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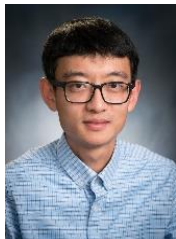
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+ CCA Committee Updates

CCA is pleased to announce the following changes in the committee:

- **Lei Yuan is appointed Vice President, CCA**



I have been working as the CCA Event Officer for one year, and this experience has helped me build network efficiently and grow personally and professionally. This year, it's my great honor to be selected as the new Vice President for CCA. Within this position, my role is mainly focusing on assisting President Jun Yang and uniting other CCA committees/board members to maintain the communication bridge between CCA members and company leadership regarding personal issues like career/leadership development, technology community culture, coaching program, and immigration assistance. Meanwhile, we will continually be making great impact on employees and local communities in many events and activities, such as Chinese New Year Gala, Mid-Autumn Day Celebration, Mother's Day Recognition, Dragon-boat Competition, as well as other professional programs (i.e., Corning Chinese School, Performance through the year, Volunteer program, etc.).



Lei joined CCA in 2018 and is a research scientist of laser processing.

+ CCA Committee Updates

- **Yuanjie Jiang is appointed Secretary, CCA**



I am Yuanjie Jiang, a process simulation engineer in Modeling & Scientific Computing group at Corning Research & Scientific center. It's my great honor to be selected as the new CCA secretary. As a new hire, I hope I can bring new blood into CCA committee. To serve the community better, I'll devote myself to helping to organize different kinds of events and activities, spreading any info of workshop, seminar and other interesting topics, reaching out as many people as I can to let them know better about CCA. I would be more than glad to answer any questions from CCA members and potential members, please feel free to send me an email about your concerns. Hope I can play an important role to bridge the CCA committee and CCA members!



Yuanjie joined CCA in 2019.

+ Growing in China – Talk in Sullivan Park

On July 29th, Corning Chinese Communities were thrilled to have Adrian Chan, president of Corning Display Technologies China, to share updates on Display's development in China, the talk was held in Sullivan Park and focused on "Growing in China", Adrian illustrated CDT's achievements in China in the past few years and also pointed out potential opportunities for future growth.



Over 100 people from both Chinese community and local communities have joined this event and many of them shared their thoughts in the Q&A session.



Photo by Donald D Constance from Media service

+ Growing in China – Talk in Sullivan Park



Jun Yang, president of Corning Chinese Association also gave everyone a recent overview of recent events organized by CCA and updates on CCA's outlook in the second half of 2019 and in 2020.



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+ Summer Picnic

At the end of July when Summer is still furious CCA hosted it's annual Summer Picnic at Park Station, Corning. Summer picnic is one of the major events to unit the community and to show CCA's appreciation to all the member's support.



+ Summer Picnic

All members who attended the events were able to enjoy the food and fun activities, everyone had a great time and CCA would coordinate more events like this in the future.



+ Mid- Autumn Festival Celebration

CCA recently celebrated the mid-autumn festival in Harris Hill Youth Camp. The event was started by new member introduction, followed by moon cake tasting and Chinese lantern riddles, the activities were designed to be align with the tradition of the festival.



+ Mid- Autumn Festival Celebration



The celebration also featured a photo contest, candidates' photo were printed out and people gave their votes to their favorite ones. We appreciate everyone who participated in the contest. You're all winners!

1st place:

Ying Li (Africa)



2nd and 3rd place (tie):

Yinghong Chen (Seaside)

Lin Lin (Parrot)



Photo by Wei Xu

Source:

<https://lightroom.adobe.com/gallery/29cbdccdb2a64528a105ba5522febab5/albums/4e0c67cf83ef4adc8708d7f6bc27f6be/assets>

+ Wineglass Marathon & Half Marathon

The 37th annual Wineglass Marathon and half Marathon was held in the city of Corning at October 5th, thousands of runner registered to run the race include CCA members from all age groups.



