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Zheng Li
Shuyu Liu
Ling Ma
Qiwei Sun
FROM THE DIRECTORS

院长致辞

It will be four years in October since we opened the doors at the Confucius Institute. Thank you, and I congratulate everyone on campus and in the community who have supported the Confucius Institute and its culture and language programs. We are sure, as a result, you have learned much about yourself and others. Researchers say being open to different cultures brings hope in understanding what the world is really like and provides another perspective about the world and our place in the world.

We thank you for being accepting and open to giving the Confucius Institute the opportunity to educate the campus and the community on the Chinese language and culture.

I especially thank Mrs. Qijuan Luo, who will leave us in August. Mrs. Luo served as CoDirector for three years. Without her dedication it would have been difficult for CI to reach this point. Under her administration we added three language classes in Chatham County schools to the numerous language and culture classes we teach on SSU campus. We were able to bring many major entertainment troops, VIP lecturers to the community and offered CI serves and talents to various organizations.

Also leaving is one of CI’s outstanding language teachers, Jiayi Zhong. Ms. Zhong is known as a dedicated teacher and as a professional Chinese traditional dancer. Many of CI programs would not have been such a hit without her exquisite dance performance.

We commend both, Director Qijuan Luo, and teacher, Jiayi Zhong, for their service at Savannah State University and wish them the best on their return home to China. We are sure on their return to Jiujiang University they will continue to support Savannah State University and the Confucius Institute.

New staff and a Director will arrive by the end of September they will join Savannah’s community with high energy and dedication to spread their knowledge of the Chinese culture and language and with the same enthusiasm to learn from us.

A new schedule of fall classes and activities have been announced, look for additional information as the year progresses.

We will see you either in class or at an event.

Take care,

Peggy Blood
Hello my dear friends,

Time flies! I have been working as a Chinese Director of the Confucius Institute at Savannah State University for almost four years. I will finish my work and go back to China at the end of August 2018.

After four years of living and working here, I fell in love with Savannah and it’s people. The beautiful scenery and your kindness and enthusiasm has moved me and is unforgettable.

I’d like to express my sincere gratitude to you all and give special thanks to SSU President Cheryl Davenport Dozier, Provost Michael J. Laney, Dean of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Dr. Julius Scipio, Dean of Library & Media Services Mrs. MaryJo Fayoyin, Director of International Education Center Dr. Emmanuel Naniuzeyi, Director of Radio Station Ms. Grace Curry, World Language Specialist Dr. Mark Linsky and my partner Dr. Peggy Blood. Thank you so much for all of the support and help you have given me and my work. I would also like to thank you for your interest in Chinese and Chinese culture.

I promise I will bring your culture and my understanding about you back to China and share with my family, friends, colleagues and students.

Please continue to support the Confucius Institute at Savannah State University.

May friendship between the American and Chinese people last forever!

Good-bye and welcome to China!

Qijuan Luo
Confucius Institute Mission

SSU nonprofit Confucius Institute, the CI’s aim is to serve as a platform that promotes intercultural understanding as well as the study of Chinese language and culture (including art, music and literature), and to enhance educational exchange between the US and China. It is our hope that through this platform, that greater understanding among people will be heightened to the benefit of future generations.

CI Goals

- To provide greater cohesion and understanding within the community, (residents from all cultures and ethnicities share and be part of CI cultural programs)
- To offer Chinese language to Savannah State University, SCCPSS, and communities
- To offer program experiences in Chinese culture for greater understanding
- To facilitate intercultural exchanges between the US and China
- To facilitate opportunities for cooperative understanding between businesses in the US and China
- To provide greater Chinese language opportunities to SSU and the community.
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Various Cultural Activities

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Integrate into SSU and Savannah Community

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Others
Confucius Institute at SSU provides Chinese language and various culture classes at Savannah State University, St. Andrews School, DeRenne Middle School, Myers Middle School and to the community.
The Confucius Institute at Savannah State University offers different levels of Chinese language and cultural classes from September 10th to December 4th, 2018. Registration fee is $50 (free for Savannah State University and Georgia Southern University students).

