



GENE WU

STATE REPRESENTATIVE ★ DISTRICT 137



Issue 8

September/October 2015

NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

With the new school year kicking off, my office has been actively working with community partners in Southwest Houston. We've supported numerous efforts to help our youth work toward graduation and make their way toward college or a career. Some of the recent events we've been proud to participate in include:

- **Southern News Group's 2015 McDonald's Education Workshop** at Sharpstown International School. The workshop helps students navigate the college admissions process.
- **Houston ISD's 2015 Grads Within Reach Walk at Sharpstown High School.** This outreach effort encourages students on the verge of dropping out to stay in school and work toward graduation.
- **Young Invincibles** hosted two stops in District 137 on their Jobs Tours, listening to students at Liberty High School and Houston Community College discuss their challenges in seeking employment and pursuing a career.
- **Alliance for Multicultural Community Services' 2015 Stars Among Us Scholarship Awards Ceremony** provided 22 area students with scholarships for post-secondary education.



Rep. Wu with Sharpstown High School Truancy Officer Mari Ugalde, who is also named Houston ISD Employee of the Month for September.

There are a number of upcoming events in the district that we hope to have you join us for. As always, my office is available to assist with any constituent needs involving state agencies or any other government-related questions you may have.

Sincerely,

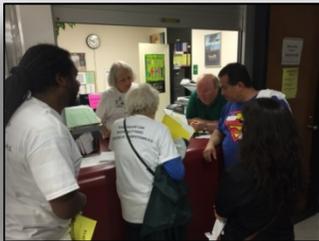
Gene Wu, State Representative - District 137

Office Contact Info:

District137.Wu@house.state.tx.us
<http://www.house.state.tx.us/>

District Address:
6500 Rookin, Building C
Houston, TX 77074
(713) 271-3900
(713) 271-3902 Fax

Photo Page - Previous Events



Grads Within Reach Walk at Sharpstown High School - clockwise from top left: (1) Principal Gasparello, students and volunteers; (2) State Rep. Gene Wu thanks all involved; (3)& (4) teams of 3-5 volunteers go out into the community to visit the homes of students who have not returned to school; (5) volunteers return to debrief with school administration.



Southern News Group 2015 McDonald's Education Workshop - Left: Community leaders support the event at Sharpstown International School.



Alliance's Stars Among Us Scholarship Award Ceremony - Executive Director and Co-Founder Yani Rose Keo with board members and an outstanding student.



Young Invincibles Jobs Tour Stops - students at Liberty High School and Houston Community College participated.

Upcoming Events

We hope to see you at one of the following upcoming events!

10/6 - National Night Out



National Night Out (NNO) is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.

On **Tuesday, October 2nd from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm** numerous block parties, activities and events will be happening across the city to promote crime prevention and improve relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

For more information about NNO events in Southwest Houston, please contact your neighborhood Houston Police Department storefront: <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/contact/substations.htm>.

10/10 - Town Hall: A Conversation On Discrimination Based On National Origin, Ethnicity, and Religion



Please Join

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
GENE WU

for a

TOWN HALL MEETING

A CONVERSATION ON DISCRIMINATION
ON NATIONAL ORIGIN, ETHNICITY,
AND RELIGION IN HOUSTON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Representative Wu invites you to attend an upcoming town hall meeting for a conversation on the Houston Equal Rights Ordinance (HERO), and discrimination based on national origin, ethnicity, and religion in Houston.

Saturday, October 10th
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

The Chinese Community Center
9800 Town Park Drive
Houston, TX 77036

For more information, please contact the District Office at District137.Wu@house.state.tx.us or 713-271-3900

10/24 - Un Dia de Salud - A Day of Health



The 8th Annual **Un Dia de Salud – A Day of Health** event will take place on **Saturday, October 24th** from **9:00 am – 1:00 pm** at the **Southwest Multi-Service Center**, 6400 High Star, Houston, TX 77074.

This community health event will feature different stations for attendees to learn about and access medical and community resources. In addition to health screenings, there will be a Farmers Market, a Cultural and Welcome Corner, an Entertainment Zone for kids, as well as performances and activities for the whole family.

10/25 - Sharpstown Fall Festival by Connect Partners



Fall Festival By Connect Partners

Sunday, October 25th
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

6856 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77074

Food, music, games, and prizes!
Comida, musica, juegos, y premios!
Nourriture, musique, jeux, et prix!

Parking is available in KIPP CONNECT parking lot on De Moss Street off of Tarnef Drive.

10/28 - Seeds of Sharpstown Art Installation



“So Close, So Green, So Clean...”

Please mark your calendars and plan to visit an exciting art installation utilizing an entire house in one of the first neighborhoods of Sharpstown. Houston-born artist Alexander Squier will be blending visual elements and various objects that evoke reactions to transitions in our landscape including nostalgia and excitement for the future.

The installation will be open to the public starting October 28, 2015 and is located at 7831 Fondren Road, Houston, TX 77074

Sponsored by Seeds of Sharpstown –
MPVP Holdings LLC.

“Remnants of the past, visions of the future”