



operation, allowing the family to cultivate life-long relationships with customers and provide quality seafood. Customers visit the long-time Rainier Avenue location to order hefty portions of fresh shrimp, live Dungeness crab, and sushi-grade tuna. Knowledgeable employees greet familiar and new customers alike with their friendly know-how.

### Favorite Neighborhood Bookstore

**ELLIOT BAY BOOK COMPANY**  
1521 10th Ave., Seattle, WA 98122  
(206) 624-6600 | www.elliottbaybook.com

Known as "Seattle's legendary independent bookstore," this city landmark moved from its well-known location in Pioneer Square to bustling Capital Hill in 2010. The bookstore is appreciated for its support of local and ethnic writers and is home to over 150,000 titles and schedules hundreds of anticipated author readings throughout the year.

### Favorite Philanthropist

**JERRY LEE**  
www.mulvanny2.com

Jerry Lee is the chairman for MulvannyG2 Architecture, but is equally renowned for his philanthropic ventures within the Asian American community and mainstream causes. He was awarded the 2011 Gold Level Presidential Volunteer Service Award presented by President Barack Obama's Council, for his commitment to the community and inspiring others to engage in volunteer service. Jerry Lee was also named Seattle Mariner "2011 Fan of the Year" for his charity work with the Mariners. His efforts to support breast cancer research is a personal one and has dedicated his resources and time to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation. He and his company have raised over a million dollars to the Komen cause. He is also appreciated for his dedication to charities and causes of the Chinese and Asian American communities. Growing up in an impoverished Portland, Ore. neighborhood and counting tragedies in his life that have encouraged him to give back generously without considering what will be given in return, has become his rallying call and philosophy.



Duc Tran, owner of Viet Wah and Tea Palace Restaurant and Lounge, stands in front of his Renton store.

reminded the refugees of home — a business that later evolved into the Viet Wah grocery chain. Duc Tran later opened Tea Palace Restaurant and Lounge in Renton in 2008. Few people know this successful businessman and entrepreneur also gives back generously to the community, a duty he remains humble about.

### Favorite "Mom and Pop" Business

**MUTUAL FISH COMPANY**  
2335 Rainier Ave., S., Seattle, WA 98144  
(206) 322-4368 | www.mutualfish.com



This is a second year win for the Mutual Fish Company, a retail and wholesale seafood market owned and managed by three generations of the Yoshimura family for nearly 65 years — since 1947. The business was kept a small

Mutual Fish patriarch, Dick Yoshimura. Photo credit: Ed Tan.

### Favorite Corporate Giver

**SCOTT OKI**  
Oki Development, Inc.  
1416 112th Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA 98004  
(425) 454-2800 | www.okigolf.com

Scott Oki is a former senior vice-president of sales and marketing for Microsoft who conceived and built Microsoft's domestic and international operations in the 1980s. He now runs the non-profit Oki Foundation,



owns several golf courses, and serves on dozens of advisory boards and boards of directors for both for-profit and non-profit companies. He is the Founder and Chairman of Oki Developments, Inc. and is a professed entrepreneur, venture capitalist, philanthropist, and community activist. He is a past-President of the Board of Regents for the University of Washington and the immediate past Chair of the Children's Hospital Foundation and was a member of Governor Locke's Commission on Early Learning. Scott Oki also serves on the national boards for United Way of America, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and the Japanese American National Museum. His personal mission statement is "to marry my passion for things entrepreneurial with things philanthropic in ways that encourage others to do the same."

### Event You Look Forward To Attending Each Year

**TET IN SEATTLE'S LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**  
www.tetinseattle.org

Tet in Seattle is an all-volunteer non-profit organization committed to producing a quality annual Vietnamese Lunar New Year festival at the Seattle Center. For 15 years, Tet in Seattle has coordinated the cultural festival, which draws over 15,000 visitors from all over the Puget Sound to promote and preserve Vietnamese culture through the arts, music, performances, and foods unique to Vietnam. Tet in Seattle employs 40 year-round, all-volunteer staff, as well as dozens of volunteers during the Tet event. In addition to winning the Seafair's Community Spirit award, Tet in Seattle was recently selected by Mayor Mike McGinn and the Seattle Arts Commission for the prestigious 2011 Mayor's Arts Award in recognizing the organization's impact and contribution to the community. TIS aims to extend its leadership in building stronger

community, further bridging the generation gap and promoting a stronger sense of cultural identity. The 2012 Lunar New Year or "Tet" festival will be held from Jan. 21-22, 2012.

### Most Beloved, Invaluable Volunteer

**MARI SUGIYAMA**

For the past six years, Mari Sugiyama has led the Japanese Queen Scholarship Organization of Washington as the scholarship program and celebration chairperson. Mari's longest volunteer affiliation has been spent with the Seattle Asian Sports Club (SASC) as an assistant coach. She also dedicates her time as a member of the Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration committee which is marking its 11th year at the Seattle Center. She is also a member of the Seattle Chapter JACL Scholarship Committee which annually awards higher education funds to deserving students from the greater Seattle area. She is currently serving as the program manager for Girl Scouting in the School Day with Girl Scouts of Western Washington.



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### Best Youth Mentor

**HOAN DO**  
www.hoando.com



Hoan travels across North America speaking at colleges and high schools on the topics of leadership development, career success, and personal motivation. After publishing his book,

"Succeeding in the Real World," Hoan Do has been fiercely committed to traveling the nation sharing practical advice that will help students to succeed in and out of school. For his work around the country and in the community, Verizon Wireless recently presented Hoan with the Motivator Award. Whether he's speaking at a leadership conference or mentoring youth in the community, Hoan has dedicated his life to making a difference in those he comes into contact with.



Left: Got Green trainees listen on during a press conference in Spring 2011. Above: Michael Woo speaks at a Got Green graduation. Photo credit: Puget Sound Sage.

### Defender of Green Causes

**MICHAEL WOO, GOT GREEN**  
www.gotgreenseattle.wordpress.com

In 2008, Michael Woo founded Got Green, a grassroots group in the Seattle area that promotes the movement for an equitable, green economy as the best way to fight poverty and global warming at the same time. From releasing a widely praised report, "Women in the Green Economy: Voices from Southeast Seattle," to winning federal stimulus dollars to train low-income workers of color in energy efficiency and home weatherization; organizing for more access to healthy food, to empowering tenants of color to fight for equal access to green and healthy homes, Got Green under Woo's leadership has quickly established itself as an authentic voice from communities of color that fight for equity and opportunity in the new green economy.