USF Confucius Institute: Creating Community Impact
孔子学院对南佛罗里达大学和社区的贡献

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USF Confucius Institute Board Meeting
南佛大孔院理事会2015年会报告
December 1, 2015
USF Confucius Institute
A Partnership Benefiting Florida Schools and Colleges
President Genshaft and Provost Wilcox with CI Staff
Support to the USF Chinese Program

- Providing instructors from Qingdao University
- CI Scholarships for students
- Partial support to the Tier I-II programs in Qingdao
- Cultural events and activities (partnering with the Chinese Culture & Language Club and others)
- Chinese Cultural Center (with study space, material, and assistants as peer mentors)
- Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)
- Chinese Bridge Competition
- Confucius China Studies Program

CI Advisory Committee meeting
Notes on a Landscape is based on personal and professional reflections of Prof. Elisabeth Condon at the USF College of the Arts.

When Elisabeth Condon moved to Florida in 2003, its landscape catapulted her to a Pacific Rim childhood in 1960s Los Angeles. The overlay of space and time inspired her research of Chinese scrolls and their legacy of traveling perspective, rhythm, and stop action narrative. This lecture presents the evolution of Condon’s work and influences that span from the Yuan Dynasty China (1206-1368 AD) to her most recent sojourn to the Grand Canyon’s South Rim.

**Upcoming Events**
- “China and India: Past Connections and a Shared Future,” a conference on November 1, 2013, at Patel Center auditorium (free event but online registration is required)
- “Experiencing Chinese Cultures,” a CI lecture and performance of Chinese artists on November 15, 2013 (12:00pm-1:30pm), at Patel Center auditorium (open to OLLI members and the public)

**USF Confucius Institute**** offers Chinese language and culture classes, sponsors events to facilitate cross-cultural understanding, and provides technical support to Chinese language programs at Florida’s K-12 schools. To find out more about the USF Confucius Institute visit: [www.global.usf.edu/confucius](http://www.global.usf.edu/confucius/).
Support to USF
Chinese Cultural Center Events

Tea Tasting

Movie Night
Fourth Annual K-12 Chinese Conference at USF
(October 4, 2014 – with 120 participants from six states)

Collaborators include Southeast Chinese Language Assoc., Florida Chinese Teachers Association, and 9 CIs in Florida and beyond.
Three Confucius Classrooms
(At Thurgood Marshall Middle School, Pine View School, and Hillsborough County Public Schools)
“Museum Nights” and Summer Institute for K-12 art teachers
(A partnership with the UF Harn Museum in 2012-2015)

Thursday January 9, 6 - 9 p.m.
Museum Nights
Horsing Around in the Year of the Horse

Enjoy live performances of music, art demonstrations and activities celebrating Chinese New Year and highlighting the Harn’s extensive Asian art collections.

Chinese Nung Fu
Shadow Box Performances
Chinese Zither Performance by Ms. Hoigoung Deng
Pointing Demonstration by Mr. Nan Liu
Chinese Puppets

Wang Xuhua, Chinese, 1794-1882
Zebuumah
Ink and color on paper
Museum purchase, gift of Dr. and Mrs. David A. Goetz

Bridging East and West: Perspectives on Chinese Art & Culture in the Classroom
Harn Museum of Art
Confucius Institute 2014 Summer Teacher Workshop
July 13 – 15, 2014

Schedule at a Glance
Sunday, July 13
2 - 5 p.m. Workshop overview, guided museum tour, guest artist demonstration, and welcome reception.

Monday, July 14
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Breakfast, curator lectures, instructional workshops with guest artist & educator Robert Perales on perspective in Chinese paintings, calligraphy, and developing online projects with international schools, lunch, and studio workshop.

Tuesday, July 15
8:30 a.m. - noon. Breakfast, review instructional resources, workshop curriculum ideas and classroom applications, evaluation and wrap-up.

Participants Receive
• Comprehensive art education instruction on connections between the museum’s collection and classroom implementation.
• The Harn’s curriculum resources aligned with specific NGSSS in Art, Social Studies, Humanities and World Cultures and C3SS Literacy.
• Art materials and supplies for studio art activities.
• Parking passes for museum lot during workshop.
• Reception (Sunday), 2 break biscuits (Mon & Tues), 1 lunch (Mon).
• New ideas, enjoyable time with professional colleagues, guest artist demonstrations and studio time.

To Register
Contact Mabel Centes at: mcentes@ufl.edu
Registration is limited to the first 20 teacher applicants. You will be notified if accepted. For additional information, contact Brenda Bruslin at the Harn Museum of Art, bbruslin@ufl.edu or 352 392 8936 x2113.

Stipend to Attend
Thanks to our generous sponsors, there is no cost for participants. Additionally, teachers who complete the program will receive a $200 stipend.

Location & Directions
The workshop takes place at the Harn Museum of Art, 333 SW 8th Street, Gainesville, FL. As part of the University of Florida’s Cultural Plaza, you may reach the museum from I-75 and 394. Travel east on Archer Road, turn left onto SW 8th Street then turn right on Hull Rd.

The 2014 Summer Teacher Workshop is presented in partnership with the University of Florida International Center, sponsored in part by Santa Fe College’s Title VI, grant “Opening Doors to Asia” from the US Department of Education undergraduate International Studies and foreign Language program and the University of South Florida’s Confucius Institute.

3255 Hull Road across from the UF SW Bus Center
Conference on “China and India: Past Connections & a Shared Future”

November 1, 2013 – Patel Center
Performance Tours from China and CI Performance Group

2014 Chinese New Year

The USF Confucius Institute and Chinese Students & Scholars Association invite you to a Chinese New Year celebration featuring professional performances. Admission is free and each participant will receive a gift.

Thursday, January 30, 2014
7:00-8:30 PM
(Door opens at 6:30 PM)
MSC Oval Theater

Musicians: Mr. YANG Ru & Ms. WU Liao

Co-sponsors: Chinese Culture & Language Club and INTO USF
OLLI Classes on Chinese History and Culture
(3 courses/year)
Confucius Institute Day
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