



SVCAF

Silicon Valley Chinese Association Foundation

# Annual Gala 2019

February 9, 2019

# Agenda

- Highlight of 2018 Achievements
- “Voices of Asian Americans” Scholarships
- Featured Speaker: Yang Shao
- Special Guest: Rick Sander
- Group Pictures

# SVCA Foundation 硅谷华人协会基金会

- A nonprofit 501(c)(3) public charity organization (非营利公益组织) EIN 47-3798752
- Incorporated in California on April 6th, 2015
- Public charity status recognized by IRS on October 7th, 2015
- Sister organization of SVCA
- <http://www.svcaf.org>

# Our Mission

SVCA基金会致力于通过切实的义工行动服务硅谷和附近地区的华人，研讨华人关心的话题，提供教育资讯和讲座，鼓励华裔团结参与社区事务，提升华人形象，共同建设更美好的加州。

1. Providing education to Chinese communities on the legal and political systems in California and the nation;
2. Encouraging active civil engagement and political participation by Chinese communities; and
3. Promoting recognition and respect of Chinese communities' contributions.

# Board Members and Officers

Board		
Crystal Lu	Darrick Zhu	Tom Liu
Weiping Li	Jeff Tang	Xizhi Jia
Richard Liu	Fan Lei	Wennan Guo
Chunhua Liao	Lily Ding	Bu He
Nina Ni	Jason Xu	Jerry Zhang
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Cheney Gao	Tony Wang	

Officers	
President	Crystal Lu
Vice Presidents	Sam Li Cheney Gao
Secretary	Richard Liu
Treasurer	Nina Ni

# Highlights of 2018 Activities

- Fought against commercialization of recreational marijuana in Contra Costa County
- Fought against Asian disaggregation in FHUSD school registration
- Supported Asian Americans of Rhode Island and Massachusetts in their fight against legislature of Asian-American disaggregation
- SVCAF board members joined 2018 COMMUNITY LEADERS FORUM of White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Washington D.C. on May 17.
- Organized annual summer rafting as community outreach on 7/15
- Supported SFFA: Called for donations from the Asian American community and provided \$1,5000 matching fund
- Hosted the 2nd Edward Blum Forum in Evergreen, 8/25
- Attended Boston Rally to support SFFA's lawsuit against Harvard, 10/13
- Established the Voice of Asian Americans Scholarship, 12/08

# 2018 Community Leaders Forum of White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, 5/17/2018



# Community Outreach: Rafting on 7/15/2018

270+ participants

23 Rafts rented





# The 2nd Edward Blum Forum 8/25



Please Join





To meet the *founding president* of SFFA  
**Edward Blum**  
 and discuss the past, present and future of  
*The SFFA v. Harvard Lawsuit*



Panelist: Crystal Lu  
Chair of SVCAF



Keynote: Edward Blum  
President of SFFA



Panelist: Lydia Ortega  
Professor, Commentator

**When:** Saturday, August 25th, 2018 2:30PM-5:30PM  
**Where:** 3695 Rose Terrace Cir, San Jose, CA 95148

Co-Hosts:

<p>Asian-American Coalition for Education (AACE)                  Evergreen Chinese American Association (ECAA)                  Building Coalitions for Excellence PAC (BCFE)                  We Are Together (WAT)                  Bay Area Homeowners Network (BAHN)                  Silicon Valley Community United (SVCU)                  Tiannu Education Foundation (TM)</p>	<p>80-20 Educational Foundation                  National Association of Scholars (NAS)                  Asian American Rights Association (AARA)                  Organization for Justice and Equality (OJE)                  Association for Education Fairness (AFEF)                  Small Hand Big Hand (SHBH)                  MorningLight Education Group</p>
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80-20 National  
 Asian American Educational Foundation  
Equal Opportunity and Equal Access for All Asian Pacific Americans

Register  
 Online: Scan QR (left)  
 Email: alexchen@svcaf.org  
 WeChat: Scan QR (right)



# Some Volunteers Behind the Event



# Boston Rally 10/13-15



# Support SFFA in Front of the Courthouse



# How to Stay Engaged?

- Sign up as members (Diamond, Platinum, Gold and Silver, levels)  
<http://www.svcaf.org/>
- Send us comments and suggestions [info@svcaf.org](mailto:info@svcaf.org)
- Talk to our officers and board members
- Volunteer at events and projects
- Participates in events
- Donate to SVCA Foundation: **tax deductible!**
  - Paypal to [donations@svcaf.org](mailto:donations@svcaf.org)
  - Checks payable to : Silicon Valley Chinese Association Foundation

Thank you for your involvement, support and generosity!

- Q&A
- Comments and suggestions