

# WINDOWS *of* OPPORTUNITY

*"Recognizing Potential, Rewarding Determination"*

Jonathan Tarr Foundation

Fall 2010




You are cordially invited!


SAVE THE DATE

## Windows to the World

A Tribute and Benefit Luncheon

Saturday, November 6, 2010  
 11:30am to 2:30pm  
 The Handlery Hotel and Resort



Jonathan Tarr  
  
 Foundation

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**Upcoming Events:**

- November 6, 2010 Saturday  
 Windows to the World Tribute and Benefit Luncheon  
 11:30 - 2:30pm  
 Handlery Hotel and Resort  
 950 Hotel Circle North  
 San Diego, CA 92108-2995
- December 11, 2010 Saturday  
 Breakfast with Santa  
 9:00 to 11:30am  
 Encinitas Community Center  
 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr.  
 Encinitas, CA 92024-4000
- February 17, 2011 Thursday  
 Educator's Scholarship Conference  
 4:00 – 6:00pm Manchester Executive Conference Center  
 University of San Diego  
 5998 Alcalá Park  
 San Diego, California 92110
- JTF Meetings Thursday  
 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
 Wells Fargo Towers La Jolla  
 January 20, 2011  
 March 17, 2011  
 April 21, 2011 Budget Committee  
 May 19, 2011  
 July 21, 2011  
 Sept 15, 2011  
 November 17, 2011



*Windows to the World Tribute & Benefit Luncheon*  
 Saturday, November 6, 2010

Judith Lewis Logue  
 USD Director of Financial Services  
 2010 Humanitarian Award Honoree

Individual Tickets \$55  
 Sponsor a Table \$1,000  
 Sponsor a Student \$100

**Save the Date! 2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa**



*City of Encinitas*

Saturday, December 11, 2010  
 9 to 11:30 am

Tickets \$10 each - Adults or Children  
 Encinitas Community Center  
 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive, Encinitas  
 Reserve Tickets at 760-818-0462

Meet Santa, Holly Elf and Mrs. Claus!  
 Music and Entertainment!  
 Holiday Breakfast – Pancake Stack, Thick  
 Honey Bacon, Cranberry Applesauce, Syrup,  
 butter, apple juice, coffee and hot tea.



Sponsored in part by the City of Encinitas  
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## Here Comes the Bride!

July 17, 2010:

Nina Claire Coquia and Moegagogo Solomona (2004 Hilltop HS San Diego and UC Irvine grad), were married in San Diego. Reverend Fa'afouina Solomona, father of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony that included Samoan, New Zealand, Tongan and Filipino traditions to ensure happiness, respect and promises for a new beginning. JTF student recipients among the 500 guests at the wedding festivities included Wesley Akeli (2006 Carlsbad HS) attending La Sierra University Riverside; OJ Auimatagi (2009 Helix HS) attending SDSU; Kelly Auimatagi (2003 Mt. Miguel HS) graduate of The Art Institute Los Angeles; and Brittany Faii (2008 Audeo Charter HS) attending Grossmont College El Cajon.



Moegagogo and Nina, Engagement Photo by Bryson Kim Photography



OJ Auimatagi and Wesley Akeli, JTF Student Recipients



Kelly Auimatagi, JTF Student Recipient

## Fostering Opportunities Dollars for Scholars

August 7, 2010:

Katie Elsbree, Founder and Mary Jo Macomber, President, welcomed Foster Program scholarship recipients attending local colleges in the Fall. The awards luncheon was held at Shelter Island. JTF will recognize a foster care student in 2011.



Judith Lewis Logue, Larry Logue, Michael Woodey, Robin Tarr and Rose Anderson.



Evelyn Kheo and Linda Salazar

## 7th Annual Asian Heritage Awards San Diego

July 10, 2010 San Diego

Robin Tarr, Robert Santos KGTV San Diego Channel 10 Weather, and Beth Atuatasi were among the 500 guests held at the USS Midway on San Diego Bay. Santos was Master of Ceremonies and Robin Tarr was a nominee for the Humanitarian Outreach category. Sponsored by The Asian



Heritage Society whose focus is building the next generation of Asian American leaders and promoting the Asian Pacific Islander community and Asian American experience through media, educational programs and other means that foster a greater understanding of the diversity of Asian cultures.

## 8th Annual Taste of the Pacific Islands Bali Hai Restaurant Shelter Island

August 5, 2010 San Diego:

PIFA President, Tana Lepule, introduced JTF Student Recipient Racquel Rodriguez (2010 Olympian HS Chula Vista) at the fundraiser. JTF alumni Kathryn Reyes 2003, Edieann Stanley 2003, Janelle Fejeran 2006 and Kristin Paruginog 2007 also volunteered at this sold out event featuring local restaurants and entertainment. Jonathan Tarr Foundation has been a PIFA partner for 11 years.



