

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The 2007 CLTA Annual Meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas November 15-18. The deadline for the submission of abstracts for individual papers and panels is January 15. Detailed information about the submission process is available on the CLTA website (<http://clta.osu.edu/>) and is also being emailed to CLTA members. The Program Chair for the 2007 Annual Meeting is Claudia Ross. The Conference Chair is Madeline Spring. *(by Ross Claudia)*

CLTA 2007 AWARDS AND PRIZE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

CLTA WALTON AWARD

The CLTA Walton Award, founded in 1998 by friends and colleagues of Ronald Walton, and funded in 2005 by a perpetual endowment from the Cheng & Tsui Company in honor of Ronald Walton's (1943-1996) lifetime dedication to Chinese language education and cross-cultural understanding, is given for overall contributions to the field of Chinese language pedagogy. All members in the community of Chinese language teaching and research, with the exception of current CLTA officers and members of the Board of Directors, are eligible for the award. The CLTA Walton Award consists of a plaque presented at the CLTA Annual Meeting.

To nominate a candidate for the CLTA Walton Award, please submit: 1) a letter of nomination describing the candidate's scholarship, service, leadership, and innovative contributions in the field of Chinese language teaching, 2) a current Curriculum Vitae of the nominated candidate, and 3) two letters of support from other CLTA members addressing the candidate's accomplishments in the categories mentioned in 1).

Nominations for the 2007 CLTA Walton Award should be sent (preferably as PDF file attachments via email) **by April 30, 2007** to:

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The notification of winner will be sent out via email by September 10, 2007. The name of winner will be announced and Award presented at the CLTA/ACTFL 2007 Conference in San Antonio, TX. The name of winner will also be reported in the January 2008 CLTA Newsletter, and at the CLTA website.

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