Events for Summer and Fall 2018 (updated 10/15/18)

In addition to providing a guest instructor (Lijuan Sun) for the USF Dept. of World Languages.

- Nov. 27 (6-8pm): Co-sponsoring Chinese Festival by USF Dept. of World Languages; ULH101
- Nov. 17 (starting at 11am): Chinese language test for K-12 students (YCT); Lake Highland Prep School, Orlando. More info and registration at http://global.usf.edu/confucius/languagetests.php
- Nov. 16 (11:30-1:30pm): Co-sponsoring the China SIG meeting; Jimmie B. Keel Library, Tampa
- Nov. 15 (11am-2pm): Co-sponsoring the USF International Festival; MLK Plaza Lawn
- Oct. 29 (5:30pm): Co-sponsoring lecture “Tibetan Arts and Literature - Tradition vs. Modernity” by Dr. Jann Ronis; New College of Florida - Sainer Pavilion
- Oct. 19-20: Co-sponsoring Chinese teachers workshop at FFLA and support to FCTA; Orlando
- Oct. 14 (starting at 12:30pm): Chinese Proficiency Test for adults (HSK/HSKK); USF Patel Center
- Oct. 9-11: Lectures by Dan Jackson (assisted by Kun Shi) on the Flying Tigers and US-China Collaborations in WWII: Georgia State U, Wesleyan College and Savannah State U.
- Oct. 9 (4:30-7:30pm): Co-sponsoring “China Town Hall” with World Trade Center Tampa Bay
- Sept. 28 (11:00am-2:00pm): Confucius Day event co-sponsored with Pine View School; Sarasota
- Sept. 27 (10:00-11:30am): Co-sponsoring cultural event at Village of Excellence Academy; Tampa
- Sept. 23 (5:00-6:30pm): Mid-Autumn Festival with free performance & moon cake; MSC Ballroom
- Aug. 18 (9:00am-3:30pm): Teacher Workshop with Tampa Bay Chinese School; Tampa
- June 26-27: Co-sponsoring the Summer Teacher Workshop with Harn Museum of Art; Gainesville
- June 3-17: Chinese Bridge Summer Camp (25 students+2 chaperones): Beijing, Qingdao and Qufu
- Summer-Fall: Research project on “US-China Collaborations in WWII” (by Kun Shi) and sending two students to China for International Chinese Proficiency Competition – both winning Champions of the Americas (John Klumpp in college category and Lauren Teyke in high school category)

Our Objectives

The USF Confucius Institute (CI) works with national and local partners to provide support to K-16 Chinese language programs in Florida and promote cultural exchanges between China and the United States. The CI support and services to USF and communities include:

- Providing academic support to USF (e.g., Dept. of World Languages and College of the Arts)
- Sponsoring public lectures about Chinese culture and US-China relations
- Supporting K-12 Chinese language teachers with workshops and an annual conference
- Offering CI Scholarships for study in China (from one semester to one year)
- Providing learning and teaching resources through the Chinese Cultural Center
- Administering Chinese language proficiency tests (HSK/HSKK and YCT)
- Supporting local Chinese Bridge Competition and Summer Camp in China
- Hosting cultural events and performances for USF and Tampa Bay audiences

For more information about the CI and its events, please visit http://global.usf.edu/confucius

“Do not impose on others what you yourself do not desire.” - Confucius