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The Department of East Asian Studies at the University at Albany seeks candidates for a full-time Lecturer in Chinese Language to begin Fall 2007. This is a three year term appointment with the pos-

sibility of renewal. The successful candidate will teach three modern Mandarin language courses per semester. These will consist of first and second year Mandarin Chinese language courses. The successful candidate must have native or near-native fluency in Mandarin Chinese. A Master's degree or Ph.D. from a college or university accredited by a U.S. Dept. of Education or internationally recognized accrediting organization in Chinese language pedagogy or a related field is required. Candidates with teaching experience and experience in designing and developing language courses are strongly preferred. Please send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendations by March 1, 2007 to: Chair, Chinese Lecturer Search Committee, Humanities 210, University at Albany, Albany NY 12222. Phone: 518-442-4117; Fax: 518-442-4118. E-mail queries: easian@albany.edu. Applicants must address in their applications their abilities to work with and instruct a culturally diverse population. The University at Albany is an EEO/AA/IRCA/ADA employer.

BOOK NEWS

Cantonese Colloquial Expressions 《廣州話口語詞彙》

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This book of Cantonese idioms is a pragmatic reference guide to everyday Cantonese conversation in Hong Kong. It will help learners understand speak-

ers' intended meanings, since people do not always use the literal meaning of words or phrases in communication with others. Instead people often use metaphors and figurative language to express themselves. It is important to note that the metaphorical use of language is pervasive in all aspects of human discourse including casual conversations as well as poetry. Some of the features of the book are:

- Over 1,800 entries of the most commonly-used Cantonese colloquial expressions are included;
- Entries are clearly grouped under ten different categories, with an index for ease of reference; and
- The user friendly Yale Romanization system is adopted, with a brief pronunciation guide.

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