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Non-profit voluntary
membership organization

Facilitate the common
interests and activities of
Peking University Alumni

Promote cultural and edu-
cational exchanges be-
tween U.S. and China

Has more than 400 mem-
bers around DC, Maryland,
and Virginia

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**A Quarterly Newslet-
ter from PUAA at the
Greater Washington
DC Area**



PUAA-DC Newsletter

Message from the Board

Dear members,

Three months have passed by, the summer breezes have been taken over by the Autumn frost. With season changes, our board has undergone some changes as well.

First exciting news to report is that our long time board member, our technical guru, Mr. Liwei Zhou has finally walked the aisle with his lovely girl. After a wedding in Hawaii, the newly wed were joined with many board members and a few of his close friends for a reception dinner. With laughs and tears, everyone was so touched and felt so happy for him. The question is: who will be the next?

With Liwei's wife joining our voluntary team, we felt so sad of losing our former president, Ms. Hongxia Liu. Hongxia has taken a manage-

ment position in an international organization located in Australia. It is very unlikely that she could attend any board meeting or event in the next one or two years. However, the board wishes the best in Hongxia's new career movement, and certainly hope she will come back one day. The board has unanimously voted to add Yuechen Chi as a new board member, and voted Yirui Mu to replace Hongxia's officer post on the board.

The board has also started to prepare a series of events for the rest of the year. An Autumn Shenandoah Valley Hiking followed by Cavern and Winery tours, a Thanksgiving Appreciation to volunteers and supporters, long missed dinner party suitable for old and young alumni friends... many events will soon emerge. Stay

tuned. Most excitedly, the board just heard the news that a Ping-Pong delegation from Peking University, led by former China national team member, world champion Wei Liu, will soon visit our area. Our members not only may watch them playing American champion, but also have an opportunity to play in our member-exclusive matches against them. The event planning is not yet finalized, wait to hear from us again!

Last but not the least, November marks the beginning of the holidays. The board would like to send our heartfelt greetings to all members and your families, and wishes you had a merriest holiday season.

Regard,

Board of PUAA-DC

Summer Pool Party

Peking University Alumni Association in the Greater Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area (PUAA-DC) organized a Summer Pool Party at Montgomery Square-Copenhaver Swim Club together with Nanjing University Alumni Association of Washington DC (NUAA-DC) and China Society on August 5th. About 100 people from the three organizations (about 60 from PUAA) participated the party.

Water lovers enjoyed free swimming with delightful music, while others gathered at pool side for BBQ food and drinks, fun card and poker games, and other interesting activities.

The PUAA-DC hosted a Ping Pong mini tournaments, swim competition, volleyball and basket ball matches against our opponents from NUAA-DC and

China Society. The Ping Pong tournament was a great success, with 14 players playing 4 rounds. The Champion is PUAA-DC Yirui Mu and the second place is father of a Beida alumnus Mr. Gong. Unfortunately PUAA-DC 4x50M relay team lost to NUAA-DC. But the next generation of PUAA-DC, Leo Wang won the butterfly 25M race against NUAA-DC's swim captain. Congratulations to both Yirui and Leo! The people had a wonderful evening in the mid summer breezes.

This party is just the beginning. PUAA-DC will sponsor more activities together with other organizations for our alumni and community.



National Day Celebration

In observation of the 57th National Day, a celebration dinner party was held at China Garden Restaurant by Chinese Association and Societies of Greater Washington Metropolitan Area. PUAA-DC representatives attended the celebration. Ambassador Wenzhong Zhou delivered

keynote speech. The party had performances, including the songs of "I love you, China", "The Song of Yangtze River", and "I and my motherland". Many guests attended the celebration, including Mr. Sam Mok, Ms. Chiling Dong, and Ms. Susan Lee.



CAST-DC Annual Picnic

The Chinese Association for Science and Technology Washington DC Chapter held Year 2006 Annual Picnic in the Lake Fairfax Park of Virginia on September 24. Under the sunny sky, hundreds of people gathered for the annual celebration. The annual picnic

promotes exchanges and friendship among the Chinese science and technology Professionals. PUAA-DC President Mei Lu gave a remark. Chinese Embassy delegates led by Mr. Xuejun Qiu and Mr. Linhao Chen attended the picnic and gave remarks.



"The Family Love Letter" Financial and Legal Seminar

On October 15, PUAA-DC sponsored the first financial and legal seminar of the year.