+ Wineglass Marathon & Half Marathon

Xinxin Zhang, a CCA member, shared her running story:

Running made me realize I could achieve the impossible

Running used to be a sport that I dislike. It is still deeply in my mind that I can't pass 800-meter running test in high school, and to finish a 5k-run is not something I can even imagine. Things change while I started running about 4 years ago. My interest was sparked by a few new friends after I joined Corning. At the time running was just for fitness, but now running is part of my daily life. I started with fun runs and then moved on to 5k runs. My family and friends were surprised to see my improvement. The feeling when you run across the finish line is hard to describe. There are usually goose bumps and tears, but the most satisfying element is learning about yourself and what you're made of. There is one thing I always keep in my mind: I run for the finish line even if someone else has reached it first.

Thanks Xinxin, this is really inspiring! I wish I could be like you but all I can see from myself is what says on the picture below:



Meme from <https://www.active.com/running/articles/the-20-best-running-memes>

+ Riddle Me This! – Chinese Character

1. 一月七日
January 7th.

2. 虽有十张口，只有一颗心，要想猜出来，还得动脑筋
It has ten mouths but only one heart, you have to think hard to figure it out.

3. 看来有两人，面目很难分，不像是大夫，倒像是工人
Looks like two people with same faces, more likely to be workers than doctors.

4. 两个动物并排站，一个游泳一个吃草
Two animals standing, one swims and the other eats grass.

5. 十个兄弟
Ten brothers.

Answers for Q2 riddles:

1. 八(bā) 2. 暗(àn) 3. 平(píng) 4. 辈(bèi) 5. 卜(bǔ)



Fun facts about Chinese: There are over 800 million native Mandarin speakers. Around the world, one out of five people speaks the language.

+ New Member Introduction

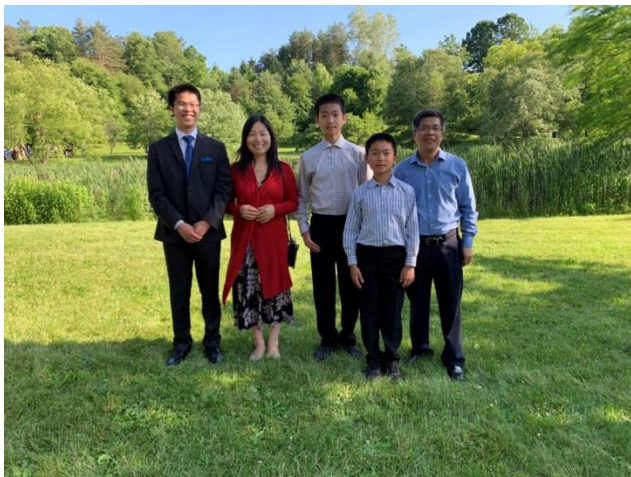
Hello everyone! My name is Mincong Liu. I joined Corning earlier October, as a reliability scientist at Auto Glass Solutions Group. I'm from Dalian, Liaoning, a costal city in Northeast China. I got my bachelor's degree at Dalian University of Technology, and then my PhD at Cornell earlier this year. I enjoy watching sports, especially soccer and Formula 1. I like photography and reading. I also like reptiles: I have one snake, one frog and two geckos at home. I'm excited to join Corning family. I can't wait to attend more events and know more about you!



大家好，我是刘敏聪，来自滨城大连。十月初作为Reliability Scientist加入康宁Auto Glass Solutions Group。我本科毕业于大连理工，然后2019年刚刚在康奈尔博士毕业。平时喜欢看体育比赛，尤其足球和F1。有时候也喜欢拍拍照。此外我也对爬行动物比较感兴趣，我在家里养了一只青蛙，一条蛇和两只壁虎。非常高兴加入康宁华人大家庭。已经迫不及待参加各种活动，认识更多的朋友了！

+ New Member Introduction

大家好，我是高泽峰 (George Gao)，来自湖南益阳。今年八月初刚刚加入康宁 ACR (Accounting, Compliance, and Reporting)。我住在Ithaca，每天往返。我一家5口。老大马上就要上大学。老二高中二年级。老三中学六年级。我喜欢打篮球和乒乓球，也喜欢钓鱼。但由于小孩事情较多，基本上没什么时间玩。听说康宁华人协会很具有凝集力和亲和力。我非常期待加入，结交更多朋友。



Welcome to Corning Mincong & George!



+ Upcoming Events

Badminton Tournament

11/23/2019

- Signup via [Link](#)

2020 Chinese New Year Celebration

- @ Sullivan Park **1/30/2020**
- @ Corning Painted Post High School **2/8/2020**

