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14th annual MAP Bridging the Gap Breakfast to Celebrate Diversity at the University of Washington, in the Community

*Multicultural Alumni Partnership and University of Washington Alumni Association
to Honor Distinguished Alumni, Community Leaders and Scholarship Recipients*

Community leaders and members of the University of Washington family who have made outstanding achievements in promoting diversity at the UW and in the community will be honored when the Multicultural Alumni Partnership (MAP) and University of Washington Alumni Association host the 14th annual Bridging the Gap Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008.

This celebration of diversity includes a buffet breakfast, award presentations, reception with past Distinguished Honorees and live entertainment by Sam Chamblis. The event begins at 8 a.m. in the Husky Union Building (HUB) Ballroom on the UW Seattle campus and is presented by Safeco Insurance Foundation, and co-sponsored by MAP, the UW Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity, and the UW Office of Advancement.

This year's Distinguished Alumni awards for lifetime achievement will be presented to **Dr. Carver Gayton, Judge Ricardo Martinez, Ms. Dolores Sibonga and Mr. Sonny Sixkiller.**

In honor of the 40th anniversary of the 1968 sit-in for diversity on the UW campus, the 2008 Dr. Samuel E. Kelly Award, which honors visionaries who support diversity through a broad range of activities, will be presented by UW President Mark Emmert to **UW Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity** staff and administrators who created programs to meet the diversity needs brought to attention at that time.

Dr. Sheila Edwards Lange, UW vice provost for diversity, will present the annual Community Building Award to **Mr. Michael Verchot.**

MAP scholarships, including the 2008 Owen G. Lee Scholar and 2008 Alfredo Arreguin Scholar awards, will be awarded to six UW students.

Tickets are \$40 for individuals and \$400 for a scholarship sponsor table of eight. Registration opened Aug. 1 and runs through Oct. 6. To register, visit **UWalum.com** or call **206-543-0540**. Proceeds from the breakfast will go toward UW student scholarships.

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