



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MAPUA ALUMNI

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## President's Message

From Cecille's message in the souvenir program, March 16, 2019

Tonight, as we celebrate the 42nd anniversary of our association, I am deeply honored to welcome all alumni and guests who have shown through the years that this association still thrives. As I begin my journey as the leader of SCMA for the next two years, I am reminded that I have come a long way, from being a laid-back member at a distance to one who will tackle this very important responsibility.

I take this opportunity to invite all Mapua alumni to spend more time in participating in the association's activities. There are no financial rewards, zero- mostly negative, but fun is limitless. In reminiscing the days at the Institute, we even learn more about our Alma Mater than we have known during our time. There is humor in relating stories how most of us struggled to attain a grade of 3.0.

You may have noticed that this organization, since its founding, has been led by members of class of 70's and earlier, which I am a member. Our numbers are dwindling. In the past few years, we have lost our last members who graduated in the 50's. How they supported our group during their old age was very inspiring. I am heartened to tell you that most members of this incoming Executive Board are energetic and enthusiastic young alumni. It is the goal of this administration to recruit more and encourage these new group of alumni to join.

My plea to you all, as the torch of leadership will soon be in the hands of the young alumni, don't let this group fade away. To every alumnus, young and old, let us all pledge together to support this organization. There are no finish lines here.

Thank you all for coming. Viva Mapua!

## **MESSAGE**

Glee Quinoveva Quiaot, President, 2017-2018

As the saying goes "Time flies when you're having fun". It seems like it was only yesterday when I was inducted as the 17<sup>th</sup> president of SCMA on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the association.

I would like to thank my predecessors for supporting my team for the past two years especially my immediate predecessor Mr. Dan Nable who recruited the most attendees for the last two dinner-dance events, our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and induction of officers on March 25, 2017 and our 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary on March 10, 2018. The net funds from these events helped boost our general and scholarship funds.



To my energetic, efficient and fun-loving team, it was an honor and a pleasure to have been your leader for the past two years. All your efforts were truly appreciated. I hope you will continue to support the association in whatever way you can, sharing your talents for the betterment of the association and service to our fellow alumni.

## Reminders

### EIT/P.E. Review Classes

For more information, please contact:  
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### Membership Dues

Membership fee: \$15 per year  
Lifetime Membership: \$150  
Contact Ross Papilla, Membership Chair:  
[rpapilla@yahoo.com](mailto:rpapilla@yahoo.com), (909) 896-6160

Congratulations to the new officers especially Ms. Cecille Lopez-Brod. You are more than qualified and capable of taking this challenging position.

To my fellow Mapuans, thank you for your support.

### **SCMA Annual Picnic, Lakewood, CA**

The annual picnic, membership drive and nomination of officers for 2019-2020 was held at Del Valle Park on Saturday, June 23, 2018.



### **SCMA Annual Golf Tournament, El Prado Golf Courses, Chino Hills, CA**

October 13, 2018 was not an ideal day for a golf tournament. It rained hard the day before and the grass was wet. It was still drizzling in the morning, golfers were calling to find out if the tournament was postponed. Perseverance prevailed, 38 devoted, loyal golfers and SCMA supporters showed up at the El Prado Golf Courses in Chino Hills despite the gloomy weather. The volunteers were: Shirley Hernandez, Marcos and Cheryl Sandel and Glee Quiaot.



And the winners were:  
Champions:  
Norman, Jacob and Jeffrey Cortez and Lenard Soriano;  
First Runner-Up:  
Tim Mamoyac, Felix Teodoro, Boni Galicia and Fred Argosino; Second Runner-Up: Ernie Dimaculangan, Norman Ronquillo and Noy Valderama.

Individual Winners, Men: Closest to the pin, #'s 14 & 16 – Norman Ronquilio; Longest Drive, #12 – Felix Teodoro;  
Individual Winners, Ladies/Junior: Closest to the pin, #17 – Donna Sue Hobbs; Longest Drive, #16 – Perla De Jesus.

## NCAA/UAAP Basketball Tournament, California State University, Dominguez Hills, CA

For the first time in over 20 years, SCMA joined the NCAA/UAAP teams for a one-day basketball tournament on Sunday, October 21, 2018. Four months earlier, news spread around Los Angeles and neighboring counties for the search of basketball players. More than twenty players came forward and Team Mapúa was born. Led by Team Captain Joel Hornilla (photo below: standing, far right) and coached by Bhot Salas (standing, third from right) and Marcos Sandel (standing, fifth from right), Team Mapúa played against the NCAA teams Ateneo, La Salle, Letran, San Beda, San Sebastian, UAAP teams UP and UST. UST prevailed and became champion of the 2018 Alumni Tournament.

Team Mapúa Roster: Manager – Berwyn Salazar, CoE'92, Assistant Managers – Tony Ballesteros, ME '61, Shirley Hernandez, CE'83, Team Representative – Glee Quiaot, ChE'74, Coach – Bhot Salas, HS 74, Assistant Coaches – Marcos Sandel, ME'69, Alfonso Tan, Jr., ME'79.



Players: Team Captain – Joel Hornilla, HS'83; Ariel Gerona, CE'90; Darwin dialogo, ECE'90, Edward Santos, CE'85; Edgar Naraindas, EE'90; Eugene San Diego, ME'97; Jason Hernandez, Jr., IE'95; John Christian Villareal, CE'11; Jerick Atienza, ME'13; Jesse San Miguel, ME'01; Marco Esposo, ME'00; Mark Cano, CoE'97; Michael Cano, HS'92, Noy Valderama, CE'88/SE'89; Paul Aguilar, CE'12; Raffy Cano, GE'82; Paul Esteban, CE'97; Raul Pabustan, CHE'81; Sherwin Taberdo, ME'95; Ver Puertollano, ME'01.

## Election of Officers, Carson, CA

At the election held on October 27, 2018, the following officers were elected to lead SCMA for the next two years 2019-2020:

President – Cecille Lopez-Brod, Chem '70  
Vice President – Berwyn Salazar, CoE '92  
Recording Secretary – Janina Lyka Baiza, CE '13  
Corresponding Secretary – Ross Papilla, P.E., EE '75  
Treasurer – Paul Nikko Aguilar, CE '12  
Asst. Treasurer – John Christian Villareal, CE '11  
P.R.O. – Emil Venegas, CE '85  
Business Manager – Cecile Rosana, Chem '69  
Auditor – Jesse San Miguel, ME '01



Above photo: Front row, L-R: Cecille Lopez-Brod, Janina Lyka Baiza

Back row, L-R: John Christian Villareal, Berwyn Salazar, Emil Venegas, Paul Nikko Aguilar, Ross Papilla

**SCMA Annual Christmas Party, December 8, 2018**  
iDance Studio, Carson, CA



## Mark Your Calendar

### SCMA Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Registration: 9:30 a.m., Tee Time starts @ 10:30 a.m.

El Prado Golf Courses, Butterfiled

6555 Pine Avenue, Chino, CA 91708

Contact Cecille Lopez-Brod: (909) 331-7647

### NCAA/UAAP Basketball Tournament

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Contact: Emil Venegas – (714) 822-6044

Shirley Hernandez – (310) 529-2967

Joel Hornilla – (951) 837-6320

### SCMA Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, December 7, 2019 @ 12:00 p.m.

iDance Studio, 21803 Avalon Bl., Carson, CA 90745

Contact Glee Quiaot: (310) 617-5245

**SCMA 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary and Induction Ball, Double Tree Hotel, Norwalk, CA on March 16, 2019**

