

FAWN2005 Schedule of Activities

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June 2, 2005, Thursday (pre-conference events)

3:00-4:30PM **Filipino Babaylan Spirituality Discussion** (TBA)

5:00-7:30PM **Opening of Spirit of Babaylan Open Art Exhibit**

Commuter Lobby Gallery of the Kimmel Center

See page 9 for details

Exhibit Hours: June 3, 9AM to 8PM/June 4, Saturday 9AM-5:30 PM/

Open June 6-June 24, 2005, weekdays 9AM to 8PM

June 3, 2005 Friday (Conference Day 1), Kimmel Center

8:00AM **Registration**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY in Rosenthal Pavilion

9:00AM **Opening Prayer and Song**, Evelie Delfino Sales Posch (Founder of Babaylan Emerging: Apprenticeship and Mentoring Program {BEAM})

9:15AM **Opening Remarks**

- FAWN2005 Chairwoman, Perla Daly (*President, NewFilipina, Inc. New York, NY*)
- Honorable Consul General, Cecilia Rebong (*Philippine Consulate, New York, NY*)

10-11:20AM **Speaker Panel.**

Warrior: Spirit of Fire

Moderator

- Ana Liza Caballes (*Coordinator, DAMAYAN Migrants Workers Association. New York, NY*)

Speakers

- Vivian Itchon Gupta (*Co-Founder & Board President, BABAE, Inc.; National Education Director of GABRIELA Network. New York, NY*)
- Sabrina Margarita Tan (*Activist, Artist, Publisher, Bamboo Girl zine. New York, NY*)
- Attorney Mary Carmen R. Madrid-Crost (*Immigration Law Firm. Manila, Chicago, New York*)

11:20-12:15PM • **Honorary Guest Speakers**

- Karín Aguilar-San Juan (*Editor of "The State of Asian America: Activism and Resistance in the 1990s." Assistant Professor, American Studies. Macalester College. St. Paul, MN*)
- Sr. Mary John Mananzan (*Mother Prioress, St. Scholastica's Priory; Director of Institute of Women's Studies, St. Scholastica's College, Manila, Philippines*)

12:15-12:20 **Catholic/Christian Prayer**

Buddhist Prayer by Malou Dusyn (Co-Director of Hartford KTC Tibetan Buddhist Meditation and Study Center; Founding Directors of Complementary HealthCare Institute)

12:20-1:00 **BREAK FOR LUNCH**

1:00-2:30PM **Speaker Panel.**

Teacher: Spirit of Earth

Moderator

- Jorshinelle Sonza (*Playwright, Writer, Lecturer. Writing Program. College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ*)

Speakers

- Delia Aguilar (*Author, Toward a Nationalist Feminism, 1998; Women and Globalization, 2004, ed. w/ Anne Lacsamana; Adjunct Professor, Women's Studies, University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT*)
- Joan May T. Cordova (*Vice-President, Filipino American National Historical Society FANHS). (Cambridge, MA)*

- Amy C. Besa (*Author of "Memories of Philippine Kitchens" (2006); Restaurateur, Cendrillon. New York City*)
- Elaine Villamin (*Winemaker, Eden Canyon Vineyards, Creston, CA*)

BREAKOUTS See pages 14-16 for workshop details

2:30-4:00PM

- BABAE: A Holistic Paradigm to Address Violence Against Filipinas
- If I Were a Rich Girl: Money and Me
- Baybayin Rebirth: Ancient Text Revival and Filipino Identity

4:00-5:30PM

- Stories Your Mother Never Told You: A Queer Pin@y Sharing Session
- Mga Kathang Babaylan: Five Book Showcase.
- Malakas/Maganda Factor: Balancing our Masculine and Feminine Strengths and Qualities

June 3, 2005, Friday Evening, Theater, Tisch Building (see map)

6:30-9:00pm Film Screening: "Imelda" - Documentary

Location: Tisch School of the Arts (NYU), 721 Broadway, Room 006

See page 18 for more details.

