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UPCOMING EVENTS...

- 10.2-10.4** Friendship Games Norcal Trip
- 10.5-10.8** Barkada Modern Tryouts
- 10.8** PAHM: Opening Ceremony & Kid's Game Workshop
- 10.10** Mabuhay Festival
- 10.16** PAHM: Lumpia Nights
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

by ANDREW AMANTE
President

Greetings everyone! My name is Andrew Amante and I am your Barkada president for the 2009-2010 school year. First and foremost, I would like to welcome the new students and all the returning students back to another exciting school year at Cal Poly Pomona. As the premiere Pilipino-American organization on campus, I am super outrageously excited for what Barkada has in store for the new year!

If you are wondering what Barkada means, Barkada is the Tagalog word that translates into "a group of friends". And that's what we are! A group of friends, mixed with many different backgrounds, seeking to promote, ignite, and educate the Pilipino culture and traditions within the Cal Poly Pomona campus and surrounding communities. We strive to teach and learn about the history of the Philippines and bring awareness in what it means to be a Pilipino-American. Barkada is based on four aspects that make up the foundation of Barkada: social, sports, culture, and academics. As the year goes on, we try to incorporate all of these into all of our events.

This year marks the 30th year for Barkada, established since 1979. Ever since then, we have been growing stronger and bigger, continuing long traditions and adding new ones every year. We have become one of the biggest cultural organizations on campus and an outlook to make new friends and accomplishing academic goals. Many past members continue to stay with Barkada because it has been considered a second home and family.

This year, we are proudly celebrating our 20th Annual Pilipino-American Culture Night at Citrus College Haugh Performing Arts Center hosted by our Culture Chair, Katie Balquiedra, and our Barkada's Entertain-




ment Company Coordinator, Lauren Motus, our 21st Annual three day sports tournament called Sportsfest at Cal Poly Pomona hosted by our Sports Chair, Reginald Tongol and Treasurer, Krista Camero, our 30th Year Anniversary Celebration, our 3rd Annual Barkada's Got Talent, and last, but not least, California State University, Fullerton Filipino-American Student Association Kaibigan's 24th Annual Friendship Games!

Everyone of all different backgrounds is welcome to join Barkada. If you are interested in joining, simply grab and fill out a membership form and pay a fee of \$20.00 to become a member. Membership includes a 2009-2010 Barkada t-shirt, access to all events such as Friendship Games, participation in being part of Barkada Band, Pilipino Notes, Cultural Dance Troupe, Barkada Modern, Advisory Board, and Southern California Pilipino-American Student Alliance, participation in Barkada intramural teams (Basketball, Volleyball and Flag Football), Barkada Sportsfest teams, participation as an actor or dancer in our Pilipino-American Culture Night, receive a long lasting, fun memorable experience and friends for a lifetime.

Being in Barkada is a one of a kind experience. All I can say is check us out and look for a great time. We will all make the best out of this year and upcoming years! 🏠

2009 - 2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD (MABUT - E - BOARD)



PRSDNT0910
ANDREW AMANTE
 FOURTH YEAR
 MUSIC INDUSTRY STUDIES: RECORDING TECHNOLOGY MAJOR

3 Random Facts:
 1) I am shy.
 2) I can run 4 miles in 30 minutes.
 3) I used to weigh 220 pounds.



VCEPRS0910
GIA PANGILINAN
 FIFTH YEAR
 PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR
 GEMS MINOR

3 Random Facts:
 1) Since having my license at the age of 17, I've changed cars about 10+ times. So don't ever be surprised if you see me driving a different car than the 1 I was driving yesterday (but I hope my current car is here to stay).
 2) Even though I graduated 4 years ago, I still proudly wear my high school class ring.
 3) I have one dimple that is placed oddly on my left cheek! :D



ACDCHR0910
CAMI DEGUZMAN
 FOURTH YEAR
 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR

3 Random Facts:
 1) I am lactose intolerant.
 2) I was in colorguard.
 3) I like horses.



CLTCHR0910
KATIE BALQUIEDRA
 THIRD YEAR
 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT MAJOR

3 Random Facts:
 1) I can't sleep with socks on.
 2) I HATE saliva. eeeeww!
 3) I'm pretty freakin' awesome. But you already know that ;)



SCLCHR0910
DAVID GERONAGA
 THIRD YEAR
 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT MAJOR

3 Random Facts:
 1) I broke the same arm twice.
 2) I could quote every line in the movie, "Cool Runnings".
 3) Sometimes I go to the movies by myself.