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Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) 汉语水平考试

Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK), an international standardized test of Chinese language proficiency, assesses non-native Chinese speakers' abilities in using the Chinese language in their daily, academic and professional lives. HSK consists of six levels, namely HSK (level I), HSK (level II), HSK (level III), HSK (level IV), HSK (level V), and HSK (level VI).

HSK Speaking Test (HSKK) 汉语水平口语考试

HSK Speaking Test (HSKK) assesses the test takers' oral Chinese abilities. HSKK consists of three levels, HSKK (Primary level), HSKK (Intermediate level) and HSKK (Advanced level). HSKK is conducted in the form of audio recording.

Youth Chinese Test (YCT) 中小学生汉语考试

Youth Chinese Test (YCT), an international standardized test of Chinese language proficiency, assesses the primary and middle school students' abilities to use Chinese as second language in their daily and academic lives. YCT is divided into writing and speaking tests, which are independent to each other. The writing test consists of four levels, namely, YCT (level I), YCT (level II), YCT (level III), and YCT (level IV). The speaking test consists of two levels, YCT Speaking (Primary Level) and YCT Speaking (Intermediate Level).

Business Chinese Test (BCT) 商务汉语考试

Business Chinese Test (BCT), an international standardized test of Chinese language proficiency, assesses non-native Chinese speakers' abilities to use the Chinese language in real business or common working environments. BCT is divided into writing and oral tests, which are independent to each other. The writing test consists of two levels, namely, BCT (A) and BCT (B). BCT (Oral iBT) are Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and conducted via Internet.
Confucius Institute at Savannah State University is the only official test center in Savannah designated by Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarter which provides various Chinese proficiency tests. In the Fall Semester 2018, CI will hold Chinese Proficiency Tests as follow.

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**Frequent Q&A**

★ **How to register for Chinese class?**

Please register on line from the SSU website, click “Confucius Institute” at the bottom of the home page, then you can finish your registration for CI Classes. The Confucius Institute at SSU website: https://www.savannahstate.edu/confucius/

★ **How to register for HSK/YCT Test?**

Please visit the website: www.chinesetest.cn, login the username and passwords (if you have not, create one first) from TEST TAKER and select test level, form, test center and date, and finish the test registration on line.

★ **How to pay?**

Please pay at the Cashier’s office in Hill Hall. (Please bring receipt to the CI office)

For more information, please feel free to contact us at (912)-358-3160, or stop by our office at Room 205A/B on the second floor of Asa H. Gordon Library at SSU, or email to:

Zheng Li: liz@savannahstate.edu
Peggy Blood: bloodp@savannahstate.edu
CI at SSU invited Dr. Zhao Hailei, the Director of the Confucius Institute at Augusta University, to give a lecture on Chinese Traditional Medicine (TCM) on September 27, 2017.

Dr. Zhao introduced the basic theories about TCM and Chinese philosophy, vividly demonstrated TCM treatment and led the audience to do a set of Qigong exercises for physical fitness.

The audience sighed at the magic of Chinese medicine and benefited a lot from the lecture.
CI invited Dr. Liu Nan, Associate Professor of Art from Florida A&M University, to hold a Chinese Traditional Calligraphy and Painting workshop to faculty & staff, students, and community people on September 29, 2017.

Dr. Liu introduced the basic strokes of Chinese characters, the changes of different scripts and writing styles, and the basic tools of Chinese calligraphy and painting. Dr. Liu demonstrated the painting technique of chrysanthemums, lotuses, etc., and explained the meaning of these classical images in Chinese traditional culture. Participants created their own calligraphy and painting work with great enthusiasm.
Mid-autumn Festival Celebration

In Chinese culture, the Mid-autumn festival is symbolic of moon worship dating back 3,000 years. To celebrate this ancient custom, CI at SSU held a Mid-Autumn Festival celebration on Tybee Island on October 6, 2017. CI Director Luo Qijuan explained the significance of moon cake and Mid-autumn festival. Participants walked from the boardwalk to the beach waving a Chinese red dragon and tasted the traditional festival delicacy moon cake while appreciating the full moon. Many foreign friends praised the delicious moon cake and the beautiful meaning of the festival. By participating in the celebration, many people became interested in knowing more about Chinese traditional culture.
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CI at SSU held a panel discussion “An Inside View on China” on October 26, 2017. Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs Dr. Behrooz Kalantari served as the moderator and panelist, together with Assistant Professor of School of Teacher Education Dr. Kisha Cunningham, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, Humanities and Wellness Dr. Toni Johnson, SCCPSS World Language Specialist Dr. Mark Linsky, Director of International Education Center Dr. Emmanuel Naniuzeyi and Former of Shanghai-America Direct Import & Export Co. Ltd Mr. William Frazier, talked about their experiences in China in March this year from different aspects. “The panel discussion has provided an opportunity for people here to meet and discuss China, its people, culture, and development,” participants said.

