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Janine Lee
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A passion for volunteering and helping the community inspired Janine Lee to found Capture the Dream in 2006. The non-profit organization for children of low-income homes holds school supply drives, provides mentorship programs and organizes family outings. "It's rewarding to see someone experience something that others take for granted," says Janine.

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Nation & World News

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Chinese Group Says Candidate Was Insulting

MONTVILLE, Conn. — Mayoral candidate James Andriote Sr. offended some Chinese residents in a recent debate, when he singled out the Asian community while discussing housing issues.

Andriote said that with the expansion of Mohegan Sun, there would be more hotbeds (more than 10 people living in a house, sometimes in violation of health and fire codes) in town. He referred to “the Asians” and said the area where they live and walk to work at the casino, on Route 32, is “a bad situation” and “very dangerous.”

During the debate, Andriote also brought up the Chinese population when talking about a pending affordable-housing complex. “I’m not in favor of it,” he said. “It will probably be bought out by the Asians.”

Andriote recommended another location for an affordable housing complex, because “it’s too far for the Asians to walk to.”

— The Day

Family Detained After Daughter Speaks Out

WASHINGTON — Days after a 24-year-old college graduate spoke out on her immigration plight in *USA Today*, U.S. agents arrested her family — including her father, a Vietnamese man who once was

confined to a “re-education” camp in his home country for anti-communist activities.

Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., who chairs the House immigration subcommittee, accused federal officials of “witness intimidation” for staging a pre-dawn raid on the home of Tuan Ngoc Tran.

The agents arrested Tran, his wife and son, charging them with being fugitives from justice, even though the family’s attorneys said the Trans have been reporting to immigration officials annually to obtain work permits.

Lofgren said she believes the family was targeted because Tran’s eldest child, Tam Tran, testified before Lofgren’s panel earlier this spring in support of legislation that would help the children of illegal immigrants.

— USA Today



Rep. Zoe Lofgren

Ting Chosen to Assist Giuliani Campaign

WILMINGTON, Del. — The Delaware Republican who tried unsuccessfully last year to unseat U.S. Senator Tom Carper is now assisting presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani.



Jan Ting

Jan Ting made opposition to illegal immigration a key issue of his Senate bid, and has been chosen to serve on an immigration advisory board for the Giuliani campaign.

Ting is a Temple University professor and was assistant commissioner at the former Immigration and Naturalization Service under President George H.W. Bush.

State Republican Chairman Terry Strine says adding Ting as an advisor shows Giuliani is serious about protecting the border.

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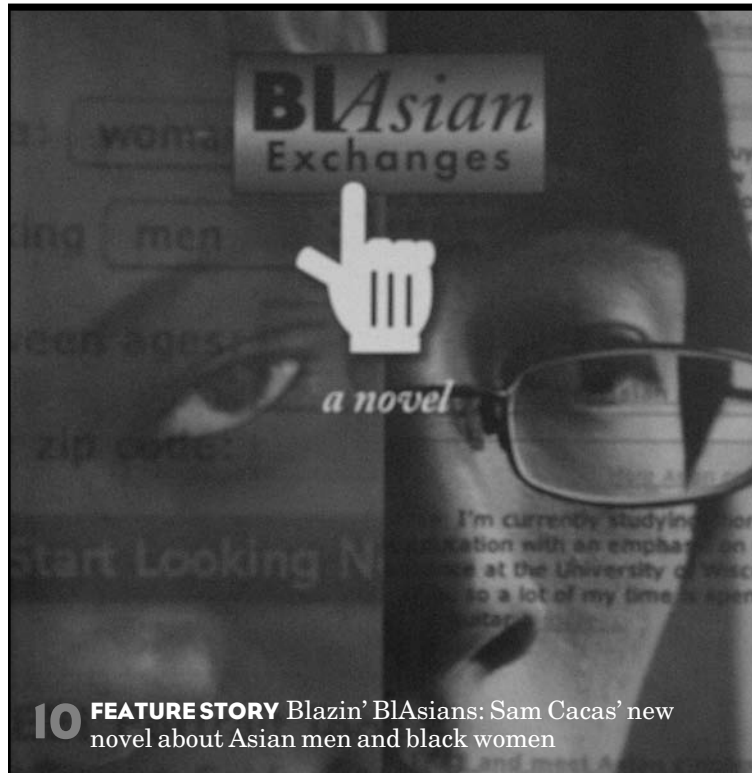
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Lost the Crown But Gained Her Dream

BY LISA LEE

Janine Lee is your typical girl in the San Francisco Bay Area: a 23-year-old recent college grad, budding socialite in the

nightlife scene, and sometime actress, martial artist and community activist.

