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CHINESE CULTURE CENTER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ELECTION

華社董事會董事
選舉投票

1. Xiaoping Ding

Xiaoping Ding has nearly 9 years of experience in healthcare pricing, valuation, financial planning, forecasting and modeling. He is currently a financial director providing financial leadership on Aetna's Medicare Pharmacy business. Prior to joining Aetna, he was an actuarial manager at Bravo Health in Baltimore, now a part of Cigna for over 2 years. He also worked as a consultant in Minneapolis, MN for over 4 years at Deloitte Consulting where he provided consulting services to federal agencies, States, employers and health plans.

Xiaoping is a fellow of Society of Actuaries (FSA), a holder of Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Chartered Market Technician (CMT).

He currently lives in West Hartford, CT with his wife and son. He is looking forward to being a board member of the Chinese Culture Center serving Chinese Society of the Greater Hartford.

2. Ray Guo 郭任民



Ray has been invited numerous times as a guest speaker to universities, research institutes, and other companies. His services to many societies and other entities are even more impressing. He was treasurer of DACA (Dayton Association of Chinese America), president of TAD (Taiwanese Association of Dayton), organizer of DIFI (Dayton International Festival Institute), Chinese preventative, Treasurer of Dayton Chinese School, principal of Dayton Chinese School, and Connecticut Parents Supporting Educational Excellence. Ray is looking forward to serving the community as a board member.

3. Jinger Jiang 姜芹芹



Coach Jiang specializes in Wushu instruction and fight choreography. Coach Jiang earned her degrees in Wushu instruction and coaching from China Northwest Normal University and Professional Coach's certificate from Beijing Sports University. Coach Jiang had been coach of the Wushu Team at Lanzhou University and had led the team to various championships. She has served as instructor, coach, head coach, and various international tournament judge since her moving to the United States.

Over the years, Ginger has dedicated in teaching martial arts classes at CCLA. She has also been very active in community services by participating and leading various cultural events, such as the annual Chinese New Year Gala Show and the Dragon Boat Festival. Being the owner of Julong Wushu, Ginger has devoted herself to the education and promotion of the Chinese culture and language. Coach Ginger Jiang is looking forward to joining the CCC Board of Directors since martial arts is an integral and representative part of the Chinese culture.

4. Ning Lin 林宁



Ning was one of the founding members of the Chinese Pilot Program, and was a teacher when Pilot program initially started, and then served as a principal to manage the CCSU and South Windsor campuses. She is one of the pioneers to select different types of textbooks and reaching out to other Chinese school communities to serve as liaison on behalf of CCLA and Connecticut Chinese School association.

She contributed greatly to CCLA school policies, CCC sponsored activities through the years.

With her whole family's support, Ning wishes to come back again to serve on the CCC board in diverse aspects. She is resourceful in getting things done in timely manner if elected as a CCC board member.

Ning Lin has been a resident of Glastonbury Resident Since 1999. She has been working in Pratt & Whitney / UTC since 2000.

5. Xin-Ming Ma 马新明



Xin-Ming is an assistant professor at the University of Connecticut Health Center (UCHC) and her lab is using patient-specific induced pluripotent stem cells as a model of human diseases to study the mechanisms of mental diseases such as schizophrenia and drug addictions.

He was one of the major organizers of 2011 UCHC Chinese New Year Party .

His joining of the CCC may be one of academic bridges between CCC/CCLA and the UCHC since the UCHC is a big community where there are many students, postdoc. Fellows, faculty and other researchers.

6. Alison Wang 王枫



Alison Wang has been an active member in the Chinese community in Connecticut. She served on the Education Committee for the Chinese Language School; and Vice President for Southern Connecticut Chinese School (SCCS).

Alison was chief editor of SCCS Newsletter. As an executive board member of Connecticut Library Association, Alison integrated Chinese culture program with other Connecticut state library programs to have culture exchange in order to make better understand among the communities.

In recent years, Alison has been involved in US-China exchange in digital collection program in Connecticut.

Alison is the college Chinese Language Professor. She starts the Chinese programs in the CT community college and helps other colleges to develop the Chinese language programs. Alison has clear understanding of CCC's mission of promoting Chinese language and culture and supporting Chinese community events and activities.

