



The Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P)  
presents

## Trailblazers: Perspectives of Asian American Alumni A Panel Discussion on Life After Princeton

Featuring:

**Mariko O. Gordon '83**

Founder and CEO of Daruma Asset Management

**Mora Stephens '98**

Director and Co-Founder of Hyphenate Films

**Sir Gordon Wu '58**

Chairman of the board of Hopewell Holdings Limited and Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Ltd.

**Helen Zia '73**

Award-Winning Journalist

Moderated by

**Rika Nakazawa '95**

Director of Marketing at Schvo Group

Saturday, May 31, 2008

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Whig Senate Chamber

Please join us for Coffee and Pastries at 8:30 am

An informal Social and Networking Reception will follow the Panel Discussion

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**A4P**

## *Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton*

The Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P) is an organization first created by students and young alumni in the late 1970s. Today, we are rebuilding the membership of the organization and would like to invite you to join our efforts.

**Mission.** The mission of the Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P) is to support the community of Princeton alumni in advancing Asian-American and Asian issues in student life, university affairs, personal and professional development, and community service.

**Governance.** Currently, the organization has established a charter and bylaws and holds an annual meeting of its membership during Alumni Weekend in February of each year. We have a Board of Governors, which convenes monthly by phone and includes alumni from the Class of 1940 through the Class of 2007.

**Membership.** We welcome the participation of Asian Americans, Asians, and friends of our community. There are currently no membership dues, but we do have several active and aspiring committees, including:

- **Careers and Networking.** Developing ways to support alumni in their professional and career development and transitions
- **Student Life.** Supporting current students in their activities and priorities
- **Membership.** Building a strong, sustainable membership base
- **Reunions.** Planning and organizing one or more events for Reunions Weekend
- **Technology.** Developing our online presence and enabling email communications
- **Admissions.** Engaging in admissions-related issues (e.g., Princeton Prize for Race Relations)
- **Academic Affairs.** Spearheading issues related to academics/curriculum (e.g., Asian American Studies, regional and language courses)

Details. If you would like to know about how to get involved with our organization, please visit us online at [www.a4princeton.org](http://www.a4princeton.org).

We are excited about building a vibrant community, and look forward to having you join us.

Sincerely,

The Board of Governors of A4P

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Patrick Yun '92

The Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P) gratefully acknowledges the friendship and support of major Reunions class officers and interested university/alumni volunteers, who helped nominate and recognize the following Asian American alumni for their personal and professional achievements as Asian American Trailblazers, four of whom have been invited to participate as panellists for A4P's Reunions 2006 program. If you happen to be on campus Saturday morning, please consider joining us.

Nominee	Title	Company / Entity
<b>55th Reunion Class</b> Wen Fong '51*58 P93 E	Professor Emeritus - Art & Archaeology	Princeton University
<b>50th Reunion Class</b> Yoshio Hatano '56	President	Gakushuin Women's College
<b>45th Reunion Class</b> Franklin S. Odo '61 *75	Director Of Asian Pacific American Program	The Smithsonian Institution
<b>40th Reunion Class</b> Francis U.L. Kwok '66	Partner	Zeidler Roberts Partnership/Architects
<b>35th Reunion Class</b> Shi-tso "Joe" Chen '71 Andrew F. Cheng '71 P06 P09 B. U.K. Li '71 Pak-Wai Liu '71 P08 Bing Shen '71 *90 Tina Sung '71	Real Estate Developer Renown Physicist Director of Gastroenterology Pro-Vice Chancellor & Econ. Professor President President & CEO	Real Estate Development Firm Johns Hopkins University Children's Memorial Hospital, Northwestern U. Chinese University of Hong Kong CDIB & Partners Investment Holding Corp. American Society for Training & Development
<b>30th Reunion Class</b> Konrad Lai '76 Dora Lee '76 Eva Lerner-Lam '76 Lih-Ta Wong '76 Johnny Yeung '76 P08	Sr. Principal Research Scientist Consultant President President President	Intel Corporation Exelon Generation Palisades Consulting Group, Inc. Computer Mail Services, Inc. Thai Alliance Textile Company, Ltd.
<b>25th Reunion Class</b> Arun Alagappan '81 Kimberly Ho-Scholen '81 Richard Hong '81 Victor W. Hsu '81 Arthur P. Hui '81 Akiko Maeda '81 Eugene Park '81 Frank Wefald '81 Geoff Yang '81	President Class Secretary Pastor Assistant Professor Deputy General Counsel Lead Health Specialist Managing Director Cardiologist Founding Partner	Advantage Testing, Inc. Class of 1981 Church at the Crossroads Harvard Medical School Tyco International Asia, Inc. The World Bank Parallax Capital Management Wake Heart Associates Redpoint Ventures
<b>20th Reunion Class</b> Debra Yu '86	Senior Director	The Pfizer Foundation
<b>15th Reunion Class</b> Al Chan '91 Wen-Ting Cheng '91 Hoon Cho '91 Sandra Chu '91 Namita Devidayal '91 Jennifer Choe-Groves '91 Yumi Ijiri '91 Dario Pong '91	Admissions Manager Deputy Chief Counsel Managing Director Head Coach of William Smith crew Senior Assistant Editor Director for Intellectual Property Professor, Physics & Astronomy Executive Director	Kaplan University US Dept. of Homeland Security Vulcan Inc. Hobart and William Smith Colleges Times of India U.S. Trade Rep. Oberlin College Ferro Resources Ltd
<b>10th Reunion Class</b> April Chou '96 Sue Suh '96	Associate Partner Sanctions Officer	NewSchools Venture Fund U.S. Mission to the United Nations



