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CCA 2024 Q1 & Q2 Newsletter

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+ Lunar New Year Celebrations 2024: Embracing the Year of Dragon

We are delighted to share the highlights of this year's Lunar New Year celebration, which took place on February 16, 2024, at Sullivan Park. Organized by the Corning Chinese Association, the event brought together hundreds of employees and guests to welcome the auspicious Year of the Dragon.

As attendees arrived at Sullivan Park, they were greeted with an atmosphere buzzing with excitement and anticipation. Traditional decorations adorned the venue, setting the stage for a vibrant celebration of culture and community. The festivities commenced with a spectacular dragon dance, Dragon .

Throughout the event, guests were treated to a diverse array of cultural performances, showcasing the rich heritage and traditions of the Lunar New Year. Attendees had the opportunity to immerse themselves in various interactive activities that offered glimpses into Chinese customs and traditions. From sampling an array of aromatic tea blends to practicing the art of calligraphy, guests eagerly participated in activities that fostered cultural exchange and appreciation. A sumptuous buffet lunch featuring an array of authentic Chinese dishes delighted the taste buds of attendees, offering a culinary journey that celebrated the diverse flavors of Chinese gastronomy.

Jaymin Amin, Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, extended his heartfelt wishes for a joyous and prosperous Year of the Dragon in his address to the gathered audience. His words resonated with warmth and gratitude as he thanked everyone for their presence and participation in the celebration, emphasizing the importance of community and camaraderie.

Additionally, we're thrilled to highlight another successful event held on February 3, 2024, at Corning-Painted Post High School. This event, open to the local community, served as a significant opportunity to foster connections not only within the local Chinese community but also among individuals interested in Chinese culture. It provided a platform for cultural exchange and engagement, uniting people from diverse backgrounds to celebrate and appreciate the richness of Chinese traditions. This inclusive gathering exemplified our commitment to building bridges across communities and promoting mutual understanding.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Corning Chinese Association and all those involved in organizing this memorable event. As we embark on the journey of the Year of the Dragon, may the spirit of unity and prosperity continue to guide us forward.



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Dragon Dance

A symbol of power, strength, and good luck in Chinese culture



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Special Thanks to Dr. Jaymin Amin

Dr. Jaymin Amin, the CTO of Corning, has consistently demonstrated his enthusiasm for participating in the Chinese New Year celebration each year. He has been a strong supporter of CCA and the local Chinese community. CCA will continue to collaborate closely with Jaymin to make Corning a comfortable home for the Chinese community.



Irena Zhang, Jaymin Amin, Johnny Li, and Xue Wang hosting raffles

Chinese Cultural Experience Booths



Chinese calligraphy: writing with brush.



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Practice to use chopsticks.

Amazing Performances by CCA Members



Forever Young from ALTA band



Ocean and Sky dance from C-Motion

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Corning Sparklers from CCS perform group dance



CCS students from local community perform a stage show



Sword dance by Shirley Nelson



Choir performance

Food Time!

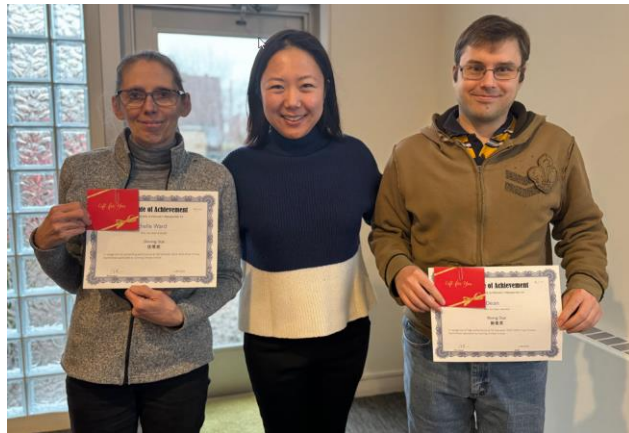


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+ CCS (Corning Chinese School) News