Janelle Fejeran, Kristin Paruginog and Robin Tarr

## 16th Annual Pacific Islander Festival

Sept 25 and 26, 2010 San Diego:

Ski Beach at Mission Bay was the venue for the internationally recognized Pacific Islander Festival, a two day celebration offering live entertainment, cultural village, island style food, arts/crafts, and vendors.



Allison Metzler, Donna Frye, City of San Diego Council Member District 6, Mark Saurer, and Michael Woodey.

## In Grateful Appreciation!

**WELLS  
FARGO**

Together we'll go far



Jonathan Tarr Foundation Class of 2011 Scholarships got a big boost with a \$5,000 grant by Wells Fargo Foundation. Steve Bernstein, Sr. Vice-President, Regional Manager Southern California states, "Wells Fargo supports organizations working to strengthen our communities. Through the efforts of our enthusiastic team member-volunteers and our contributions, we share our success within our communities by giving back to non-profits and educational institutions that address vital community needs and issues."

## Making a Difference in Communities Worldwide



UPS employees around the world collectively donate hundreds of thousands of hours each year to philanthropic causes in their local communities. Skip Tarr, recently retired from UPS/MBE Operations San Diego, is a co-founder, charter member and active advisor to the Jonathan Tarr

Foundation. Donna Evans, owner of the UPS Store at Encinitas Ranch has been a generous annual donor. The UPS Foundation San Diego helped sponsor the 8th Annual Scholarship and Family Picnic for the JTF Class of 2010 Scholarship Recipients, their families, teachers, dignitaries and volunteers. 208 guests attended this invitation only event.

**T&F**

## Taylor & Friends 11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

July 24, 2010:

The 18-Hole Rancho Carlsbad Golf Club, under new management, was the site of the 11th Annual Tayler+Friends Charity Golf Tournament with proceeds going to the families at Camp Pendleton along with a record amount of new toys to the kids at Rady Children's Hospital San Diego and Camp Pendleton Kids; and \$1,000 to Jonathan Tarr Foundation Scholarships. This event is organized by Milo, Sue, Jill Hama Krenkler and Tayler Hama in loving memory of Chad Hama.



Rudy Maldonado, Michael Woodey, Deepal Sane and Robin Tarr

Saturday, August 14, 2010:

**STAPLES**

that was easy.<sup>sm</sup>

Staples Encinitas celebrated Back to School Teacher Appreciation Day with free refreshments, Staples logo gifts, and lots of fun prizes. JTF donated three raffle baskets and in return, Staples is holding hands with JTF to recognize 30 high school counselors and teachers who will be leading the Class of 2011 throughout San Diego County.



General Manager, Mike Navalta and Sean Smith.



Liz Canseco and Norah Flores



Kahlil Del Rossi



JTF Donated Raffle Baskets for Teachers



**Carolyn Erwin, JTF Education Director**, sent Class of 2010 scholarship checks for 28 student recipients via certified mail to the following community colleges, universities and certified programs in time for the 2010 Fall Semester: Miramar College, Cuyamaca College, Mira Costa Oceanside, Mira Costa San Elijo, San Diego City College, Cal State University San Marcos, College of Southern Nevada, University of California Riverside, San Diego State University, Southwestern College, University of California Irvine, Imperial Valley College and Mesa College.

**Pedro Tomas** (2010 Valley Center HS) is enrolled at UC Irvine in pre-med. "JTF has given me the hope to be a positive influence in society and make a difference in the world. JTF believes that I have great potential and your investment in me will not be desecrated. Your empathy has not only touched and changed my life, but the lives of the people I will come into contact with throughout my journey."

**Edith Castillo** (2010 La Costa Canyon HS Carlsbad) enrolled at Cal State San Marcos: "I hope that in my journey towards achieving my goals, I will meet many more people like you."

**Rosemary McDonnell-Horita** (2010 Palomar HS Vista) enrolled at Mira Costa College Oceanside. "Jonathan Tarr Foundation is a true family and I look forward to giving back in the future. This scholarship has given me a glimpse of what I can achieve in the future."

**Ashley Campos** (2010 Palomar HS Chula Vista) enrolled at San Diego City College: "I did not think that I would have the opportunity to apply for scholarships or even think about college. I have never won anything in my life. Thanks to JTF, I am going to move in a positive way."

**Kristen Paruginog** (2007 Helix Charter HS La Mesa) is a finalist for the Miss Philippines California Nationals Pageant; Junior at SDSU majoring in Journalism, Dean's List 3.5 GPA; received the Presidential Lifetime Volunteer Service Award from President Barack Obama for achieving 5000 hours of community service; and honorary member of Sigma Alpha Lambda National Honor Society.

**Chris Tuyay** (2006 Valhalla HS El Cajon) graduated from UCLA 2010 in Computer Graphics and recently landed his first job with TOMS One for One. In 2006, American traveler Blake Mycoskie befriended children in Argentina and found they had no shoes to protect their feet. Wanting to help, he created TOMS Shoes, a company that would match every pair of shoes purchased with a pair of new shoes given to a child in need. One for One is celebrating one million pairs of shoes donated.