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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we begin our third month of operations at the new office in the Kida Building, I am happy to report that our expectations regarding the benefits of moving shop have been confirmed in a number of ways. Since May, we have held several activities in the spacious program room, including ongoing language classes, lectures, arts and crafts workshops, and even a couple of potlucks. There is much more that we can do, and I encourage China Council members to suggest activities that you would like to see offered there.

We also have more office and meeting space now, which has made it much easier to accommodate volunteers and visitors, and to conduct meetings. We are still looking for some "capital equipment" that will enhance our office environment and improve operations. Items on our wish list include freestanding screens or partitions; a couple of two-line phone sets; a laser printer; a photo copier. Donations are tax-deductible and very much appreciated. (And we'll go just about anywhere in the metro area to collect them.)

Finally, more room has made it possible for us to ask for volunteer assistance without having to apologize for the lack of desk space or other inconveniences. Several terrific people have been helping with a variety of things and I would like to acknowledge them.

Lynne Sherley has been helping maintain our membership database. **Cathy Chinn** and China Council board member **John Wong** have teamed up to improve the membership database and make other technology improvements. **William Hillis** has assumed web mastering duties from the "old master" **Marcia Weinstein**. **Eva Yang** has recently signed on to help with program development, and **Willow Zheng** continues to provide artistic support.

Have a great summer.

--Rosario Agliano

CHINA COUNCIL NEWS

China Council Board Nominees

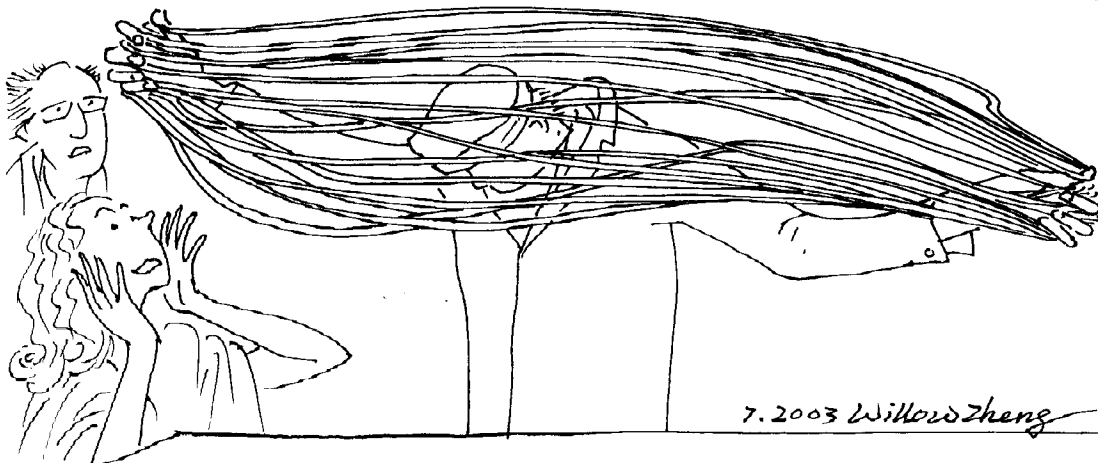
This issue of the quarterly includes the ballot for nominees for the 2003-2005 Northwest China Council Board of Directors. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the candidates and follow the attached instructions if you would like to cast a ballot.

Documentary on Suzhou Style Gardens

蘇州風格園林
If you have attended a China Council lecture, panel discussion, or children's arts and crafts activity during the past few years, you may have noticed retired sociology professor Ray Olson and one of his technical assistants busy documenting the event. Ray, a former NWCC board member who was a key player with many of the Council's best contemporary affairs programs in 2000-2002, recently completed production of a first-rate documentary video, "Blending With Nature: Classical Chinese Gardens in the Suzhou Style."

The documentary considers classical Chinese gardens in Suzhou, center of literati culture from the late Yuan through the Ming dynasty, and Suzhou-style gardens in Hong Kong, Portland and New York. It is beautifully filmed, and features commentaries and interviews with leading scholars in the fields of Chinese garden design, art history and culture. They include Xu Xian, a Suzhou garden expert in China, Jerome Silbergeld, Professor of Chinese Art History, Department of Art and Archaeology at Princeton University, Charles Wu, Professor of Chinese and Humanities at Reed College, and Donald Jenkins, Curator of Asian Art at the Portland Art Museum.

Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) will show the documentary on Monday, August 18 at 10:00pm as part of the Oregon Lens Series. VHS copies of are available for purchase from Sacred Mountain Productions at www.sacred-mountain.com or by calling 866 597-6800.



