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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 Mothers' Day



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## CCA Mothers' Day



Touch and sense my mom event.  
Every winner gets an ice cream!

# Dragon Boat Festival

*Jerry Chen and Nanhu Chen*

On July 11th, the Corning Dragon Warriors took a plunge into the shimmering Finger Lakes to participate the dragon boat race at the Finger Lakes International Dragon Boat Festival. Since 2006, this affair took place during the beautiful summer season in Ithaca annually. The relatively short history of Finger Lakes Dragon Boat Festival has a much longer cultural heritage behind it. In memory of the ancient Chinese patriot Qu Yuan, the Duanwu Festival, popularly known as the Dragon Boat Festival, is an important tradition observed by East Asian people since more than 2000 years ago, and is becoming more popular worldwide due to the dragon boat race.

Despite the ten-year history of this annual event, this is the first year a team representing Corning's ethnic group participated in the race. With Corning's spirit of endeavor and strong teamwork, Corning warriors really stood out during all the four races they participated and were awarded the bronze medal in the community team competition. To achieve this goal, Corning Chinese Association and MTE Asian & Latin Group put together a team that consists of 25 Corning employees and their family.



Game in Action

They had grown into competitive dragon boat racers only after three training sessions before the race. "What I have seen is a great group of people who shows high team spirit and grows stronger and stronger through one practice to another. The most impressive thing is our last 500m race in which we have significantly improved our time by more than 10 seconds! It can't be done without the unite efforts from each of you." Dr. Jia Zhang, Process Simulation Engineer from MTE and the team captain said after the race.

The affinity groups also reached out to this year's summer interns and offered them this unique opportunity to experience Corning's core values. As Jerry Cheng, one of crew members and Display Development summer intern said, "I feel honored, as an intern, to embark for the race and for the best of it. Physically, I felt that strength when we were giving our full power to inch up in the race. I understand it better that at Corning people move forward in a team and this is something rooted in our DNA."

The Saturday event is a great success thanks to the cheer leading and logistic volunteers as their hard work offered many Corning employees and their families a unique experience of combining: the celebration of Asian heritage, the team-building experience, the thrilling races, the leisure time with families and friends, and the genuine homemade Chinese food. Charlie Craig, Senior Vice President Science and Technology and CCA Champion, congratulated the team for the "impressive finish as a result of strong team effort".



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# Corning Businesses in China See 2014 Growth

Yuan Qu

An update provided on Corning China showed that, despite business challenges, the company continues to achieve significant straight earnings growth.

Li Fang, president and general manager of Corning China, traveled to the Corning Valley to deliver the update at the annual Corning China Business Update meeting hosted by the Corning Chinese Association (CCA).

"Our business and operation in China have driven Corning revenue growth year by year because we have built the solid foundation in China after three decades of market leadership and growth," said Li.

Li's update included the 2014 growth seen in multiple businesses, including Display Technologies, and the recently announced new investment on the Liquid Crystal Display finishing line in Chongqing, China.

"China continues to be one of the largest markets for most industries where Corning operates and continues to build revenue, profit, and cash-generation," he said.

With these successes have come challenges to overcome for the business in China.

"We are facing many challenges in business and many local low-cost competitors in China," Li said. "We are implementing specific actions to defend our market positions in China."

He also described the ongoing focused efforts across the company to enhance Intellectual Property protection in Corning China.

"The practice gives us more confidence in putting technologies in China," he said.

More than 80 colleagues from Sullivan Park attended the Corning China Business Update meeting. During the meeting, Charlie Craig, senior vice president, Science and Technology, expressed his appreciation to Li Fang for his business update presentation, as did CCA.

"It is indeed an exciting time for us to learn our business update in Corning China," said Lin Lin, thin film scientist and chair of CCA, who attended the meeting. "We are proud of the business contribution which Corning China colleagues have contributed to our company."





