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Message from the Executive Director Happy Year of the Sheep (or Goat)!

The association has been busy since the last Newsletter. We are transitioning to new editors of our two periodic publications (farewell and thank you to Teng Shou-hsin and Yao Tao-chung; welcome to Vivian Ling and Xie Tianwei). We are also VERY happy to announce the new Jiede Empirical Research Grant for Chinese Pedagogy/Chinese Applied Linguistics 皆得學術 研究基金 (see page 16). Thank you to our anonymous donor! Board members are also continuing to investigate the possibility of accepting electronic payments of membership dues, but given the (small) size of the association, have not yet found a cost effective way to do so. Since CLTA is only barely making ends meet, cost is always a significant factor to us. Board members are also investigating the possibility of holding on-line elections; again, no decision has yet been made. In any case, I would once again urge any member who is not currently in touch with us by e-mail to subscribe as soon as possible, by writing me at <condots of the cyndy@hawaii.edu>. The trend is towards communicating electronically rather than in hard copy.

A current major initiative is a membership drive (thanks primarily to the efforts of incoming board member Gloria Bien of Colgate University). Please help us by encouraging your colleagues who are not members or current to please contact us as soon as possible. See page 19 for a word on membership benefits, and the back cover of this newsletter for a photocopy-able membership form.

Finally, please see page 19 for additions/corrections to the 2002 Membership Directory. The 2003 Membership Directory will be available in July, and will be distributed only by e-mail attachment: if you wish to receive a hardcopy, PLEASE MAIL ME A CHECK NOW FOR \$10 made out to CLTA, along with clear instructions on where you would like me to send the Directory when it becomes available. Thank you!

Cyndy Ning

FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR OF CLTA

As the new editor of CLTA newsletter, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Prof. Ted Yao, the former CLTA Newsletter editor and Prof. Cyndy Ning, the Executive Chair of the CLTA for their help and full support to ensure smooth transition of the editorship.

Now, I would like to ask you, the CLTA members, for support. If you have any news about job positions, recent publications, conferences announcements, web site recommendations, or any other news in our field, please be kind to forward it to me at txie@csulb.edu.

Our newsletter is published three times a year - in September, December and March and mailed to all active members of the CLTA. Cut-off dates for submission of all materials are August 15, November 15, and February 15. Our next issue will be published in September, so please submit your materials before August 15. I thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL for Nomination 2003 CLTA Walton Award

The CLTA Walton Award is given for overall contributions to the field of Chinese language teaching. All members in the community of Chinese language teaching and research, with the exception of current CLTA Board of Directors and Officers, are eligible for the award. The CLTA Walton Award consists of a commemorative plaque presented at the CLTA Annual Meeting.

Procedures

- 1. An announcement of the award is made in the March CLTA Newsletter by the Chair of the Award Committee. The announcement solicits nominations from CLTA members.
- 2. By October 1: The Award Committee recommends a final list and submits it to the Board for approval or vote.
- 3. By November 1: The Board finalizes the award recipient.
- 4. The award, a plaque, is presented to the recipient at the CLTA annual membership

meeting. The recipient of the award is announced in the December CLTA Newsletter.

Deadline for Nomination

Please send the nomination by June 1, 2003 to Chair of the 2003 CLTA Awards Committee. Please provide the name, institutional affiliation, and contact information of the nominee along with a brief (no more than two pages) description of the nominee's contributions to the field of Chinese language teaching.

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China National Office for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (NOCFL)

Visiting Program for Foreign Scholars of Sinology to China

(Application form can be downloaded from http://www.hanban.edu.cn/news2/shownews.as p?newsid=443)

The China National Office for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (NOCFL) has established the Visiting Program for Foreign Scholars of Sinology to China in order to promote international cooperation and exchanges in Sinology research to encourage and support foreign scholars of Sinology to acquire a comprehensive and indepth understanding of China. The details of the program are as follows:

I. Eligibility requirements

The applicant must be:

- 1. Scholar who has the title of associate professor or higher and specializes in the fields of Chinese language, culture, history, law, politics or economy in a foreign educational or research institution or scholar with a PhD degree and at least 3 years working experience in related field (hereafter referred to as the "researcher");
- 2. Doctoral candidate who has made outstanding research achievements or is working on major projects in the abovementioned fields.