SPTCHR0910
RJ TONGOL
 FIFTH YEAR
 COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS MAJOR

3 Random Facts:
 1) I cannot ride a bike.
 2) I love slow jams.
 3) I am Harry Potter fanatic.

BARKADA ASPECTS
ACADEMICS // CULTURE // SPORTS // SOCIAL



SCRTRY0910

KEVIN HSU
THIRD YEAR
ACCOUNTING MAJOR

- 3 Random Facts:
- 1) I have changed majors 4 times already.
 - 2) I am half Chinese, half Filipino.
 - 3) UFC Undisputed 2009 is my favorite game ever.



TRSRER0910

KRISTA CAMERO
THIRD YEAR
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR

- 3 Random Facts:
- 1) I like salty food more than sweet food.
I kill my fries with salt.
 - 2) I have a twin.
 - 3) Most of the scars I've had end up being on my left arm.



ASIMCC0910

RICO PASCUAL
SECOND YEAR
COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY MAJOR

- 3 Random Facts:
- 1) I am actually from San Francisco. 14 years over there.
 - 2) I love to cook, bake, and fry.
 - 3) I've attend more than 22 anime conventions.



BECCRD0910

LAUREN MOTUS
FOURTH YEAR
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MAJOR

- 3 Random Facts:
- 1) I have a dog named "Kitty"
 - 2) I secretly wish I drank more water daily
 - 3) The chameleon has a tongue that is one and a half times the length of his body.



PBLRL0910

CHARLENE MAG-IBA
FOURTH YEAR
MARKETING MANAGEMENT MAJOR / FASHION MERCHANDISING MINOR

- 3 Random Facts:
- 1) Chuck Liddell is my favorite UFC fighter.
 - 2) I love the Twilight Saga.
 - 3) I have a pink hip.



EXTRNL0910

ZUGEY KUMAGAI
SECOND YEAR
COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR

- 3 Random Facts:
- 1) I can rap all of Lil Wayne's "A Milli".
 - 2) I'm everyone's #1 fan on Facebook. Apparently. -_-
 - 3) I can recite every menu item & its contents from Red Robin.



HSTRN0910

MARK INES
FOURTH YEAR
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MAJOR

- 3 Random Facts:
- 1) I can do Ms. Swan voice impression.
 - 2) I can whistle with my thumbs.
 - 3) I have JUST ONE white hair going on my left cheek right under my eye

These 13 unique individuals, also known as Mabuties, have been caught red handed. They have been accused of being leaders in their social networks, scholars in their academia, and celebrants of their own culture. If you see them, please contact Barkada immediately!



WHAT IS FRIENDSHIP GAMES?

by DAVID GERONAGA

Social Chair

October 24th is a Saturday you will never forget. That day happens to be a day that will live infamy, that day is also known as FRIENDSHIP GAMES!

What is Friendship Games you ask? It is a gathering of 50+ schools at California State University Fullerton. More than 7,000 students in attendance come together to play intense, extreme and exciting games. These games are used to show their SPIRT for their school, PRIDE to be apart of their club, UNITY as an organization, and FRIENDSHIP with all schools competing for the glorious trophy called SPUF. I encourage you to come out and show

off your SPUF (spirt, pride, unity, friendship) October 24 8am with Cal Poly Pomona's Barkada. It will be LEGEN... wait for it DARY!! 🏠



B-A-R-K-A-D-A WE ARE, B-A-R-K-A-D-A!!

