the post-9/11 and post-Sandy revitalization of Manhattan's Chinatown and surrounding neighborhoods. Your collaboration with residents, business owners, elected officials and community organizations alike have brought innovative programming to the community, including Explore Chinatown, Lunar Stages and Taste of Chinatown, as well as sponsorship of city initiatives such as Clean Streets and WalkNYC. Thank you to CPLDC's leadership for investing in Chinatown's unique heritage while ensuring its future growth through strategic projects.

I would also like to congratulate tonight's honorees for their dedication to improving the lives of Chinatown residents and the larger Asian American community. Our city would not flourish without civic, education and business leaders such as yourselves!

Sincerely,

MELISSA MARK-VIVERITO
Speaker



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Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation
60 St. James Place
New York, New York 10038

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation on your 8th Annual Fundraising Gala. I would like to thank the leadership and staff of CPLDC for another year of outstanding work to support and promote the Chinatown community.

I also congratulate tonight's distinguished honorees — Jay Hershenson, David J. Louie and the Wong Family Benevolent Association — for their contributions to our city.

Since it was established in 2006, CPLDC has truly been a driving force for good in Chinatown. Whether it is helping residents, supporting small businesses or working with community groups and other local stakeholders, CPLDC is always ready to take on new challenges and get the job done.

I remain proud to work closely with CPLDC on key issues affecting our community, and once again I thank you all for your powerful commitment to Chinatown. I wish you all the best of luck in continuing your mission, and I look forward to working together for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Margaret S. Chin
市議員 陳倩雯 敬賀

New York City Council Member, District 1



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June 18, 2015

Dear Chinatown Partnership,

It is an honor to congratulate Chinatown Partnership at its Annual Fundraising Gala. Since 2006, Chinatown Partnership has been doing an amazing job in preserving the unique and rich cultured Chinatown. In a variety of efforts, Chinatown Partnership has helped to lead the way to improve neighborhood support of community members.

I would also like to extend congratulations to the honorees of this year's gala: Jay Hershenson, Senior Vice Chancellor for University Relations at The City University of New York, David J. Louie, President of David J. Louie, Inc., and the Wong Family Benevolent Association.

Congratulations and thank you for your hard work.

Warm regards,

Rosie Mendez
NYC Councilmember, District 2



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June 18, 2015

Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation
60 St. James Place
New York, New York 10038

Dear Friends,

It is my distinct pleasure to congratulate Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation for your tireless work for nearly a decade to revitalize and rejuvenate Manhattan's Chinatown, which is one of our city's most unique and special neighborhoods. Your efforts to unite residents, business leaders and community organizations in the aftermath of 9/11 and in the years since have been critical to the ongoing growth and prosperity witnessed throughout Chinatown.

With that in mind, I would like to thank your excellent staff and volunteers who give so much of their time and energy to improve our city. In addition, my congratulations to this year's honorees, CUNY Senior Vice Chancellor for University Relations Jay Hershenson, David J. Louie, President of David J. Louie, Inc., and the Wong Family Benevolent Association, for your dedication and commitment to others, often without the recognition and thanks you deserve.

There is no question that the services, programs and support provided by Chinatown Partnership have been instrumental in connecting members of the community and improving the quality of life for countless residents. Thank you again for your leadership and devotion to Manhattan and New York City, and I look forward to continuing our partnership in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Mark Treyger
Council Member, District 47

Tonight's Emcee Ernabel Demillo

Ernabel Demillo is a veteran television journalist and educator. She currently works for CUNY-TV hosting and reporting for "Asian American Life" (www.cuny.tv/show/asianamericanlife), a magazine-style show focusing on the tri-state's Asian American community. The show was recently nominated for an Emmy for Best Public Affairs/Community Programming.

In addition, Ernabel is a reporter for CUNY-TV's Emmy-nominated show, "Science and U!" In 2013, she was honored with an individual Emmy nomination for Best Environment Program for her story on a group of musicians who turn trash into musical instruments.

Ernabel is also a tenured Journalism Lecturer at St. Peter's University in Jersey City, N.J. She started the Journalism program in 2008 and is the faculty advisor to the school newspaper, the Pauw Wow, which was recently named one of the Top 10 college newspapers in the country.

