On behalf of Vice President Mike Lee, it is our pleasure to invite you to join us in an engaging conversation with Margaret Y. Wong, President & CEO of McWong Environmental and Energy Group.

Margaret Wong has been nicknamed the “Business Empress” by the Sacramento Bee based on her success in linking multi-million dollar businesses between California and China. A Hong Kong native, Margaret Wong received a B.S. degree in Economics and Finance from the University of Hong Kong and immigrated to the U.S. in 1974 where she served as the Corporate Controller for Bostrom Management Corporation in Chicago for 10 years. She worked as a Vice President at American Savings and Loans in Stockton before moving to Sacramento in 1984 to start her own business, and has served as Sacramento’s “unofficial ambassador” to China in her quest to promote a better business cultural understanding between the U.S. and China.

Margaret founded McWong International, Inc. in 1984 and since that time, she has used her experience and extensive network in China to create one of the west coast’s most successful China trade companies in the electrical and lighting products industry. In 1997, Margaret founded McWong Environmental and Energy Group (MEEG), which specializes in the export of environmental and energy related technology and equipment for industrial wastewater treatment projects in China. In 2010, she founded McWong Smart, its focus to export smart lighting technology to China to promote “Eco City” Green Lighting systems. McWong currently has multiple offices and factories in China with its headquarters located in Sacramento, California. Margaret has been widely recognized in the industry for her strong business and government connections in China and inside knowledge of the “ways and means” of doing business in China.

Margaret is a recipient of the 2012 Presidential “E” award for Excellence in Exporting as well as the Inc. Magazine’s Entrepreneur of the Year Award, amongst many other notable awards and recognitions.

Please join us in welcoming Margaret Wong to our campus.