

9th & 10th Grades Presenter - Jenjen Han, FL. College of Integrative Medicine



8th Grades Presenter - Deborah Rios-Barnes, Orlando Magic



Lita Martija - the founder of AAHC



Pauline Ho, Lita Martija and the Best Essay Award Winner - Jessica Chen

11th & 12th Grades Presenter - Adam Hing, Darden Restaurant

AAHC Asian American Heritage Council Asian American Student Achievers' Awards

By Pauline Ho By C.K. Lau

Founded in 1980, Asian American Heritage Council's (AAHC) mission is to recognize and reward Asian American students for their academic excellence, community service and lead-

ership. AAHC consists of many Asian American organizations who works together to preserve the Asian culture and heritage through informative programs. On Nov 27th 2011, AAHC presented

its annual "Asian American Student Achievers' Awards" at the Double Tree Hotel. During the night, 45 students ranged from elementary to high schools were recognized. From third grade on-



Representatives of all the participating organizations

Chinese Folk Dance by
CAACF Dance Troupe

Thai Dance - Phu Thai by Wat Florida Dhammaram

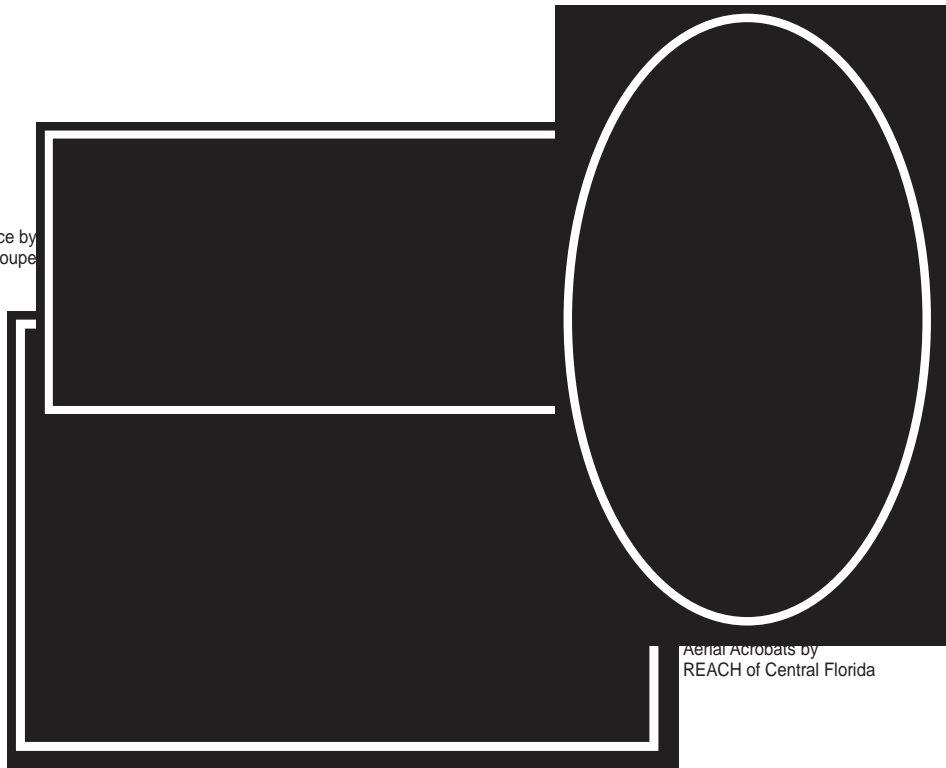
wards, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places students were recognized with monetary awards. This year, we were able to give out monetary award to the Best Essay winner as well. AAHC scholarship is made possible by the money raised through the May 2011 Gala and by our generous sponsors - Gold sponsors: Darden Restaurant and Florida College of Integrative Medicine; Silver sponsors: Bright house Networks and Orlando Magic and our Media sponsor: Asia Trend Magazine, and other supporters.

It was an inspirational night to meet these young men and ladies who take pride of their Asian Heritage and strive for excellence. I am truly honored to be able to work with the diligent Judging Committee and the hardworking AAHC Board and its participating organizations to make this event a successful one. Please continue to support AAHC coming May Gala and November Student Achievers' Awards events and visit our website: <http://aahc-cf.org> for a list of awarding students.

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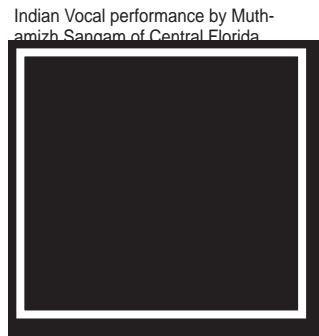
Event Chair

AAHC Student Achievers Awards Committees



Filipino Dance by Bayanman
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Aerial Acrobats by
REACH of Central Florida



Indian Vocal performance by Muth-
amizh Sangam of Central Florida

Kalena's Polynesian Ohana

The Youth Dance by OCPA