Ernabel was born in Manila and grew up in San Francisco, California. She received her B.A. in Journalism and International Relations from the University of Southern California and her M.S. in Broadcast Journalism from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. She worked as a reporter and anchor in several television markets, including the CBS affiliate in Sacramento, Calif. and FOX-5's popular morning show, Good Day New York, where she spent a decade as a reporter and anchor.

Ernabel is an active member of the New York Asian community. She currently serves on the board of the Coalition for Asian American Children and Families, the country's only pan-Asian advocacy group and has served on the boards of the Asian American Journalist Association and APEX.



Ernabel Demillo

We Honor

The City University of New York is the leading public urban university system in the nation. Senior Vice Chancellor and Board Secretary Hershenson's portfolio includes the development and implementation of CUNY's external relations programs, including governmental, media and community relations, marketing, communications and CUNY-TV and the administration of the Board of Trustees' agenda, meetings and records. He has served as Vice Chancellor since 1984 and has worked in senior level administrative positions for eight CUNY Chancellors and with over 100 CUNY trustees since the mid-1970s. He has made a lifelong commitment to education and, in particular, to the use of higher education to positively transform lives.

Current Professional Commitments and Community Service Activities include:

- CUNY Chief of Staff, the New York City Regional Economic Development Council, created by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
- Member, New York City Comptroller's Advisory Council on Economic Growth through Diversity and Inclusion
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- Member, Board of Directors of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) Foundation for Investor Education
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- Honorary Board Member, Colombian Education Fund
- Chair, The CUNY Working TaskForce on Strengthening Educational Opportunities for Mexicans and Mexican Americans
- Member, The Dominican American National Roundtable Advisory Board
- Honorary Board Member, The Anti-Defamation League's New York Regional Board and Former Vice Chairperson

Senior Vice Chancellor Hershenson served on Mayor-Elect Bill de Blasio's Transition Subcommittee for Education; co-chaired the Committee on Education for Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams; served on the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs' Consumers Council, appointed by Mayor Michael Bloomberg; and was a member of the Steering Committee of the One NYC One Nation Initiative, a partnership between the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, The New York Community Trust and One Nation. He previously served as Senior Advisor for Communications to the 2010 New York City Charter Revision Commission; the Executive Director of the Committee for Public Higher Education; New York City Regional Director of the New York Public Interest Research Group, Inc.; Unit Director of the United Fund of New York; a member of the United Negro College Fund Scholarship Committee; and a member of the Board of Directors of The New York City Council of Churches.

JAY HERSHENSON

He received an M.A. in Urban Studies and a B.A. in Communications, Arts and Sciences and University Administration from Queens College, CUNY, after transferring from Queensborough Community College, CUNY. He was an adjunct faculty member in the Hunter College and Queens College Departments of Political Science. In 1974, he was elected and re-elected in 1975 to serve as the Chairperson of the University Student Senate of CUNY and became the first elected student trustee on the University's Board of Trustees.

Senior Vice Chancellor Hershenson has received numerous awards and recognition from various organizations over the past several years for his commitment to positively transforming lives through higher education. In May 2014 he was honored with the Education Leadership Award at the National Puerto Rican Day Parade's Educational Leadership Banquet, and also that month he accepted the Friend of National Organization of Italian American Women (NOIAW) Award on behalf of the University; he received the Legacy Award at the 2013 New York State Senate Leadership Unidad Latina Conference and the Louis Award at the 2013 Louis Armstrong House Museum's annual gala. In June 2013 he was honored by the Latino Center on Aging with the Effective Leadership Award at their 21st Golden Age Awards Annual Banquet and was granted the Yuiza Recognition Award for his assistance in coordinating the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, Inc. at their 2013 Mid-Year National Conference. He is the Co-Chair of the 2015 CUNY Dominican Institute Gala.