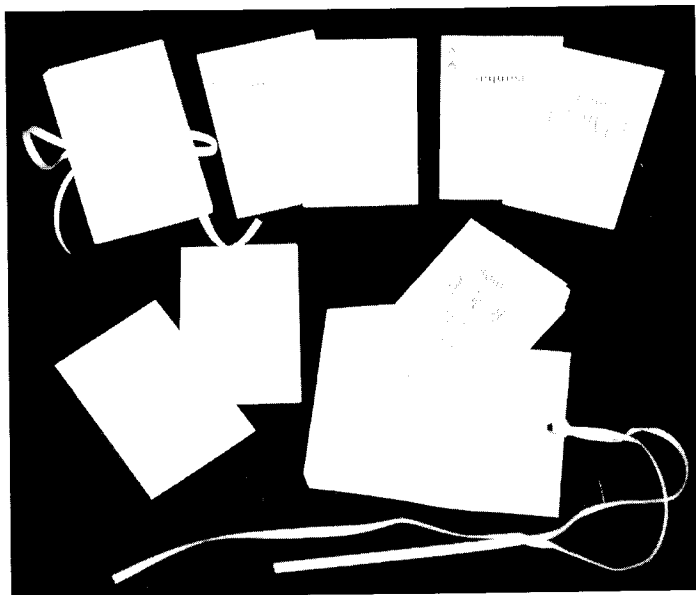
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Program Notes

On June 14 and 15, our good friend **Priscilla Wegars** returned to Portland to introduce young people to her recently published biography *Polly Bemis A Chinese American Pioneer*. Polly came from China to the Pacific Northwest in 1872, after being sold by her parents to a Chinese businessman. At the China Council on the 14th, Priscilla told Polly's story to students from the Portland Chinese Culture School, explaining how she gathered information about Polly from government records, newspaper articles, diaries, and oral histories. An arts and crafts activity followed the talk. The following day, Priscilla gave a similar presentation at the Central Library. Her visit was supported by a generous grant from **Linfield College**, International Programs Department.

On June 20, author **Lisa See** was in town at the House of Louie to talk about her latest novel, *Dragon Bones*, which is set in the area around the Three Gorges Dam construction site. She described the challenges she faced researching the book and also spoke about what motivated her to write it. A book signing followed the talk.

An enthusiastic group of arts and craft lovers, led by artist **Shu-Ju Wang**, turned the Kida Building program space into a bustling silk screen print shop on June 28. Workshop participants designed and printed the backs of a deck of cards created by Shu-Ju. Each card front had the traditional playing card marking with a Chinese character included. There will be another workshop later this year.



Silk-screen art by Shu-Ju Wang

On July 1, more than sixty friends and relations joined **Marcia Weinstein** at Good Day Restaurant to celebrate her 60th birthday and to raise more than \$800 for the China Council. During her "keynote speech," Marcia advised all those younger than 60 not to wait so long to become blond; and to those over 60: there is still time to change. The food was delicious thanks to Good Day Restaurant. Chinese longevity peaches and a cannoli cake from DiPrima Dolci Bakery closed the evening on a sweet note. Donations from those unable to attend helped boost the total, and "contributions are still being accepted if you forgot to send yours," says Marcia, who is a firm believer in the "you don't ask you don't get" fundraising approach



Blond Marcia blowing out 60 candles.

CHINA BUSINESS NETWORK

The June 4 China Business Network Luncheon featured **Carl Davis**, Vice-president and General Counsel of Columbia Sportswear. Davis considered the implications of China's transition to a market economy on business operations. **James Jarrett**, president of Intel China from 1996-2000 was the July CBN speaker. Jarrett focused on Intel's approach to establishing and expanding its presence on the Chinese mainland. August CBN guest **Robert Lum**, a Hong Kong-based consultant for US and European companies developing operations in the greater China market, discussed Hong Kong's past, present and future role as a gateway for conducting trade in China.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Beijing Bookworm, August 13

Join us for an informal talk and discussion with John Ye (Ye Xiangyang), a Ph.D. candidate in Comparative Literature and Culture at Beijing University and an editor at China Reader's Weekly.

John, a friend and traveling companion of China Council executive director Rosario Agliandolo, is a passionate hiker, bookworm, and tea drinker. He will talk about what it is like to be a student of British and American literature at one of China's most prestigious universities and his research on Western travel books about China.

When: Wednesday, August 13, 7 PM
Where: Kida Building, 127 NW 3rd at Davis
(China Council office)
Cost: Free. Light refreshments will be served.

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2003-2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Circle the number of the candidate to indicate your vote.
2. You may vote for as many candidates as you like, or write in other candidates.
3. Your name must be on either the ballot or the envelope in which the ballot is enclosed in order to verify Northwest China Council membership status.
4. Send your completed ballot to NW China Council, 127 NW 3rd Ave., Portland, OR 97209 no later than September 15, 2003.

The Board of Directors of the Northwest China Council nominate the following persons for terms beginning October 1, 2003 and ending October 1, 2005.