Semester-ending tests and certificate awarding





Students visited Corning Children's Center



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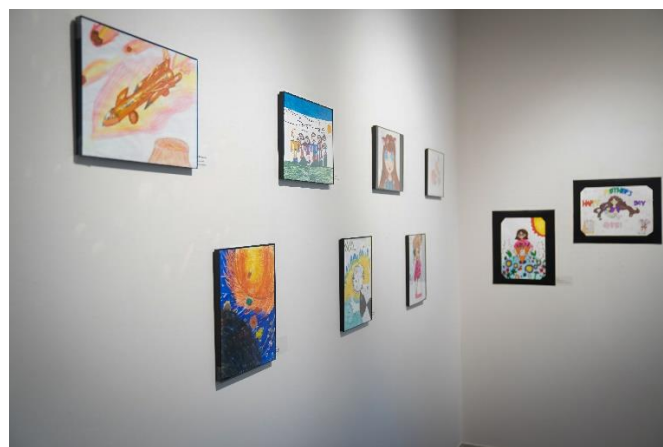
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+ CCA collaboration activity with local community

@ 171 Cedar Arts Center

Sponsored by the Corning Chinese School and the Corning Chinese Association, the CCS Student Art Showcase and CCA Mother's Day Celebration took place from May 7th to May 16th, 2024. CCA assisted with the exhibition arrangement, ensuring a smooth and engaging experience for all visitors.

The gallery was filled with stunning artwork created by students from the Corning Chinese School. Community members visited the exhibit, casting votes for their favorite pieces. The event culminated in awarding prizes to the top three voted artworks, recognizing the young talents and their creativity.



@ Corning Rotary International Dinner Celebration Event

The Corning Rotary Club recently hosted a spectacular International Dinner Celebration to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of the region and served as the main funding source for the Rotary Club's international projects.



@ Corning Community College Culture Day

The 3rd Annual CCC Culture Day took place on May 10 on the CCC campus. The event was a vibrant celebration of cultural diversity, offering an excellent opportunity for community members to learn, connect, and enjoy a variety of activities together.



@ Intern Ice Cream Social

CCA, along with other ERGs, hosted a delightful Intern Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 27th, at Beartown Peaches 'n Cream. The collaborative effort made the event a success, fostering a sense of community and support among the interns and ERG members.

