

initiator of the international conference series, who passed away earlier this year. Wendan Li, President of CEG and Co-Chair of the conference, spoke of Dr. Tsung Chin and his contributions to calligraphy education. A new feature of this year's conference was an international student panel on the tradition and the future of calligraphy. The panel was put together by Dr. Tsung Chin himself when his health was declining. Eight students presented their view at the panel, four from Japan and four from the US (Univ. of Maryland, Univ. of Wisconsin and Univ. of North Carolina).

The three days of the conference were packed with panels, exhibits, brush and ink making demonstrations, students performances (including calligraphy), and a tour of Hiroshima. It was also announced that the 6th International Conference on East Asian Calligraphy Education will be held in Taiwan in 2008. More details of these conferences will appear at CEG website <http://www.unc.edu/~wli/CEG>.



Four American student participants with Wendan Li and Yea-Fen Chen.:

Rebecca Archer (University of North Carolina), Chris Weil (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Lili Schulder (University of Maryland), and Johann G. Huser-Ulrich (in the front, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)



Group Photo



The 4th International Conference and Workshops on Technology and Chinese Language Teaching in the 21st Century Held in USC May 5-7, 2006

TCLT4 - the 4th International Conference and Workshops on Technology and Chinese Language Teaching in the 21st Century had a successful three-day conference equally split into panel discussions and workshops. The conference and workshops were co-sponsored by Hamilton College and University of Southern California and the University of Southern California.

Introduced by Professor Audrey Li (Conference Chair of TCLT4), Dean of Academic Programs of USC, Jennifer Wolch delivered the Opening Remarks followed by the welcome speech by Dr. Dan Bayer, Director of Modern Language Laboratory at USC. Then De Bao Xu, Chair of TCLT Standing Committee briefed the history of TCLT and the consistent and generous support from Hamilton College to this international event since 2000. He also expressed his deep gratitude to the Organizing Committee of TCLT4 for their hard work and the host University of Southern California and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles, Cultural Division for their generous support.

120 participants (from over 100 institutions) from China, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the U.S. attended TCLT4. There were 35 selected papers/panel discussions and two workshop sessions. The selected papers/panel discussions focused on multimedia, Internet, and computer-assisted lan-