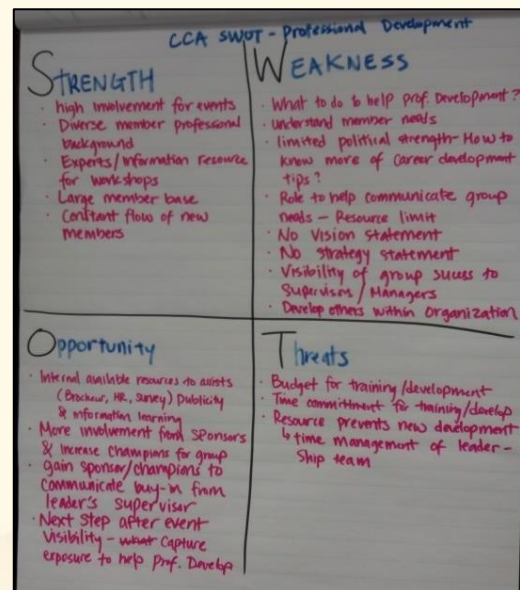
# EFFICACY OF LEADERSHIP

*Lin Lin*

Started from May 8 – three members of CCA leadership team, Lin Lin, Nanhu Chen and Xin Wan participated in the Efficacy of Leadership training organized by Corning diversity office. This four-day training was divided into two sessions; and each session was two days with a month in between the sessions.



Prior to the training, the participants completed a 360° feedback that included self-evaluation, evaluations from their supervisor, peers and direct reports. During the training, leaders from different diversity groups learnt about efficacy, how to manage self, how to create vision and strategy for their affinity group, how to execute strategy, and how to mobilize people. Different diversity group leaders worked in big team to discuss assigned topics and learned from each other on leadership, and smaller group were formed base on individual affinity group to discuss more specific towards their particular focus. Participants also got a chance to meet the alumni from the past leadership training for learning and building more connections across other diversity leadership groups.



The training was well organized and received high praise. “This training is not only benefit me as a leader in my affinity group,” said Lin Lin, the current Chair of Corning Chinese Association, “but indeed in shaped me on how I want to develop myself in my own journey. One take away I would like to share with everyone, is that I learned confidence actually comes from three areas, technical, social and political influence. From the cultural we’ve been brought up, we are always focus on the technical side but easily to ignore the other two factors, which are very important as well.”

*Group photo of 2014 New Mothers*

# New Members

Hi everyone, my name is Yingwen Yu (Christina). I'm currently an MBA student at Fuqua, Duke University. This summer, I'm joining Corning Glass Technology as a summer intern in strategy team. Before MBA, I was major in electrical engineering and have been working for General Electric for six years, helping customers building new power plants.

I like outdoor activities, including travelling, hiking. Also, I love indoor swimming (not too much sunshine, haha). I'm so glad to join CCA big family and looking forward to knowing you further.



Hi Everyone, I am Bo Wang, an MBA summer intern at Advanced Glass Innovations group under CGT. I had my masters from Dartmouth College and B.E. from Zhejiang University. It is nice to know you all and CCA. Hope everyone have an enjoyable summer!



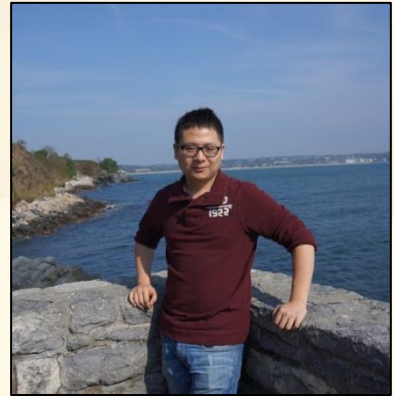
Hello, my name is Yiyu Kwai and I am now working as an intern in GSM Gorilla Glass group. I am a rising senior undergrad at Penn State University, majoring in supply chain, economics and Japanese. I consider Shanghai as my hometown. Good to know you all.



# New Members

Hi. I am Ling Cai. I was born and raised in Hunan, Changsha. I joined Corning in January as a research scientist in Characterization Science at Sullivan Park. Previously I was studying for my PhD degree in physics at Lehigh University.

I am looking forward to meet new friends in Corning. I enjoy many outdoor sports, traveling short and long distances, and dining out in all types of restaurants. I am still exploring the area, and I am glad to be part of Corning family.



Hi, I am Yongjian Yang, a 2015 summer intern in Glass Research group. I just finished my 3rd year of PhD at RPI. I like movies, cards, Ping-Pong, badminton... and I am learning fishing as well. Glad to meet everyone!



Hello, world! This is Byron Chow in Corporate Treasury, Finance. Prior to joining Corning, I worked on Long Island, in Hong Kong and in Chicago. Even though Long Island (eastward) and Corning (westward) are somewhat far apart, being here at Corning means that I am back in the New York State!

I enjoy swimming, cycling, reading and watching movies. I look forward to getting to meet and know you!



## Up Coming Events

- ***CCA Blueline Launching***
- ***CCA participating Corning Mega Picnic event***
- ***Immigration Process Seminar***
- ***Professional Development Seminar***
- ***Moon Festival***