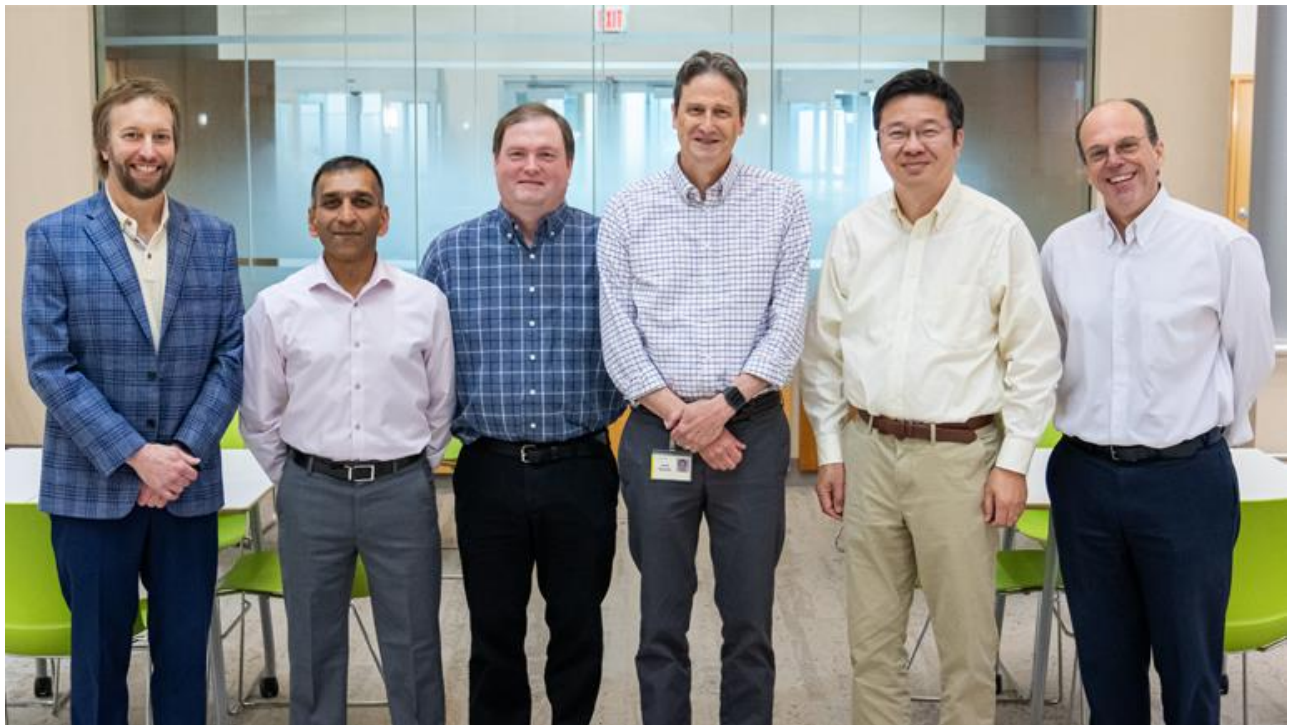


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+ Member Accomplishments

Xin Chen, one of the winners of 2023 Outstanding External Publication Award (OEPA), recognized by Technology Community.



Left to right: Randy Youngman, Research Fellow and OEPA chair; Jaymin Amin, senior vice president and Chief Technology Officer; Jason Hurley, senior research scientist, Optical; John Downie, Research Fellow; **Xin Chen**, senior research associate, Optical; Claudio Mazzali, vice president, Global Research.

Congratulations to the 2023 OEPA recipients! The Outstanding External Publication award launched in 1991. A committee of scientists and engineers annually evaluate articles appearing in Corning Research to select one worthy of special recognition.

This work is the collaboration over several teams and through it we study the ULL fiber that is specified more for 1550nm use and find that it can be re-purposed for O-band transmission so that it broadens the appeal of such fiber to more applications. View the winning OEPA paper [here](#)



Corning World: Xiao Chen dreams big.

In celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, Corning World is sharing the stories and reflections of some of our employees. AAPI Heritage Month recognizes the historical and cultural contributions of individuals and groups of Asian and Pacific Islander descent.

Xiao Chen is not afraid to dream big about Corning's success.



As Vice President of Corporate Development, he and his team find Corning's next opportunity through mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, divestitures, and the corporate venture fund which makes investments in startups and other companies.

"I often ask myself, 'What is Corning's next technological wave and growth opportunity?' And more importantly, 'What would the world become without Corning?' These questions help crystalize Corning's value in society and possibilities for growth in so many areas," he says.

Xiao believes Corning has many advantages, like its solid brand and corporate image. He says Corning's culture also stands out.

"Corning is focused on people through its Value of The Individual, and seeks to innovate and build consensus among people," he says. "In my experience, this makes Corning unique."

Xiao appreciates how Corning and its people-focused culture have given him a platform to execute his ideas and find the best deals for Corning.

To know more about Xiao's story: [here](#).



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+ CCA Committee Structure 2024

CCA has over 400+ registered members (~ 250 Corning employees, ~150 non-Corning)

CCA has now built a committee team with Corning employees from a variety of functions and business units

We are currently recruiting new CCA committee members. Contact cca2000@corning.com if interested!



He, Rui (Ray)
Chair



Li, Peilun (Johnny)
Vice Chair



Gao, Siming (Susan)
Communication officer



Zhang, Caicai
Treasury



Chen, Fufei
Account manager
Graphic Designer



Xiong, Zheng
Activity officer



Liu, Min
Activity officer



Guo, Xu
Activity officer



Fang, Tim
Activity officer



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+ Upcoming Events

- **Mid-Autumn Fest Sep 14th**
- **Dual Career Sep**
- **Career Chat Oct**