NOMINEES

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| 1. Leland Bুদ্ধress | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Lillian Tsai | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Richard Chang | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Robert Willner | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Youqing Ma | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. _____ | |
| 4. Judith Woo Poutasse | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. _____ | |

Voting Member's Name _____

Below is a very brief introduction of board nominees. It should be noted that all candidates have demonstrated a long-term interest in China, either through their work, private interests, or both. Furthermore, they are all dedicated to contributing to the community, and have therefore been asked to help carry out the mission of the Northwest China Council. If you are a China Council member and would like more information about any or all of the board nominees, please give us a call at 503 973-5451.

Dr Lee Bুদ্ধress teaches the Global Operations Management, Global Supply Management, International Logistics and Integrated Supply Chain Management courses in the PSU Master of International Management Program and is director of the Supply and Logistics Management Degree Program and teaches in the Oregon Executive MBA Program. He holds a B.S. Degree in Business Administration from University of California at Berkeley and a Ph.D. Degree in Supply and Logistics from Michigan State University. **Richard Chang (Chang Yong)** is a graduate of Beijing Foreign Studies University (BA, 1991) and Indiana University, Bloomington (MBA, 1998). He has worked as a trader for the Bank of China and for several US-based firms as a risk management and deal- structuring specialist. Richard currently works in this capacity for PPM energy in Portland. **Youqing Ma** hails from Zhengzhou, China. She moved to the United States in 1996 with her Oregonian husband Tim Cushing. Youqing is the China Trade Manager with the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department. While working full time, she enrolled in coursework at Portland Community College and completed her business degree through George Fox University in December 2001. **Judith Woo Poutasse** is Of Counsel to Parker, Bush & Lane, P.C., the largest immigration law firm in the State of Oregon. She focuses her practice on business immigration law matters, and has represented The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's Asia Region, which includes subsidiary, Goodyear China, in Dalian, P.R.C. She also has a strong interest in disability law, long term care issues and related topics. **Lillian Tsai** was born in Malaysia and emigrated to the US in the 1970's. She is president of TsaiComms, a centralized marketing service committed to serving start-ups and small businesses predominantly in the non-profit, consumer/retail and technology worlds. She has a 25-year career in high tech marketing. Lillian was featured on Oregon Public Broadcasting's web site and an on-air spot to promote the Bill Moyers' special, "Becoming American: The Chinese Experience." **Bob Willner** was born in New Haven, Connecticut to parents who met and married as faculty members of the Peking Union Medical College in the early 1920s. He served in the Army in Japan (1954-56), and was a Foreign Service Officer with the US Department of State from 1958 to 1983, with assignments in Korea, Germany and the United States, concluding his career as Executive Director of the Oregon Governor's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies. Since retiring he has worked as Executive Director of the Oregon International Council, based in Salem, Oregon.

Current Board Members of the Northwest China Council

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Northwest China Council Language Classes

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Our language classes are small (5-8 students) to insure everyone lots of participation time. Classes are taught by Willow Zheng, an experienced teacher and native Mandarin speaker. Classes are held in downtown Portland at our office in Chinatown. If you are not sure which level class you fit into, please feel free to call us for help!

Beginning Mandarin (for the complete beginner)

Thursdays, Sept. 18* to Nov. 20, 6:45-8:45 PM.
Text: *Integrated Chinese*, Level I, part 1. *9/18 class 7:30-9:30 PM

Beginning Mandarin I

Tuesdays, Sept. 16 to Nov. 18, 6:45-8:45 PM. Learn basic pronunciation and conversation, character reading and writing.
Text: *Integrated Chinese*, Level I, part I; class starts with Lesson 5.

Beginning Mandarin II

Mondays, Sept. 15 to Nov. 17, 6:45-8:45 PM.
Text: *Integrated Chinese*, Level I, part I; class starts with Lesson 9.

Beginning Mandarin III

Wednesdays, Sept. 17 to Nov. 19, 6:45-8:45 PM. Students should have a middle level experience with speaking and reading Mandarin. Class will emphasize reading and writing, and expansion of conversational skills. Text: *Integrated Chinese*, Level I, Part II; class starts with Lesson 17.

Intermediate Mandarin

Fridays, September 19 to December 5*, 6:45-8:45 PM. For intermediate to advanced Mandarin students--designed to develop listening comprehension and to enlarge vocabulary. Newspaper articles will be used as a basis for improving reading comprehension. Text: *Integrated Chinese*, Level II and newspaper and magazine articles. *No class Oct. 31, Nov. 28.

Pre-registration is required. Full payment is due before first class.

All classes unless otherwise noted are \$150 (non-members \$190*).

\$35 nonrefundable cancellation fee. Books and tapes/CDs must be purchased separately. **

*This cost includes \$40 for a one-year individual China Council membership. Family membership is available at \$45.