June 4, 2005 Saturday (Conference Day 2), Kimmel Center

8:00AM **Registration**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY in Rosenthal Pavilion

9:00AM **Informal Prayer**

9:15 AM **Opening Remarks**

- Julia Camagong (*Philippine Forum. Conference Fiscal Sponsor. New York, NY*)
- Letecia Layson (*Activist. Feminist. Environmentalist. Priestess of Dianic Tradition. Ojai, CA*)

9:45-11-15AM **Speaker Panel**

Healer: Spirit of Water

Moderator • Noilyn Abesamis, MPH (*Deputy Director of Outreach and Research Center for the Study of Asian American Health, NYU School of Medical, New York, NY*)

- Speakers
- Celia Divino (*Assistant Professor of Surgery, Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Former Chief of Minimally Invasive and Laparoscopic Surgery at Maimonides Medical Center. New York*)
 - Catherine Ceniza Choy (*Author of Empire of Care; Associate Professor, Ethnic Studies . University of California. Berkeley. CA*)
 - Rosario-May Mayor (*President – elect, Philippine Nurses Association of America (PNAA). New York, NY*)

11:15-12:00PM • **Honorary Guest Speakers**

- Mary Lou U. Hardillo-Werning (*Chairperson, Babaylanes Women Germany, Philippine Women's Forum e.V, Germany*)
- Victoria P. Garchitorena (*President, Ayala Foundation. Philippines and USA*)

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June 4, 2005 Saturday (continued)

12:00-12:10 **Honoring Earth/Mother Blessing** by Leticia Layson
Islam Prayer by Potri Ranka Manis (Director of *Kinding Sindaw* Cultural Troupe)

12:10-1:00 **BREAK FOR LUNCH**

1:00-2:30PM **Speaker Panel**
Visionary: Spirit of Air

Moderator • Leny Strobel (*Awardee 2001 Gamaliel Chair for Peace and Justice*;
Asst. Professor American Multicultural Studies, Sonoma State Univ. Sonoma, CA)

Speakers

- Tesa Totengco (*Fashion Entrepreneur, Rafe-NY. New York, NY*)
- Rachel A.R. Bundang (*Ph.D. candidate, Union Theological Seminary; scholar of Asian/Pacific American religions, Catholic moral theology, and feminist social ethics. New York, NY*)
- Gina Alfonso (*President, Founder of Cartwheel Foundation, Inc., Philippines. Boston, MA*)
- Vivienne SM Angeles (*Vice President & Board Member, American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies; Assistant Professor, Religion, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA*)

1:00 - 2:15 **Film Screening - "1899: Memories of a Forgotten War", Documentary**

Location: Tisch School of the Arts (NYU), 721 Broadway, Room 006

"1899: Memories of a Forgotten War," Directed by Sari Lluch Dalena

Format: 16mm, Running Time: 61 mins.

See page 18 for more details.

BREAKOUTS See pages 14-16 for workshop details

2:30-4:00PM

- [Pinay Power Presentation](#)
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4:00-5:30PM

- [Philippine Forum Presentation](#)
- [Kinding Sindaw's Dance Drama for Exploration of Identity \(Cultural Activism\)](#)
- [Think As Inc. Because Your Life is Your Business, and You Are Its CEO \(Life Coaching\)](#)

June 4, 2005 Saturday Evening, Rosenthal Pavilion

7:00-10:30PM **Fabulous Filipina Celebration Dinner**

- Ernabel Demillo (*Stay-At-Home-Mom; Former Newscaster, FOX Channel 5, New York, NY*)
- Cultural Performances
 - Kinding Sindaw
 - Youth Group of Philippine Forum

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June 5, 2005, Sunday (Conference Day 3), Silver Building (see map)

8:30AM **Registration Opens**

9:00AM **Morning Opening Remarks**
Philippine Forum Representative

9:30AM **"Kindling Torches"**
See insert for details.

10:30AM **Mentoring Activities**
See insert for details.

