

CAP Newsletter

Chinese American Professors and Professionals of Pennsylvania

CAP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Meeting on January 21, 2017

CAP held the spring meeting and lunch gathering on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Royal Buffet Restaurant in Harrisburg.

The CAP officers reported the work and activities they have done in 2016. Drs. Duanping Liao and Yuefeng Xie made the remarks that CAP needs to organize more activities and position the organization to serve communities in central PA and beyond. Award certifications were presented to Drs. Minghua He and Ran Liu for their contributions to the panel discussion of “Lead in Drinking Water”, which was held on April 9, 2016 for CAP members.



CAP Gathering at the January 2017 Meeting

During the meeting, CAP members discussed future activity plans and proposed new leadership/transition of power in 2017. One of activities planned was to host a “China Day” event at PA State Capitol together with other Chinese associations/organizations in the area to promote Chinese culture and arts, and make broader/greater impact to the local communities that we serve. Subsequently, the

Capitol Day Committee was formed with many CAP members:

- Lin Guo (Committee Chair, also The President of CPCA)
- Duanping Liao
- Yuefeng Xie
- Peng Chen
- You Zhou
- Robert Ge

Together, they have dedicated three months of their spare time and worked tirelessly with representatives from four other organizations to make it happen for the first ever China Day event in PA!



Dr. Ran Liu and Dr. Duanping Liao (on behalf of Dr. Minghua He)

China Day at PA State Capitol

The first ever China Day ceremony was held at the Pennsylvania State Capitol East Wing on April 17, 2017. It was co-sponsored by CAP and four other Chinese American organizations in Pennsylvania:

- Central Pennsylvania Chinese Association (CPCA)
- Little Star Chinese Language School
- The Sunshine Dance Club
- Pennsylvania United Chinese Coalition (PUCC)

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The Honorable Secretary of the State, Mr. Pedro Cortes gave the opening remarks and presented the “Certificate of Recognition” award to the above organizations for their contributions to the local communities.



China Day Committee with Secretary of the State, Mr. Pedro Cortes

The Executive Director of the Governor’s Advisory, Ms. Tiffany Chang Lawson attended the celebration on behalf of the Honorable Governor Wolf, and highly praised the China Day event for sharing Chinese culture and arts, enhancing visibility of the Chinese American communities, and promoting diversity, participation and contribution from Chinese Americans in Pennsylvania. Over 100 people attended this event.



With Ms. Tiffany Chang Lawson



Mr. Pedro Cortes presented “Certificate of Recognition” to CAP

While other organizations showcased Chinese culture and arts through lion dance, Qipao show, and classic Chinese dances, CAP volunteers, led by Drs. Yuefeng Xie and Duanping Liao, met with staff from two PA legislative offices, House Representative Dave Hickernell and Senator Mike Folmer, to introduce CAP as a professional organization to serve local communities and beyond. A brochure and the current CAP member directory were offered to the legislative office for their use and reference.

Kudos to the hard work of the China Day committee members, the China Day event was a great success. Local TV Chanel Fox43 aired the new during their 5:30pm show on April 17th: <http://fox43.com/tag/china-day/> Multiple Chinese American new media in Philadelphia area also reported the event.

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With Mr. Dan Glatfelter, Office of House Representative Dave Hickernell



Chinese Lion Dance by Little Star Chinese Language School



With Mr. Fred Sembach, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Mike Folmer



Classic Chinese Dance by Little Star Chinese Language School



CAP Booth Display



CAP Banner Display



Panorama View of the East Wing

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Qipao Show by Sunshine Dance Club & CPCA



Classic Chinese Dance by Sunshine Dance Club & CPCA



Yo-Yo Show by CPCA

More event photos and videos can be viewed:

<https://goo.gl/photos/rs6dprC5vyvAdAVR8>

http://youtu.be/8Tmg7_kXo6o

<http://youtu.be/fB4d-R3kj44>

<http://www.aacntv.com/node/2944>

<http://www.aacntv.com/node/2945>

New Website of CAP

<http://www.penncap.org/>

WeChat Group of CAP



New Members

Please welcome the following new members joined CAP!

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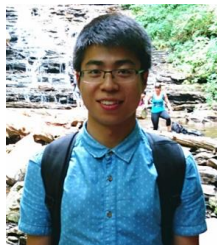
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CAP Member Benefits

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. Please contact Dr. Qiang Bu (qxb1@psu.edu) and Dr. Jianming Hu (juh13@psu.edu) for more information.
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. Royal Buffet Chinese restaurant: 15% discount. Address: 2810 Paxton Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Phone: (717) 558-8212

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