



FACES
FILIPINO AMERICAN
CIVIC EMPLOYEES OF SEATTLE



2018 Annual Conference: Magsikap! (Perseverance!)

Thursday, October 25, 2018 from 11:45 AM - 1:30 PM
Seattle Municipal Tower, Room 4901, Floor 49

Every year, members of FACES (Filipino American Civic Employees of Seattle) organize a gathering to help City employees build perseverance and cultural humility by hearing diverse stories about one of the largest immigrant communities in Seattle.

Cultural humility is the ongoing process of self-exploration and self-critique combined with a willingness to learn from others. It means entering into a relationship with a person/community with the intention of honoring their beliefs, customs, and values.

The **\$20.00 registration fee** includes a lunch meal and dessert of Filipino food, speakers (see below), and more. You can find the latest conference information and a registration form to download here: www.facessea.org. Consider talking to your HR representative about including this in your RSJI budget.

Featured Speakers



Chera Amlag, Baker & Owner, Hood Famous Bakeshop

As a community organizer and spoken word artist, Chera started baking with tropical flavors and incorporating them into popular American desserts as an homage to her Filipina American identity. Today, Hood Famous Bakeshop has been offering locally-made desserts for the past 5 years. She will be speaking about how her commitment to social justice informs her business.



Florian Purganan, Attorney at Law, Filipino Lawyers of Washington

Florian practices exclusively in immigration and citizenship law. He also regularly handles employment-based immigration matters including labor certifications and non-immigrant visas for foreign professionals. He will discuss how historical and institutional racism affected the waves of Filipino migration to the U.S. from the past to the present day.

For questions, please email: hello@facessea.org.