II. Application materials

- 1. Introduction to published works and articles (Chinese or English version);
- 2. Plan of the visit to China (no less than 800 Chinese characters);
- 3. Reference letter by a famous scholar in the relevant field (Chinese or English version);
- 4. Invitation letter by a Chinese educational or research institution or a Chinese professor;
- 5. Completed Application Form of the Program in duplicate.

III. Submission of application materials

The application for the visit to China should be submitted in principle to the NOCFL three months in advance directly or by any of the channels as follows:

1. Local Chinese Embassy or Consulate;

- 2. Host educational or research institution in China;
 - 3. Host scholar in China.

IV. Examination, approval and notification

The NOCFL will process the application materials it receives by examining the applicant's academic background, research plan and host institution in China. It will decide whether an application will be approved or not within 30 days of receipt.

If the application is approved, the NOCFL will send to the applicant by mail its Funding Approval Notification and the Visa Application Form of the Chinese Ministry of Education and will at the same time notify the local Chinese Embassy or Consulate and the Chinese host institution of its approval. The NOCFL will also explain to the applicant in writing why his/her application is not approved.

V. Duration of the visit

The visit to China by a successful applicant (hereafter referred to as the "visiting scholar") is generally 2-4 weeks, or three months at the most if necessary.

VI. Content of funding and funds

When a visiting scholar is in China, he/she can collect the funds through his/her host institution.

The funds are as follows:

A researcher will have 10,000 Chinese Yuan a month. If the visit is scheduled for less a month, the funds will be paid by the day;

A doctoral candidate will have 6,000 Chinese Yuan a month. If the visit is scheduled for less a month, the funds will be paid by the day.

Visiting scholars will be exempt from research costs and entitled to free library service. Accidental medical insurance will be provided by the NOCFL.

VII. International traveling expenses

The applicant may include in his/her application materials an application to the NOCFL for funding for his/her traveling expenses. When the application is approved, the NOCFL will buy an economy-class international round-trip air ticket for a direct route and send it to the visiting scholar.

VIII. Miscellaneous

The visiting scholar may apply for an "F" visa to China at the local Chinese Embassy or Consulate on the strength of the Funding Approval Notification of the NOCFL and the Visa Application Form of the Chinese Ministry of Education.

The reception of visiting scholars will be the concern of their host institutions in China.

Within one month after the completion of the visit, a visiting scholar needs to submit to the NOCFL an academic research report in Chinese (with an abstract included).

中国国家对外汉语教学领导小组办公室 **外国汉学研究学者短期访华计划**

(申请表格可从

http://www.hanban.edu.cn/news2/shownews.as p?newsid=443下载)

为促进汉学研究领域的国际合作与交流,鼓励和支持各国从事汉学研究的学者全面、深入地了解中国,资助他们到中国教育或科研机构短期研究访问,中国国家对外汉语教学领导小组办公室(以下简称"国家汉办")特制订"外国汉学研究学者短期访华计划"。具体实施办法如下:

一、申请人资格

1. 外国教育或研究机构专门从事中国语言、 文化、历史、法律、政治、经济等方面研究 并具有副教授职称或已取得博士学位、并在 本领域工作3年以上的学者(以下简称"研究 学者"); 2. 已取得突出研究成果或正在进行重要选题研究的在读博士研究生。

二、申请材料

- 1. 本人已发表的著作和论文简介(中英文以外文本需附中文或英文译本);
- 2. 来华短期研究访问计划(不少于800字):
- 3. 本领域知名学者的推荐信(中英文以外文本需附中文或英文译本):
- 4. 中方教育或研究机构或中方教授的邀请信:
- 5. 《外国汉学研究学者短期访华计划申请表》一式两份。

三、申请材料的提交

申请人拟来华短期研究访问,原则上应 提前3个月径直向国家汉办提交申请材料或通 过下述途径之一向国家汉办提交申请材料:

- 1. 通过中国驻外国使(领)馆;
- 2. 通过拟接待其来华进行合作研究的中方教育或研究机构:
- 3. 通过拟接待其来华进行合作研究的中方学者。

四、批准与通知

国家汉办接到申请材料后,将对申请人的学术背景、研究计划以及中方接待机构的情况进行审核,并在接到申请材料之日起30日内作出批准或不批准的决定。

经审核批准的,由国家汉办将《资助批准通知书》和中国教育部《签证通知书》寄送申请人,并同时通知中国驻外国使(领)馆和中方接待机构。未经批准的,国家汉办也将向申请人书面说明理由。

