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Our Mission: To facilitate networking and personal/professional development amongst the Chinese community and those who are interested in Chinese culture; to promote Chinese culture in the Southern Tire Region of New York State; and to provide a means to bridge the Chinese and American cultures.



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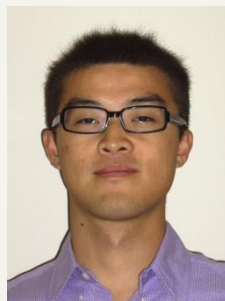
## CCA NEW COMMITTEE



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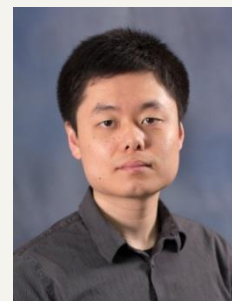
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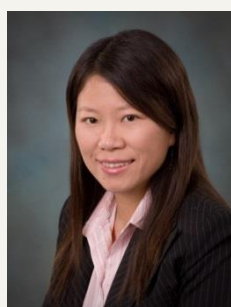


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## CCA New Sponsor: Li Fang

*Lin Lin*

On November 20, 2014, Li Fang – the president and general manager of Corning Greater China, met CCA committee members and advisors in Sullivan Park. This time, he visited us with his new role, the sponsor of CCA. During the meeting, Fang learned about the role and structure of CCA, and how CCA strengthen the connection with Corning Greater China.



For example, we facilitated 1:1 meeting at SP for visitors from research Center in China, invited China communication team to CMoG Mongolian Folk Music Concert, and provided logistics support to visitors from the Greater China region. He expressed great interesting in supporting the deepening the communication between CCA and Corning Greater China. In addition, he gave us some high level updates of Corning Greater China. Fang will visit us again on this in late January, together with his leadership team, and have further discussion with CCA committee team. Yi Jiang, the new business director of Global Advanced-Flow Reactors and Asia Business Development, will give us a workshop on his reflection on role changes: from technology to commercial. The event will be on Jan. 30, at SP.

## Corning Research Center Taiwan

*Lin Lin*

On November 7, 2014, Lu Zhang, the director of Corning Research Center Taiwan, met CCA members in Sullivan Park and gave a presentation about a update of Corning Research Center at Taiwan. Corning Chinese Association hosted this event, which was sponsored and supported by senior leadership of the Corning Technology Community. During the presentation, Lu described us a picture of “Lu’s version of Taiwan” after spent almost two years there. CCA members had a chance to take a peek of the famous high tech campus ITRI (Industrial Technology Research Institute). Lu revealed us a different image of Taiwan – from a unique angle to see how Corning can utilize its advantage and seeking further development. “For people never been to Taiwan and wondering how the technology works, this is a great presentation.” said Lin Lin, the Chair of CCA. “I am glad that we are the host of this event. In the future, we will have more workshops to bring more communication between CCA and Corning Greater China.”





# Mongolian Concert

*Yuan Qu*

About 600 audience members from local communities in Corning area to the Corning Museum of Glass were dazzled Thursday, Sep 25 of 2014 by musicians, dancers and singers in brilliant color, folk music and the traditional art that reflected the rich tapestry of Mongolian traditions.



The wonderful stage performance concert was presented by the professional musicians, dancers and singers of the Institute of Music of China Inner Mongolia University from Northern China. The event was sponsored by Corning Chinese Association, MT&E Asian Latin Group and Corning Incorporated. Some Corning Diversity Network Affinity Groups also supported the event. Dr. Gary S. Calabrese, Senior Vice President Global Research, Mr. Richard Negri, Mayor of Corning, Dr. W. Huang, director of the Confucius Institute at Alfred University and other guests from the company, local school district and local communities joined the event together with families from local communities. The Traditional Mongolian Folk Music Concert in CMOG is just one of the efforts for our Chinese community to preserve and to promote Chinese culture in the area in addition to Chinese language and culture learning programs.

“We appreciate the supports and the collaborations from Corning Inc., from the Confucius Institute as well as from China Inner Mongolia University in the awareness promotion of Chinese culture in Corning Area.”, said Lin Lin, Chair of Corning Chinese Association. “It was really terrific. I knew it would be good, but it was really fantastic!” said Andrea Bookbinder from Sullivan Park. “I also appreciated the fact that the Mongolian culture is so horse-centric. I knew that the Mongolian Horse was a part of the history of the region, but I didn’t realize it was still regarded with such high esteem in these times. I can relate! Maybe I spent a previous life on the Grasslands of Mongolia.....”





# *Discovery of Yourself*

*Xin Wan*

Do you know what your strengths are? Or the skills that set you apart from others? Have you ever thought how you can use these strengths to enhance your daily work and your career development? On December 9th, 2014, CCA provided the opportunity of StandOut Advantage workshop to help us find our personal strength.