## Mariko O. Gordon, CFA '83

Founder and CEO

Mariko O. Gordon, CFA '83 founded Daruma Asset Management, an investment boutique, in 1995. She manages a high-conviction portfolio of no more than 35 stocks, focusing solely on U.S. small-capitalization companies. Daruma currently manages over \$1 billion for institutional clients, such as public and corporate pension funds, endowments and foundations. Since inception through 04/30/08 Daruma's Small-Cap composite had annualized net of fee returns of 14.3% vs. 8.5% for the Russell 2000. In recognition of her achievements, Ms Gordon received the 2004 Signature Benchmark Award presented by the National Association of Women Business Owners.





## Mora Mi-Ok Stephens '98

Director

Mora's debut feature film, *CONVENTIONEERS*, won the 2006 Independent Spirit Awards' John Cassavetes Award for Best Feature (Made for Under \$500,000) as well as the Grand Jury Prize at the 2006 Florida Film Festival. The film premiered at the 2005 Tribeca Film Festival, and had its international premiere in Korea at the 2005 Pusan International Film Festival. Following rave reviews at more than twenty festivals worldwide, the film was released theatrically in October 2006, and has recently been released on DVD by Cinema Libre Studio.

An alumna of Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and NYU's Graduate Film Program, Mora started directing short films while a student at Princeton. She completed a double thesis -- writing a Woody Woo thesis on the Politics of Famine in North Korea, and directing a short film thesis for the Visual Arts Program. She wrote and directed the play *KAT STOCKINGS* for Theatre Intime Student Playwright's Festival. She served as President of The Princeton Film Foundation and co-founded the Korean Film Series. Upon graduation, Mora was awarded the 1998 Martin A. Dale '53 Fellowship to write and direct her short film *BETTY DOVE*.

Mora has directed numerous short films and plays, including *BREAKING BREAD*, which aired on Showtime in September 2002 & 2003 as part of the Reflections from Ground Zero series. New York University used *BREAKING BREAD* as a centerpiece of their NYU Remembers September 11th, 2001 held on the Fifth Anniversary of 9/11. She co-wrote the independent feature *DEVIL'S POND*, starring Kip Pardue and Tara Reid, released by Artisan in 2003.