五、研究访问期限

经国家汉办批准获得资助的申请人(以下简称"来访学者")在华研究访问期限一般为2-4周,最多不超过3个月。

六、资助内容与标准:

来访学者来华后,通过中方接待机构领取资助经费。

资助金额如下:

研究学者:每人每月10,000元人民币。研究访问时间不足1个月时,按天计发:

博士研究生:每人每月6,000元人民币。研究访问时间不足1个月时,按天计发。

来访学者免交研究费、图书资料费,享 受意外伤害医疗保险。意外伤害医疗保险由 国家汉办负责办理。

七、国际旅费

申请人可以在提交申请材料时,同时申请国家汉办的国际旅费资助。经审核批准后,国家汉办将为来访学者购买直接路线的经济舱往返飞机票,并寄给来访学者。

八、其他:

来访学者持国家汉办《资助批准通知书》和中国教育部《签证通知书》就近到中国驻外国使(领)馆申请来华访问(F)签证。

来访学者的具体接待事宜,由中方接待机构负责。

来访学者应于研究访问结束后的1个月内 ,向国家汉办提交用中文撰写的学术研究成 果报告(含摘要)。

Organizational announcement: Alliance for the Advancement of Heritage Languages

On October 18-20, 2002, nearly 300 people gathered in Tysons Corner, Virginia, for the Second National Conference on Heritage Languages in America. The conference brought together heritage language community and school leaders, representatives from pre-K-12 schools and colleges and universities, world-renowned researchers, and federal and state policymakers to plan and lead new initiatives in heritage language development in the United States.

While the conference in itself can be viewed as a success, it is even more important that we capitalize on the talent of those who attended the conference and their commitment to building on and developing the language proficiency of heritage language speakers in our country. High levels of lan-

guage proficiency among heritage language speakers will assist in meeting our needs in global economic competitiveness, national security, civic engagement and participation, community leadership, and cultural preservation. To build this national resource, we need policies, strategies, and resources. We also need structures through which we can collaborate to accomplish this vision.

Accordingly, representatives of the conference organizers, the Center for Applied Linguistics and the National Foreign Language Center, have declared the establishment of the Alliance for the Advancement of Heritage Languages. Over the past several months, a number of preliminary organization-building activities have been undertaken, including the creation of a Web site and an e-mail discussion list. The Web site is already operational at www.cal.org/ heritage. If you are not already subscribed to the new list, called heritage-alliance, please Scott **McGinnis** contact smcginnis@nflc.org. Unlike this existing heritage-list, which deals with a number of topics in heritage language education, research, publications and jobs, heritagealliance will be relatively "quiet" and will ONLY be used for official postings related to the Alliance.

In the months ahead, AAHL activities will include the selection of an action board, and the development of a set of policy statements and activities for the upcoming calendar year.

Questions and comments may be directed to Scott McGinnis, at smcginnis@nflc.org.

CTA: Teacher Exchange Opportunity through National

Committee on U.S.-China Relations

K-12 teachers: There is an exchange opportunity offered by the National Committee on United States-China Relations which is now seeking applications from teachers in American schools. This is an unusual opportunity for schools and districts wishing to begin or to strengthen Chinese language and culture programs and for teachers wishing to live and teach in China.

Since the beginning of the program during the 1996-97 school year, we have had American teachers from across the country in "key" (selective) secondary schools throughout China--in Beijing; Chengdu (Sichuan); Dalian (Liaoning); Hohhot (Inner Mongolia); Luoyang (Henan); and Suzhou, Changzhou, Yangzhou, and Nanjing (Jiangsu). We anticipate that many of the same schools on the Chinese side will participate in the future.

The American teachers in China teach English as a foreign language. The Chinese teachers, all of whom teach English as a foreign language in China, may teach Chinese history, language, and culture, and/or English as a foreign language, and culture, and/or English as a foreign language.

lish as a second language at participating American schools.

The National Committee sponsors orientation programs in the U.S. and in China during the summer before the exchange year. For American teachers this covers "survival" Chinese, the teaching of English as a foreign language, and an introduction to China and its schools. The orientation session for Chinese teachers covers the teaching of Chinese as a foreign language, instruction on American teaching methodology, and an introduction to the United States and its schools.

