

many Chinese teachers at all levels and from various institutes gathered together to share teaching methodologies and exchange ideas.

The CLTA-TX Board believes that it is important that Chinese teachers share ideas with other world languages teachers instead of working in isolation. The Board is currently seeking the possibility of collaborating with Texas Foreign Language Association and joining the TFLA annual conference.

OTHER EVENTS

The last event that CLTA-TX organized this year was the **Greater Houston Youth Chinese Speech Contest** on November 11, 2007. Approximately 180 young learners competed at different levels at the Chinese Civic Center. CLTA-TX Board is also planning to hold speech contests in Dallas and Austin in the spring of 2008 and a final Texas all-state contest in the fall.



FUTURE GOALS

With the support of our members, CLTA-TX had a productive year. The most important goal for the next few years is to promote more K-12 schools offering Chinese

language courses. We believe that the dedication of the Board and the enthusiasm of the Chinese language educators will enable us to reach the goal.

Summer Programs

East Asian Concentration 2008 The Ohio State University

Intensive Chinese/Japanese Language

June 16- August 15

15 Credits; Levels: I, II and IV

Complete three courses in nine weeks

Teacher Training Programs

In Chinese/Japanese Language

June 16 – July 31

15 Graduate Credits

Lectures, workshops, hands-on teaching

Program Fees:

Find the program fees from the following web site:

<http://www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/ourweb/more/Content/FeeTables/MainFeeTables.htm>

E-mail: speac@osu.edu

More info & application materials are available at
<http://deall.osu.edu/programs/summerPrgm>

POSITIONS

(Please check with the hiring institutions before you apply and see if the positions are still open.)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Tenure-track position in Chinese Studies Fall 2008

The Department of Asian and Asian American Studies invites applications for a tenure-track position in Chinese Studies, starting August 27, 2008. Applicants