11:30AM **Conference Closing Remarks**

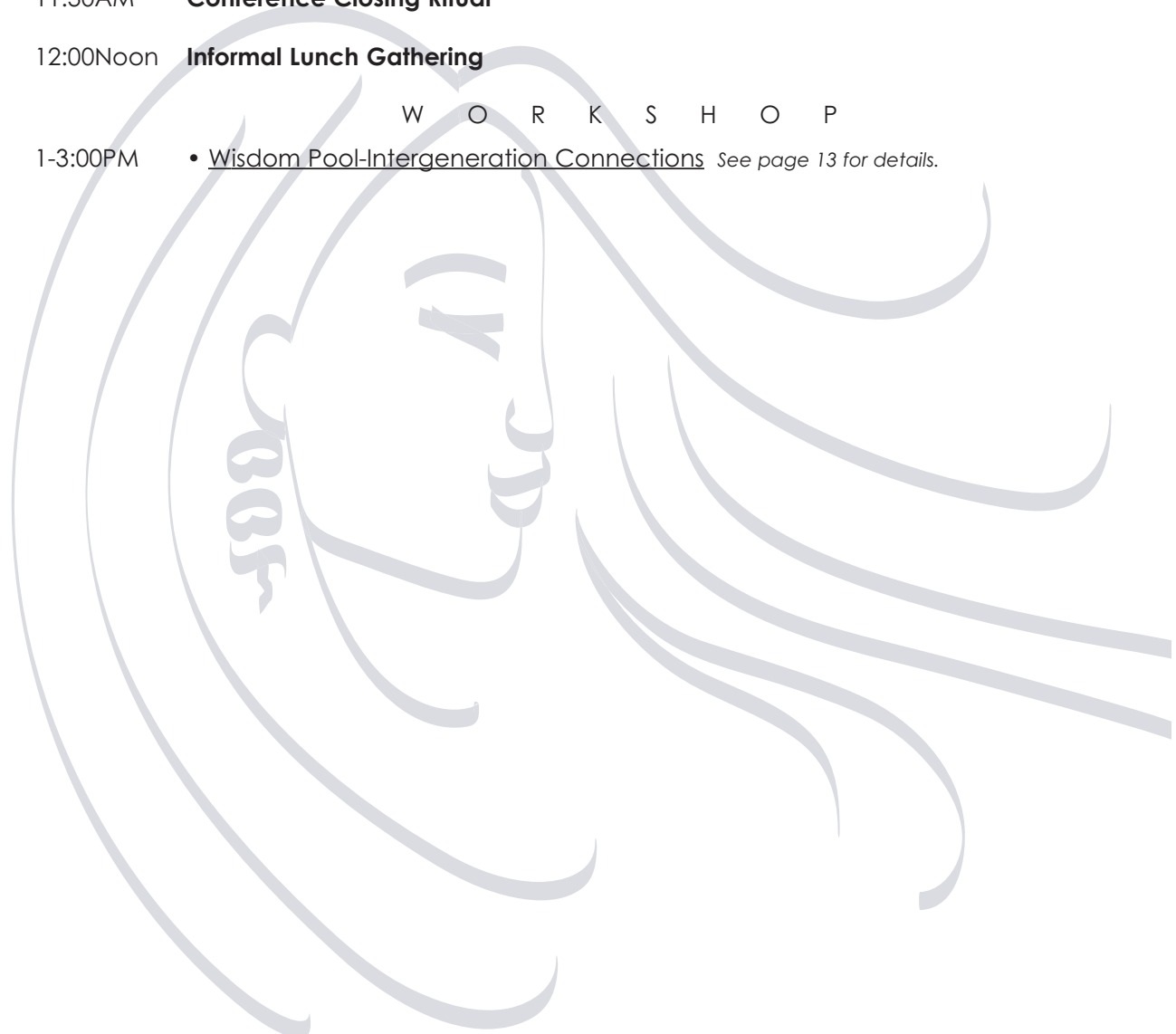
Lorial Crowder, Vice-Chairwoman of FAWN2005. (*Outreach Director, NewFilipina, Inc. Co-Founder of Filipino American Adoptees Network*)

11:30AM **Conference Closing Ritual**

12:00Noon **Informal Lunch Gathering**

W O R K S H O P

1-3:00PM • Wisdom Pool-Intergeneration Connections *See page 13 for details.*



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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2005

2:30-4:00PM

BABAE: A Holistic Paradigm to Address Violence Against Filipinas

This presentation will address the issues of culturally appropriate direct services; the need to understand systemic causes, climates, and cases of violence; and engaging Filipina victims/survivors of violence in active empowerment and healing. (See more information ad on page 40).