Those interested in the exchange should write to me by e-mail at mlandman@ncuscr.org or by regular mail at the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, 71 West 23rd Street, Suite 1901, New York, NY 10010, for more information and an application package. The application deadline for the 2003-2004 school year will be March 14, 2003.

The U.S.-China Teachers Exchange Program is funded by a major grant from the Freeman Foundation

NEWS OF THE FIELD

Calligraphy Education Group

CEG, Calligraphy Education Group, is a special interest group of the Chinese Language Teachers Association (CLTA). It is made up of educators who have special interest in promoting Chinese calligraphy education. The primary functions of the organization include the following:

- a. Research on calligraphy teaching methods
- b. Preparing instructional materials
- c. Providing assistance in setting up calligraphy courses and programs
- d. Sponsoring panels at conferences
- e. Publishing a newsletter
- f. Organizing international conferences

Membership is open to the public. Anyone interested in Chinese calligraphy education should contact the CEG executive director Prof. Li-hua Ying at:

Phone: 845-758-7392 (W) Fax: 845-758-7628 Email: ying@Bard.edu

CEG published its first issue of newsletter in August 1992. Its recently established website is at http://www.unc.edu/~wli/CEG/index.html.

Conferences

The 2003 Conference of the CLTA of Greater New York –

International Conference on Learning and Teaching Chinese Language and Culture in a Multicultural Environment In celebration of the Association's First Anniversary

Call for Papers

The Chinese Language Teachers' Association of Greater New York (CLTA-GNY), is planning a conference to celebrate its First Anniversary. The conference is scheduled for two days, May 3-4, 2003, Saturday and Sunday, in New York City.

The theme of the conference will be "Studying and Teaching Chinese Language and Culture in a Multicultural Environment," and will focus on the following topics:

- · Method and Actualization: Teaching Chinese as a second language and application strategies, including teaching pronunciation, grammar, reading, and writing, and classroom methods.
- · Cultural Strategies: Meeting the needs of Chinese language learners of different backgrounds, including teaching culture through language, the language of Chinese culture, and cultural contextual designs for teaching Chinese to heritage and non heritage learn-
- · Facing Challenges: Text and materials development, planning innovative lessons, and

past experiences and future prospects.

Outside Models: Learning from how other languages are taught.

- · Technology: Multimedia, distance learning, computer teaching.
- · Practical Application: Chinese in the humanities and practical Chinese, including Business, Legal, and Professional Chinese.

The CLTA-GNY Conference Committee welcomes submissions of one page proposals on subjects relevant to the above themes. Papers can be either in Chinese or English. We will consider proposals for panels as well as individual papers and all proposals will be reviewed anonymously. Individual papers will be grouped into panels by themes. Panels will be 75 minutes long with four presenters. Please note that we will need separate abstracts for each paper on any panel proposal.

Please send your proposals to the below address(es) to be received by us by March 15, 2003. Both paper and electronic forms are acceptable, though we encourage and prefer e-mail submission.

Email submissions should be sent to:
ho@un.org Mailing address is:
Chinese Language Teachers Association of
Greater New York
125 East 65th Street, New York, NY 10021

Please include the below "Attendee's Infor-

mation Form" with your proposal. Notice of acceptance will be sent out by March 31 electronically. Anyone who needs a hard copy of the notice should include a special request with their proposal.

Following the conference, we plan to publish a volume of conference proceedings. Authors of accepted papers who wish to have their papers considered for inclusion in the proceedings should plan to supply us with a hard copy and a disk copy of their papers. The required format for these papers is: 1" margin on the four sides, 12 point font; English papers should use MS Word with Times New Roman font; Chinese papers should use MS Word with SimSun or PMingLiU font or NJSTAR.

We hope to see you in New York in May!

ATTENDEE'S INFORMATION FORM

Please return the following form together with your paper proposal.

E-mail to Dr. Yong Ho: ho@un.org
Or mail to: CLTA-GNY

125 East 65th Street New York, NY 10021

Family name:

First name:

Names in Chinese characters:

Gender:

Highest degree:

Job title:

Affiliation:

Office address:

Home address:

1st email address (check it carefully):

2nd email address:

Office phone number:

Home phone number:

Fax number:

The topic of your paper:

Would you like your paper to be published if accepted?