2017年10月26日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院以“外国人讲中国故事”的方式举行了一场主题为“内视中国”的专题研讨会。2017年3月，赴华访问教育团成员萨凡纳州立大学副校长兼国际交流处处长伊曼纽尔·纳纽泽伊、工程技术教育系助理教授基尚·坎宁安、人文艺术学院政治系教授贝赫鲁兹·拉伦塔瑞，萨凡纳市公立中学联盟课程指导办公室主任马克·林斯基，以及上海－美国进出口贸易有限公司顾问威廉·弗雷泽应邀出席了讨论会。会上，五位嘉宾各抒己见，分享了他们在中国的所见所闻。
CI at SSU celebrated its 3rd Dinner Anniversary on October 27, 2017. People from the university and community gathered together to enjoy Chinese music, dance, and delicious Chinese food in the evening gala. President Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier delivered an opening speech and thanked CI for providing good service to the SSU family and to the Savannah community. She said that SSU will continue to support CI. This year CI honored Rev. Joseph Wong for his work in the community and inspiration to young people.

2017年10月27日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院举办成立三周年庆祝晚会。萨凡纳谢丽尔·多齐尔表示，萨凡纳州立大学会继续支持孔子学院的工作。本次庆祝晚会还向来宾们发放了制作精美的孔子学院春季学期活动简报和中国城市风光明信片。
CI at SSU invited Zhang Wen, Assistant Professor of Voice from Dillard University, to hold a special Beijing Opera workshop on November 9, 2017. Professor Zhang introduced the Beijing Opera from the aspects of historical origin and development, the meaning of roles, musical instruments and costumes, and singing skills. She also performed live demonstrations with Yang Lili and encouraged everyone to try to sing in English. Participants had a certain understanding of Beijing Opera and traditional Chinese culture after the workshop.

2017年11月9日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院邀请新奥尔良市迪拉得大学音乐系教授张雯前来举办了一场别开生面的京剧工作坊。深入浅出的讲解和生动的演绎和示范，让现场的美国师生和社区民众对中国国粹京剧有了一定的了解，引起了他们的兴趣和思考，现场气氛十分热烈。
CI at SSU held its 3rd Opera Night on November 10, 2017. Presented in partnership with the Confucius Institute of Chinese Opera at Binghamton University, the 3rd Amazing China Opera Night featured Beijing Opera excerpts, instrumental music, vocal, a magician and special presentation of Sichuan Face Changing. Rev. Joseph Wong, the pastor of Life Church at Ardsley Park Chinese Mission, served as the M.C. To complement the event, CI also held an exhibition of Chinese Opera Costumes. The audience was impressed by the charm of Chinese opera and the beauty of its costumes.

2017年11月10日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院举办了第三届“精彩中国”戏曲专场演出。萨大孔院邀请纽约州立宾汉顿大学戏曲孔子学院表演团队为300余名大学和孔院中学教学点师生以及社区民众带来两场精彩表演。此外，孔院还特别举办了京剧服饰展。
Chinese Lunar New Year Party

The Confucius Institute at SSU hosted a Lunar New Year celebration on January 30, 2017. The Director of International Education Center Dr. Emmanuel Naniuzeyi, the Director of SSU Radio Station Ms. Grace Curry, and guests from the university and community are invited to view fireworks from the campus gazebo. CI directors Dr. Peggy Blood and Mrs. Luo Qijuan spoke on the significance and tradition of Chinese New Year, CI students and staff presented various performances. Participants rang in the Year of the Dog with delicious Chinese snacks, hot cider, a dancing Chinese dragon and many Chinese fun games.

