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CAGT Joined a Fashion Show at a Local Event

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On April 16th, the Toledo Garden Club Forum held its annual spring fundraiser at Gladioux Meadows. The big hall was beautifully decorated in spring green with cascading floral arrangements. The after-lunch show this year featured an international cast. It had an international fashion show and some performances. I was one of the models and performed a Chinese folk dance solo for the event.



Upcoming Events

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- Dagon Boat Festival
Saturday, July 24, 2010 – International Park
- Winter Legacies performance
Friday, December 31, 2010, 3:30-5 pm - Great Gallery, Toledo Museum of Art

New Programs at Chinese School!

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For the 2010-11 school year, the Chinese Center of Toledo(CCT) is offering two *new programs*:

- **SAT II/AP Chinese Preparation class (Fridays 6:30-8:30 PM)**
- **Young Learners Chinese Test (YCT) on October 8, 2010 at CCT(Local students can register for the test through CCT)**

Young Learners Chinese Test (YCT) is approved by Hanban (The Chinese Language Council International). It is a standardized international Chinese proficiency test, directed at examining non-native primary and secondary school students' capability in applying Chinese language in their studies, personal lives and work. For more information about the test, please contact us.

Our regular programs:

Chinese Language Classes for ages 6 and up (10 levels): For students who have a Chinese-speaking environment at home. Focus is on Listening (听), Speaking (说), Reading (读) and Writing (写).

Playgroups for 3 - 5 year olds: Basic Chinese Vocabulary, Chinese Stories, Music, Arts and Crafts, Games...

Chinese as a Second Language Class (CSL) for ages 6 and up: 4 levels. For students of English-speaking families. Programs include Language Learning (Pin Yin / Tone / Vocabulary /Writing Characters / Dialogue), Chinese Traditions, Stories and Songs.

Our new website: <http://www.chinesecenteroftoledo.org>

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上海世博会观感

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本人有幸在 6 月初到中国上海参观举世瞩目的 2010 年上海世界博览会。这是继北京奥运会之后中国举办的又一世界盛会。全世界共有两百多个国家和国际组织在此建立了展览馆。这次世博会的主题是：城市，让生活更美好！这是世博会历史上第一次以城市为主题的博览会。世界各国通过展示、活动、论坛等形式，充分展现城市文明成果，交流城市发展经验，传播先进城市理念，为新世纪人类的居住、生活和工作探索新的模式。

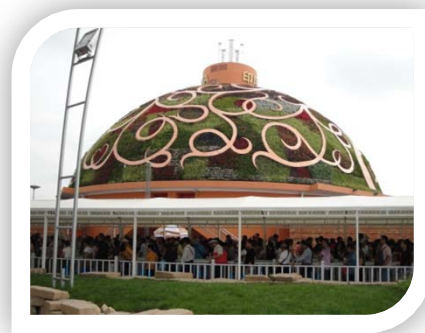
上海世博会除了有国家馆、国际组织馆、企业馆及主题馆的精彩展示外，还有来自世界各地的文化演艺活动。同时，你还可以欣赏到每个建筑物的风格和特色。若你能亲临其境，一定不会后悔到此一游。当夜幕降临时，你一定会情不自禁地拿出照相机，拍下那些色彩变幻的神奇夜景。

由于世博园区很大，建议你穿上一双最舒适的鞋，随身带上一瓶矿泉水，一顶太阳帽或雨伞，当然还有照相机。由于参观世博会的人很多，有些展馆需要排队等候很长时间才能进入，例如，日本馆、德国馆、瑞士馆、沙特阿拉伯馆等，这些展馆的等候时间都是 3 小时以上。此外，中国馆需要预约才能参观。因此你要掌握好时间，有选择地进行参观。

