

The 8th Annual Pilipino Graduation Celebration

"Honoring Our Heritage to Celebrate Our Future"

Dear soon to be graduate,

This year, the Pilipino Graduation committee (P-Grad for short) will be hosting **The 8th Annual Pilipino Graduation Celebration**. This celebration is open to all graduating students of the 2006-2007 academic year at the California State Polytechnic University of Pomona. There is no requirement to be of the Pilipino heritage for the ceremony. The celebration itself centers itself around the Pilipino Heritage and its cultural aspects of friendship, family, unity and pride. The graduation celebrants are able to have an intimate ceremony in which their efforts as well as the support of their parents are recognized, and the graduates also have a chance to have a short speech to acknowledge those who have helped them reach such a milestone of graduation. The celebration itself also tacks on cultural performances and entertainment, a motivational keynote speaker, and a variety of other surprises that the Pilipino Graduation committee can come up with.

This year, P-Grad will take place on the afternoon of **Sunday, June 3, 2007**. The price for interested celebrants is **\$30 per graduate**. The fee takes care of the ceremony as well as the following:

- A plaque which acknowledges the graduate's participation with P-Grad and the degree achieved.
- A graduation stole modeled after the Filipino flag which may also be worn during the university graduation commencement ceremonies.
- A souvenir program which includes graduate's info and achievements as well as a variety of ads of congratulations which may be turned in by family and friends.

This year, we are looking forward to creating a bigger and better graduation ceremony as its tradition continues. The committee hopes that you take into consideration of taking part of our celebration because ultimately, this cultural graduation celebration is for you.

If you are interested, please feel free to contact us by phone or e-mail:

pilipinograd@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF POMONA

Date: June 03, 2007

Time: 2pm Location: Ursa Major, BSC
Cal Poly Pomona

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

- The meeting time on June 3 is 12:00 p.m. It is important that you arrive on time to ensure that the ceremony program is not delayed.
- You will have the opportunity to acknowledge and thank your friends/family when you walk across the stage. You have a total of 45 seconds. You will be given a warning sign when you have 15 seconds remaining and a signal to stop when your time has expired. (It would be wise to outline or even rehearse your speech beforehand.)
- **Qualifications:** Anyone who is walking for the Spring 2007 Graduation is qualified. If you have special circumstances (i.e., you exceed # of units remaining due to class series) please come and tell us your situation. We will do what we can to accommodate everyone that wants to be part of the Pilipino Graduation Celebration
- **Requirements:** There is a graduation fee of \$30.00 and all graduates must sell at least 5 congratulatory ads, which will be included in the souvenir program. This graduate fee and ad fees will cover the cost of your stoles, announcements, and ceremony/reception costs.
- Please turn in all ad forms and ad fees to the APISC by May 4, 2007. Contact Erin Manalo (562.818.1357) for further instructions. Due to printer deadlines, we cannot accept any late ads. The ads will be included in a half-page (5 1/2" x 8 1/2") size booklet. Your graduation packet will include 5 ad forms, but feel free to download from our website. It is to sell these ads to friends, family, or even businesses.
- If you are interested in being a part of the entertainment program of the ceremony (i.e., you want to dance, sing, play an instrument, etc...), please contact Erin Manalo (562.818.1357) by May 4th. We would love to highlight your creative talents along with your academic achievements.
- All dates are tentative, so check the website, www.csupomona.edu/~pilipinograd for the most accurate deadlines. It is essential that you have your cap and gown on the dates before Pilipino Graduation (June 3, 2007). This will guarantee that you have them to wear during the Pilipino Graduation Celebration.

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Graduate's Name:

Program Personal Accomplishments and Dedications

Due Friday, April, 27, 2007

Submit by email to pilipinograd@gmail.com

This will be displayed adjacent to your picture in the souvenir program.

1. Accomplishments:

2. Special Thanks:



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Sponsorship/Advertisement Agreement

I wish to include a (full, half) - page ad in the souvenir program (5.5 x 8.5) of the 8th Annual Pilipino Graduation Celebration that will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2007 at the Ursa Major, Bronco Student Center at Cal Poly Pomona at 2:00 p.m.

I hereby agree to pay \$_____ for the inclusion of my ad.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

State, Zip Code _____

Contact Number: () _____

Email: _____

Ad Rates	
full page (5.5 x 8.5).....	\$35.00
half page (5.5 x 4.25)	\$20.00

•To ensure that it will not have to be cropped, please make sure that your design is no larger than the given dimensions.

Please make all checks payable to *PILIPINO GRADUATION*.
There will be a \$25 charge for returned checks.

Please return this form with your payment and appropriate ad design no later than:
May 4, 2007

Due to printer deadlines, **LATE ADS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Thank you.

For Office Use Only

Amount received:

Form of payment: (cash / check)

Date Received:

Bayanihan Spirit Award

Graduate Nomination Form

Pilipino Graduation Celebration

Sunday, June 3, 2007

2 p.m. @ Ursa Major,
Bronco Student Center
at Cal Poly Pomona

This year, the Bayanihan Spirit Award is going to be awarded to the graduate who has not only displayed great academic achievement during their collegiate career, but also has shown great success in the promotion of the Pilipino Culture.

By definition, *Bayanihan* means community, spirit, and unity. The Bayanihan Spirit Award has annually been presented to an outstanding graduate participating in Pilipino Graduation Celebration.

Nomination Process

To nominate a graduate for the Bayanihan Spirit Award, please write a 500-word essay, single-spaced, telling us why your nominee should receive this award, which will be presented the day of the celebration. Please turn your essay in by Friday, May 25, 2007. You may submit your essay by email to pilipinograd@gmail.com