2018年2月16日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院举办了2018农历狗年春节庆祝活动。在校师生和周边社区民众等百余人欢聚一堂，共同庆祝2018中国春节。大家在欢歌笑语和美食的陪伴下度过了一个年味十足的中国春节。在校师生及社区民众对此次春节庆祝活动给予了高度的评价，并希望今后孔子学院能继续举办相关的文化活动，让大家对中国文化有更多更深入的了解与学习。
During the Chinese Lunar New Year period, the CI Chinese teachers at DeRenne Middle School and Myers Middle School held a variety of celebrating activities, such as writing Spring Festival couplets, making lanterns and dumplings, picking up candy with chopsticks etc.

春节期间，孔院汉语教师在德雷纳中学和迈尔斯中学分别举行了“庆新春、迎福气”中国春节庆祝活动，如带领学生们写春联、做灯笼、包饺子、用筷子夹糖果等等。许多学生则表示希望天天都过中国年。
CI at SSU invited Marilyn Chin, Emeritus Professor of San Diego State University, an award-winning poet and author of *Hard Love Province, Revenge of the Mooncake Vixen, Rhapsody in Plain Yellow, The Phoenix Gone, the Terrace Empty and Dwarf Bamboo*, to host a workshop talking about poetry writing. Associate Professor Nicholas Silberg, Department Chairperson of Fine Arts, Humanities and Wellness, expressed his gratitude to CI for providing a platform for students and faculty to better understand each other through Eastern and Western culture.

2018年4月17日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院邀请知名华裔美国作家、诗人和批评家陈美玲前来举办了“华裔女诗人陈美玲诗歌品读会”。现场师生选取了陈美玲诗集中的多首诗歌进行深入地交流与探讨，并在人文艺术学院肯尼迪剧院里欣赏诗人诗情并茂地朗诵多篇作品，陈美玲向孔子学院赠送了自己的作品集，为本次诗歌品读会画上了圆满句号。陈美玲表示，希望读者能够从自己的诗作中既读到东方，也读到西方。
SECTION TWO

Cultural Activities

Educators Delegation

Trip to China

萨凡纳市教育工作者访华团
From June 3rd to 15th, 2018, the Savannah Educators Delegation, organized by the Confucius Institute at SSU paid a 12-day visit to China. The delegation was composed of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of SSU Dr. Michael J. Laney, Dean College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences of SSU Dr. Julius Scipio, the officials of the Savannah Education Bureau, and the heads of elementary and middle schools. Through the 12-day trip to China, the Delegation visited local cities like Beijing, Jiujiang, Jingdezhen, observed classes in local elementary and middle schools, communicated with local educators from university and elementary schools, which has improved their understanding of the current Chinese teaching model. A consensus was reached on the further expansion of the CI Chinese Program in Savannah.
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CI Directors Dr. Peggy Blood and Mrs. Luo Qijuan attended the regular meeting of the SCCPSS Board of Education at the beginning of the new semester on August 9, 2017.

CI at SSU successfully opened two Chinese teaching sites in DeRenne Middle School and Myers Middle School on August 23, 2017. A total of 160 students took Chinese.

2017年8月9日，孔子学院中外方一同参加萨凡纳市公共教育委员会开学初的例会。

2017年8月23日，孔子学院在萨凡纳市新设立的两所公立中学汉语教学点——德雷纳中学和迈尔斯中学顺利开课，共有160名学生选修了汉语课程，在老师们的带领下学习汉语，探索中国文化。
Dr. Mark Linsky, SCCPSS World Language Specialist, and CI Chinese Director Luo went to DeRenne Middle School and Myers Middle School for classroom observation after Hurricane Irma on September 21, 2017.

萨凡纳市各学校在飓风“艾玛”之后相继复课，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院中方院长罗其娟与萨凡纳市公立中学外语教学项目负责人马克·林斯基博士于2017年9月21日一同前往孔子学院的两所中学教学点，看望汉语教师，了解她们近期的工作与生活情况并进行随堂听课。
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Open Campus Day is a bi-annual recruitment event where students from K-12 are able to interact directly with academic departments, professors, and current students, speak with SSU administration, ask questions during a student-driven panel discussion and tour the Savannah State campus. As a member of the Tiger Family, CI at SSU participates in this event every year.