Will you attend the conference without a paper?

美國大紐約地區中文教師學會(CLTA-GNY) 2003年暑期南京大學中文教師培訓班

近年來,因為美國公立中小學開始開設中文 課的越來越多,對中文教師的需求量逐漸增 加。但是美國教育部門要求所有公立學校的 教師必須具有與所教學科相關的執照。中文 教師需要在中文教學方面有一定的學分才可 以獲得教學執照的資格。有鑒于此,有很多 在其他方面合格的教師或申請人常常因為缺 少這方面的學分而無法取得中文教師執照資 格。此外,許多大學和私立中小學的中文老 師的學位也不是中文, 也有進一步提高漢語 語言、文學水平以及了解對外漢語教學研究 和發展的需要。因此,為了進一步促進美國 的漢語教學,促進中美兩國教師和文化之間 的交流,美國大紐約地區中文教師學會与中 國南京大學海外教育學院合作,在中國國家 對外漢語教學領導小組辦公室的支持下,共 同開展培訓美國漢語教師的工作。該培訓計 劃擬于2003年7月開始實施。首批計劃從美國 選二十名优秀漢語教師或正在學習以獲得中 文或雙語教師執照的在培教師, 成績優異 者,到南京大學學習。

一、教學內容

- 1、中國文化与概況課(Landscape of Chinese Culture):
- 2、漢語應用語言學(Applied Linguistics in Chinese):
- 3、中國現代文學課(Chinese Literature for Teachers)
- 4、對外漢語教學理論研究課: (Theories and Research in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language):

以上課程由南京大學的教授主講。此外,還 將從南京大學以外的院校邀請几位專家作專 題講座,題目待定。

上課採用研討形式 (seminar),老師先講課,然后安排討論。學習期間每周還組織中國文化、中國國情、教育改革、經濟開發等

專題參觀訪問並和當地教師開展合作與交流。

二、學習時間:

2003年2003年7月9日到8月6日,教學時間為4周。每天上午4個課時,下午安排與教學內容相關的參觀、講座和交流。

三、學分

每門課程3個學分,總計12個學分。學習結束時,成績合格者將由南京大學授予學分和證書。

四、 申請人資格

- 1、 須為非中國籍公民,或已取得居住國永 久居留身份,身體健康,年齡不超過50周 歲;
- 2、 須為從事漢語教學工作一年以上、現任 專職漢語教師或在培漢語教師成績優異者。 中文學校教師,連續任教三年以上,有特殊 需要者亦可申請。在讀研究生還需提供成積 單(transcript)。
- 3、 須具有大學本科以上學歷。
- 五、申請程序
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- 4、學會將協助辦理簽證。
- 5、所有正式和自費學員都必須有醫療保險, 需由醫生證明可以參加國際旅行。

美國大紐約地區中文教師學會

汉字 书写 系统 改进 国际研讨会 会议 通知

(本通知采用分词写法)

"汉字 书写 系统 改进 国际 研讨会" 将于 2003年 8 月22 日 至 24 日在 南昌 大学 召开。会议 由 南昌 大学 文学院 和 中国 语文 现代化 学会 联合 举办。

会议将从汉语言文字学、计算机信息处理、对外汉语教学、心理学、认知科学、社会语言学等多个角度探讨汉字书写系统之改进的理论和实践问题,包括汉字文本的分词连写、规范音译用字、专有名词之表示、歧义之消除等问题。本次会议不讨论汉语拼音化、汉语拼音正词法问题。

欢迎 国内外 学者 参加。申请 参加者请 于 2003年 5月 1日 前将 论文 提要(一至两页)寄往:

中国 江西省(邮编330047) 南昌市 南昌 大学 文学院"汉字 书写 系统 改进 国际 研讨会"筹备组。

提要也可以电子邮件形式寄出, 中文的 可 寄 苏 培成

supeich@pku.edu.cn,

英文的 可 寄 陆 丙甫

lubingfu@yahoo.com。

论文 接受 通知 将 于 2003年 6月 1日前 发出。 如 需 进一步 信息,可 电话 联系: 苏培成010-62871893

南昌 大学 文学院,中国 语文 现代化 学会

Conference Announcement

"The International Conference on Chinese Writing System Improvement" will be held at Nanchang University, Jiangxi Province, China, on Aug. 22-24, 2003. The conference is organized and sponsored by the College of Literatures, Nanchang University and the Society for the Modernization of the Chinese Language.