**The textbooks we used are published by Cheng & Tsui and are not available for purchase in local bookstores.

Fall Term books will be ordered on Sept. 5 with student pre-payment. Please call Rosario at 503-973-5451 for details.

Please send registration form with payment to:

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Registration Form

Name(s) _____

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Please register me/us for the following:

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_____ Beginning Mandarin I (\$150/\$190*)

_____ Intermediate Mandarin (\$150/\$190*)

_____ Beginning Mandarin II (\$150/\$190*)

_____ Integrated Chinese, Level: _____ (\$65)

***** Cancellations for classes must be made by end of first class for refund. (\$35 is nonrefundable) *****

Noodle Night V, August 22

Chang mian (long noodles) mean *long life*. This summer we will celebrate the fifth year of our Noodle Night extravaganza at Mandarin House Restaurant with an excellent meal featuring Northeast Chinese cuisine and a noodle making demonstration by *la mian* (pulled noodle) master and chief chef, Mr. Li. Space is limited. Reserve early!

The Excellent Meal

APPETIZERS	Boiled Dumplings 水餃
	Spiced Pickled Radish 辣蘿蔔
	Deep Fried Bread with Scallions 蔥油餅
DISHES	Sichuan Style Fish in Clay Pot 水煮魚片
	Shandong Roast Chicken 山東燒雞
	Eggplant in Garlic Sauce 魚香茄子
	Spicy Beef with Cumin 孜然牛肉
	Black Mushrooms with Cabbage 冬菇菜心
NOODLES	Seafood Noodle Soup 海鮮湯面
	Beijing Noodles with Black Bean Paste 北京炸醬面
DESSERT	Glazed Yams 拔絲地瓜
	Watermelon 西瓜

When: Thursday, Aug. 21, 6 PM no host cocktails, 6:30 dinner

Where: Mandarin House, 120 SW Ankeny, Second Floor.

Between SW 1st & 2nd Avenues

Cost: \$20 per person. Bring your friends.

Reservations required: 503 973-5451

(Validated parking in the lot directly in front of the restaurant on Ankeny, accessible via SW 2nd Avenue)

China Business Network Luncheon, September 3

Dave Coreson, a Tektronix veteran with more than 30 years of service, is Senior Vice President of Central Operations. Mr. Coreson will talk about Tektronix's approach for establishing production operations in China.

When: Wednesday, September 3, 12-1:30 PM

Where: House of Louie Restaurant

331 NW Davis, Chinatown

Cost: Lunch & Talk: \$20 members; \$25 General, \$15 students with valid ID.

RSVP with credit card payment to 503 973-5451.

Mark the Date: NWCC Annual Meeting

with

First Lady of Oregon, Mary Oberst Thursday evening, October 9

We are very fortunate to have First Lady of Oregon Mary Oberst and other special guests for this year's annual meeting. Ms. Oberst is playing a key role in raising statewide awareness of the Kam Wah Chung & Co. Museum in John Day, Oregon. The museum celebrated its 25th anniversary in October 2002, and is currently gearing up for a major restoration project. Join us to learn about this wonderful cultural treasure and to wine and dine with China Council board members and friends. Invitations will be mailed to China Council members in early September.

Life as a "Model Painter"

Art, Politics & Education In

Post Cultural Revolution China, September 18

During the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (1966-1969) schools in China were closed. The Xian Academy of Fine Arts re-opened in 1972 as a model "workers, peasants and soldiers" school, dedicated to the theories of art and revolution expounded by Mao Zedong and proponents of the Yanan Arts and Literature movement.

Artist and China Council language teacher Willow Zheng (Zheng Weilu) was among the first group of students to be admitted to the Xian Academy in 1973. Join Willow and co-presenter, China Council executive director Rosario Aglialoro, for a talk and slide presentation on what it was like to be an art student during this period, and for a sampling of "official" and "unofficial" art created by Willow and her contemporaries.

When: Thursday, September 18, 6:30 PM

Where: Central Library, US Bank Room

801 SW 10th Avenue

Cost: Free



"Country Music" (60" X 40"), Willow Zheng (1987)

LANGUAGE NEWS

This fall's language classes begin the week of September 15. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

Children's Language Classes

Several people have asked that we organize a language class for children. We will have an organizational meeting to consider parents' and students' interests and needs on Monday, September 8, 5:30 PM at the China Council. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

Language Corner Dinner

On June 23, twenty China Council Spring term language students joined instructor Willow Zheng for the third Language Corner dinner at Mandarin House Restaurant. Both beginning and advanced students appreciated having the opportunity to eat good food and to speak Chinese, and to wan (party) with restaurant owners Mr. Cong and his wife Ming Xia. The next Language Corner party will be held sometime in early November. All students of Chinese are welcome to attend Language Corner events. To be included on the mailing list, contact us a nwchina@spiritone.com or call 503 973-5451.

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