2017年9月23日及2018年3月31日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院参加了萨凡纳州立大学2017年秋季与2018年春季“校园开放日”活动。设立“中国主题”展台，向到场民众介绍汉语课程和相关文化活动。
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SSU Homecoming Parade
CI at SSU participated in the SSU Annual Homecoming Parade on October 7, 2017. The celebratory theme is “Classic” in honor of Savannah State’s status as the oldest institute of higher education in Savannah and oldest public HBCU in Georgia.

2017年10月7日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院全体教师参加了萨凡纳州立大学一年一度的“大学校友日”庆祝游行活动。此次活动在萨凡纳市中心举行，上万名萨市群众聚集在市区道路两旁，同萨凡纳州立大学校友们一同庆祝这一盛大的活动。
CI Director Luo Qijuan was invited to attend the annual meeting of The Greater Savannah International Alliance (GSIA) in Savannah & The Mayor’s International Luncheon Reception on October 18, 2017. Mr. Eddie W. Deloach, Mayor of Savannah, thanked everyone for their efforts in making Savannah an international tourism city. Dr. James Anderson, Chairman of the GSIA, spoke highly of the CI's contribution to the internationalization of Savannah.

2017年10月18日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院中方院长罗其娟应邀参加了萨凡纳市一年一度的“佐治亚州萨凡纳市国际联盟组织”工作总结会暨市长国际午餐招待会。来自50个单位的代表不同国家和地区的86名代表参加了招待会。会后，许多参会代表都主动向罗其娟院长了解孔院更多更详细的情况，并提出了合作请求。
CI staff were invited to attend the Foreign Language Teaching Regular Meeting of Savannah Chatham County Public School System on November 30, 2017. The meeting was hosted by Dr. Mark Linsky, SCCPSS World Language Specialist. He reported on the recent visits to different schools and pointed out that this year’s Chinese course is a brand new experience for the students. “CI will continue to provide high quality Chinese teaching and cultural activities”, said CI Director Luo.

2017年11月30日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院汉语教师应邀参加了在伊莱·惠特尼小学举行的萨凡纳查特姆公立中学联盟外语教学例会。会议由世界语言专家马克·林斯基主持，二十多名萨凡纳市公立中学的外语教师参加了本次会议。马克·林斯基博士汇报了近期在不同中学教学点走访观课的情况并特别指出，今年萨市公立中学设立的汉语课程对学生们是一个全新的体验。汉语课的开设对其他语种的教学也能起到良性的促进作用。萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院中方院长罗其娟表示，希望今后有更多的学校开设汉语课，孔院也会继续为萨市民众提供优质的汉语教学和文化推介服务。
CI staff attended the SSU Spring 2018 General Assembly on January 5, 2018. During the assembly, SSU faculty and staff addressed a variety of topics for the following academic year, focusing on the theme "The Momentum Year". President Cheryl Davenport Dozier gave a speech "Our ONE SSU Momentum Charge", and the new Provost Dr. Michael J. Laney gave a brief introduction on Stewarding Student Success & Scholarship.

President Dozier and Dr. Michael Laney expressed their thank to Confucius Institute for providing opportunities and resources for the Tiger Family and the Savannah Community.
On January 14, 2018, at the invitation of the Savannah Chinese Baptist Mission, CI teachers helped the kids to prepare various kinds of performance to welcome the coming Chinese Lunar New Year.

2018年1月14日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院汉语教师应邀为萨凡纳华人浸信会少儿团体编排2018狗年新春联欢会表演节目。
At the invitation of Savannah Country Day School, CI at SSU held a Chinese Paper Cutting Workshop as part of the Country Day Cultural Celebration on January 18, 2018. CI teacher Zhong Jiayi introduced the origin and history of Chinese paper cutting and guided the students to create various Chinese traditional paper cutting patterns. After the event, the Savannah Country Day School thanked CI for providing such a great cultural experience for the students and hoped to have the opportunity to further cooperation.
At the invitation of Ms. Kellie Fletcher, Logistics Director of Junior League of Savannah, CI participated in the 6th Annual Fit Kids Fest providing various Chinese exercise. Ms. Kellie Fletcher expressed her thank to CI and said, the Confucius Institute at SSU is a great way for children in the community to be exposed to the Chinese culture and to the wonderful art of Taiji.

