

lights of this year's program include, but are not limited to, an increasing number of free pre-convention workshops, costume parade and competition in the general session, a traditional old-time 100-year-old birthday

party, special Friday evening workshops, etc. Please view FLAVA's website at <http://www.flavaweb.org/> for detailed information. (Submitted by Miao-fen Tseng)

## POSITIONS

### BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Tenure-track position

The Department of German, Russian and Asian Languages and Literature at Brandeis University invites applications for a new tenure-track position in Chinese Literature, Language and Culture at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning Fall 2012. Specialization is open, but we are particularly interested in hiring a candidate with demonstrated expertise in modern Chinese literature. The successful candidate will join a small, research-active, friendly department with varied scholarly and teaching interests. Teaching duties include four courses a year, drawn from literature, (advanced) language, or interdisciplinary offerings. Those whose work involves comparative literature, film and media studies, or women's and gender studies are especially encouraged to apply. Candidates should have a PhD in hand by the time of appointment, native or near-native proficiency in Chinese and English, and a strong commitment to research and scholarly publication. Please send a letter of application, CV, three letters of recommendation, examples of scholarly work, and evidence of teaching excellence to: Chinese Search Committee, Department of German, Russian, and Asian Languages and Literature, Mailstop 024, Brandeis University, 415 South Street, Waltham, MA 02454-9110. First consideration will be given to applications received by October 15, 2011. Brandeis University is an equal opportunity employer, committed to building a culturally diverse intellectual community, and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities.

### COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

Assistant Professor, Chinese Language and Literature

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at the College of the Holy Cross invites applications for a full-time tenure-track appointment in Chinese language and literature to begin August 2012. Native or near-native fluency in Mandarin Chinese and English, and teaching experience in Chinese Language and Literature at the college level are required. Ph.D. in Chinese literature in hand or expected by time of appointment. Familiarity with undergraduate teaching at a liberal arts college is desirable. Candidates must demonstrate commitment to, and excellence in, undergraduate teaching as well as scholarly achievement. Preference to applicants who can offer courses in both classical and contemporary Chinese literature. This position carries a 3-2 teaching load with a full-salary one-semester research leave prior to tenure review and generous sabbatical and fellowship leaves for senior faculty. Please send a cover letter describing research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, statement on teaching, a link to a video of yourself teaching a Chinese language class, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Claudia Ross, Chair, Ref. CLTA, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA 01610 by October 31, 2011. Review of applications will begin on that date and will continue until the position has been filled.

The College of the Holy Cross is a highly selective Catholic liberal arts college in the Jesuit tradition. It enrolls about 2,700 students and is located in a medium-sized city 45 miles west of Boston. Holy Cross belongs to the Colleges of Worcester Consortium (<http://www.cowc.org>) and the New England Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (<http://www.newenglanderherc.org>). The College is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and complies with all Federal and Massachusetts laws concerning