In April 2012, Mr. Hershenson received the Legacy Award (video) by the Hispanic Federation at their annual gala for his steadfast commitment to the Latino Community. In June 2012 he received the Distinguished Leader in Education 2012 Award by Education Update. In the April 26, 2010 issue of City Hall, he was named one of the twenty most influential unelected officials in New York City government and was honored by the Puerto Rican Bar Association Scholarship Fund in 2010 with their Outstanding Achievement in Academia Award. He was honored by the New York Immigration Coalition in 2010 at their 6th annual Builders of the *New New York* awards ceremony for his tireless dedication to increasing access to educational opportunities for immigrants in New York.

Senior Vice Chancellor Hershenson has pioneered major public service partnerships between CUNY, media organizations, and corporate leaders. Together with the *New York Daily News*, he proposed and supervised the planning and implementation of twelve "Citizenship NOW!" call-ins over the last ten years, assisting nearly 125,000 immigrants. He initiated the "Voting Rights and Citizenship" 2005 calendar and curricula project, partnering CUNY with *The New York Times*, JP Morgan Chase, TIAA-CREF and The LaGuardia and Wagner Archives at LaGuardia Community College/CUNY. He is the Senior Project Director for "Women's Leadership" (2006), "A Nation of Immigrants" (2007), "Let Freedom Ring" (2008), "City Life" (2009), "Investing in Futures: Public Higher Education in America" (2010), "Health in America" (2011), "The Unforgiving Economy" (2012), "Inventing the Future" (2013), and "Supreme Decisions" (2014) calendars and curricula, again with the *Times*, corporate and archival partners.

He is the Executive Producer of the Emmy Award winning television shows "Nueva York," the CUNY-TV magazine program about Hispanic communities in New York City, and "Study with the Best," and the Emmy-nominated "Science & U!" His continuing collaborations with education colleagues, governmental officials, journalists, community leaders, and the business and labor communities are a "work in progress"



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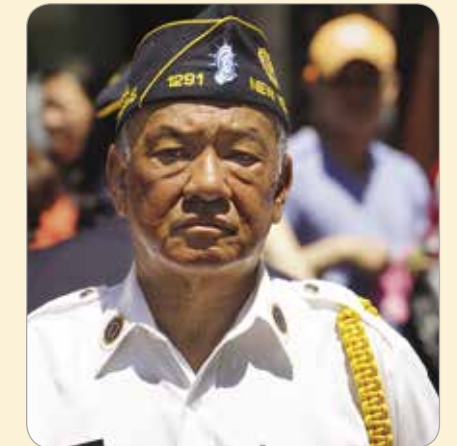
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David J. Louie is President of David J. Louie Insurance Agency, American veteran and a local community leader. Enlisting in the United States Army in 1969, Mr. Louie served three years active duty and three years in the US Army Reserve. He served one year in Vietnam in 1970, and was honorably discharged in 1975. A year later, he started David J. Louie Insurance Agency, serving businesses in Manhattan's Chinatown and other neighborhoods.

Mr. Louie has held the following prominent positions throughout his long career:

- President and Board Member, Lions Club of Chinatown New York (1977–1985)
- Member, Benjamin Kimlau Memorial Post #1291 American Legion (1983–Present)
- Member, New York State Automobile Insurance Plan Governing Committee (1985–1993)
- Member, Color Guard and Sergeant-At-Arms, Benjamin Kimlau Memorial Post #1291 American Legion (1985–Present)
- Past Chairman, past President and Board Member, Chinese Chamber of Commerce (1985–Present)
- Past Chairman and Board Member, Chinatown Manpower Project (1985–1997; 2004–2009)
- Founding Member and Board Member of Chinese American Insurance Association (1989–1993; 2010–2012)
- Founding Member and Chairman, Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corp. (2004–2008)
- Board Member, Chinatown Day Care Center (2004–2013)
- Board Member, NY Chinese School (2004–2013)
- Board Member, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (2004–2013)
- National Sergeant of Arms, American Legion (2011–2012)



David J. Louie

In 2007, Mr. Louie helped to initiate, with the assistance of then-New York City Councilman Alan Gerson, the New York City Bicycle Helmet Law, which requires business owners to provide helmets and safety gear to all bicycle delivery workers. A Founding Member of the Chinatown Business Improvement District, Mr. Louie led the charge along with other community leaders to create a business improvement district in Manhattan's Chinatown in order to provide much-needed additional sanitation services, marketing and holiday lighting for a neighborhood whose economy has been greatly affected since 9/11. He served as Chair of the Chinatown BID Steering Committee from 2008 to 2012 and Chair of the Chinatown BID from 2012 to 2013.