The conference will discuss practical and theoretical issues on the improvement of the Chinese writing system from perspectives of Chinese linguistics, computer information process, teaching Chinese as a foreign language, psychology, cognitive science, sociolinguistics. The topics of the conference will cover, but not limited to, marking and disambiguating of word-boundaries, phonetic loan words, proper names in Chinese character writing. Romanization of the Chinese writing system and its orthography are not included in the topics of the conference.

Applicants for the conference may send one or two pages of abstract to the following address by May 1, 2003:

"The International Conference on Chinese Writing System Improvement"

Organizing Committee, The College of Literatures, Nanchang University, Jiangxi Province 330047, China.

Digital abstracts may be sent to:

Su Peicheng <u>supeich@pku.edu.cn</u> for Chinese version;

Lu Bingfu <u>lubingfu@yahoo.com</u> for English version.

The acceptance letters will be sent by June 1, 2003.

For further information, please contact Prof. Su Peicheng (Tel: 010-62871893)

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台灣華語文教學學會

會員入會申請須知

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WORKSHOPS

An Invitation to a Chinese Language Teaching Workshop at Cornell University Saturday, April 19, 2003 <u>Issues in Testing and Assessment</u>

Issues in Testing and Assessment is the topic of our next Chinese Teacher Training Workshop, to be held on Saturday, April 19, 2003. This one-day workshop will feature two guest speakers:

Scott McGinnis, Executive Director of the National Council of Organizations of Less Commonly Taught Languages and current chair of the College Board Chinese Language Test Development Committee for the Educational Testing Service.

Julian Wheatley, Senior Lecturer in Chinese at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and former director of Cornell's Chinese Program.

Topics for talks and discussion will include:
- An overview of assessment models (theories and approaches for course assessment and placement testing)

- College placement testing for heritage students and students with high school Chinese training
- Standardized Chinese language tests such as the SAT II and China's HSK.

This is part of a continuing series of workshops for teachers of Chinese and Japanese at the secondary and postsecondary levels sponsored by the Cornell East Asia Program in collaboration with the Department of Asian Studies.

To register, please download a registration form in PDF format from our website: (http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/eastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=1691) and return it by mail to the address on the form. The registration deadline is **March 20, 2003.** The fee for the workshop is \$30, which includes meals, and is payable by check with your registration.

For more information on this event contact:

Stephanie Hoare, 607-255-9301, sah36@cornell.edu

David Patt, Outreach Coordinator Cornell University, East Asia Program 140 Uris Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-7601 (607) 255-8366; fax: 607-255-138

Summer Opportunities for Language Teachers at Concordia Language Villages

Concordia Language Villages is offering a graduate course in Second Language Methodologies during the summer of 2003. This 10-day course includes discussion of a variety of topics related to second language instruction. Immersion methodologies and their application to the K-12 classroom will be highlighted. Participants will have the opportunity to visit several of the Language Villages in order to observe immersion methodologies in action. The course will be taught in English.

Participants earn three semester hours of graduate credit upon successful completion of this course, as well as return to their classroom with a plethora of materials to assist in immersion methodology instruction. Housed at Bemidji State University, participants are shuttled to the Concordia Language Villages north of Bemidji, Minnesota for course activities. The cost for the program includes tuition, food and lodging, class excursions, and instructional material. Course instructor is Donna Clementi.

More information is available at the web site:

http://www.cord.edu/dept/clv/general/teach_sem.html. Also check out the web site for each village by logging onto our main site: http://www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org
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SCHOLARSHIP

The Jiede Empirical Research
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Call for Proposals

The Chinese Language Teachers Association is delighted to announce the Jiede (allattain) Empirical Research Grant, established this year by an anonymous member. The grant will support empirical research in Chinese pedagogy and applied linguistics that contributes to building a sound understanding of teaching and learning Chinese as a Foreign Language (CFL). The recipient will be expected to present a paper at the annual meeting of the CLTA or to submit a progress report at the end of the grant term.