7. Di Wei 魏狄



Di has the following Highlights on background and qualifications:

- Leadership experience in Strategic Partnership Development, M&A, Strategic Planning, Cross-functional Program/Portfolio Management, Strategic Sourcing, New Product Development, Lean/Six Sigma Implementation and Process Improvement
- Worldwide experience and proven expertise analyzing, structuring, and negotiating strategic partnerships, joint ventures and acquisitions, managing due diligence and developing & executing complex post-deal integration plan.
- Leadership ability to formulate strat plan, manage complex strategic programs/ portfolios and build & direct high-performance global cross-functional and cross-business teams.
- Proven ability to effectively execute in new areas, and experienced working closely with corporate and divisional leaderships.
- MBA in Strategy & Finance from Carnegie Mellon.
- PhD in Chemical Eng from Yale University
- BS in Chem Eng from Tianjin University

Mr. Wei was born in Tianjin and raised partially in NingXia, LangFang (Hebei Province) and Tianjin. He resides in Ellington with his family. He is proud parent of two CCLA Chinese school students.

Mr. Wei is willing to become a member of the board of CCC to serve the community, expand the reach of Chinese culture and facilitate business opportunities.

8. Helen Wu 吴钊



Helen Zhao Wu is an associate professor at the University of Connecticut Health Center. She studies the effect of psychosocial-physical behavior and environment impact health. In 1998, she was granted her PhD at the University of Texas Medical Branch. She became a tenured associate professor in 2008.

When in Texas, she was a member as well as Vice Chair of Board of Directors in some local community organizations. She did also work and educate various types of students ranging from post-doctoral fellow to middle school students. She has been volunteering as a parent representative her daughter's class. Last summer, she worked with the US National Institute of Health to establish an American Asian Health Internship Program. This program's aim is to expose middle-school, high-school and college Asian students to medical research and health knowledge. More than 10 Asians students participated in the program last year.

She would love to contribute to the growth of CCC and the Chinese school in the region as well as to expand Chinese culture and facilitate Chinese education.

9. Steven Wu 吴奕霖



Steven Wu has 18 years professional experience in Information Technology. He is currently managing the global supplier remote access VPN service at United Technologies Corporation and provides a leadership to manage the remote access and operation management for more than 800 UTC suppliers, total 76 different countries worldwide. Prior joining UTC, Steven has worked as IT principal engineer, service manager for EDS/GM, Internet Security Systems (IBM), Detroit Edison and Kelly Service IT Infrastructure Professional Consulting with various Network Security and Infrastructure operation management and consulting roles. He received his MBA from Michigan State University.

In 2012, Steven successfully led series events to promote Chinese teaching in Farmington. With his effort and leadership, the last spring, Farmington BOE started to consider putting a plan together to offer Chinese language class in Farmington public schools.

Steven currently lives in Farmington with his wife Cindy and daughter Michelle. He is looking forward to be a member of the CCC board and continues his contributions to the entire greater Hartford Chinese community.

10. Xuemei Xu 徐雪梅



Xuemei is currently a realtor at Prudential Connecticut Realty. With her nine years of real estate experience, she is serving buyers and sellers in the Greater Hartford area.

From Sept. 2004 to June 2008, Xuemei served on the board of Chinese Culture Center (CCC) and was a founding board member of Connecticut Chinese Language Academy (CCLA). She was also in charge of the Chinese as a Heritage Language program (CHL). Her contributions included designing and implementing academy curriculum, recruiting and organizing teacher training, and communicating with teachers, parents, and school leaders. She was involved in sponsoring all the rules and regulations for the then newly started pilot program/CCLA.

Xuemei Xu received her M.S. Ed in Higher Education Administration from University of Kansas in 1996. She has been a resident of Windsor, Connecticut since 2001.

11. John Yuan 袁江明



John's hometown was Beijing China, where he spent his early years living and studying before came to US. He came to CCLA community last year, when his son started attending K-class. John's family lives in West Hartford, and he works as an IT Consultant.

Currently John is the Vice President of CCLA Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). He has been involved in planning, leading and assisting number of CCC and CCLA community service activities, including PTO Founding Efforts, CCC Dragon Boat Festivals, CCLA Text Book Distribution, CCLA Family Social Luncheon, PTO Fundraiser efforts.

John's background and experience are beneficial to CCC's Mission. He has demonstrated willingness and commitment in serving the Chinese Language Academy and Chinese Community at large.