The speakers of the seminar are senior financial advisor from AXA Financials, Ms. Karen Wong, who is also a long term volunteer in the PUAA-DC board, and attorney Ms. Yahua Xu. The seminar

helped us understand in a modern era we are living now, with technologies assisting us and broadening ways of savings and investment, how we could effectively organize our financial information such as multiple bank accounts, retirement plans, insurances, stock trading accounts, multiple

residencies, and other assets and liabilities, and how to best and effectively pass our assets to children in an unfortunate event or incapability. The seminar is well applauded by the attendees and speakers are overwhelmed with questions. A big thank you to our member Karen Wong.

Shenandoah Skyline Hiking

On October 28, PUAA-DC co-sponsored Shenandoah Skyline Hiking. Pumpkins in the cornfields, Gold among the brown, Leaves of rust and scarlet, Trembling slowly down. During the Au-

turn Day Trip, people experienced the nature dressed in vibrant fall foliage colors. The trips included hiking, lunch, Luray Cavern and Winery tour.



Mark Your Calendar

November 22-26th

- Peking University Ping-Pong Delegation to visit DC and NYC: the PKU Ping-Pong team led by world champion Wei Liu will visit our area around Thanksgiving. A series of events are being planned by the board. More details will soon come to you. Stay tuned.

Thanksgiving Appreciation Party

- President of the PUAA-DC board will again host the annual Thanksgiving Appreciation Party to say thank you to volunteers and supporters of PUAA-DC. You will feel your tireless never-ending work paid off by the delicious food and the warm atmosphere from your PUAA-DC family.

Saturday, December 17th

- Holiday Celebration Party: celebrate holidays with all members and friends, it's end of year, it's beginning of year, it's a holiday season, come and chew on some delicious food and chat with old and new friends.

Month of December

- Ski trip to Seven Springs, PA: Potomac Ski Club is organizing its annual ski trip to Seven Springs Ski Resort. 2,3 or 4 days group packages are available from December 22 to December 26. PUAA-DC will be there for some "COOL" fun. Contact Mr. Geider Chen, 301-926-7132.



In 2005, Peking University granted 61 alumni the Distinguished Alumni Award. The followings are introduction about the three Distinguished Alumni Award winners from PUAA-DC.

2005年北京大學杰出校友獎獲獎者 — 劉江



J. Jiang Liu was born in Suzhou, China. In 1978 he was admitted to the Department of Physics of Peking University in Beijing as one of the top scorers nationwide in China's reformed national examination. He graduated from Peking University with the B.S. and M.S. degrees in Optical and Laser Physics in 1982 and 1984, respectively. He then pursued advanced study in the U.S. In 1990, he received the Ph.D. degree in Microelectronics Physics from The Pennsylvania State University, U.S.A.

During 1991 to 1994, He worked as a postdoctoral and senior researcher in North Carolina State University and North Carolina Microelectronics Center and led the U.S. government programs of developing advanced high-power high-speed microelectronic devices. In 1994, he won the U.S. National Research Council Award and joined U.S. Army Research Communication Command in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey to develop the high-definition emissive flat-panel display technology. Currently he is a federal civilian Research Scientist and principal investigator in the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), Adelphi Research Center, Maryland.

Dr. Liu has been elected as a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and a member of American Optical and Physical Societies. He has authored and co-authored over 80 technical articles and book chapters in U.S. and internationally circulated scientific journals. He has been an invited speaker and chairperson for many national and international technical conferences. He holds five U.S. patents in the microelectronics and optoelectronics areas. He is a technical reviewer for 4 internationally circulated scientific journals: *Applied Physics Letters*, *Photonics Technology Letters*, *Journal of Applied Physics*, *Journal of Vacuum Sciences and Technology*. He mentored a number of graduate and undergraduate students on government intern programs. He also serves on Ph.D. advisory committees for several graduate students in University of Maryland and University of Delaware.

Dr. Liu has been a leader in social and community services in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. He served as the President (2000-2002) of Peking University Alumni Association in the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area (PUAA-DC), a non-profit association involves Peking University alumni members and their families (<http://www.puaa-dc.org>).

Dr. Liu is the founder and president of Agis Center for Arts and Humanities, Inc., a non-profit organization for promoting arts-cultural exchanges and educational activities (<http://www.agiscenter.org>). Through the alliance of Agis Center, PUAA-DC and local communities, Dr. Liu is the main organizer and sponsor for many arts-cultural events and scholastic programs. For the past several consecutive years, Agis Center has received Citations and Awards for Outstanding Community Services from both the Governor and General Assembly of the State of Maryland.