Awards: The Jiede Research Grant will award up to \$ 1500 to a CLTA member whose research project exhibits innovation and long-term pedagogical benefit to the field of CFL. Grant funds may be used for fieldwork, data analysis, or travel.

Eligibility: All junior faculty in academic institutions (assistant professors, instructors, lecturers) and all graduate students in registered MA or Ph.D. programs who conduct empirical research in the Chinese language are eligible to apply. The recipient should have no other grant support.

Method of Application and Dates: Submit a two- to four-page research proposal, in electronic format, to include a description of (a) research objectives, (b) methods, and (c) expected completion date. Send pro-

posals to be received no later than June 30, 2003 to: The Jiede Committee, CLTA, c/o

<u>cyndy@hawaii.edu</u>. Applicants will be notified of results by July 30, 2003.

POSITIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Lecturer (equiv. of Assistant Professor) in Chinese Studies

University of Sydney seeks to appoint Lecturer (equiv. of Assistant Professor) in Chinese Studies, effective July 2003. Duties to include teaching Modern Standard Chinese (MSC) (all levels), teaching coordination, research, Honours/postgraduate supervision, and (possibly) coordination of new, partially online program at remote campus. Minimum qualifications: near native-speaker fluency in MSC, excellent English, PhD in Chinese linguistics or contemporary Chinese studies, evidence of postdoctoral research potential in Chinese studies, experience teaching MSC, and evidence of suitability for required teaching/admin. duties. Position is full time continuing, subject to completion of a satisfactory probation and/or confirmation period. Membership of University-approved superannuation scheme is a condition of employment. Send applications (5 copies) quoting ref. no. B04/003442 including CV, full contact details of three referees, research sample in English (ONE copy) to Personnel Officer, CHASS, Old Teacher's College (A22), University of Sydney, NSW 2006 Australia. Closing 4 April 2003. Full advertisement: http://www.bull.usyd.edu.au/personnel/. Further info. inc. full selection criteria from

< helen.dunstan@asia.usyd.edu.au >.

BOOK NEWS

Huang, Weijia & Qun Ao Chinese Language and Culture: An Intermediate Reader

Hong Kong: The Chinese University

Press

ISBN: 962-996-006-0

This reader is written for learners of intermediate level Chinese and above. It contains forty articles on topics such as Chinese language, culture, history, society, folklore, holidays, geography. The articles, arranged according to level of difficulty, are concise and written in a clear and colloquial style. Grammatical notes and exercises are included after each article and two appendices are available for easy reference.

The book is available at Columbia University Press, Order Department:

136 S. Broadway Irvington, NY 10533 Tel. 1-800-944-8648 or 914-591-9111 Fax. 1-800-944-1844 or 914-591-9201

Lee, Horng-Yi

Chinese 1-2-3: A Textbook for Elementary Mandarin Chinese

Los Angeles, CA: Evergreen Publishing ISBN: 0-939083-92-2 (446 pp. \$29.95)

This textbook is context-based and communication-oriented in a cognitive approach to language acquisition. It features both traditional and simplified forms of characters. In addition to the various exercises and activities following each lesson, it is accompanied with a student workbook containing a rich array of items and character practice sheets. Since this book incorporates learning theories, the design of this book, such as features of reviewing and comparison of the grammar points and characters, is to facilitate learning and strengthen retention. If you are interested and would like to have a free copy of this book, please provide your mailing

address and e-mail to Dr. Horng-Yi Lee at: hlee14@calstatela.edu

The book is available at the Evergreen Publishing, 760 W. Garvey Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754 USA. Tel: 626-281-3622 Fax: 626-284-1571

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WORLD WIDE WEB NEWS

The Electronic CLTA Newsletter has a new URL:

http://www.csulb.edu/~txie/CLTANews

A Chinese Text SamplerAn Annotated Collection of Digitized Chinese Texts for Students of Chinese Language and Culture. This website, assembled by David Porter, provides a carefully chosen selection of 75 graded and annotated texts for student use. The texts include excerpts from modern and classical literature, film scripts, popular songs, children's stories, historical documents, and lists of frequently used idioms, proverbs, place names, and Chinese menu selections.

http://www.personal.umich.edu/~dporter/sampler/sampler.html

Yu Wen Bao (语文报) Promoting the learning of the Chinese language, heritage, and culture in North America by providing supplementary teaching and learning materials on an on-going basis to anyone who is interested in teaching and learning Chinese. http://www.yuwenbao.us/