Presented by:

Vivian Itchon Gupta and
Christina Baal, BABAE, Inc.

Location: Room 905, Kimmel Center

If I Were a Rich Girl: Money and Me Financial Planning

Let's face it, unless her partner is a financial adviser, a woman most likely controls many of the financial decisions at home. But what is it about money that eludes us? If you are like many people, you're in the dark about your finances. You pay your bills each month and you do your best to prepare for the future. But the truth is, there is only so much money to go around and creating a financial game plan on your own can be overwhelming. This seminar will briefly go over finances and the financial reversal role of women. During the seminar we will explore the topic of: why is the topic of money taboo? How can I accumulate wealth? Where is today's Filipina headed with her role as the money organizer of the home? We will be sharing concepts of debt management, retirement income, education funding, income protection and building financial future for women and their families.

Presented by:

Antonina Santos, Financial Adviser, Primerica
Financial Services (Citigroup)

Guest Speaker: Michael Vicario, VP Primerica
Financial Services (Citigroup)

Location: Rosenthal Pavilion, Kimmel Center

Baybayin Rebirth: Ancient Text Revival and Filipino Identity

Baybayin or the ancient writing system that flourished in the Philippines during pre-Spanish history is finding a strong and growing revival movement among Filipino artists and scholars all

over the world. Learn some *baybayin* symbology, explore Filipino universal wisdom that *baybayin* symbols convey, and share stories of how *baybayin* has empowered Filipinos' sense of identity and self.

Presented by:

Mary Ann Ubaldo. Activist, Artist. Urduja
Baybayin Jewelry Designs. New York.

Guest Speakers: Marie Obana, *Ugnayan* Youth
Collective. And Perla R.P. Daly, NewFilipina, Inc.

Location: Room 805, Kimmel Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2005

4:00-5:30PM

Stories Your Mother Never Told You: A Queer Pin@y Sharing Session

Presented by:

Christine Bacareza Balance

Guest Speakers: to be announced

Location: Room 905, Kimmel Center

Mga Kathang Babaylan: Five Book Showcase. Readings and Book Signings with launching of Leny Strobel's "A Book of Her Own" ..

Plus readings by:

Marivi Soliven Blanco (Speak Up, Woman)

Edwina Bergano, Veronica, Salcedo, Joan May
Cordova (FANHS' In Our Auntie' Words: The
Filipino Spirit of Hampton Roads)

Patria Rivera (Puti/White)

Janet Stickmon (Crushing Soft Rubies: A
Memoir).

Moderator: Bino A. Realuyo, (Author of Umbrella
Country)

Location: Rosenthal Pavilion, Kimmel Center

(Sponsored by Philippine Expressions Bookshop)

Malakas/Maganda(Strong/Beautiful) Factor Balancing Our Feminine and Masculine Traits

Filipinas can redefine femininity different from the distorted representation that suppresses a woman's strong side and over-emphasizes physical beauty. Bring back balance to what being a woman means by exploring "Malakas at Maganda," the Philippine creation legend of the first man (Malakas/Strong) and first woman (Maganda/Beautiful) who emerge from a bam-

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boo stalk. On deeper examination, this legend carries wisdom about humans' internal yin/yang, their masculine and feminine aspects. All humans have internal/character aspects (feminine) and external/physical aspects (masculine). This workshop breaks down masculine and feminine traits and then provides guidelines and examples of how we can elegantly balance our masculine/feminine traits such as competitiveness with compassion, logic with wisdom, control with flexibility, domination with submission... And how possibly we can enhance our relationships with our Selves and loved-ones and improve our effectiveness in career and community.

Presented by:

Perla Paredes Daly, NewFilipina, Inc.

Guest Speaker: Letecia Layson (Priestess of Dianic Tradition).

Location: Room 805, Kimmel Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2005

2:30-4:00PM

Pinay Power Presentation

Editor and contributing artists and writers of *Pinay Power: Theorizing the Filipina/American Experience* (Routledge 2005), present readings and Q&A forum. With guest readers: Delia Aguilar, Karin Aguilar San Juan, Sabrina Margarita Alcantara-Tan, Catherine Ceniza Choy, Melinda L. de Jesús, Leny Mendoza, Marie Therese L. Sulit and others.