Mora was featured as one of Film Independent's "Reel Visionary: The Future of Independent Film" in Vanity Fair magazine. The Los Angeles Korean Cultural Center celebrated Mora's Independent Spirit Award win by hosting a special screening of *CONVENTIONEERS* to inaugurate its first ever Korean American screening series. She was one of 8 directors chosen to participate in the prestigious Film Independent (formerly IFP/LA) Directors Lab with her feature project *GEORGIA HEAT*. In the same year, Mora won the Asian Cinevision's Screenplay Contest for *GEORGIA HEAT*, with her co-writer Sharri Hefner. *GEORGIA HEAT* was also chosen to participate in the Tribeca Film Institute's Tribeca All Access program for emerging filmmakers, as well as the Los Angeles Film Festival/ Filmmaker Magazine's Fast Track program. Mora was one of five filmmakers selected to participate in the inaugural Korean Film Council Filmmakers Development Lab with her romantic thriller *THE 38TH PARALLEL*. At the 2006 Pusan International Film Festival, she was awarded the PPP/ Overseas Koreans Foundation Filmmaker Fund prize for *THE 38th PARALLEL*.



Mora recently had the honor of serving on the 2008 Independent Spirit Awards American Narrative Nominating Committee, and served the Los Angeles Film Festival's Shorts Jury in 2006. Just last month, Mora directed a music video for The Solids song "I'm An Obama Baby," written and performed by Carter Bays (co-creator of HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER). The video was featured on MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews during Super Tuesday coverage on February 5th, 2008.

Mora is a co-founder of Hyphenate Films.





## Sir Gordon Ying-Sheung Wu '58

GBS, KCMG, FICE, FCILT, HonFHKIE

Sir Gordon Ying-Sheung Wu GBS, KCMG, FICE, FCILT, Hon FHKIE is the Chairman of the board of Hopewell Holdings Limited and Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited. He graduated from Princeton University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering in 1958. He is the founder of Hopewell, which was listed on the Stock Exchange in 1972, and holds directorships in principal subsidiaries of Hopewell and the Company. In addition to being the chief executive officer, as a civil engineer by profession, he has led the design and construction of the numerous property development projects of Hopewell in Hong Kong since the early 1970's and the hotels, power plant and road infrastructure projects of Hopewell in the PRC and overseas since the early 1980's, including the Shajiao B power plant which received the British Construction Industry Award and setting a world record of completion within 22 months.

### CIVIL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Commission on Strategic Development, HKSAR	Member	1998
United Nations Association of China	Director	2002
Consulate of the Republic of Croatia, HKSAR, PRC	Honorary Consul	2002
CPPCC Overseas Chinese Affairs Committee	Deputy Director	2003-
Hong Kong Logistic Association	Patron	2002
China Development Bank	Advisor	2006
Hong Kong Football Association Limited	Hon.Vice President	2007-

### HONORARY DEGREES

Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Doctor of Engineering	1994
University of Strathclyde, UK	Doctor of Business Administration	1994
University of Edinburgh, UK	Doctorem honoris causa	1996
The Institution of Civil Engineers UK	Fellow	2000
The Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport HK	Fellow	2002
Australian Certified Practising Accountants	Honorary Fellow	2004
HK Academy of Engineering Sciences	Fellow	2004
Lingnan University of HK	Doctor of Laws	2007
City University of Hong Kong	Doctor of Social Science	2007

### AWARDS

Chevalier de L'Ordre de la Couronne (Chevalier of the Order of the Crown)	King of the Belgians	1985
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Business Man of the Year	South China Morning Post and DHL	1991
Asia Corporate Leader	Asia Finance Magazine	1991
Among "the Best Entrepreneurs"	Business Week	1994
Man of the Year	International Road Federation, USA	1994
Industry All-Star	Independent Energy, USA	1996
International CEO of the Year	George Washington University, USA	1996
Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George	Queen of England	1997
Personality of the Year 2003		
The Asian Freight & Supply Chain Awards		2003
Leader of the Year 2003 (Business / Finance)	Sing Tao Group, HKSAR	2004
Gold Bauhinia Star HKSAR, PRC		2004
Order of Croatian Dancia with figure of Blaz Lorkovic	The Republic of Croatia	2007
Officier de L'Ordre de la Couronne (Officer of the Order of the Crown)	HM Albert II, the King of the Belgians	2007

#### Honorary Citizen

- The City of New Orleans, USA
- The City of Guangzhou, PRC
- The City of Shunde, PRC
- The City of Nanhai, PRC
- The City of Shenzhen, PRC
- The City of Hua Du, PRC
- The City of Fushan, PRC
- The Province of Quezon, the Philippines

Born in December 1935, Sir Gordon is a third generation Hong Konger. He is married to Ivy Kwok (胡郭秀萍). They have 2 daughters & 2 sons.

