

CAPA-CT Organizes the 2017 Delegation to Western China

The productive 2016 academic program encourages Chinese-American Professors' Association in Connecticut (CAPA-CT) to organize the 2017 international cooperation program with universities in China. Dr. Xinyi Lu of the University of New Haven, Last year's architect for the Gansu program, continues to provide guidance and support to projected Gansu-program participants while Dr. Yong Zhu of Yale leads the team headed for Xinjiang.

Programs in Gansu and Xinjiang share dual purposes: (1) strengthen/establish ties with universities in Gansu and Xinjiang; (2) explore new academic collaboration and cooperation opportunities between CAPA-CT members and our counterparts in Western China. Nine CAPA-CT members at Connecticut colleges and universities have received formal invitation from universities in Gansu and Xinjiang. They will give talks and/or engage in collaborative research activities in Gansu and Xinjiang in the summer of 2017.

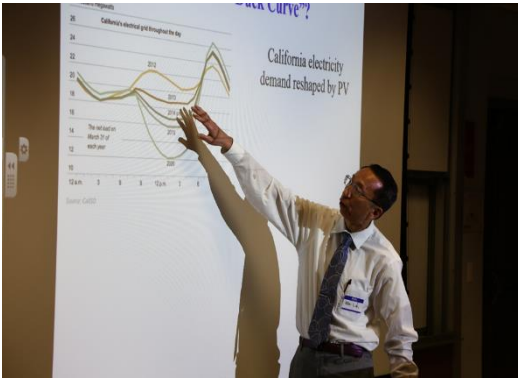


The Yellow River runs through Lanzhou—the capitol city of Gansu Province.

Standing in the picture is the first permanent bridge over the 3,395-mile-long river.

2016 CAPA-CT Conference at UConn

CAPA-CT held its 2016 Annual Conference on Saturday, October 22, 2016 on the Storrs campus of University of Connecticut. Speakers and participants came from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts.



Dr. Peter Luh of UConn, on Sustainable Development from the Perspective of Renewable Energy and Industry.

Keynote speaker Dr. T-P Ma of Yale University.



John Ma, an entrepreneur from New York, receives recognition from the CAPA-CT president for his generous donation.

Wenhua Wang, Consul, Education Office, The Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in New York, briefs the conference on collaborative opportunities with Chinese higher-learning institutions and scholars.





Dr. Miaowei Weng of Southern Connecticut State University represents the up-and-comers in their academic disciplines.

A photo op with Dr. Henry Lee is regarded as a perk by many.



Dr. Xinyi Lu of the University of New Haven shares a hearty laughter with Dr. Henry Lee. John Ma of New York joyfully joins his infectious neighbors.





Henry (CAPA-CT advisor) & Margaret Lee with Xiusheng (President of CAPA-CT) & Lan Yang at the Yang residence after the conference. Lan Yang the hostess entertains friends, new and old, with plenty of food as well as her trade-mark grace and generosity.

The 2016 Summer Program in Lanzhou, Gansu Province

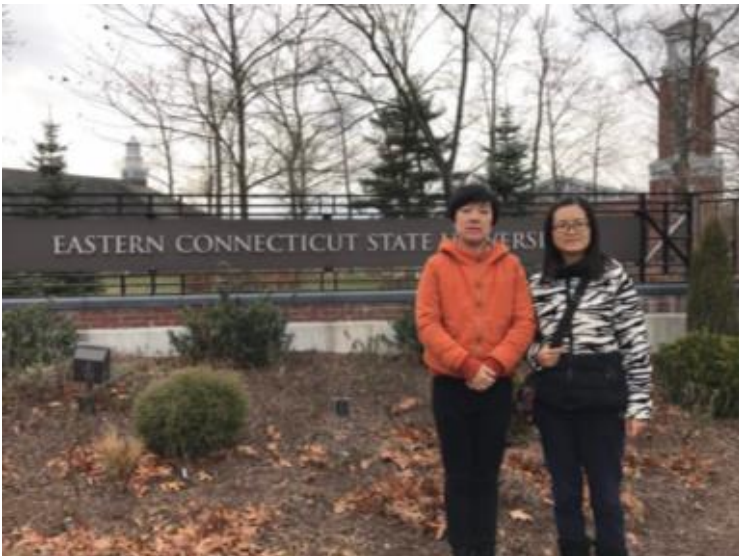


A CAPA-CT presentation on American Literature at Lanzhou University of Technology.



Chinese Students in Lanzhou respond to talks on American Literature.

Lanzhou University of Technology Faculty Visit Eastern Connecticut State University



Gu Jie (left) and Li Mei (family names go first) are English professors at China’s Lanzhou University of Technology (LUT). They visited Eastern Connecticut State University for four weeks in late 2016 as a follow-up of the summer 2016 visit to LUT by Dr Jian-Zhong Lin, an ECSU English Professor and a CAPA-CT board member.

Following footsteps of GU Jie and LI Mei came a group of four English professors from LUT. On a visit to Dr. Lin’s family on the Chinese New Year (2017), visitors posed for a picture in such order (from left to right) GUO Yufeng (LUT), Miranda Lau (ECSU), Haili Lin (UConn, hostess), ZHAO Shijun (LUT), XU Juan (LUT), and YANG Dongmei (LUT)



CAPA-CT in the News



Dr. Lin wears the CAPA-CT cap.

(Picture and caption are courtesy of Dwight Bachman via Eastern Connecticut State University's online *News Flash*.)

(Chuanfang Zeng, Shengting Zhang, Eastern's Jian-Zhong Lin and Yixuan Wang.)

Audience, in CAPA-CT Caps, listens to Dr. Yixuan Wang, visiting Research Fulbright Scholar at Harvard University. Two of a dozen CAPA-CT caps on the scene are visible