She also happens to be CEO of Capture the Dream, a nonprofit aimed to help underserved and at-risk Bay Area residents suc-

ceed at school and find fulfilling, sustaining careers. The group delivers financial aid to low-income families, single-parent homes, foster children and children recovering from traumas. It also supports youth development and leadership

advancement through mentoring, education, arts and cultural programs. This year, the organization took home the Maybelline New York Empowerment Through Education Award and a \$10,000 donation from Maybelline New York and *People* magazine.

But a year and a half ago, the U.C. Davis alumna was almost too discouraged to live out her dream after she failed to win the 2005 Miss Asian America title.

Janine's mentor Rauhmel Fox, CEO of WHOmentors.com, Inc., counseled her to keep things in perspective. "I told her, 'Here's the problem: if you win, you reign for one year. But what happens after a year?'" Fox said. "I said to her, 'How about doing this for a lifetime instead?'"

Janine took her mentor's advice to heart, and in July 2006, Capture the Dream was born from

courage to help the community," marveled Rose Chung, Miss Chinatown 1981 and president of the Miss Asian America Pageant. "I always noticed that she was a doer."


Though Janine admits that she has recurring dreams of entering the beauty pageant for a second time, she said she is satisfied with being a nationally recognized CEO and a member of the 0.16 percent of Asian American women executives in American business today.

And her optimism is contagious. "Always chase your dreams; after all, they are not going to chase you" is part of her life philosophy and the inspiration for her company logo: the Native American Ojibway dream catcher, which is traditionally hung from the bed of a child to catch bad dreams and filter bad spirits.

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Left: Janine Lee with Betty Hsu (left), Ms. Chinatown USA 2007, and Nicole Fox, Ms. San Jose 2007. Right: Lee receives Certificate of Honor from Dorin Devi.

her pageant platform. Today, the group's work includes the Dream-pack program, which provides a backpack brimming with school supplies for underprivileged students, and a scholarship fund for budding minority leaders in memoriam to her grandfather, George Geng On Lee.

"I was always interested in volunteering," she remembers, "but it wasn't rewarding to feel like just one of a hundred faces, feeling forgettable." She recalled an incident in high school when people failed to recognize her during a signature drive, despite having volunteered at various libraries, schools and hospitals since the age of 13.

Today, Janine realizes that minor setbacks are never personal, and she aims to make herself unique by setting an example. After the library at Oakland's Peralta Elementary School suffered massive smoke damage due to a fire in March, Capture the Dream organized a book drive that received great applause from the *Oakland Tribune*. She even corralled her family to lend a hand: her father shuttled books between local bookstores and the school.

"I'm very proud of Janine. She represents contestants who are ambitious, original and have the

ers such as Vandnez Lam of San Francisco's Legal Services for Children. "[We] are working at the front lines," she explained. "The pay sucks and it's emotionally draining, but every hour people can donate makes a difference, especially in San Francisco where the living standard is so high."

Janine played hostess and master of ceremonies on Nov. 6 at The Atrium in San Francisco and also enjoyed a lavish and celebrity-studded award ceremony in New York City on Nov. 1, attended by Maybelline New York spokeswoman Danna Garcia, Tomiko Fraser, Erin Wasson and Hollywood fashion guru Phillip Bloch.

In her spare time — when she can find it — Janine just looks forward to Tuesday night dinners with her grandmother and a casual jog. She's just a normal gal, with big dreams.

To volunteer in the San Francisco Bay Area: capturethedream.org. To start your own charity today, visit WHOmentors.com

Find out what Janine Lee will do with the \$10,000 and see her NYC makeover at maybelline.com/education

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What happens when I dial 9-1-1?

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If you have a fire or medical emergency you will be transferred to the Alameda County Fire Dispatch Center in Livermore, who acts as the dispatch center for Union City's fire department. Their staff is trained in emergency medical dispatch. If you are reporting an emergency that is occurring outside of Union City, you will be transferred to the appropriate agency.

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What if I don't speak English?