We Honor THE WONG FAMILY

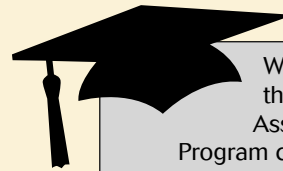
The New York Wong Family Benevolent Association originated in the late 1800. At first it was organized as "Wong Kong Har Tong (黃江夏堂)", headquartered in the second floor of 4 Mott Street. "Wong Kong Har Tong" moved to its current 24 Bowery location under rental agreement in 1922 due to growth in membership and activity. In 1942 delegates attending the First Wong Association National Convention in San Francisco approved to merge with "Wong Yun Shan Gong Suo (黃雲山公所)", another Wong organization established in the early 1900, to become the "Wong Kong Har Yun Shan Gong Suo (黃江夏雲山公所)". Finally in 1967 the Ninth Wong Association National Convention held in Chicago renamed "Wong Kong Har Yun Shan Gong Suo" as "Wong Family Benevolent Association (黃氏宗親會)".



Between 1960 and 1964 members of "Wong Kong Har Yun Shan Gong Suo (黃雲山公所)" made generous donations to enable the purchase of the current 24 Bowery building instead of leasing, made major renovations and celebrated its grand opening during the Eighth Wong Association National Convention hosted by New York. The event coincided with the 1964 New York World's Fair.

The mission of the Wong Family Benevolent Association is to provide a permanent and suitable environment for members to fraternize, preserve cultural activities, give mutual support, and charitable work. For the last century the Association has played a pivotal role in the life of New York's Chinese community, especially for those Chinese-American with the sure name of Wong or Huang. Current activities included but not limited to –

- Support the Chinese Community Benevolent Association (CCBA) as an elected Standing Member of the Executive Committee. Involved with various community work such as the support of the creation and activities of the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Cooperation (CPLDC) and Chinatown Business Improvement District (BID).
- Established for over 30 years, an Association Scholarships Fund to honor and recognize outstanding young students for their achievements.
- Created the "Wong Family Burial Plot Fund" with two cemetery locations in New Jersey to provide members in need of a peaceful resting place.
- Annual celebration of Lunar New Year and pay homage to our senior members with banquet and recognitions.



We would especially like to recognize the contributions of the Wong Family Association Scholarship Program. The Program celebrated 30 years in 2014 and was one of the first scholarship programs created by the many family associations in Manhattan Chinatown.

Wong Family Benevolent Association continues to support and fund charitable causes such as flood and earthquake relief in Taiwan and China, and the construction of roads and schools overseas. Our members take their responsibility as Citizens of the World seriously and will continue to be a moving force in the New York City Chinese community.

Fang A. Wong

Fang A. Wong was born in Canton, China and immigrated to the United States in November 1960 at the age of twelve. He attended New York City public schools and has been a naturalized citizen since January 1963. Mr. Wong volunteered for the U. S. Army in May 1969 and served 25 months in Vietnam. He retired from the Army in May 1989 as a Chief Warrant Officer (CW3). In

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In addition to his Vietnam service he also served tours of duty in Germany, Korea, and several stateside military bases. His military decorations among others included the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal (6 Campaign Stars). Mr. Wong completed 2 degrees while serving on active duty – BS in Business Administration from New York Institute of Technology (1978) and MA in Management from Central Michigan University (1981).

Following his retirement, Mr. Wong joined The American Legion, Lt. B. R. Kimlau Chinese Memorial Post #1291 in New York City and has been a member for the past 24 years. He has held appointed and elected offices at Post, County and District levels, serving as Post Adjutant from 1996 to 2009, New York County Commander 1995-1997. He was awarded an Honorary Life Membership by his Post in 2001. In 2002 Mr. Wong was elected Commander of the Department (State) of New York American Legion.

