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*Third Annual
Diversity Appreciation Luncheon*

*Sterling C. Evans Library
Room 204E*

*Wednesday
August 6, 2008
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.*



Frank Wu
Dean and Professor of Law

Frank H. Wu is the author of *Yellow: Race in America Beyond Black and White*, which was immediately reprinted in its hardcover edition, and co-author of *Race, Rights and Reparation: Law and the Japanese American Internment*.

In 2004, he returned to his hometown of Detroit to serve as the ninth Dean of Wayne State University Law School; he will be completing his tenure this academic year.

In the 2008-09 academic year, he will teach as a Visiting Professor at University of Maryland and George Washington University. Dean Wu serves as a Trustee of Gallaudet University, the only university in the United States serving primarily deaf and hard of hearing, and he became Vice-Chair of the Board in 2006. From 1995 to 2004, Dean Wu was on the law faculty of Howard University.

He has been an adjunct professor at Columbia University, a visiting professor at University of Michigan, and a teaching fellow at Stanford University. He also has taught over several short periods at Deep Springs College, a highly-selective full-scholarship all-male school enrolling twenty-six on a student-run cattle ranch near Death Valley.

Dean Wu served briefly by appointment of the D.C. Court of Appeals on its Board of Professional Responsibility, which adjudicates attorney discipline matters, as well as two terms on Board hearing committees. He was appointed by Mayor Anthony Williams as Chair of the D.C. Human Rights Commission for 2001-02. He joined the Board of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund in 2004. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute, and a member of the Committee of 100, a civic group founded by Yo-Yo Ma and I.M. Pei, among others, to promote Asian American political participation, as well as a fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

He is the recipient of the 2008 Chang-Lin Tien Education Leadership Award from the Asian Pacific Fund, named for the late Chancellor of University of California at Berkeley and selected from a national pool of nominees, and the 2007 Trailblazer Award from the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. His media appearances have included the Oprah Winfrey show, Now with Bill Moyers, Lehrer Newshour, O'Reilly Factor, Book Notes with Brian Lamb, Talk Back Live on CNN, National Public Radio, Voice of America, Fox Movie Channel with George Takai, and the Al Franken show. He has hosted episodes of the "Asian America" PBS-syndicated television show.

Prior to his academic career, Dean Wu held a clerkship with the late U.S. District Judge Frank J. Battisti in Cleveland and practiced law with the firm of Morrison & Foerster in San Francisco. He received a B.A. from the Johns Hopkins University and a J.D. from the University of Michigan. He has completed the Management Development Program of the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

He is married to Carol L. Izumi, and they live in Washington, D.

Program

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Meet, Greet, Eat

12:00 pm - 12:10 pm
Outstanding Volunteers Recognized
Michael Barrett, Diversity Chair

12:10 pm - 12:15 pm
Introduction of Speaker
Charles Gilreath, Executive Associate Dean

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
Speaker, Mr. Frank Wu
Dean and Professor of Law

Topic: The New American Dream: Asian Americans and Civil Rights

A special thank you to Dr. Joseph Jewell, Director of RESI (Race and Ethnic Studies Institute) and the entire RESI group for collaborating with this event.

University Libraries theme:
Fostering a Community of Respect Through the Understanding and Appreciation of Asian Culture and Aging.