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## 2013 Holiday Parade

On November 16th, many of Toledo's Chinese organizations, including CAGT, participated in the 26th annual Toledo Blade Holiday Parade in downtown Toledo. We had a great team named as " Metro Toledo Chinese Community" with people from the following organizations:

- Chinese Association of Greater Toledo (CAGT)
- Confucius Institute at University of Toledo (UTCI)
- UT Chinese Students and Scholars Association (UT CSSA)
- Chinese Center of Toledo (CCT)

CAGT TaiChi team (Olivia Onest, Feil Li, Olive Wu and Lingling Du) performed 48 form TaiChi double fan in front of the VIP stage. According to the call from The Blade, our TaiChi performance was the highlight of the event! ( See the following link):

<http://www.toledoblade.com/gallery/The-Blade-s-26th-Annual-Holiday-Parade>

Thanks again to all the people there! Without you all, we wouldn't have had such a successful event. Thank you!

We have been invited to participate in this event again next year on 11-15-2014. We will send out invitation s when the date is near.



## Environmental scientist to prove socioeconomic impact on climate change

Dr. Jiquan Chen, a former CAGT president, is very successful in studying the interactions of natural and human systems. On the top of the grant from the National Science Foundation, he also received another grant from NASA recently. We're very proud of what he did, would like to share it with all of you. Cheers! Read more by visiting the link below:

[http://utnews.utoledo.edu/index.php/11\\_07\\_2013/environmental-scientist-to-prove-socioeconomic-impact-on-climate-change](http://utnews.utoledo.edu/index.php/11_07_2013/environmental-scientist-to-prove-socioeconomic-impact-on-climate-change)

## CAGT in UT's Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

On September 17th, the Confucius Institute at the University of Toledo held an event “Fall in Love with Fall” to celebrate a traditional Chinese Festival, the Mid-Autumn Festival. The Mid-Autumn festival is held on the 15th day of the eighth month in the Chinese calendar. It is also called “moon festival” because of the celebration’s association with the full moon on this night, as well as the traditions of moon worship and moon gazing.

The CAGT Tai Chi Group was invited by the Confucius Institute to perform and teach Tai Chi. Amy Chen, Jing Meyer, Olivia O’Nest, Olive Wu from CAGT Tai Chi group performed at the event.



## CAGT Helps Owens Community College Celebrate International Education Week



On Wednesday, Nov. 13, Owens Community College had a festival for the nationally celebrated International Education Week. They invited CAGT to perform at the event. The following CAGT Tai Chi group members, Lingling Du, Fei li, Mal Marciniak, Jing Meyer, Olivia O’Nest, Olive Wu, and Li Xue went to the Celebration. They did a half hour performance with audience participation.

## **2013 April to November CAGT Membership**

The CAGT Membership Committee would like to thank all members who have renewed their CAGT membership from April to November of 2013. Special thanks to the following members for upgrading their membership to a Lifetime Membership:

**Robert Elliott and Jianzhen Jiang**

We also would like to welcome new members who joined CAGT from April to November of 2013:

New Lifetime Family Member

**Wei Zhang and Chuhua Zhang**

New Family Members

**Song Li and Haowen Xi, Hang Chen and Liang Tang, Sara Gong and Lijun Huang, Wei Liang and Yifei Du, Jun Yu and Ying Liu**

New Individual Members

**Crystal Taylor, Malgrzata Marciniak, Julia Martin, Martha Biker, Amy Xie**

New Student Family Member

**Xiaoyan Liu and Canchu Lin**

New Student Member

**Gela Cordero**

New Business Members

**Anson Pharmacy, located 25684 Dixie Hwy, Perrysburg, OH**

**Greater Toledo International Youth Orchestra, Inc.**

**欢迎加入中华协会！**



## The Temple of the Dragon

Most people today don't see self defense as a necessity. So why then do we need to study the Martial Arts? Well, for many of the same reasons the Martial Arts have thrived for over 1500 years. The first organized system of Martial Arts was being designed by Buddhist Monks in China some 1500 years ago. The need arose for these monks to defend themselves against invaders to their temples, so the birth of Kung Fu and the Shao-lin monk began. These Shao-lin



monks found that by studying natural principles of nature along with natural body movements they could defend themselves when the need arose. They also found that through daily exercise and training they could stay healthier and stronger and take their religious studies and meditations to all new levels, therefore creating a whole body, mind, and spirit experience. The Temple of the Dragon is a true, traditional school. At The Temple of the Dragon you will find a traditional teacher teaching

the traditional Kung Fu experience of the mind, body, and spirit. Sifu Aaron Arden, the owner and head instructor at the Temple Of The Dragon, has trained for 20 years in the Martial Arts. Early in his life Sifu Aaron studied philosophy, psychology, meditation, and natural medicine and played football and wrestled in school sports. Sifu Aaron Arden has competed in many local and international tournaments taking the highest honors in several categories. Now, he teaches full time while still continuing his own training daily.



