

New Blood in 80-20's Leadership

September 1, 2010 by S.B. Woo
80-20 has long planned the infusion of new blood into its top leadership, while maintaining continuity and success. To accomplish these goals, the following changes have occurred or will occur.

80-20 has hired a fulltime Executive Director, Daniel Feng of Davis, CA to begin in Sept. 1, 2010. Suzanna Lin, M.D., will continue to serve as Special Assistant to the President/Exec. Director. To ensure smooth transition, S. B. Woo was asked by the Board to help tune in and assist Feng for the remaining 4 months of 2010 as the Acting President.

Effective now, 80-20 actively seeks candidates for president and vice president in 2011 to serve 80-20. The membership-wide election shall occur in the 2nd week of November, 2010. S. B. Woo has stated that he shall not be a candidate for either of those positions, though he'll continue to serve 80-20 in the secondline including advising Feng. Additional information about Daniel Feng

is shown below Daniel Feng is registered as a "Decline "in Calif. i.e. declining to be associated with any political party, often referred to as an Independent. He has been a dues-paying member for the last 4 years, and was a Delegate to 80-20's 2008 Endorsement Convention, flying at his own expense to attend the Convention in Foster City, CA from Boston, MA where he then resided.

Professionally, Mr. Feng has over twenty years of experience with progressive management responsibilities in a variety of industries and services institutions. He has also actively participated in and made significant contribution to many local and national elections, in which he worked vigorously to promote Asian Americans' interest. He was highly praised by those leaders of our community who know him.

S. B. Woo, Acting President for 4 months, said, "Daniel will bring to the 80-20 leadership team his passionate American patriotism, commitment to the universal values, sensitivity to Asian

American political issues, and practical management skills. 80-20 believes that Daniel's appointment will greatly strengthen 80-20."

Woo also said, "Daniel takes a cut in his personal income to come work for 80-20 & our community. It's this kind of passion, his other quality as a person, & his qualifications in management that induced 80-20 to select him. I am privileged to advise him. I hope that I'll be as lucky with Daniel as I was with 3 of my top campaign aides back in 1988. They have now become Delaware's Governor, Lt. Governor and County Executive of the largest county in Delaware. The County Exec. is also the Democratic Nominee for the US Senate in the 2010 election."

80-20 will greatly NEED your help during this transition. Its annual expenditure will increase by roughly \$100,000 each year. We need more members and donors. To help 80-20, go <http://www.80-20initiative.net>.



80-20 Central Ohio chapter organizational meeting on Aug 28, 2010. After the meeting the participants took a group picture. Please check 80-20 organization at www.80-20initiative.net. 80-20 Central Ohio Chapter will officially established on September 20, 2010 6: 00 pm. Please contact Dr. Jung Jing for details. 786 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43214
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TO SOAR

By Joan Moos
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My passion is to fly.....
to touch the deep blue sky
with silver wings, 'neath puffy clouds, and soar.

My heart begins to pound
when I hear the sound
of the tow ship's engine roar.

"Slack out! Pattern clear? Wing up!", and go
faster, faster down the runway,
the glider now in tow.

Two hundred feet of tether,
a thread that keeps us bound.
Climb higher, higher, two thousand feet.....
release.....

Now, the only sound
is the air as it rushes o'er the ship
so high above the ground.

Check the gauges and look for lift.
Climb higher on thermal air,
with eagles, and hawks, and sheaths from corn stalks.
It's a different world up there.

There's a challenge, yet a peace,
that fills my soul and sets me free,
and I know there's no place on earth
that I would rather be.

And sometime, in the future,
when my earthly bounds are shed,
my loved ones may be mourning, but
it's not a time to dread.

for I'll be soaring with the angels,
flying high with style and grace.
I'll be soaring with the angels,
with a smile upon my face.



Democratic Candidate Night

Asian American Commerce Group (AACG) hosted Democratic Candidate night on Aug. 26, 2010. There are the participants.



Eric Brown and Merilyne Brown.



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Campus Fire Safety Month

August 31, 2010

September Declared "Campus Fire Safety Month" By Governor Ted Strickland; Fire Marshal Encourages Fire Prevention For Ohio's College Students
Governor Ted Strickland has declared September as Campus Fire Safety Month in Ohio in a proclamation announced today. Governor Strickland, Commerce Director Kimberly Zurz and Interim State Fire Marshal Donald Cooper are encouraging Ohio's college students to understand the importance of fire safety and prevention as they return to school.

"Ohio's college students need to be aware that fire can strike anywhere at any time and they must be prepared," said Cooper. "Practicing fire safety at all times, whether in dormitories, Greek housing or off-campus housing, can mean the difference between life and death. A fire safety and prevention program is essential for students, as well as off-campus organizations which provide housing." Cooper added that college is often the first time many students are responsible for all aspects of their daily living, and that includes their own personal safety.

"We are pleased that Campus Fire Safety Month is recognized in Ohio to raise awareness of the importance of keeping our college students informed and safe from the devastating effects of fire," said Paul D. Martin, president of The Center for Campus Fire Safety, the nation's leading non-profit organization devoted to campus fire safety issues.

According to Campus Firewatch, there have been 140 campus-related fire fatalities nationwide since January, 2000. This includes residence hall, off-campus and Greek student housing. According to the organization, over 85 percent of the campus-related fire fatalities have occurred in off-campus housing. Common factors in a number of these fires include missing or disabled smoke alarms, careless disposal of smoking materials and impaired judgment from alcohol consumption.

The Ohio Department of Commerce Division of State Fire Marshal encourages students to:

- Take all fire and smoke alarms seriously.
- Know the dormitory's or residence hall's fire escape plan. Each student should know two ways out - one normal route through hallways and stairways and one alterna-

- tive route.
 - Have smoke detectors installed on each level of the residence and inside each bedroom or sleeping area.
 - Check the smoke detectors monthly and change the batteries at least once a semester.
 - Never remove the smoke detector batteries because of cooking smoke or the need for a battery elsewhere, such as a flashlight, game or other electronic device.
 - Extinguish all smoking materials, candles and incense thoroughly. Never leave them unattended.
 - Clean up immediately after parties and take all trash outside. Designate a non-impaired "event monitor" to be in charge of the clean up.
 - Do not overload electrical outlets or use extension cords in place of permanent wiring. com.ohio.gov/fire
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School Transportation Grants Available For Ohio Statehouse Visits

September 2010

The Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board and Capitol Square Foundation will make 240 school transportation grants available for schools to visit the Ohio Statehouse and its museum during the 2010/2011 academic year. The online application process will open at 9 a.m. on September 1. The online application information is available at www.ohiostatehouse.org. The school transportation grants

will be available to any Ohio school that receives state funding. The grants are limited to Ohio students in the fourth through 12th grades during the 2010-2011 academic year. Only one transportation grant will be awarded to each school regardless of the number of buses or students visiting the Ohio Statehouse. All applications must be submitted by an authorized teacher or school administrator. Applications will be accepted through September 30, 2010, or until every grant is

awarded. A total of \$72,000 has been made available for the 2010-2011 academic year. A total of 240 grants will be made available with 80 grants awarded in three mileage categories. The mileage represents a one-way trip from the visiting school to the Ohio Statehouse. The three mileage categories include: 1 to 50 miles, \$ 200.00 transportation grant; 51 to 100 miles, \$ 300.00 transportation grant; and 101+ miles, \$ 400.00 transportation grant.



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