OCTOBER IS PAHM!

by KATIE BAQUIELDRA

Culture Chair

WELCOME BACK Barkada heads! Your Culture Chair, Katie here welcoming you back for another fun-filled school year with Barkada! And what better way to start this Fall Quarter than with Barkada, XPO and PASK's celebration of PILIPINO-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH! For those of you who do not know what that means, PAHM is celebrated in October and is hosted by your very own trio of Pilipino Organizations on campus. This event is dedicated to enrich your education and experience of the Pilipino Culture. Sounds boring? I HOPE NOT! This year's PAHM will definitely be something you won't want to miss. This year, we're starting it all off on October 8th, which is our Opening Ceremony then we are going to go straight into one of my personal favorite workshops, Pilipino Kids Games, and you'll

see why :) *evil laugh. But aside from all the fun stuff, we are also going to tackle other topics such as Pilipino Stereotypes, the all time favorite, Tagalog Workshops, and of course, we will never forget Justice for Filipino-American Veterans (JFAV). My goal for this year's PAHM is to bring everybody together through culture. It has never mattered to Barkada whether you're of Filipino descent or not, all that we, or should I say, all that I ask for, is an open heart. Barkada, PASK, and XPO have all been an outlet for culture in the many years that we have been in existence, and we plan on continuing this spirit going strong, and PAHM is the perfect way to execute this. So, with that said, I hope to see every single one of you on October 8th, as well as the rest of the workshops during this month and the rest of the year! And remember, all we need is an OPEN HEART!! 🏠

INTERESTED IN THE ANONG BALITA COMMITTEE?

Are you creative, enjoy writing or have unique ideas? We want you!

If you are interested or want more info, contact Barkada's Public Relations, Charlene Mag-iba at pr@cppbarkada.org

FREE

Barkada Modern Auditions!
October 5-8 7PM

at Cal Poly Pomona
through the Music Building
by Blagojevic University Theatre

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BARKADA proudly presents... **P.A.H.M.**
PILIPINO AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Ang hindi mairarong lumangon sa pinangalangan ay hindi makakarating sa paroroonan! - Jose Rizal

PAHM EVENTS

- October 08 - Opening Ceremony & Dance Concert (8:00am - 10:00am)
- October 09 - Pilipino Workshops (9am - 12:00pm) @ 9:00am - 10:00am
- October 10 - Pilipino Workshops (9am - 12:00pm) @ 9:00am - 10:00am
- October 11 - Pilipino Workshops (9am - 12:00pm) @ 9:00am - 10:00am
- October 12 - Pilipino Workshops (9am - 12:00pm) @ 9:00am - 10:00am
- October 13 - Pilipino Workshops (9am - 12:00pm) @ 9:00am - 10:00am
- October 14 - Pilipino Workshops (9am - 12:00pm) @ 9:00am - 10:00am
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- October 26 - Pilipino Workshops (9am - 12:00pm) @ 9:00am - 10:00am
- October 27 - Pilipino Workshops (9am - 12:00pm) @ 9:00am - 10:00am
- October 28 - Pilipino Workshops (9am - 12:00pm) @ 9:00am - 10:00am
- October 29 - Pilipino Workshops (9am - 12:00pm) @ 9:00am - 10:00am
- October 30 - Pilipino Workshops (9am - 12:00pm) @ 9:00am - 10:00am

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FRIENDSHIP GAMES 2009 HYPE NIGHTS

* GET HYPED FOR FRIENDSHIP GAMES '09!
* FIND OUT THE THEME!
* LEARN CHEERJ & CHANTS // PRACTICE ROLL CALL // PLAY THE GAME!
* GET READY FOR A WEEK OF J.P.U.F.J

MONDAY (OCT 19) - SPIRIT!
TUESDAY (OCT 20) - PRIDE!
WEDNESDAY (OCT 21) - UNITY!
THURSDAY (OCT 22) - FRIENDSHIP!
FRIDAY (OCT 23) - SPUF IT UP!
SATURDAY (OCT 24) - FRIENDSHIP GAMES!!

MEET AT "PANCAKES" (UNIV. QUAD STAGE) FOR MON - FRI EVENTS FROM
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT OUR SOCIAL CHAIR - DAVID GERONAGA AT social@cppbarkada.org
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