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**Press Release**

**California State Assemblywoman Fiona Ma is keynote speaker at Career Day at Immaculate Conception Academy.**

ICA is proud to host Fiona Ma at Career Day on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Career Day is designed to introduce students to successful women representing careers in law, engineering, business, hospitality, fashion design and entertainment.

Fiona Ma's address to the student body is expected to enlighten and inspire them. This message is very timely as ICA enters its inaugural year as a Cristo Rey Network school.

Cristo Rey schools have the distinctive feature of incorporating a Corporate Work Study Program into each school's curriculum. In addition to completing a four year, college-preparatory, Catholic education, each student works 5 days a month in an entry-level clerical position at companies like Nike, Texas Instruments and Xerox to help earn a significant portion of their cost of education. While this makes the overall education feasible to a broader economic demographic, it also provides experience and insight into career opportunities for the students.

The Cristo Rey Network is a national association of high schools that provide quality, Catholic, college preparatory education to urban youth who live in communities with limited educational options. Today 22 network schools enroll over 5,000 students and are sponsored by over 1,000 corporations, nationally.

Founded in 1883, Immaculate Conception Academy, is an all-girls, Catholic, college-preparatory high school sponsored by the Dominican Sisters Mission San Jose. The school is located at 24<sup>th</sup> and Guerrero. ICA will be the first



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Cristo Rey high school in San Francisco, and the only all-girls school in the network,

The event begins at 8:30 am on Tuesday March 17, 2009.  
Interviews are available upon request.

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