Dr. Liu currently serves on the Board of Directors of Montgomery County Arts and Humanity Council and Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce.

2005年北京大学杰出校友奖获奖者 — 魏启明



魏启明毕业于北京医科大学，在日本国立三重大学医学部进行心胸外科临床培训并于1988年取得医学博士学位（研究课题：人工心脏在心力衰竭中的应用）。魏启明于1989年到美国Mayo医学中心进行心脏外科临床培训并进行博士后研究。主要研究课题为心力衰竭中的心血管内分泌调节机制和分子生物学调节机制。魏启明于1993年成为Mayo医学中心的讲师，1995年成为助理教授，并到美国哈佛大学进行分子生物学的培训。魏启明于1995年发明了一种新型的利尿和血管扩张多肽(VNP)并取得了美国和国际的专利。魏启明于1996年成为美国马里兰大学副教授及心胸肾分子研究中心主任，2002年成为美国约翰霍普金斯大学医学院心血管分子研究中心主任和国际心胸肾培训中心主任。

魏启明于2001年创立亚洲—太平洋心胸肾学会并当选为主席，他并担任美国心胸肾研究杂志主编。魏启明于2004年创立美国纳米医学科学院(American Academy of Nanomedicine)并当选为主席，他并担任美国纳米医学杂志主编(Editor-In-Chief, *NANOMEDICINE*)。魏启明现任约翰霍普金斯大学纳米医学研究中心主任。

魏启明的主要研究课题包括DNA损伤和DNA多种修复机制，应用纳米技术监测细胞内生长和死亡的基因调节机制，细胞内传导系统，长寿基因的作用机制，心血管疾病和肾脏疾病中的内分泌调节机制和分子生物学调节机制，器官移植包括心脏移植，肺移植和肾移植，以及细胞移植（包括干细胞和肌细胞移植）和基因治疗在心胸肾疾病中的应用。魏启明连续10年获得美国国家健康研究院(NIH)的大型研究基金，并获得了美国心脏学会，美国肾脏学会，美国高血压学会的许多研究基金。魏启明在美国“国家科学院杂志”(PNAS)，“临床研究杂志”(JCI)，“循环”(Circulation)，“高血压”(Hypertension)，“美国生理杂志”(AJP)等国际著名杂志上发表了约130篇学术论文，并被美国心脏学会(AHA)选为心力衰竭的关键论文。魏启明获得过许多大型奖励如美国心脏学会(AHA)，美国心脏学院(ACC)，美国高血压学会(ASH)的青年研究奖，日本国际医学交流奖，并被选入美国和世界的名人录(Who's Who)。魏启明在中国，美国，亚洲和欧洲作过60次以上的大会专题演讲和学术报告，并被选为美国心脏学院院长，美国心脏学会院士，美国胸科学院院士，担任了美国心脏学会高血压评议会评议员，美国心脏学院马里兰州执行委员，被聘为中国和国际一些知名大学的客座教授，并担任许多国际知名杂志的评审委员。魏启明多次到中国进行学术交流和演讲访问，并被聘为中国973国家重大研究课题“心脑血管疾病的预防和治疗”的专家组成员。

2005年北京大學傑出校友獎獲獎者 — 巴素娟



巴素娟博士在1999年以科研總監的職位加入了全美癌症研究基金會(NFCR)，並於2002年由董事會選拔為該基金會的首席運營官及首席科研官。巴博士目前負責管理基金會多項內部運營，包括財務管理，策略計劃，遠景發展，並且監督該機構在世界各大學和研究機構所設立的科研項目，並與許多NFCR科學家保持密切聯繫，以了解癌症研究領域中的最新突破與進展。

加入NFCR之後，巴博士認識到，要研製出有效的癌症治療藥物，除了積極支持科研創新之外，更要促進各國頂尖科學家之間的國際合作。基於這一理念，巴博士在美國、德國、英國、