2018年3月3日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院全体教师应邀参加在萨凡纳州立大学举办的“第六届青少年健康日”活动。在活动现场，前来孔院展台前体验、观赏和咨询的人络绎不绝，许多民众咨询了孔院开办汉语课、文化课以及夏令营活动的相关事宜。活动结束后，萨凡纳市向萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院表示感谢。
CI at SSU hosted Digital Scholarly Publishing Workshop with AFRO PWW, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and May Howard Elementary School on March 7, 2018. CI invited Emeritus Professor of University of Florida Dr. Marilyn Thomas-Houston and Research Assistant on the Publishing Without Walls Project Mr. Joshua Lynch to be the presenters of the workshop.
Women’s Leadership Conference

The 4th Women’s Leadership Conference was presented in part by the Confucius Institute at SSU on campus at Student Union on March 22-23, 2018. This year’s theme is “SSU Moving Full STEAM Ahead: Women Leading the way”. CI at SSU invited Dr. Li-Lin Tseng, Associate Professor of Art History, Pittsburg State University (Kansas), to give a lecture on the Chinese and Chinese Cinema in America, 1896-1937, and after talking about the story of the first Chinese American Hollywood movie star Anna May Wong.

2018年3月22至23日，由美国萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院与萨凡纳州立大学共同承办的第四届女性领导力研讨会在萨凡纳州立大学学生活动中心宴会厅举行。大会围绕“全面实现STEAM教育”这一主题，在专家讲座、专题研讨、主题工作坊等环节展开了深入的交流与探讨。孔子学院特邀匹兹堡州立大学艺术学院的曾李霖教授做了以“黄柳霜和她的美国梦”为题的讲座。孔子学院外方院长佩吉·布拉德与其他三名女性代表一起，围绕“艺术在STEAM教育中的作用”这一主题进行了深入研讨。
CI staff visited the SSU Faculty Art Show on March 29, 2018. The exhibit was held by the Department of Visual and Performing Arts featuring artworks by SSU faculty. CI Director Dr. Peggy Blood was one of the featured faculty.

2018年3月29日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院教师一同参观了萨凡纳州立大学教工艺术展。外方院长佩吉·布拉德为参展艺术家之一。

SSU President Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Michael J. Laney, Dean of College of Liberal Arts and Social Dr. Julius Scipio, CI Director Dr. Peggy Blood, and the featured faculty

CI Directors Dr. Peggy Blood, Mrs. Luo Qijuan, and CI teachers
CI directors Dr. Peggy Blood and Mrs. Luo Qijuan attended the 2nd 2018 Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools’ District Achievement Showcase on April 4, 2018. The showcase event honored selected scholarship winners and those exhibiting high achievement in the areas of athletics, music, foreign language, science, math, creative writing, and engineering. Savannah-Chatham Public School Board President Jolene Byrne, Savannah-Chatham School Board Vice-President Larry Lower, and SCCPSS Superintendent M. Ann Levett presented certificates of honor to the two CI teachers Liu Shuyu (DeRenne Middle School) and Ma Ling (Myers Middle School).
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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 8–14, 2018
On April 25, 2018, CI Director Luo Qijuan and teacher Liu Shuyu attended the first planning meeting of SCCPSS Bilingual Immersion Program. SCCPSS World Language Specialist Mark Linsky, Elementary and K8 Executive Director Vallerie Cave, Principal of Haven Elementary School Dionne Young, and language teachers associated with the program worked together to prepare for the program. The Confucius Institute at Savannah State University will work with the SCCPSS to be responsible for the English-Chinese bilingual immersion program that will be implemented in two elementary schools this fall.

