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# 100 Years of Filipino Presence in the United States: A Journey of Hope

The University of San Francisco Center for the Pacific Rim Ambassador Alfonso Yuchengco Annual Lecture Series and The Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program and The Bay Area Filipino Centennial Working Committee present 100 Years of Filipino Presence in the United States: A Journey of Hope.

Friday, October 6, 2006

1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

University of San Francisco McLaren Complex, Room 250

2130 Fulton Street San Francisco

Admission is FREE but RSVPs are required as seating is limited.

In commemoration of the Filipino Centennial (2006), this symposium will recount the historic struggle of Filipino immigrants from plantation workers in Hawaii in 1906, to cannery workers in Alaska, to soldiers in the military, to professionals during the 1960s immigration wave, to the 21st century diaspora. The second part of the symposium will discuss contemporary issues now facing Filipino Americans from veterans and seniors to women and youth. The symposium will also include topics on discrimination and political empowerment.

## List of Speakers:

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