Check out our website for more information about traditional Shaolin Martial Arts and to sign up for a free one hour intro class at

[www.templeofthedragon.com](http://www.templeofthedragon.com). Join us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/templeofthedragon](https://www.facebook.com/templeofthedragon).

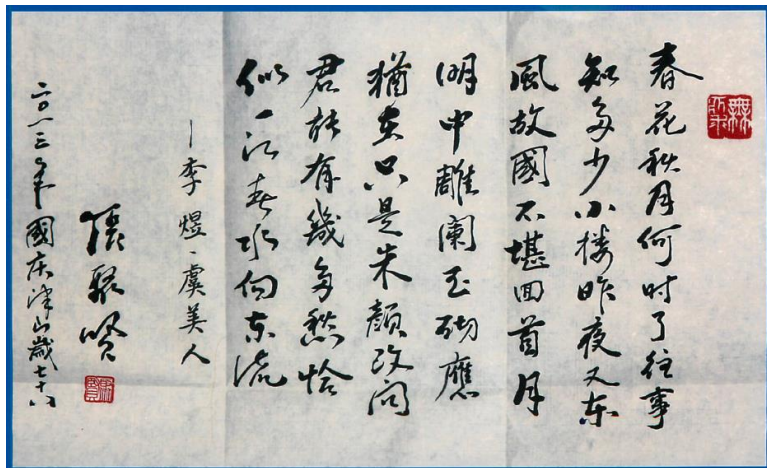
## 我的摯友

靜馨〔伍芳雲 11/30/2013〕

常子瑛女士於二零一三年五月三十日離開了人世。她是我的摯友，也是許多華人朋友所熟知的一位開朗、健談、又熱情的好大姊。她在今年三月因病住進多麗都醫院，查出罹患晚期肺癌，四月即返回中國家鄉，五月不幸病逝於天津，享年六十八歲。



常姊去世前，大約有兩年半多的日子是與我一同生活的。在二零一零年，她從加州來到俄亥俄州，住在我家，幫助我照顧孩子，也陪伴我生活，時常與我一同參與華人朋友的活動。我們同出同入，感情就像親生姊妹。也因為生活在一起，我得以見識到常姊深厚的國學涵養以及智慧的談吐。又因時常聽她述說她的人生故事，我對她豐富的人生經歷和高超的人格品德更是敬佩又仰慕。



身為天津一個大戶人家的長女，常姊自幼即熟讀詩書，又養尊處優。但在她少女時期，就跟著全家經歷文化大革命，下鄉勞改，後來平反還鄉。她一路自強奮鬥，努力不懈，成為工廠的領導人，甚至獨立開創私人企業，建立輝煌的成就。其中她又經歷喪失

親夫的悲痛，以及獨立扶養兒女的艱難。她不卑不屈，樂觀進取，不只自己克服一切困難，而且幫助家人度過許多艱難險境，尤其可貴的是她始終抱持著對國家的熱愛。

常姊雖然逝去，她的故事，她的全人，至今仍鮮活在我的腦海裡。我感嘆她未能完成遺志，寫下她的人生故事，那會是涵蓋這半個世紀的中國歷史啊！和我有一樣感傷的，還有一位常姊的知己老友，業餘書畫家，張聚賢先生。他為常姊寫了一篇墓誌銘，又筆錄了兩篇詩詞，藉以舒發他的感嘆，他的短文中簡明扼要的描述了常姊的一生。我將張先生的作品與大家分享，盼望藉此為常姊的在世人生畫下一個美麗的句點。

我也希望藉此文轉告所有關心常子瑛女士的朋友，她的家人曾經打電話給我，要我轉達謝意並且告知，常姊在最後離世的時候沒有受多少痛苦，很安息地離去。感謝上蒼，讓常子瑛女士息了一切的勞苦，進入了永遠的安息！



## CAGT 2013

@ OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK



@ UT'S MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL





@ 2013 HOLIDAY PARADE



@ TOLEDO INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



@ CAGT FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL











CAGT Performing at

# Great Art Escape Program

多丽都 地区华人首次在艺术博物馆的 艺术博物馆的 艺术博物馆的 艺术博物馆的 Peristyle 剧院表演

Enjoy a variety of traditional Chinese performances such as Chinese folk dance, Chinese opera, traditional Chinese instrument Guzhen, Chinese calligraphy, Tai Chi Fan, martial arts, as well as a String Ensemble by GTIYO.

**Where:** Peristyle Theater Toledo Museum of Art

**When:** Saturday, December 28, 2013

**Time:** 2:00 -3:00 pm



**Free Admission**