When those who speak a language other than English call 9-1-1, translators are brought on the line to assist with the call. There is a delay while language specific translators are located, so non-English speakers should stay on the line while the call taker locates an interpreter. Non-English speakers should say the name of the language that they are speaking in English in order to expedite the process.

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Remember it is always better to call 9-1-1 than to risk not getting help when you need it. If you call 9-1-1 with a situation that is not deemed to be an emergency, the call taker will assist you by referring you to a non-emergency line.

**Tammie Baslee and
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Portfolio Day

Live Hyde Art Gallery is featuring the artwork of local and surrounding area community members who are passionate about making art in its salon show. These artists include all levels from students to exhibiting artists of all ages. Entry fee for artists ages 17 and younger is \$5 and \$ 10 for ages 18 and over.

All entries must be ready to hang or install and all glass, plexi and framing must be clean and free of scratches. Entries must be submitted electronically with artist statement and image list including dimensions by April 18. The show displays current and original art work of local talent and encourages families to attend.

Entries can be submitted electronically by sending the following: Jpeg files in 300 dpi, artist statement, and image list including dimensions. Email your entries to Sandra Hemsworth at hemsworthsandra@yahoo.com.

Business seminar for women

The Hayward Public Library (Weckes Branch) is proud to present a seminar on Tuesday, April 22, at 6 p.m. for women wishing to start their own business. A representative from Women's Initiative for Self Employment and its affiliate Alternativas Para Latinas en Autosuficiencia (ALAS) will be available to discuss the services of these organizations and how they can help you to get your Business started.

Information will be provided in English and Spanish. No sign-up is required. Weckes Library is located one block East of Highway 880 at Tennyson Road. For background information on Women's Initiative or ALAS, visit their websites at www.womensinitiative.org or www.mingocito.org

For further information about the business seminar event, call (510)293-5366 or visit www.library.hayward-ca.gov.

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Miss CEO

Fremont "Teen Supreme" starts a nonprofit organization.

By JUSTINE YAN

PHOTO COURTESY OF FANNI CHU

"Hi, I'm director and CEO of Everything is Possible, Inc." This is how 17-year-old Fanni Chu introduces herself to potential sponsors.

Things have fallen into place for the American High School senior since winning the title of NES (Naturally, Elegant & Simple) Miss California Teen Supreme in August 2007. Chu entered only one other pageant, the National American Miss (NAMISS) Northern California pageant, that July in which she was selected as the "Talent Fourth Runner Up" and "Photogenic Winner." She was excited to experience it all again.

A few months ago, Chu found a one-day volunteering opportunity - age 18 and above - posted by WHOmentors.com. The organization needed volunteers to help distribute 150 NBA Entertainment League tickets to single mothers and their children.

Rahmel Fox, CEO of WHOmentors.com, has experience guiding young, ambitious individuals. One of those is Janine Lee, a participant in the 2006 Miss Asian American Pageant, and later started her award-winning nonprofit, Capture the Dream, Inc. Fox's organization offers the CEO@18(m) Nonprofit Incubator program, a "step-by-step outline" to creating a nonprofit public benefit corporation.

Chu immediately contacted Fox. "I'm not actually 18, but I am trying to volunteer as a NES Miss California Teen Supreme," she recalled saying. "I'm trying to make appearances."

Fox mentioned his Nonprofit Incubator Program and suggested that Chu take advantage of her new title to establish an organization. She admitted that while her new mentor has taken care of the paperwork and guided her through much of the preliminary work, most of the responsibilities, such as publicizing and fundraising, lies ahead.

Having created "Everything is Possible" just two months ago, Chu has started actively looking for help in the community. In the past few weeks, she has asked restaurants and local stores for financial support and hopes to set up an open dance event in order to raise money to sponsor this year's AAU Junior Olympic games, an annual event that

encourages and recognizes young, competitive athletes in the United States.

Chu said that the main goal of her new nonprofit organization is to "provide helpful services for a successful youth development." She hopes to keep school-



aged children from substance abuse and other bad influences by educating them and encouraging involvement in sports and other meaningful, lifelong activities.

Meanwhile, Chu said she is motivated to "help out as much as possible," outside of her organization as well. She has been involved in her school's Leo Leadership Experience, Opportunity and Bam (Be A Mentor) clubs for the past few years, and is looking for more opportunities to make an impact on young members of her community.

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