Streaming audio of some 20th century readings and their texts

Prof. Moran has put streaming audio of some 20th century readings, and their texts, on his website:

<u>CongCong</u>, an essay by Zhu Zi-Qing. (A streaming "Real Audio" recitation by Mu Hong.)

http://www.wfu.edu/~moran/CongCong.htm
He also supplys materials for a course that starts with the Shi Jing and dips into the easier gems that appear from then on. See: http://www.wfu.edu/~moran/xueshenglu/stu dent_router.html

The Artist (獨幕話劇"藝術家") – a one-act play, developed by Prof. Patrick Moran: http://www.wfu.edu/~moran/xueshenglu/stu dent router.html

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- CLTA holds an annual conference in conjunction with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Panels, individual presentations, roundtables, and informal conversation help us keep up with developments in the field.
- CLTA sponsors a panel at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies
- CLTA publishes a journal three times a year. This year we welcome a new editor, Vivian Ling,
 Professor Emerita from Oberlin College and Director of the IUP at Tsinghua University.
- CLTA publishes a Newsletter three times a year. Our new editor this year is Tim Xie Tianwei, California State University at Long Beach.
- CLTA has an up-to-date web site maintained by Professor Marjorie Chan of Ohio State University.

CLTA has just established through the generosity of an anonymous member the Jiede Grant for Empirical Research in Chinese. Members also qualify for the Walton Presentation Prize, given to a presenter at the annual conference, and the Walton Award, given for service to the field.

Most importantly, CLTA members are active in and committed to teaching Chinese language and culture at all levels. Our Association aims to support each other's professionalism and raise our profile nationally and internationally. Please visit our home page at http://clta.deall.ohio-state.edu/.

Additions/corrections to 2002 Membership Directory

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Bien, Gloria (1967); Chou, Chih-ping

REGULAR MEMBERS

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Brasser, Michael. (2002) I am a Master's student in the Computational Linguistics Program of USC. I am interested in developing tools for students studying Chinese.

Cai, Fangpei. (H) 847-256-1808. I am a Senior Lecturer in Chinese at the University of Chicago.

Chan, Thomas. (2001) (H) 651-642-9058.

Chao, Han-Hua. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, California
State University at Fullerton. hchao@fullerton.edu

Chappell, Hilary. (1987) (F) 61-3-9479-3059. I teach general linguistics, including a course on Language in Asia. My major research projects are on the typology of Sinitic

languages and the diachronic syntax of Southern Min.

Chou, Chih-ping. (1979) (W) 609-258-5363. (H) 609-799-9531. (F) 609-258-6984. I direct the Chinese Language Program at Princeton University, as well as the Princeton-in-Beijing program.

Chuang, Meitsu. (1999) (H) 86-10-8046-3139. (F) 86-10-8046-3140.

Cook, Constance. (1998) I teach First through Third Modern Chinese, as well as Chinese Film and Fiction. My field of scholarship is pre-Han excavated texts.

Drumm, Tamula. (1994) I am study abroad coordinator at Cleveland State University and teach a non-credit Intro to Chinese class to interested students.

Feng, Ming. (1997) Foreign Languages, Seattle University, Seattle, WA 98122.

(W) 206-296-5443. fengm@seattleu.edu.

He, Agnes Weiyun. I was trained as an applied linguist (Ph.D., UCLA). My research interests are centered on lan-

guage use and language education. I have published extensively in the areas of discourse linguistics and educational linguistics. My current research on (1) the learning of heritage language and culture and (2) the development of patterns of emotion and discourse behavior of Chinese American children has been funded by the National Academy of Education and The Spencer Foundation. I am presently Head of the Chinese Language Program at SUNY-Stony Brook, which enrolls about 150 students (most of whom are heritage language learners) each semester at elementary, intermediate and advanced levels.

Hoare, Stephanie. I teach about 53 students in Elementary Chinese (non-heritage) and direct and teach in the FALCON Chinese Program (full-year intensive Mandarin), which includes a spring semester in Beijing.

Hsu, Angela Yi-ping (1998) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1113 W. Green St. Apt.319, Urbana, IL 61801. (W) 217-244-1432. yhsu@uiuc.edu

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