

## Chino Valley PEOPLE

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Former Chino mayor **Fred Aguiar** has joined the staff of First District county supervisor **Robert Lovingood** as senior policy adviser, the supervisor announced.

Mr. Aguiar, now of Paso Robles, graduated from Chino High School. He attended Mt. SAC and Cal Poly Pomona, where he majored in political science. He entered the Army in 1969, and served in the Vietnam War.

In 1976, he became president of Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce.

He was elected to the Chino city council in 1978 and re-elected in 1982. He was elected mayor in 1986, and again in 1988.

He was elected to the state Assembly in 1992. He served for three terms, and in December 1998 was sworn in as a member of the county Board of Supervisors. In January 2001, he was chosen chairman of the board.

In December 2003, a month after he took office, Gov. Schwarzenegger appointed Mr. Aguiar his state and consumer services secretary. In 2005, the governor promoted Mr. Aguiar to cabinet secretary, the governor's liaison to the cabinet.

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**Arthur Chang** and **Vanness Zhu** of Chino Hills were named to the dean's list at Army and Navy Academy of Carlsbad during the second grading period of the 2015-16 school year.

Students with a grade point average of 3.80 or higher are named to the list.

Vanness also was named cadet of distinction. The title is given to students who have achieved a citizenship grade of excellent and zero demerits for the period.

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**Ashley Haber Cruz** of Chino Hills was sworn as one of California's newest lawyers at the Pasadena Convention Center after passing the State Bar in November 2015.

Ms. Cruz graduated Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 2014 and passed the Illinois State Bar the same year.

She earned her degree in international studies from University of California of Los Angeles and in 2006 was Chino Hills High School's salutatorian.

She handles immigration and class action cases.

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**Dieuwertje Kast** of Chino was included by Forbes Magazine in its “30 under 30” listing, representing the field of science. Her work at the University of Southern California JEP (Joint Educational Project) includes STEM education outreach and curriculum development with schools K-12.

She also was recognized for her participation in research such as NOAA’s Teacher at Sea Program and the National Science Foundation funded PolarTrac Program.

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U.S. Army Pfc. Kenneth **Algin C. Agustin**, son of **Gina** and **Alfredo Agustin** of Chino Hills, has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Jackson, S.C.