Presented by:

Editor Melinda L. de Jesús, Assistant Professor of Asian Pacific American Studies, Arizona State University; Editor, *Pinay Power: Theorizing the Filipina/American Experience* (or PINAY POWER: PEMINIST CRITICAL THEORY

Location: Rosenthal Pavilion, Kimmel Center

Panel Discussion - Filipinas In Film & TV!

Come see what Filipino Americans are doing in the entertainment industry and beyond! This group of highly-accomplished panelists will explore topics pertaining to careers in film and television, both on a professional and an artistic level. Our mission is to introduce the community to various aspects of this industry, as well as to highlight the many accomplishments and contributions of noteworthy Filipino-American women, both to the industry and the art form.

Moderated by: Christina S. DeHaven, NYU Dept. of Film &TV, Producer of "My Uncle Berns" (HBO)

Panelists Include:

Lenn Almadin, TFC/ABS-CBN - Producer, Correspondent

Anne del Castillo, P.O.V. (PBS) - Mgr. of Research & Development, Associate Producer of "Imelda"

Sari Dalena, Filmmaker/Fulbright Scholar (NYU, Graduate Film Program), "Memories of a Forgotten War"

Ramona Diaz, Filmmaker/Director, "Imelda"

Azon Juan, MTV Networks - Segment Producer, Associate Producer, "Tupac Resurrection"

Irene Villasenor, P.O.V. (PBS) - 'Youth Views', Manager

Location: Tisch School of the Arts (NYU), 721 Broadway, Room 006 (see map)

Spirituality in the Workplace

Presented by Angie Cruz)

Location: Room 808, Kimmel Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2005

4:00-5:30PM

Philippine Studies Program Workshop

Filipino-American students and international students of Philippine studies rarely have the opportunity to study Philippine history, society, and culture with the leading Philippine studies scholars in the world.

The University of the Philippines Philippine Studies Program is a study abroad program designed for Filipino American students and international students of Philippine Studies, with summer and fall programs.

The program's four components include: lectures on Philippine studies, Filipino language classes, culture workshops, and field trips to diverse destinations - historical sites, museums, and lakeshore and farming communities.

This workshop, facilitated by Filipina American women program alumni, would give us an in-depth look at the collective experience gained by the participants. It would discuss a different perspective of the Philippines and how their summer and fall transformed into a life-changing experience.

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Presented by:
Philippine Forum (conference Fiscal Sponsor)
Location: Rosenthal Pavilion, Kimmel Center
Location: Room 804, Kimmel Center

Dance Drama for Exploration of Identity (Cultural Activism)

Kinding Sindaw utilizes the artform of the dance drama as a narrative vehicle to contextualize the history and current situation of indigenous peoples. This narrative form combines dance, music, traditional chants and martial arts to provide a richer and more complex understanding of the marginalized cultures of southern Philippines. By providing such context, these traditions can be viewed as a more sophisticated highly developed culture rather than as a decontextualized primitive, exotic or purely decorative artform.

Through the use of dance drama *Kinding Sindaw* hopes to offer a more complex and complete portrait of marginalized peoples of southern Philippines, challenging audiences to explore the complexities of different peoples, their history and the impact of colonial empire and modern day neocolonialism on their history and current livelihoods.

Presented by:
Potri Ranka Manis and *Kinding Sindaw*
Location: Room 808, Kimmel Center

Think As Inc. Because Your Life is Your Business, and You Are Its CEO (Life Coaching)

Some people know exactly what they want and exactly how to get it. For the rest of us, it can be a lifelong struggle. *Think As Inc* is a toolkit of ideas, techniques and exercises that enables you to IDENTIFY YOUR DREAMS and to BUILD A STRATEGY to reach them.

Do you want to avoid the FOUR OBSTACLES that sabotage your goals? Do you want to harness the FOUR KEY RESOURCES that propel you to achieving your goals? Do you want to build an ACTION PLAN towards your dreams?