以及中國，建立起了數個相互緊密聯繫的NFCR癌症研究中心。這些癌症研究中心致力於多個癌症重點領域的研究，並通過整合利用各研發中心的研究成果，加強各中心之間的交流合作來有力地推動癌症藥物的研發。在她的的主持下，美國聯合儀器公司利用網上平行分配技術將全球300萬台個人電腦通過互聯網連結成一臺超大型虛擬計算機；再利用英國牛津大學化學系開發的計算機軟件在虛擬計算機上進行抗癌藥物的篩選和研究。由於這一工作意義重大，美國及歐洲各大傳媒均對此進行了廣泛報導。巴素娟博士還應邀接受了美國四大電視網中的CNN和ABC對她進行的電視新聞採訪。知名科學期刊Nature Medicine估計，利用NFCR的合作平台及所提供的彈性研究經費，癌症藥物的研製時間至少可以縮短三到五年。在加入NFCR之前，從1997到1999年，巴素娟博士曾擔任國際化工技術諮詢公司(TCI)精細化學部門的主管，負責為全球精細化工及製藥企業提供技術、商業、及戰略發展方面的策略性建議。從1991到1997，巴素娟博士就職於美國ARCO化工厂，任其首席化學研究師和技術發展及研究計劃的工程主管，負責建立學術界和工商界研究發展的合作計劃，並為ARCO的主要產品提供技術發展機會的測定與評估。同期，巴素娟博士也為許多其它的生化和精細化學公司提供商業發展及技術方面的諮詢。

巴素娟博士是位於英國牛津大學的Inhibox公司(通過精細化學技術研發新的抗癌藥物的公司)的合作創辦人，也是亞洲癌症研究基金會的執行總裁。巴博士同時還是Medelis Inc. (Phoenix, AZ)、Molecular Profiling Institute (Phoenix, AZ)、United Devices Inc (Austin, TX)的科學顧問委員會委員、美國乳癌指導協會(American Breast Cancer Guide)編輯董事部成員、美國化學學會會員、及美國高等院校科技管理協會會員。

除了主管NFCR的機構運營，巴博士同時也是Albert Szent-Györgyi Prize for Progress in Cancer Research國際獎項頒發評審委員會的主席。此獎項旨在表彰對癌症研究領域中貢獻卓越，影響深遠的科學家，並藉此提升廣大民眾對於癌症研究的認識與重視。巴博士還兼任北京醫葯生物技術研究所以及天津大學葯學院的客座教授。巴素娟博士1984年畢業於北京大學技術物理系。1986年赴美留學，1991年獲賓西法尼亞大學化學博士學位。巴素娟博士也是華盛頓首府極具聲望的私立俱樂部Cosmos Club的成員，與科學、文學、和藝術領域的翹楚有定期的切磋交流。

“I Love My Alma Mater” Donation

Back in early 2005 during the Peking University Art Troupe’s visit, many alumni in the Greater Washington DC Area attended the “I Love My Alma Mater” donation event and generously contributed an amount equal to the anniversary year of our alma mater to support the construction of Beida Olympic Ping-Pong Stadium and funding of various educational programs. We have 17 alumni who have chosen to simultaneously donate and pay off a four-year total at US\$426 (US\$105 for the year 2004, US\$106 for the year 2005, and so on). These donors are:

巴素娟	Ba Sujuan
陈 凡	Chen Fan
胡元祜/李国英	Hu Yuanren/ Li Guoying
刘虹霞	Liu Hongxia
王建业	Wang Jianye
刘 江	Liu Jiang
何 君	He June
吕 玫	Lu Mei
马 骊	Ma Li
王起云	Wong Qiyun
王悦/张慧	Wang Yue/Zhang Hui
魏启明	Wei Chiming
许秋夫	Xu Qiufu
穆毅锐	Mu Yirui
张 然	Zhang Ran
赵文忠	Zhao Wenzhong
赵海清	Zhao Haiqing

Other alumni have chosen a year-by-year payment for the four-year donation up to 2007. No matter which way of giving you picked up, we want to give our sincere thanks to the profound love and generosity you have been showing

towards our Alma Mater – Peking University.

As it is close to the end of 2006, we would like to remind and call for an ongoing donation from those alumni who have planned a year-by-year donation. Since you have already made two donations for the year 2004 and 2005, you just need to give another \$107 for 2006 and \$108 for 2007 to fulfill the four-year plan. You can choose to either contribute a single amount in each of the two years or pay a total of US\$215 to cover both years. After you finish the four-year donation, your name will be publicized in the “Beida Ren” magazine and your generosity will be recorded forever in the Beida Archives. Last but not least, if you make the donation before December 31, 2006, you will be able to enjoy a tax deduction from your Tax Year 2006 taxable income.

