FACULTY AND STAFF

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Farewell Until We Meet Again:

Time passes very fast! It’s too soon to say goodbye. This summer, three of our instructors will finish their duty and go back to China.

We all had a great time with our students, friends and colleagues. We will miss you all, miss our Campus, miss the little squirrels that run around the trees.

However, with some of our students applied for scholarship and will go to China to study Chinese, we will keep in touch until we meet again!
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Events:

CI faculty and students attending the 2016 MLK Parade. This is an event SSU participate every year in memorizing Martin Luther King Jr. Lanny Zanders, one student in our Elementary class said that he loved this class very much.
2016 Chinese New Year’s Party, every year during the Spring Festival, CI staff and students will get together and hold a party to celebrate it.

This year, our students performed singing, dancing, and musical instruments to the audience, who also experienced Chinese calligraphy, paper cutting, and traditional Chinese food.
Events:

2016 CI faculty attending SSU Open Campus Day, on this day people from community will come and visit school to see what programs, classes, cultural events they could attend in the future.
Events:

2016 Chinese Folk Song Lecture, SSU students and professors appreciated 9 Chinese folk songs presented by Professor Zhang Hong.

Zhang Hong, senior instructor of Chinese at Binghamton University. She has a master of music degree in voice performance from Binghamton University.
CI monthly film series in March: “Wolf Totem”.
CI students and people from the community enjoyed the movie. They said it revealed an unfamiliar Chinese Culture.
Events:

Confucius Institute staff attending Savannah Asian Festival, which is one of the South’s largest Asian celebrations. It brings the continent of Asia to coastal Georgia, celebrates the rich diversity of the area and feature unique cultures, cuisine, live performances and more.

萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院中外方院长及教师参加萨凡纳亚洲节
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Confucius Institute staff introducing Chinese paper cutting Culture to the Community.

孔子学院教师参加社区活动，向当地居民介绍剪纸。
Confucius Institute at SSU holding Acupuncture Lecture in Student Union. Dr Yifan Liu who is a licensed acupuncturist, gave lecture and demonstration on acupuncture.

萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院邀请刘一凡博士举行中医针灸讲座。刘博士在讲座之后现场展示了针灸术，进一步解释了针灸术的医学原理。
Confucius Institute staff attending Calvary Day School “School-Day activity”

孔子学院教师参加当地学校活动。Calvary Day School成立于1961年，是萨凡纳市较早成立的从小学到高中的完全中学之一。
萨凡纳市公立学校联盟在Coastal Georgia Center举办的课程介绍会。萨凡纳市公立学校联盟负责萨凡纳市公立中小学的教学指导评估工作。

通过参加各类社区活动，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院为越来越多的当地居民所了解，历史悠久的中国语言和文化也得以通过孔子学院这个平台向更多的美国民众展示。
Conferences and others:

2016 Confucius Institute at Wesleyan College visiting Confucius Institute at Savannah State University.
CI students taking HSKK tests, 2016. After 96% of students past HSK level1 and Level 2 last year, our students are more confident with their speaking and listening.

Micheal-Ard-Kelly, our students who passed HSK level 1 after learning with us for one semester, said, “It’s a great chance for us to learn some real Chinese here.”
2016 CI staff meeting, at the beginning of this semester, CI directors and staff held this meeting to talk about the work of CI.

CI director attending 2016 Women Leadership Conference hosted by SSU. Distinguished women in all field attended and gave speech at this conference which highlighted women’s contribution to the society.
CI faculty attending 2016 HealthTrails & National Walking Day
Confucius Institute holding HSK level 1, level 2 and level 3 test.

The Hányǔ Shuǐpíng Kǎoshì (HSK) (Chinese: 汉语水平考试), translated as the Chinese Proficiency Test or the Chinese Standard Exam, is China's only standardized test of Standard Chinese language proficiency for non-native speakers such as foreign students and overseas Chinese. It is not uncommon to refer to a standard or level of proficiency by the HSK level number, or score. For example, a job description might ask for foreign applicants with "HSK5 or better."