Mr. Wong served The American Legion, Department of New York as Chairman, Americanism Committee for three years. He has served as Department Commander's Aide and as member of the Department Resolutions Committee. Mr. Wong served as the Department of New York Membership Consultant for 2006-2009. He also served as a Director of the New York Empire Boys' State Program and as a member of the planning committee for the creation of the New York State American Legion College. He has been a delegate to Department Conventions every year since 1995.

On the national level, Mr. Wong has been a delegate to National Conventions since 1995. He has served on several committees/Commission and served as the Chairman, National Security Commission for 2007-2009. Mr. Wong was elected as The American Legion National Vice Commander for 2003-2004. He is a Past President of the Department Commanders Club, a life member of Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada U.S. Chapter (ANAVICUS), and a member of the Past National Vice Commanders Club. Mr. Wong was elected as The American Legion National Commander for 2011-2012.

In other activities, Mr. Wong is a member of the Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment, Training, and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO) of the U.S. Department of Labor for 2006-2009. He served as Chairman of Special Investigation Committee for the Chinese Community Benevolent Association (NYC) and the Office of the Attorney General, State of New York in 2005. Mr. Wong was honored by the New Jersey State Assembly with a proclamation for his services and achievements with The American Legion in 2003 and the U.S. Citizenship & Naturalization Service, Department of Homeland Security with the "Outstanding American By Choice Award" in 2006. In February of 2007 he was invited by the National Organization of The Jewish War Veterans to participate in their 22nd Annual Allied Veterans Mission to Israel. Mr. Wong was inducted into the New York State Senate Veterans' Hall of Fame in 2012. As a member of the New York Wong Family Benevolent Association for nearly 5 decades and active for the past 4 years, Mr. Wong served as the Association Building Executive Director for 2012-2014 and was elected as President of the Association in November 2014.

Since his retirement from the U.S. Army, Mr. Wong was employed as a Senior Operations Specialist by L-3 Communications, Command & Control Systems and Software (C2S2) Division in support of the Army Software Engineering Center (SEC) at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey from 1989-2010. He has been married to the former Barbara Lam for over 39 years and has one son, Eric.



