

cess of this year's conference owes to the capable hands of Janet Xing and Sharon Wen, and our joint CLTA/CLASS Forum — at which CLASS President Chaomeng Yuan and I presided over presentations of K-12 and post-secondary articulation — served as a testament to our close positive working relation with CLASS.

I wish to extend a hearty welcome to CLTA's new Executive Board members Derlin Chao, Julia Kessel, Sue-Mei Wu and John Jing-hua Yin, and my heartfelt thanks go to our retiring Board members Qinghai Chen, Chu Chengzhi, Audrey Li, Madeline Spring and Xiaohong Sharon Wen for all their service. I am confident that our new Executive Director Yea-Fen Chen and incoming Vice President Chuanren Ke are more than equal to the tasks that lay ahead of them, and last but certainly not least, I offer a great vote of thanks to CLTA's outgoing Executive Director Cyndy Ning.

In passing the CLTA leadership gavel to Dr. Claudia Ross, I feel I am leaving our CLTA in the capable hands of a leader who is extraordinarily competent, has an visionary view of where our Association should be headed and has the best interests of our organization at heart. I have tried to leave our organization in good stead to implement Claudia's vision. I am sure that, a year from now, we will all feel confident that such was indeed the case.

Sincerely,

Jerry Packard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLTA Headquarters Moved!

The new CLTA Executive Director is:
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Our thanks and gratitude to Dr. Cyndy Ning, CLTA Executive Director for the past nine years. Headquarters will transition from the University of Hawaii at Manoa to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee beginning on December 18 and will resume operations on January 4, 2010.