The HSK test approximates the English TOEFL, and an HSK certificate is valid without any limitation in China. The test aims to be a certificate of language proficiency for higher educational and professional purposes.
Others:

Confucius Institute staff attending Savannah State University Professional Development Program. The professor and instructors talked about teaching philosophy, discussed education theory and teaching strategies.

孔子学院教师参加萨凡纳州立大学教师培训讲座，讲座上教师们就各自的教育哲学、教学理论、教学策略等进行了热烈的讨论。
CI staff visiting Armstrong State University talking about future Chinese Language program.

应阿姆斯特朗大学国际教育中心主任助理Kristin Kasting女士的邀请，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院中方院长罗其娟和汉语教师刘瑶到阿姆斯特朗州立大学交流访问。参加交流的有阿姆斯特朗州立大学国际交流中心主任Dorothee Mertz-Weigel博士，健康系主任Catherine Gilbert博士，原国际交流中心主任、现大学国际合作项目负责人James Anderson博士，健康系教授Helen Taggart女士。
CI staff attending “The Write Attitude” program.

孔子学院教师参加萨凡纳州立大学写作讲座
Upcoming Events:
1. HSK tests on April 16th.
2. Acupuncture lecture and demonstration April 23rd.
3. CI monthly Chinese Movie Show on April 20th.
4. Summer program starts from May 18th. For more details, see CI at SSU website.
5. Fall semester Chinese Language and Culture classes, August to December. For more details, see CI at SSU website.
7. Mid-Autumn Festival, Sep. 15th.
8. CI Day Celebration week, Sep. 24th to Sep. 30th.
10. Chinese Movie Night, last Wednesday of every month.

Main Chinese Holidays, 2016

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2016 Spring courses of Confucius Institute at SSU:

**CHINESE LANGUAGES COURSES:**

CI011-01 ELEMENTARY CHINESE(LEVEL 1) Mondays & Wednesdays
10:00 — 11:00am
CI011-02 ELEMENTARY CHINESE(LEVEL 1) Mondays & Wednesdays
5:15 — 6:15pm
CI011-03 ELEMENTARY CHINESE(LEVEL 1) Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:00am — 12:00pm
CI011-05 ELEMENTARY CHINESE(LEVEL 1) Saturdays
10:15 — 11:15am
CI011-06 EXPERIENCING CHINESE (TRAVELING IN CHINA) Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:15 — 6:15pm

CI012-01 ELEMENTARY CHINESE(LEVEL 2) Mondays & Wednesdays
3:00 — 4:00pm
CI012-02 ELEMENTARY CHINESE(LEVEL 2) Saturdays
11:20am — 12:20pm

CI021-01 INTERMEDIA CHINESE(LEVEL 1) Mondays & Wednesdays
6:20 — 7:20pm
CI021-02 INTERMEDIA CHINESE(LEVEL 1) Mondays & Tuesdays
4:00 — 5:00pm
CI023-01 INTERMEDIA CHINESE(LEVEL 3) Mondays & Wednesdays
12:00 — 1:00pm

CI031-01 ADVANCED CHINESE(LEVEL 1) Fridays 5:15—6:15, Saturdays 2-3pm

**CULTURE EXPERIENCING COURSES:**

CI010-01 PAPERCUTTING
Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00 — 1:00pm

CI010-02 TAIJI
Thursdays 6:00 — 7:30pm
2016 Summer courses of Confucius Institute at SSU:

**CHINESE LANGUAGES CLASSES (8 weeks):**

**Elementary Chinese Class One**
- Mondays 9:30am—10:30 am
- Wednesdays 3:45pm – 4:45pm

**Elementary Chinese Class Two**
- Tuesdays 10:45am – 11:45am
- Thursdays 2:30pm – 3:30pm

**Intermediate Chinese Class**
- Tuesdays 9:30am – 10:30am
- Thursdays 3:45pm – 4:45pm

**CULTURE EXPERIENCING CLASS (4 weeks):**
( from May, 18th to June, 14th )

**Paper-cutting Class**
- Mondays 10:45am – 11:45am
- Wednesdays 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Geniality, Harmony, Peace

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