Fang A. Wong



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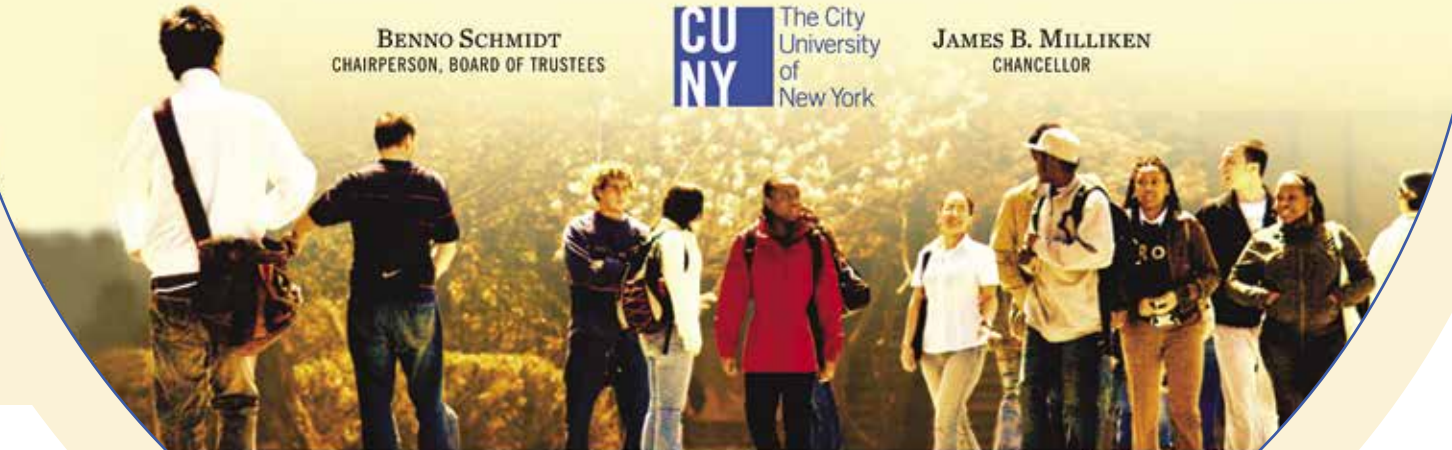
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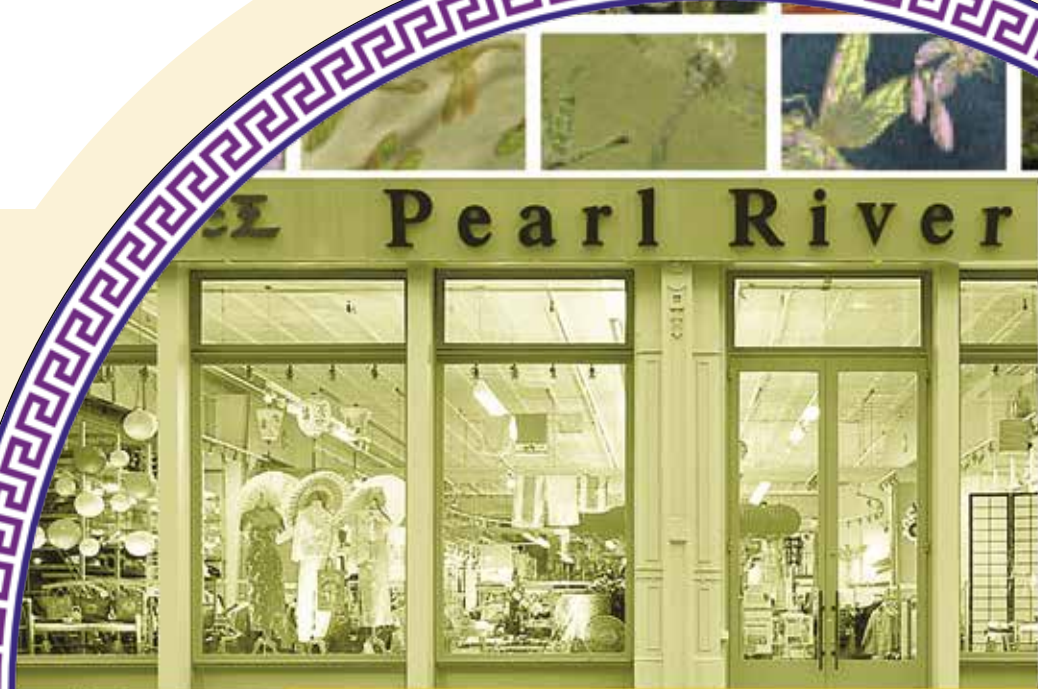
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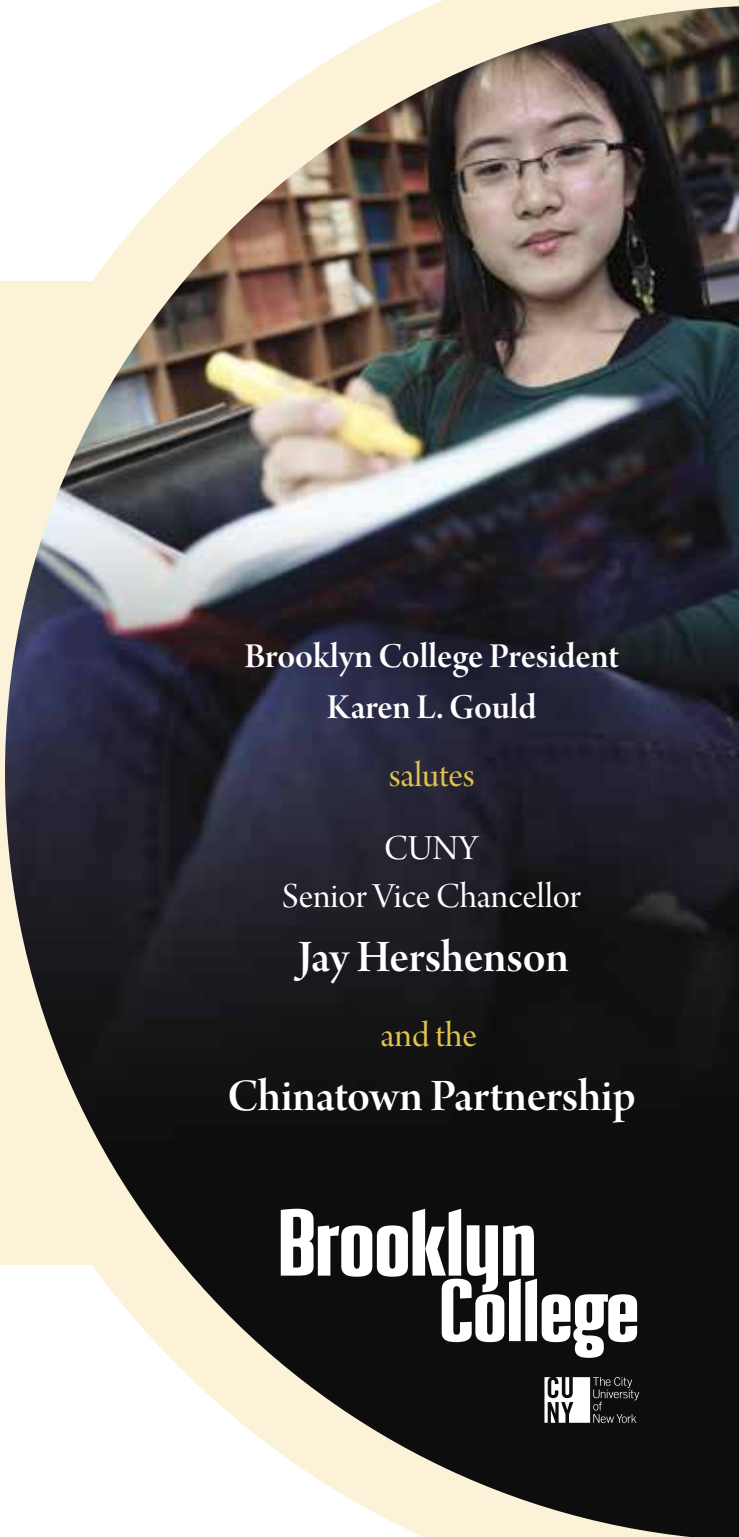
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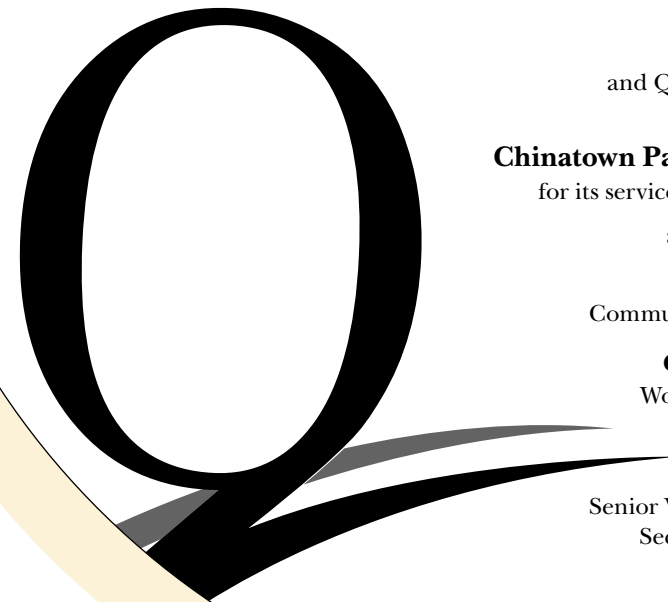
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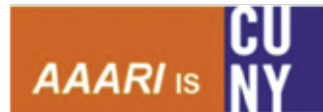
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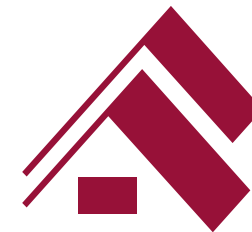
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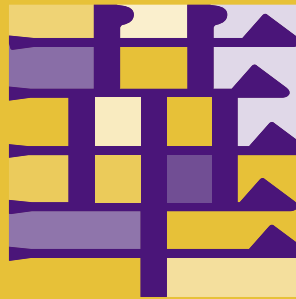


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