Please make your check payable to PUAA-DC and we will make sure to forward your generous giving to the Peking University Education Foundation.

Thank you for your attention.



校友园地: 文学作品

三潭映月 马兆远

学物理的，不该问明月几时有，但即使是学物理的，也可以把酒问青天。从小对节日不敏感，不管是国庆还是过年，过党的生日还是我的生日，都记得不太清楚。但看到明月了，不由得感觉似乎今天该是个节日了。以前的时候明月照两地，父母那边看过了，就传过来，我这边接着看。前几天有人介绍碳纳米管，说是强度和重量上唯一可以做通天梯的材料，倒是真希望现在就有了，挂在月亮上，父母那边把月饼挂上来，转到我这边的时候就有的吃了。

现在中途有了人分享了，三洲三地，这么转过来，大家都有份。我本将心照明月，没有什么奈何不奈何的，明月照亚洲，欧洲和美洲。古时候有所谓今夜扁舟来别汝，从此茫茫各西东，如今虽然一样的各西东，但绝不茫茫；虽然大家一样忙忙的，但网络，电话，诸如此类，每天都听得见看得到，虽天涯乎若比邻，不得不说是一件幸事；借用句俗话，这个时代，最远的距离，大概是心的距离，而连这个距离都没有了，便是大幸中的至幸，夫复何求，幸甚至哉，歌以咏之。

（一点背景，作者过去在英国读书，所以跟父母是两地，现在女友在英国，作者却到了美国，所以是三地。）

歌唱的鼓矇 马兆远

梦回中到了故乡，
矇人复出的山岗，
红土地依旧荒凉，
中戈的人们不再歌唱。

我走过千年，
寻找失去的阳光
我沉默千年，
思索梦的归向。

和你在金色林中徜徉，
静静的依在溪旁，
却不敢告诉你，
想和你去飞翔，
直到，有一天，
你成为别人的新娘。

不愿看到你们的身形，
宁可让眼睛失去光芒，
不愿听到你们的笑声，
宁可让自己深深地躲藏。
三千年，我的世界没有阳光，
也许爱你太深，
所以无法让自己原谅，
三千年，我忘记了幻想
读懂了悲凉，
三千年，给你们的祝福最终的
把我自己解放，
再醒来，我愿意歌唱，
让你看我快乐的目光。

在三星堆文化中，对于许多铜人的眼睛为什么不表现瞳孔，学者们的众说纷纭。其中一种观点说铜人是萨满一类的神职人员，掌握着较高的文化，但是眼睛是失明的，称之为鼓矇阶层。这首诗算作对这个考古悬案的另外一个推想。

更多文章：www.wam.umd.edu/~zyrna/isis.htm



About Us

Board Members:

Mei Lu, Physics (1986-1990)
Yeqing Li, Sociology (1988-1992)
Qiufu Xu, Physics (1979-1983)
Ren Chen, English Literature (1997-2002)
Yirui Mu, International Politics (1978-1982)
Jon Liu, Physics (1978-1982)
Liwei Zhou, Biology (1984-1988)
Winnie Lam, East Asia Studies (1995-2000)
Yuechen Chi, Geophysics, (1979-1983)

Associate Board Members:

Karen Wong, Chemistry (1963-1969)
Wei Cao, Chemistry, Graduate (1997-2000)
Jing Bai, Chemistry (1990-1994)
Zhongbin Yin, Physics, (1989-1991)
Xinyuan Che, English Literature (2001-2005)
Chongzhi Zang, Physics (2001-2005)
Dongdong Wang, Environment (1998-2005)
Wenjun Ruan, Psychology (1984-1988)
Zhaoyuan Ma, Physics
Jie Zhou
Yi Cai
Yang Hong

Join PUA-DC

Be a proud member of PUA-DC and enjoy members-only benefits

Apply online at <http://www.puaa-dc.org/membership.htm> and send your membership dues (\$10/family/year) to:
PUAA-DC, P.O.Box 2022, Kensington, MD 20891

Editors for the newsletter

Contribute your talent in writings or simply help edit the newsletters. Only four times a year. Your efforts will always be visible by all members and greatly appreciated.

Volunteers to serve the associate board

With your help, we will be able to organize much more events and be more creative and productive. We have work on technology (websites and listserv), memberships and program development. All volunteers will be able to attend board-only/volunteer-only events.

Next Newsletter

Next newsletter will be published on January 31.

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