

Greetings from the President



Welcome to the first newsletter of the Chinese American Professors of Central Pennsylvania. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on various activities and plans for the coming year.

Currently, we have 25 members, including professors, licensed professionals, and graduate students. The expiration date for your current one-year membership is December 31st, 2013. Due to the great efforts of our officers, little money has been spent. However, your membership dues are still critical to the CAP financial well-being. We also encourage you to actively recruit more new members. We plan to have a lunch gathering on Saturday, January 25th, 2014. The details will be emailed to you soon.

The most important goal of our society is networking among our members. Before we can promote our community as a whole, we

need to know more about our individual members. If you have any information (e.g., awards, promotions, grants, and publications) you like to share with our community, please submit it directly to our Newsletter Editors, Dr. Ran Liu at liuran2@hotmail.com and Ms. Shuai Shao at shuai.shao@fandm.edu.

Drs. Qiang Bu and Anna Marshall will be gathering your information for our Membership Directory. I also encourage you to nominate outstanding members for the CAP awards. More details have been announced by the Award Committee Co-Chairs, Dr. Enyang Guo and Mr. You Zhou in December 2013 and can be found at the Awards Opportunities section of this Newsletter.

Input from the membership is critical to the success of all of our endeavors. If you have any suggestions, please send them to me at yxx4@psu.edu or Board Chairman, Dr. Duanping Liao, at DLiao@psu.edu. I look forward to hearing from you or meeting you at our lunch gathering on January 25th.

Yuefeng Xie, President of CAP

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Group photo taken at CAP
Inauguration Dinner on May 4, 2013

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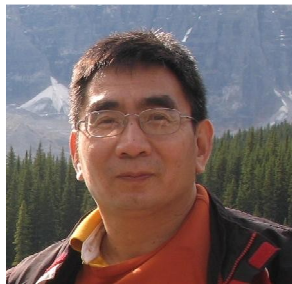
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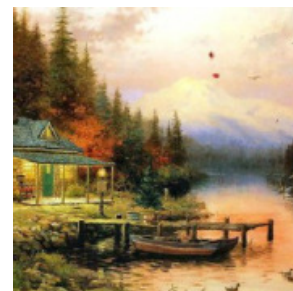
Anna W. Marshall (卞薇) holds dual Masters Degrees from Syracuse University (SU): Master of Arts in English and Master of Science in Telecommunication and Network Management, and a Bachelor Degree in International Trade from Yang En University of China. Before moving to

Harrisburg PA in 2006, she has worked as a System Integration Analyst for Lockheed Martin in Syracuse, New York for eight years. Recently she has just taken a new full-time position as an International Student Adviser at Penn State Harrisburg.

Ms. Marshall enjoys teaching. She has taught Chinese language at Penn State Harrisburg, Syracuse University, Messiah College, Little Star Chinese School and Central New York Chinese School, instructed Chinese Business Culture at Lockheed Martin, and taught Information Technology Classes at Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) and Central Penn College. She is also very involved in community services and has hosted various parties for different colleges, and currently she serve as the Academic Director for Little Star Chinese School in Harrisburg PA.

At her spare time, Marshall likes to bake, cook and spend time with her family. She and her husband have two kids and they are learning Chinese with her. She is also an avid writer and has published various essays, poems and novels in journals such as *HuaXia Digest* 《华夏文摘》, *MinBei Daily* 《闽北日报》, *Syracuse Chinese Journal* 《雪城老中》, *Herald Monthly Journal* 《号角月刊》 and *Dance with the West Wind – Novels Collection* 《与西风共舞-小说集》. She maintains an active Chinese blog at <http://blog.sina.com.cn/bianwei0811>.

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You “Mark” Zhou (周游) graduated from Xi'an Architecture and Technology University with both BS and MS degrees in Environmental Engineering. He also earned a Master's degree in Environmental Pollution Control from Pennsylvania State University. He has been working for Brinjac Engineering in Harrisburg for the past ten years. Prior to joining Brinjac Engineering, he held responsible positions in water and wastewater treatment process design division with Tsinghua Unisplendour Group in Beijing.

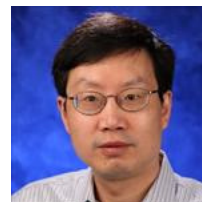
Zhou became a registered professional engineer in Pennsylvania in March 2010. He has since managed and overseen over \$30 million of design and construction projects involving water and wastewater infrastructure. He has helped clients prepare funding applications and secured over \$13.6 million project funding from the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) to date. In October 2011, he completed funding application for Loyalsock Township (Lycoming County, PA) and secured \$11 million, the largest PENNVEST funding for a wastewater project in Pennsylvania. Of which, nearly \$7.9 million is grant funding and about \$3.1 million is 20-year, 1% low-interest loan.

Zhou currently lives in the Hershey area with his wife and their 11-years-old son. At his spare time, he enjoys exercising, reading, traveling, and spending quality time with family and friends.