The Think As Inc toolkit will help you: BREAK THROUGH THE CONFUSION if you are missing something but have no idea what it is; GET UNSTUCK if you know what you want but aren't achieving it; REALIGN YOURSELF if you had it all together but something unexpected changed.

Presented by:
Caroline Ceniza Levine
(Founder, CL Search Services)
Location: Rosenthal Pavilion, Kimmel Center
Location: Room 805, Kimmel Center

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2005

9:30-11:00 AM

Kindling Torches Activities

Presented by FAWN2005 Steering Committee

Mentorship Activities

Presented by FAWN2005 Steering Committee

Location: Room 714, Silver Building,
Washington Square East, NY, NY.

1:00-3:00 PM

Wisdom Pool - Intergeneration Workshop

Come and bring your daughters and mothers, sisters and girlfriends, aunts and lolas! This is an inter-generational and interactive activity that facilitates individual insights and communal knowledge. Every Woman, whether she is from a younger or older generation, has a voice and wisdom to contribute to other Women. Participants will have an opportunity to reflect on their individual lives and challenges confronting five areas of their lives: finances, family, education/career, health (physical, emotional, spiritual), and love (self, romantic). * What is the Woman's challenge? * How can She empower herself to change Her situation? * What does She want out of the situation? * What supports exist? What supports can She seek? Participants will develop personal plans to address these challenges. In addition, they will engage in a spirit renewal process with themselves as well as with each other.

Presented by:
Sheelagh Cabalda and Christine Balance,
Asian/Pacific/American Studies Institute, NYU
Location: Room 714, Silver Building
Washington Square East, NY, NY.

PHILIPPINE EXPRESSIONS BOOKSHOP

is proud to Sponsor a FAWN2005 book event:

Mga Kathang Babaylan: Five Book Showcase
(with Launching of Leny Strobel's *A Book of Her Own:
Words and Images to Honor the Babaylan*)

4-5:30 PM. June 3, 2005 at the Kimmel Center

Moderated by Bino Realuyo
(Author, *The Umbrella Country: A Novel*)

Plus readings by Marivi Soliven Blanco (*Speak Up, Woman*),
Edwina Bergano, Veronica Salcedo, Joan May Cordova
(FANHS' *In Our Auntie' Words: The Filipino Spirit of Hampton Roads*),
Patria Rivera (*Puti/White*)
Janet Stickmon (*Crushing Soft Rubies: A Memoir*).



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FAWN2005 Film Showings

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June 3, 2005, Friday Evening

6:30-9:00 PM

Imelda," Directed by Ramona Diaz
Format: 35mm Running Time: 103 mins.

A Unico Entertainment Release
Winner, Best Cinematography (Non-Fiction), Sundance Film Festival
www.imeldathemovie.com]

About the Film:

"IMELDA marks the first time that Mrs. Marcos has agreed to tell her story. This feature documentary details her controversial rise from humble provincial origins with a combination of guile, ambition and beauty to become one of the richest and most powerful women in contemporary world history..."

Location: Tisch School of the Arts (NYU), 721 Broadway, Room 006 (see map).

June 4, 2005 Saturday Afternoon

1:00 - 2:15 PM

"1899: Memories of a Forgotten War," Directed by Sari Lluch Dalena
Format: 16mm, Running Time: 61 mins.

About the Film:

If you ask most people, they have probably never heard of the Philippine-American War of 1899. Though it was one of the bloodiest military exchanges in the history of modern warfare, the Philippine-American War has been relegated to discussions between academics and historians. Using captivating re-enactments and graphic historical photographs, "Memories of a Forgotten War" is an international collaboration among Filipino and American and media artists, filmed in the Philippines. Shot on location in Luzon and Mindanao, the film is emotionally raw and visually beautiful. Local amateur actors were used to re-enact scenes of war violence on locations where the original violence took place, allowing the Filipinos to act out their own history.

Location: Tisch School of the Arts (NYU), 721 Broadway, Room 006 (see map).

If you are interested in the film showings, please be sure to add your name to the sign up sheets that on the tables located at the outside entrance of Rosenthal Pavilion. These must be filled out by half-an-hour before showings to present to NYU security at the Tisch building.