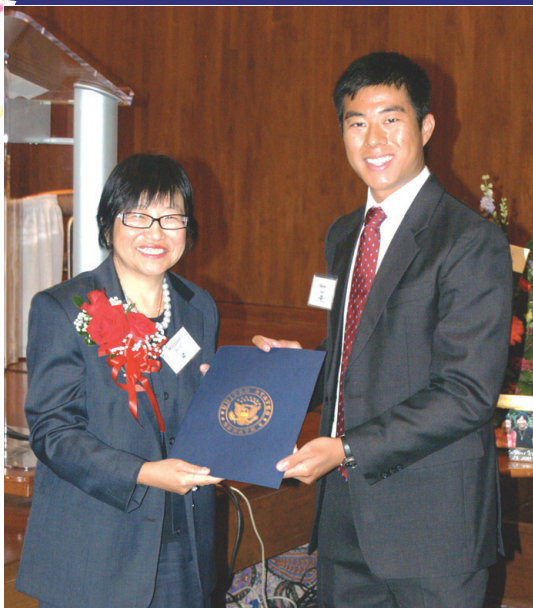


愛心鋪設移民之路 奉獻換來成功夢想

Saluting the Dreamers



【本報訊】2010年9月25星期六，克里夫蘭公共圖書館和五三銀行(Cleveland Public Library & Fifth Third Bank)共同舉辦活動，慶祝克里夫蘭著名華人黃唯成功的律師生涯。活動主題為“向實現夢想的成功者致敬”，來自克里夫蘭的各界名人，華人社團和黃唯家的親朋好友相聚在克里夫蘭共同圖書館大禮堂，晚上黃唯和家人在東方之珠餐廳舉辦晚宴答謝各界朋友對她的支持。



是，只用三年的時間，她學完了四年的法律專業的課程，並獲得了紐約州立大學水牛城校區法學博士學位。接着，又先後考取了紐約州、俄亥俄州、華盛頓特區及聯邦法庭的律師執照。

儘管黃唯的業務能力很出色，可是，由於當時社會環境的限制，華裔女性在律師事務所找到滿意的工作還不是一件容易的事。怎麼辦？擁有了夢想就一定要向前沖的黃唯於是毅然決然地選擇了自己創業！



本次活動主要慶祝黃唯出的第一本書《移民之路》(The Immigrant's way)的發行，該書作者黃唯結合本人經歷介紹了從一個移民到成為美國著名移民律師的成功生涯。當日到場的有剛下飛機的參議員 Kucinich 和市長辦公室代表，五三銀行總裁 Todd Clossin 先生致歡迎詞，克里夫蘭圖書館主任 Felton Thomas 和退休不久的 Plain Dealer 總裁 Alex Machaskee 做了精彩的發言。Forest City Enterprises 主席 Albert B. Ratner 先生回憶說三十年前他就認識黃唯，黃唯今天的成就是與她的辛苦創業和聰明智慧分不開的。企業家 Ratanjit 先生對黃唯的評價是：今天黃唯的成就是因為她無所求、愛的奉獻的積累。



回憶黃唯律師成功之路的還有一位是她的兒子 Steven Chan，他正在 CASE 讀法律，在他的記憶中母親永遠是精力旺盛充滿自信，成功在於付出，付出不求回報。當日慶祝活動由 Steven Chan 主持。

黃唯的《移民之路》融回憶錄、教科書與生活指南為一體，展現豐富的人生經驗和智慧，有廣泛的調研和詳盡的介紹，引領讀者踏上不凡的旅途——回報豐厚、頗具挑戰的美國夢之旅。黃唯和所有來美國的華人移民一樣，從起點開始創人生，圓夢美國，黃唯只要下了決心就一如既往朝着目標奮鬥，在通向綠卡和美國公民，在跨越不同的語言、文化和政治的過程中脫穎而出，融入主流。她連續十多年入選全美最佳律師之一；被選入俄亥俄州名人堂及全美最具影響力的職業女性之一；榮獲美國律師界最高榮譽——美國艾利斯島榮譽勳章，成為當時唯一一位女性華裔獲獎者，並被載入美國國會史冊；其領導的黃唯律師事務所也連續多年獲得美國最具權威的馬丁胡拜爾授予的律師業最高評級(A-V)。



1969年，19歲的黃唯和許多新移民一樣，懷揣200美元，帶着一紙入學簽證，只身從香港來到這個讓人充滿向往又難以預知未來的異國他鄉。憑着一腔熱情和堅韌的毅力，黃唯很快獲得了西伊利諾大學生物化學學士學位，之後，又從生化專業轉攻法律。那個時期，學法律、做律師似乎是男人的專利，但對從小就很好強的黃唯來說，只要她決定要做的事，就一定會集中精力全力以赴。於



A Tribute to Margaret Wong

In more than 30 years of practice, Margaret W. Wong built Margaret W. Wong & Associates Co., L.P.A. into a law firm nationally and internationally renowned for its knowledge and expertise in immigration and nationality law. Ms. Wong is licensed to practice in Ohio, Michigan, New York, Georgia, Illinois, the District of Columbia, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Her firm handles more than 4,000 immigration matters each year, with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, Atlanta, Chicago, and New York.

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