February 2008







## Helen Zia '73

Award-Winning Journalist

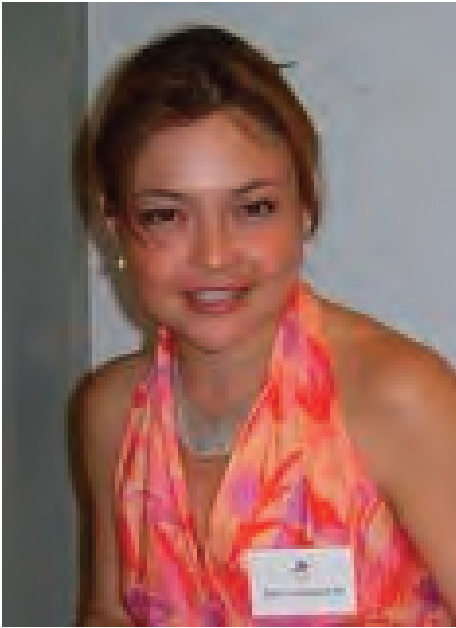
Helen Zia is an award-winning journalist and a Contributing Editor to Ms. Magazine, where she was formerly Executive Editor. She is a Fulbright Scholar and the author of *Asian American Dreams: The Emergence of an American People* (2000), which President Bill Clinton quoted at White House ceremonies and was a finalist for the prestigious Kiriya Prize. She is coauthor, with Wen Ho Lee, of *My Country Versus Me* (2002). Their book reveals what happened to the Los Alamos scientist who was falsely accused in unsubstantiated front page stories of being a spy for China in the "worst case since the Rosenbergs." Her articles, essays and reviews have appeared in numerous publications, including Ms., New York Times, Washington Post, The Nation, Essence, The Advocate, Curve, and OUT.

Ms. Zia has testified before the US Commission on Civil Rights 1997 about problems of the media coverage of Chinese Americans. She traveled to Beijing in 1995 to cover the UN Fourth World Congress on Women as part of a journalists delegation. Her work has been featured in many books and video documentaries, including in the Academy Award nominated film, "Who Killed Vincent Chin?" which documents her work on the Asian American landmark civil rights case of anti-Asian violence.

A second generation Chinese American who was born in New Jersey in 1952, Helen Zia is a member of the Committee of 100. She received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the Law School of the City University of New York and was the first recipient of the Suzanne Ahn Journalism Award for Civil Rights and Social Justice. She is an Expert Fellow with University of Southern California's Justice and Journalism program of the Annenberg School of Journalism, and is a Writer-in-Residence at New York University's APA Institute.

Helen is a graduate of Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International, where she was a University Scholar, a Woodrow Wilson Scholar, and received a certificate in East Asian Studies. After completing her undergraduate requirements in three years and graduating as a member of Princeton's first graduating class of women, she attended Tufts University School of Medicine for two years before quitting to pursue her life's work as a writer.





## Rika Nakazawa '95

Moderator

Rika is a multilingual executive with 12 years international marketing, business development, account management and operations experience in the Entertainment, Computer, Wireless, New Media, Electronics, and Telecommunications industries.

Prior to joining NVIDIA, Rika enriched her spectrum of business experience by working at both early-stage start-ups as well as Fortune 500 companies. After attending Princeton University and UCLA, Rika embarked on the path of content and technology confluence with the Sony Online group at Sony Pictures Entertainment, where she engaged in strategic alliance marketing activities for early internet campaigns of the studio's film and television properties. From there she returned to motherland Japan, and worked with chinadotcom, providing consulting services to client on their needs in building e-business solutions. Whilst in Tokyo, and then a year later in San Francisco, she came to evangelize a vision defined by the intersection of wireless, content, and commerce - these efforts eventually led her to a global marketing position with Accenture's Communication and High Tech operating group, first out of their London office, and ending in the New York City location.

Most recently, Rika opened the New York city satellite office for a Japanese full-service marketing industry called AD-comm group, which helped multinational clients develop integrated marketing campaigns and leveraged new media / new technology for innovative campaigns and business growth opportunities.



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