Member News

Dr. Jiyue Zhu Moved to Washington State University



Dr. Jiyue Zhu (朱继跃) will join Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy at Washington State University as a Professor in January 2014. Prior to Washington State University, he was a Professor of Cellular and Molecular Physiology at Penn State Hershey College of Medicine. His research focuses on studying the epigenetic and chromatin regulation of the human telomerase reverse transcriptase (hTERT) gene, which plays critical roles in stem cell

self-renewal, aging, and cancer. His new contact information is:

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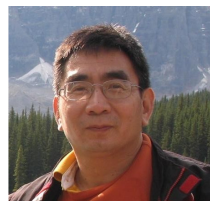


Dr. Shuwen Wang (王舒文) will join Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy at Washington State University as a Clinical

Associate Professor in January 2014. Prior to Washington State University, she was an Associate Professor of Cellular and Molecular Physiology at Penn State Hershey College of Medicine. Her new contact information is:

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Dr. Yuefeng Xie Elected as International Water Association Fellow



Dr. Yuefeng Xie (解跃峰), Professor at The Pennsylvania State University, has been elected a fellow of International Water

Association (IWA). IWA Fellows are “an elite group of global water professionals

with international recognition and renown for their guidance and leadership in the world of water science, technology and management as it continues to evolve”.

Xie, the founding president of Chinese-American Professors in Environmental Engineering and Science (CAPEES), has won several national and international awards, including the prestigious Fulbright Scholar award and “Thousand Talents Program” (千人计划) Chair Professorship award at Tsinghua University. Currently, Xie is an advisor to the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (住建部) under the Major Water Programs (水专项).

Mr. Hao Dong Cited for His Outstanding Service in Pennsylvania Senate



Mr. Hao Dong (董浩) was cited for his outstanding service in the Pennsylvania Senate and his contribution was recognized and announced on the senate floor in December 2013 while worked as a Legislative

Intern and Constituent Service Professional to assist State Senator Rob Teplitz's Office.

Dong graduated from Chang'an University with a BE degree in Computer Software Engineering. He completed his Master degree in Public Administration from Pennsylvania State University (concentrate on Government Policy Analysis) in December 2013. During his study in Penn State, Dong worked in Penn State for four departments for facility maintenance, tutoring, international student system management, staff committees assistant,

lecturing for faculties, international student support, etc. He also worked for the former governor of Pennsylvania, Mark Singel, as a Legislative and Associate Assistant, before doing internship with Senator Rob Teplitz.

Hao Dong will work for The GEO Group, Inc. starting in January 2014 to provide services for ex-offenders helping them re-entry the society.

Awards Opportunities

First Annual CAP Awards

Now is the time to submit your nominations for the first Annual CAP Awards for the following categories:

1. Senior Faculty (open to full professor members at a higher education institute)
2. Junior Faculty (open to assistant and associate professor members at a higher education institute)
3. Graduate Student (open to master and PhD graduate student members at a higher education institute)
4. Senior Professional (open to equivalent licensed professional members such as doctors, engineers, lawyers, nurses, and accountants)

The purpose of these awards is to recognize the academic and professional excellence of our members. This is a significant way to acknowledge individuals that have contributed to the overall excellence of our association.

Nomination should be submitted by one (1) member and supported by two (2) members. The nominator should provide a

copy of the nominee's resume and a paragraph of the statement why this person should receive this award. Each CAP member can nominate or support one nominee under each award category. The Award Committee is responsible for making final selection of award recipients.

Please submit your nominations to us **no later than Friday, January 17, 2014**. The winners will be announced at our lunch gathering event on **Saturday, January 25th, 2014**.

CAP Member Benefits

1. Apply for Chinese Visa for your entire family **WITHOUT** going to the embassy in person. And no regular processing fees that are charged by the travel agency. Detailed procedures of obtaining Visa from Chinese Embassy via CAP are attached.
2. Wayne's Auto Sales, Repair and Body Shop: \$5 off for a regular inspection. 10% off labor on any repairs and body work. Address: 1000B South 21st Street, Harrisburg PA 17104. Phone: (717) 236-6244
3. Jumbo Buffet Chinese restaurant: 15% discount. Address: 2810 Paxton Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Phone: (717) 558-8212

Procedures of obtaining Visa from Chinese Embassy via CAP

1. CAP will apply China tourist visa for CAP paid members directly from the Chinese Consulate General of New York free of charge. This service is provided every two months on the following collection date: June 15, August 15, October 15, December 15, February 15, and April 15. Please have your Visa application package submitted to your CAP representative at least one day before the above collection date.

Currently, Hershey Medical Center based CAP members should submit your entire Visa Application package to Dr. Jianming Hu, 1126 Chadwick Circle, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

CAP members not in Hershey Medical Center should submit your entire Visa Application package to Dr. Qiang Bu, 2228 Flintlock Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

2. Please complete the Visa Applications from and attach photos according to Chinese Embassy instructions.

Please pay special attention to the materials needed for a tourist visa:

<http://newyork.china-consulate.org/chn/lsyw/lszjxx/sbqz/sqqzzn/>

Visa Application form can be downloaded from:

<http://newyork.china-consulate.org/chn/lszi/tbzl/sqbg/qzbg/t840493.htm>

3. Please obtain **total amount** in the form of Money Order or Cashier's Check, made payable to Chinese Consulate General. The visa application fee is \$140 per person.
4. Please make a \$40 check **payable CAP-Zhoude Shao**. This is the shipping fees to send to and receive from your visa application materials and passports. These fees are calculated based on per family per application cycle basis regardless of the number of visa application. If your application is not complete, and you need to supply additional information, you will have to pay \$40 of shipping fees again.
5. Please submit the following to your CAP representative:
 - All above items, including the application form, photos, Money Order and Check.
 - A copy of your CAP membership card.
 - A copy of this form with your signature.

I fully understand that CAP provides this free service for its members. By sign this form, I _____ (print your name) agree to waive CAP any liabilities, including loss of application material by the carrier.

Print your name above

Date

Signature of applicant