2018年4月25日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院应邀参加了萨凡纳查特姆公立学校系统关于启动双语沉浸式教学项目的首次工作会议。参加会议的还有公立学校系统小学部教学负责人瓦勒莉·凯福、三所当地小学的校长及与该项目有关的语言教师。萨凡纳查特姆公立学校系统计划自2018新学年开始，在萨市3所小学进行试点，打造首批英－汉、英－西双语沉浸式课堂。萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院将与萨市公立学校系统共同合作，负责将于今年秋季学期在2所小学实行的英－汉双语沉浸式教学项目。
CI Director Luo Qijua, Chinese teachers Zhong Jiayi and Liu Shuyu visited the Hilton Head Island Elementary School in South Carolina on April 30, 2018. Sarah Owen, Principal of Hilton Head Island Elementary School, gave a brief introduction of the bilingual immersion, emphasizing the importance of bilingual teaching to the students. Ms. Karen Perdue, PYP and GT Coordinator of Hilton Head Island Elementary School, took the teachers into different grades' classrooms and observed the bilingual class.

Immersion Program

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World Language Immersion Summer Camp Planning Meeting

CI teachers attended the planning meeting for 2018 World Language Immersion Summer Camp at Mercer Middle School on May 29, 2018. Chinese, Spanish, French, and American Sign Language teachers met as a group to discuss the camp format, counselors, and outline daily plans and field trip activities.

2018年5月29日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院汉语教师与其他语种教师（西班牙语、法语、美国手语）一同参加了在默瑟中学举行的2018世界语沉浸式夏令营前工作会，积极为即将举行的夏令营做好各项准备工作。
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2018 World Language Immersion Summer Camp

The SCPSS organized the “2018 World Language Immersion Summer Camp” in partnership with the Confucius Institute at SSU from June 11 to 22, 2018. During the two-week Chinese language & culture learning, all the kids have fallen in love with Chinese through rich language teaching, various kinds of classroom games, and cultural activities with diverse forms and innovative ideas. The kids in Chinese class presented a Final Performance to the parents. CI directors Dr. Peggy Blood and Mrs. Luo Qijuan introduced CI to the parents. After the performance, Dr. Mark Linsky and the parents expressed their thank to CI.
CI teacher Ms. Zhong Jiayi was the instructor for Chinese immersion camp. During the two weeks, the students were immersed in culture as well as language every day. Teacher Zhong guided the students to explore the amazing world of Chinese language and culture. The camp provided the students a high-quality summer camp experience with Chinese language, culture classes, such as paper cutting, calligraphy, Chinese painting, traditional crafts, and martial arts, etc, rich and varied activities and cultural experiencing activities.
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CHINESE IS COOL!
CI directors Dr. Peggy Blood and Mrs. Luo Qijuan attended the 7th Annual Conference of the Southeast Chinese Language Association in New Orleans, Louisiana from November 10-11, 2017. The conference was hosted by Xavier University of Louisiana Confucius Institute. The SECLA Annual Conference is a great opportunity to share teaching experiences, learn newest trends in Chinese language teaching, and to network with colleagues in the field.

2017年11月10日至11日，由泽维尔大学孔子学院承办的“第七届美东南汉语协会年会”在美国路易斯安娜州新奥尔良市召开。萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院中方院长罗其娟应邀参会。
On November 11-13, 2017, CI directors Dr. Peggy Blood and Mrs. Luo Qijuan attended the 8th U.S. South Confucius Institute Directors Forum, which focused on strengthening the connection among CIs and facilitating the communication, cooperation, and mutual development of CIs in the region. Ambassador Li Qiangmin, Consul General of China in Houston, delivered the keynote speech on Nov. 12, while Dr. Long Jie, Head of Education from the Chinese Consulate General’s Office, also addressed the group.

2017年11月11日至13日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院中外方院长罗其娟应邀参加了在路易斯安娜州新奥尔良市召开的“第八届美南孔子学院院长经验交流会”。会议由中华人民共和国驻休斯顿领馆发起、赞助，泽维尔大学孔子学院组织承办，来自美南地区二十一所孔院的三十八位中外方院长参加了此次经验交流会。
CI Directors Dr. Peggy Blood, Mrs. Luo Qijuan and SSU President Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier attended the 12th Confucius Institute Conference in Xi’an, China on December 12, 2017. The conference was themed around “deepening cooperation, developing through innovation, and working together to build a community of shared future for mankind”, aiming to seek improvements in Chinese language education and culture spread. It included more than 2,500 directors of Confucius Institutes and presidents of the host universities from 140 countries and regions throughout the world. SSU President Dr. Dozier and JJU President Liu Xiaodong took the chance to organize a CI Board Meeting, CI Board members from the two universities worked together to discuss the cooperation between the two universities.
CI Director Luo participated in the 2018 Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration hosted by Consul General of China in Houston Li Qiangmin and wife Zeng Hongyan. Deputy Consul General Liu Hongmei, Texas State Senator Paul, Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo and Texas Governor Office’s representative James Chen cheered to celebrate the Chinese New Year on February 7, 2018. About 500 people attended the CNY reception hosted by Li.