For the four hours of workshop, instructor Judy Rowe led the CCA participants through a high-energy, interactive workshop that explores and explains everyone's top 2 strength roles. Prior to the start of the workshop, Judy had the participants take a StandOut Advantage test and asked that we bring the result. At the start of the workshop, we all introduced ourselves and shared the type of work we are involved with. We then started share our strengths and our Advantages between each other. Some are Connectors, people who are naturally good at creating connections and linking people to people. Others are equalizers, where they have firm believe in the standard process and following the law to keep orders.



The CCA participants were all very active and engaged in the discussion. Then Judy explained that knowing our strength, and the strength of our team, and effectively utilizes these skills to create an efficient and effective work team.

Towards the end of the workshop, Judy asked us to formulate our strength into a pitch statement. For example "I am a connector and people come to me to seek opportunity to network with potential future partners. I am quick at identifying the people sharing similar needs or who needs come together to solve each other's problem". Through the workshop, Judy, with her high spirit and energy helped us find our strength within the nine categories. And best part of it all, to keep us from being hungry with all the activities, CCA provided light and delicious snacks for us to enjoy.

*Group photo of 2014 New Mothers*





# 康宁中文学校-万圣节

鍾佩玲

“不给糖,就捣蛋!”中文学校一班的学生,打扮成不同角色,在各个教室穿梭要糖。-鍾佩玲老师。十月二十六日万圣节前的中文课,我们利用这个西洋节日做情境教学,孩子们除了学会万圣节的种种字汇,也介绍了自己的角色,重头戏当然是去要糖,我们可以听到这群学生大声的说“不给糖,就捣蛋!”拿了老师和家长的糖果礼物,也不忘说声“谢谢!“,真是群可爱又有礼貌的好学生。



(图: 左到右)子菲, 安安, 恩琪, 银安, 甜甜, 家铭, 昇平, Ericka, 梅逸

## CCA Bowling Party

Jia Zhang

*Winter in Corning is really long and cold. It usually begins towards the end of October and comes to an end mid-April. It brings an unpleasant experience to people who are not used to the cold weather. The normal outdoor activities like tennis, basketball, and hiking are not quite enjoyable any more.*



*However, there is still much fun which can be found here even in the winter. At Nov. 22nd, more than 30 CCA members participated in the first CCA winter activity which was held in a local bowling house. It was two hours of fun. Parents brought their children with them and enjoyed a wonderful family time.*

*Many of them took this opportunity to teach their little kids how to bowl. It was also a very good time for the little kids to play with each other. One of the CCA members, Zhongzhi Tang scored 190 in one game, which was the highest point of the event. As the winter continues, there will be more winter activities provided by CCA.*



# 康宁华人协会有感

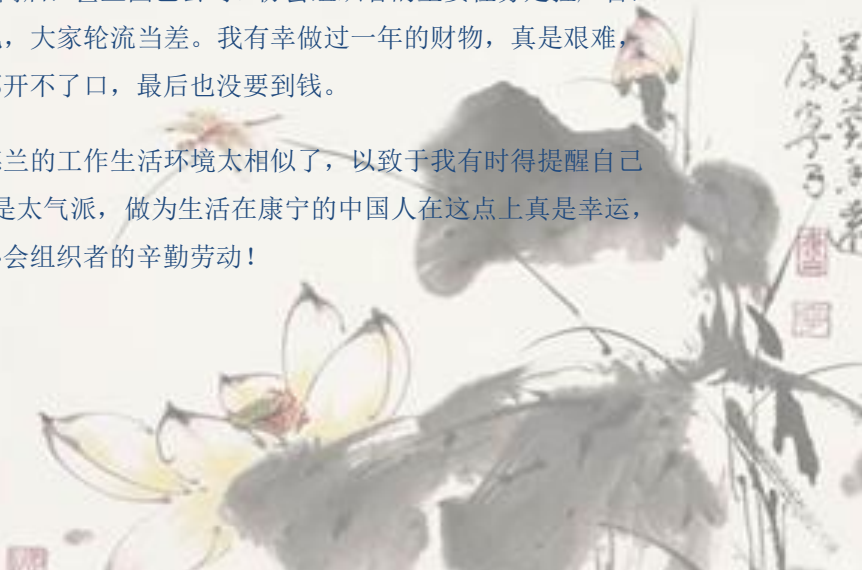
Ying Shi

我曾经和华人协会主席林琳开玩笑说：“收到别人的邮件都可以等等，你的一定要及时读。”我指的是华人协会的活动通知，晚了就注册不上了。康宁华人协会一年四季都有活动，除了庆祝春节的重头戏外，还有夏天的烧烤，冬天的保龄，以及圣诞前吹制玻璃饰品的活动。我们家一直是各种活动的积极参与者，因此主席林琳要求我写一篇感想时，我就觉得义不容辞了，就像小时候春游以后，得完成老师的作文。如果康宁华人协会是您从大学的中国学生会后加入的第一个华人协会，您大概不会有和我一样的感慨。因为工作的关系，我们参加过三个华人协会，我对康宁华人协会印象最深刻。我们参加的第一个华人协会在俄克拉荷马州的图萨市，图萨按照常规定义是一个中小城市，但是也比我们后来居住的两个城市/镇大很多，至少有东方店和几个还能吃的中餐馆。我就职的公司只有不到十个中国人，因此我们参加的是图萨市的华人协会，协会的领导层多是商家和中餐馆的老板，据说因为涉及商业利益，主席的竞选还挺激烈。我们只是参加一年一度的春节晚会，与协会本身没有太多交集。



