

## Life, Love and Legacies



organizations on leadership, change management, diversity and how to integrate social and environmental concerns into businesses profitably.

Motivated by her lifelong mission to promote the highest common good, Marilyn founded the Us Foundation in 1996 as a vehicle to encourage dialogue and action to address social, economic and environmental issues. The Us Foundation uses her own extensive experience to spring-board socially, environmentally and spiritually responsible programs.

Marilyn is a board member of Global Future (Future 500), Peace at Home, and a former board member of the Reebok Human Rights Foundation. She is co-founder of the World Peace 2000 Network and is a director on the national board of SCORE Foundation.

Marilyn is also the Co-Chair of the North American Marketing and Promotions for Universal Forum of Culture, a global project of UNESCO, to be held in Monterrey, Mexico in 2007. The Forum's mission is to gather people from all societies to participate in creating a better planet based on the principles of cultural diversity and economic and environmental sustainability.

Ms. Tam is the author of *How To Use What You've Got To Get What You Want*, in which she shares her personal philosophy that links philanthropy with business success.

### Marilyn Tam

has had an extraordinarily diverse life, from her beginnings in a traditional Chinese family in Hong Kong, to her meteoric rise through the executive ranks of the international business world to become an influential corporate leader, speaker, author and respected philanthropist.

Her distinguished background includes prominent executive roles at numerous world-class companies, including CEO of Aveda, President of Reebok Apparel & Retail Group, and Vice President of Nike, May Department Stores, Britannia Sportswear and Miller's Outpost. She is also a successful entrepreneur, having developed and built three companies.

Marilyn consults globally with Fortune 500 companies, governments and non-profit



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## The Wilmer Memorial Lectureship Institute for the Humanities Salado, Texas

### Marilyn Tam on *Life, Love and Legacies*

You are cordially invited to a free public lecture  
honoring Hank and Harry Wilmer

Sunday, June 4, 2006 • 3:00–5:00 p.m.  
Salado Civic Center • 601 Main Street • Salado, Texas

## Wilmer Memorial Lectureship

The Wilmer Memorial Lecture is held annually by the Institute in honor of Harry and Hank Wilmer to perpetuate their legacy and sustain their vision.

The lectures are offered to Institute members and the general public at no charge. The purpose of the lectures is to remember the children, family members and dear friends who have died and to bring to consciousness the stories and spirit of humanity in the grief and celebration of life and death in this community.

The initial endowment for the Hank Wilmer Lectureship was given by his parents, Jane and Harry A. Wilmer, II in 1997. Since then, the original endowment has been enhanced by many contributors and friends so that this legacy continues in Hank's name and now also in Harry's name. You are invited to donate to the tax exempt Wilmer Lectureship as a practical gift to honor them by supporting the mission of this Institute and as a symbolic gesture to honor the memory of all our loved ones.

Hank died on October 24, 1997. Harry died eight years later on March 13, 2005. Both men are survived by many loving friends, colleagues, and family members.

Today's lecture by Marilyn Tam is the ninth annual Wilmer Memorial Lecture. The following speakers have been a part of this series:

**1998 Jeffrey B. Russell**, University of California, Santa Barbara. *A History of Heaven.*

**1999 Martin Marty**, University of Chicago. *The Many Senses of Absence and the Sense of Presence.*

**2000 Ann Ulinov**, Union Theological Seminary, New York. *The Long Reach: Perspectives on Our Lives.*

**2001 Betty Sue Flowers**, University of Texas at Austin. *Soul and Window.*

**2002 Thomas B. Kirsch**, Palo Alto, CA. *Jung and the World of Fathers.*

**2003 Naomi Shihab Nye**, San Antonio, TX. *Poetry of Listening.*

**2004 Abraham Verghese**, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio. *The Search for Meaning in a Medical Life.*

**2005 Chungliang Al Huang**, Living Tao Foundation. *The Art of War/The Tao of Peace: A Global Perspective for Personal Harmony in Life.*

## Remembering Hank



**Hank**, son of Harry and Jane Wilmer, was director of community banking for BankOne Chicago. In his obituary in the Chicago Tribune, the president of BankOne Chicago, Sam Calderon, said of Hank, "You had to have worked with Hank to know what kind of caring person he was. He was the consummate professional who was not only extraordinarily professional, but also a person very concerned about the people with whom he worked, and who worked for him. He was a remarkable individual."

*To hear the song of the reed  
Everything you have ever known  
must be left behind.*

Rumi

Harry and Jane remember him as a loving son, immensely curious about the world and people. He loved sports and was a good companion but quite independent. At Palo Alto High School he was a star football player and selected for the All California Football team in his senior year.

He graduated from Colorado College, Colorado Springs and began a banking career which took him to Dallas and Salado where he became a trusted confidant and advisor to the



*Harry, Jane, Lynn and Hank Wilmer.*

Salado Institute. Hank was a founding member of the board of trustees and served as financial advisor for many years.

Hank loved Salado and believed that every time he came the sun came out. His ashes are buried in the Salado Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn, and two daughters, Jennifer and Arianne.

## Remembering Harry



**Dr. Harry Wilmer II** had a lifetime of accomplishments beginning with his graduation from the University of Minnesota Medical School which led to his psychiatric training and fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, where he later became a staff member. He held faculty positions at Johns Hopkins University, Stanford University, the University of California at San Francisco, and the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Dr. Wilmer had a measurable impact on the field of

psychiatry by introducing the practice of group therapy to North America. He is also renowned for his work with war veterans at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital; the creation of the Youth Drug Ward of Haight Ashbury while at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center; and prison inmate reform while serving as a consultant to the California state prison systems.

He received his Jungian analyst training in Zurich with a Guggenheim Fellowship. Wilmer later became professor of Psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio, where he created one of the first wards for the training of AIDS patient caregivers, as well as studying the effects of Post Traumatic Stress

Disorder in Vietnam veterans by listening to and analyzing their dreams and nightmares.

After Dr. Wilmer's retirement, he founded the Institute for the Humanities at Salado where he served as its director for seventeen years. Harry's creative spirit continued to soar in this role by bringing together the nation's brightest scholars, educators, and artists to conduct lectures and workshops for ordinary, non-academic audiences. He was a prolific reader and writer, authoring hundreds of articles and fifteen books.

Harry is survived by his wife, Jane, of sixty years and his children, John, Tom, Jimmy, and Mary Wilmer Mills.

*Sit quietly in your chosen place of solitude.  
Let your inner self speak to you.  
Listen patiently into silence.*

*When calmness comes,  
Then you will have used your will to  
Let silence befriend you  
Before and while you speak.*

Harry Wilmer  
*Quest for Silence*