2018年2月7日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院中方院长罗其娟应邀参加了中国驻休斯敦总领事李强民大使及夫人曾红燕在总领馆举行的2018年春节招待会，与美南华人华侨、中资机构、留学生及友好人士代表500多人一起共迎新春。
Southern Conference on Language Teaching

美南外语教学年会

From March 15 to 17, 2018, CI teachers Zhong Jiayi, Li Zheng, Liu Shuyu, Ma Ling participated in the annual Southern Conference on Language Teaching in Atlanta. This year SCOLT to partner with FLAG and SEALLT offered a dynamic program. The theme was "Proficiency: ATL (ALL THE LEVELS)". More than 150 concurrent sessions, exhibitors, and opportunities were provided to meet the ACTFL National Language Teacher of the Year and the 2018 SCOLT World Languages Teacher of the Year.

2018年3月15日至17日，萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院全体教师参加了一年一度的美南外语教学年会。此次会议由美南外语教育委员会、佐治亚州外语教学联盟以及美东南外语学习技术协会共同主办，围绕“各层次语言学习的熟练程度”这一主题，举办了一百五十多个教学工作坊，涉及课堂教学管理、跨文化交际、课堂活动及游戏、教学方法与模式、教学评估、科技与外语教学等众多领域，参会者可根据需要自行选择相应的工作坊，与主讲人和其他代表们共同探讨、学习、交流心得体会。
The Head of Education from the Chinese Consulate General’s Office Dr. Long Jie, together with the Consul for Education Wang Yi, visited the Confucius Institute at Savannah State University on April 4, 2018. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Michael J. Laney, Dean College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Dr. Julius Scipio, Delegation hosted by CI Directors Dr. Peggy Blood and Mrs. Luo Qijuan, and other fellow representatives warmly welcomed the delegation. Accompanied by the CI directors, Dr. Long and Dr. Wang toured the CI office and classroom and talked with CI teachers. Dr. Long appreciated CI’s relentless efforts on promoting the mutual understanding and collaboration between China and the U.S. During the luncheon, Dr. Long and Dr. Laney exchanged gifts.
CI Director Luo Qijuan and Chinese teacher Li Zheng, together with more than 1,300 educators from around the world, convened in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the 11th annual National Chinese Language Conference on May 17-19, 2018. The three-day conference was hosted by Asia Society and the College Board, and in cooperation with Hanban. Over the course of three days, CI staff participated in various workshops and presentations, visited schools across the Salt Lake City metro region, and enjoyed engaging plenary sessions and performances. The conference celebrated the progress the U.S. has made in the development of Mandarin immersion programs and highlighted Utah's key role in that effort.

2018年5月17-19日，由孔子学院总部/国家汉办与美国大学理事会、亚洲协会联合主办的第十一届全美中文大会在犹他州盐湖城召开。来自全美的教育官员、大中小学校长、汉语教学专家及教师等近1300人在此次会议上交流汉语教学发展趋势，分享汉语教学经验，探讨文化语言交流的意义。萨凡纳州立大学孔子学院中方院长罗其娟和汉语教师参加了大会并参观走访了犹他大学孔子学院，并与其他孔子学院的院长们进行了孔院工作经验交流和座谈。
Launched on April 8th, 2016, CI’s biweekly one-hour show “Confucius Institute Time” is the first Chinese language program to be broadcast by the education radio station at SSU. The program mainly focuses on Chinese culture introduction, Chinese language teaching, and Chinese music appreciation. Tune in every two weeks on Friday from 1-2 pm on WHCJ 90.3 FM.

“孔院时间”电台节目于2016年4月8日首次播出，由孔子学院教师担任主播，每两周更新一次。节目内容主要分为中国文化介绍、汉语课堂和中文歌曲欣赏三个板块。