

**Refugee Transitions' "World of Difference Benefit Dinner"**  
**Santa Clara University Adobe Lodge**  
**October 8, 2009**  
**Student Speech: MuSah**

My name is Musah. I am from Burma. I came to California in 2007 by myself. I left my family in the refugee camp. When I came I did not know English. I only spoke Karen.

When I first moved here I knew nobody then I met Ciara, Elsa and Melissa. With their help I met Dr. Judy and she gave me a chance. She gave me a job in her Dental Office. I learned about Refugee Transitions from another Burmese friend Esther. RT found me my tutors Minoos and her daughter Paria. They help me learn English. We practice English at different places like the store, the movies and the bookstore. They also show me other places like Minoos' work at Yahoo and Great America.

Next, I want to go to school and learn how to live in America. I have a good job at the dental office, but with better English, I can help more at my job.

I want to thank a few people: Ciara and Dr. Judy for my good job and thanks to my friends at Cerulean Dental Spa. I want to thank RT and my volunteer tutors, Minoos and Paria and to Melissa and Elsa for being my friends. Thank you and have a good night.