美国馆自然是人们最想参观的展馆之一。排队的人数也很多。但由于馆内容量很大，因此所需等候的时间不会太长。美国展馆的外观从高空看如一只展开双翅的雄鹰，欢迎前来参观的客人。展馆内剧场播放的电影十分人性化和鼓舞人心，展现了以人为本，坚持不懈和不断创新的美国精神。最后播放的一部名为<花园>的 4D 电影，讲述一个女孩通过自己的努力克服重重困难，改变所居住的城市环境的故事。电影不仅传播了城市绿色空间和屋顶花园的理念，而且还使观众感受到 4D 电影的现场气氛。

世博会上，有不少展馆都给我留下了深刻的印象。在所有欧洲国家的展馆中，我最喜欢的是意大利馆。它的充满时尚艺术感的展示令我十分惊叹。我期待着将在意大利米兰市举办的下一届世界博览会——2015 年米兰世博会。

若你没有时间到上海参观世博会，你可以在互联网上看世博，它设有中、英两种语言版本。网址是：<http://www.expo.cn>



CAGT Member Received Distinguished University Professor Award
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Dr. Jiquan Chen, one of our lifetime members and the former president of CAGT, is selected as the 2010-2011 Distinguished University Professor at University of Toledo. This award is one of the highest honors the University offers to faculty. We are truly proud of Jiquan's extraordinary academic achievements as well as his outstanding service to the university and the local community. Congratulations!



CAGT Dance Team Performed at the International Festival
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On March 20th, 2010 CAGT Dance Team performed at the International Festival, an event hosted by Toledo Sister Cities International, at the Civic Center Promenade in the Erie Street Market. Three performances were presented by CAGT members and friends:

- Chinese martial arts -- Jiquan Chen, Olivia O'Nest, Xiaodong Geng (UT student), Bo Li (UT student), Amy Chen
- Two Chinese folk dances -- Amy Chen, Anna Che, Aige Guo, Lingyu Chen, Ling Qian, Li Xue, Yinghan Zhou (UT student)
 - Tibetan Dancing " Xizhang Wu "
 - "Xinjiang Wu"
- Chinese flute -- Rui Li (UT student)



Congresswoman Judy Chu Spoke at Toledo Museum of Art

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In celebration of Asian American Heritage Month in May, the Honorable United States Congresswoman Judy Chu (California's 32nd District) was invited to speak on May 28 in the Little Theater at the Toledo Museum of Art (TMA) www.toledomuseum.org.

Dr. Judy Chu is one of the very few Asian American women now in the United States Congress, and is the first Chinese American woman elected to the United States Congress. She talked about empowering Asian American communities, current issues and future directions.

Over 150 Asians attended the event and were inspired by seeing that Asians can unite and speak up about issues and concerns and understand how to work with the local legislators to have their voices heard.

This event was sponsored by the 80-20 NW Ohio Chapter of Asian Americans (<http://www.80-20initiative.net/about/chapters.asp>). Thanks are extended to the APA planning committee and TMA for their support. For more info, please feel free to email Dr. Lee (liyueting@yahoo.com).

The Great Maumee River Dragon Boat Races

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On Saturday, July 24, 2010, the biggest annual event in Toledo promoting Chinese culture and traditions will happen again on the banks of the Maumee River at International Park - The Dragon Boat Races and Festival. This will be the fifth year that the Chinese Association of Greater Toledo (CAGT) has participated in the races and in organizing the cultural booths of the China Village.

This is where YOU come in.

1. We are now recruiting men and women (or kids age 16 and older) to be a part of the 2010 CAGT China Dragons team. No experience is necessary. Training provided.
2. We are also accepting participants for the cultural and entertainment portions of the event. If you would like to be considered as a



presenter at a Chinese cultural booth or have a unique form of Chinese cultural entertainment, please email Luanne at Luanne@theBillsteins.com

This popular event is organized by Partners in Education (<http://www.partnerstoledo.org/>) as a fundraising event to promote improved K-12 educational resources in Toledo.

More information about the races and pictures/videos of past festivals (including video of CAGT's boat!) can be found here: <http://www.partnerstoledo.org/dragonboat.html>



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谢谢阅读, 欢迎投稿!