后来我们搬到了密西根州的米德兰市（那儿的中国人一般称米德兰村），我就职于陶氏化学公司。米德兰有两家化学公司：陶氏化学和陶氏康宁，后者是陶氏和康宁的 Joint Venture。化学公司都有很多中国人，因此米德兰华人协会的人数比康宁的还要多，但是不一样的是没有任何公司的资助。除了会费外，主要的经济来源是广告赞助，协会每年印刷一本会员通讯录，中间加印几页广告，从汽车销售商到房地产经纪人，再加上餐馆，商店，甚至园艺公司。协会组织者的主要任务是拉广告，钱够了才能办春节晚会。因为是个辛苦活儿，大家轮流当差。我有幸做过一年的财物，真是艰难，第一次去一个印度小店要赞助，转了几圈都开不了口，最后也没要到钱。

二零一一年底我们搬到了康宁，这儿和米德兰的工作生活环境太相似了，以致于我有时得提醒自己已经换了工作。不一样的是这得华人协会真是太气派，做为生活在康宁的中国人在这点上真是幸运，虽然我们没有东方和好吃的中餐馆。感谢协会组织者的辛勤劳动！







## New Members



Hello, everybody! This is Wei Sun. I was born and grew up in Anhui province of China. I got my Bachelor's degree in 2004 in the field of polymer chemistry. In 2005, I went to Iowa State University to pursue my PhD degree in Analytical Chemistry. In 2011, I moved to University of Washington (Seattle, WA) and worked as a postdoctor in the chemistry department. In December 2014, I came to Corning. My research background falls in the field of optical imaging and nano-sensors. Now I am a research scientist in the Biochem department within Corning Inc. My wife, Senni Chen, is also working within Corning. Both of us are Christians. We are looking forward to making friends with you!

This guy's name is Qiuchen Xie (谢秋辰), working as a software developer for AMA-MTE group since September, 2014. Originally from Henan province, he graduated from Coe College as an undergraduate at May, 2014, majoring in math and physics. During his spare time he enjoys solving math puzzles and playing video games.



Hello everybody, I am Wei Dai, born in Chongqing. I joined Corning as a process control engineer in MCS-MTE group on January 2015. I graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a Ph.D. degree in Chemical Engineering. My wife Fei Liu is still a graduate student in RPI. We are excited to join the CCA family. I usually work out in the gym every day and I do love watching movies and TV series.



Handwritten Chinese calligraphy in the bottom right corner, accompanied by a red seal.





## New Members



Hello everybody, I am Xiaotian Zou, born in Wuhan, Hubei. I joined Corning as an imaging engineer in MCS-MTE group since September, 2014. I graduated from UMass Lowell/ Medical School with Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering. I have family here, my wife is Mengying Xiao. We are really happy to join the CCA family. I like cooking, video games (RTS), and started to learn fishing.

This is Tony, Xinxin and Hanzheng (Hank) family. Hank joined Corning MTE in September 2014. Xinxin is working as a post-doc researcher in RPI. Our 17-month-old son Tony will join Corning Children's Center this March. ☺ Hank got his PhD in EE at Clemson University, and Xinxin obtained her PhD in ME from Missouri University S&T. Hank loves soccer, basketball, photography, music and sightseeing. Xinxin enjoys cooking, working out and travelling. Tony is a big fan of food and music.





## 2014 Member Achievement

### **Ming-Jun Li**, CORPORATE FELLOW

The pinnacle of technical recognition at Corning is the appointment to Corporate Fellow. This is an executive appointment which reflects rare and truly exceptional career achievement and contributions to Corning.

**Rui (Ray) Zhang**, Development Associate, Advanced Modeling & Analysis (AMA), MT&E.

**Yi Jiang** is appointed business director, Advanced Flow Reactors (AFR) Global and Asia Business Development.

**Liu Li** has been honored at the 2014 Women of Color STEM Conference, Technology Rising Stars, reflecting how they are helping to shape the future of technology.

**Jerry Zhou** has been named a Development Associate, a reflection of his outstanding development contributions to Corning.

**Min Shen** has been appointed Research Associate, a reflection of his long-term technical and business contributions to CET

**Gaozhu Peng** from MTE's Advanced Modeling & Analysis group has been named Research Associate, a reflection of his exemplary technical contributions.

**Gaozhu Peng** has earned MTE Engineering Achievement Award from the Manufacturing, Technology, & Engineering organization.

**Yunfeng Gu** has been named Research Associate in recognition of his significant scientific contributions to Corning.

**Ying Wei** has been recognized as one of the winners of the technology community's first Outstanding Internal Publication Award.

## Up Coming Events

- **CCA Spring Festival Celebration**
  - **CCA Ice Skating Party**
  - **CCA Website**
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