

美国中学生“汉语桥”中文演讲比赛

Annual “Chinese Bridge” US High School Student Speech Contest



麻州大学孔子学院

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT BOSTON

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University of Massachusetts Confucius Institute at Boston

Our Confucius Institute has sponsored and hosted a highly competitive Chinese Bridge Speech Contest for high school students on the UMass Boston campus annually since 2007. This prestigious contest is now in its eighth year. It deepens cultural awareness between the US and China.

The Eighth Annual Chinese Bridge US High School Speech Contest will be held on April 7, 2013, at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

To participate, you must apply by February 23, 2013, by downloading an application at www.umb.edu/confucius and following the instructions on the last page of this brochure. Selected finalists will compete for the following cash prizes:

- First Prize: \$200
- Second Prize: \$150
- Third Prize: \$100

Our annual Chinese Bridge US High School Speech Contest has attracted more than 1,000 students from more than 100 schools from throughout the United States. Over the past seven years, we have selected 144 students to come to our Confucius Institute for the final competition. From 2011, we added a talent show to the Chinese Speech Contest. Working with CLASS and dedicated judges, this program is well-recognized and appreciated by students, teachers, and parents. This brochure highlights our 2012 Chinese Bridge US High School Speech Contest.

Three winners from this contest will be chosen to participate in the International Chinese Bridge Speech Contest for High School Students in China. Hanban, the Office of Chinese Language Council International, which funds our US speech contest for high school students, will pay for the international airfare and all the expenses in China. The participants will enjoy a great experience as well as some scholarship opportunities.



— JIANJUN CEN
EDUCATION COUNSEL OF NEW YORK
CONSULATE GENERAL OF CHINA



— CHENGYUN LIU
CHINESE DIRECTOR, CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

PARTICIPATE in the Eighth Annual
Chinese Bridge US High School Speech Contest
University of Massachusetts Boston, April 7, 2013



“Chinese Bridge connects China to the world and connects people from all over the world to China. The wider the bridge is, the stronger the connection will be. Chinese Bridge offers a great channel for a new generation of students to communicate, to share, and to understand each other better, which will benefit us all.”

— BAIFENG SUN (孙柏凤)
COORDINATOR OF CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE INITIATIVES
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT BOSTON



“I am delighted that the UMass Confucius Institute brings such rich, cultural exchange programming to our UMass Boston campus. We are very fortunate to have such a partner.”

— KATHLEEN TEEHAN
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON VICE CHANCELLOR ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT
DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE



“The challenge is about the future relations between two great countries, China and United States. You, as teachers, as students, as families, as well-wishers are therefore involved in important adventures, not least of which is the relationship between both countries, relations which will determine the future for a long time to come.”

— WINSTON LANGELEY, PHD
PROVOST AND VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON



“The core of Confucianism is humanism, he believes that human beings are teachable.”

— PHILIP DISALVO, EDD
FOUNDING DEAN, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

Introducing our Judges

2012 Beginner



YULAN LIN, PHD
林游岚
SR. PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF WORLD LANGUAGES, BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CLASS NATIONAL CONSULTANT FOR COLLEGE BOARD'S ADVANCED PLACEMENT CHINESE PROGRAM.
MEMBER OF THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ASSOCIATION TASK FORCE.



XIAOYI MA, PHD
马晓艺
SENIOR VISITING SCHOLAR AT CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE
REPORTER, CHINA NATIONAL RADIO



宋励真
LUCIA SWANSON— *FIRST PRIZE*
CAMBRIDGE RINDGE AND LATIN SCHOOL
MASSACHUSETTS



YUANCHAO MENG
孟援朝
CLASS SPEECH CONTEST LIAISON
CHINESE TEACHER AT
NEWTON SOUTH SCHOOL, MA



WENJUN KUAI, PHD
蒯文君
CHINESE TEACHER AT CONCORD ACADEMY
CONCORD, MA



雷木明
MARK CLEVERLEY— *SECOND PRIZE*
MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY
NEW JERSEY



聂迈仁
MIRANDA NEFF— *THIRD PRIZE*
BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL
OHIO



ANNIE KU, HEAD JUDGE
顾朱家徒
CHINESE TEACHER
CHAIR OF THE CHINESE DEPARTMENT AT MIDDLESEX SCHOOL IN CONCORD, MA



WENTAO LI, PHD
李文焄
SENIOR CONSULTANT OF E-LEARNING CENTER
CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE



费可俐
KELLY FRICKE— *SECOND PRIZE*
PUNAHOU SCHOOL
HAWAII



浦瑞思 罗恩
ROWEN PRICE— *THIRD PRIZE*
WORCESTER ACADEMY
MASSACHUSETTS



QINGHUI LUO
罗庆辉
CHINESE GUEST TEACHER, HANBAN, CHINA
STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



HONGCHENG WANG
王洪臣
CHINESE DEPARTMENT
BUCKINGHAM BROWNE & NICHOLS
UPPER SCHOOL



孔亚华
EDWARD COLUMBIA— *FIRST PRIZE*
BELMONT HILL SCHOOL
MASSACHUSETTS

成功



玛格丽特
MARGARET GACH— *THIRD PRIZE*
SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL
MASSACHUSETTS

成功



潘小友
MANISH PARANJPE— *FIRST PRIZE*
THE MIAMI VALLEY SCHOOL
OHIO



本哲民
BENJAMIN EISENBERG— *SECOND PRIZE*
NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
MASSACHUSETTS



贾德林
DILLON JAGHORY— *THIRD PRIZE*
TROY HIGH SCHOOL
MICHIGAN



宁凯撒
CAESAR NUZZOLO— *THIRD PRIZE*
BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
MASSACHUSETTS



柏楷文
KEVIN BEAULIEU— *SECOND PRIZE*
COLUMBUS ACADEMY
OHIO



鲁安娜
ANNA RUSSO— *SECOND PRIZE*
BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL
MASSACHUSETTS



金珉更
ESTHER KIM— *THIRD PRIZE*
NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL
MASSACHUSETTS



魏加恩
GAEUN WIE— *THIRD PRIZE*
NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
GEORGIA

成功



高明
MATTHEW GRIFFITH— *FIRST PRIZE*
SIDWELL FRIENDS SCHOOL
WASHINGTON, DC



博文
BRICE BERG— *THIRD PRIZE*
ST. GEORGES SCHOOL
RHODE ISLAND



李珺珺
JULIA LEE— *THIRD PRIZE*
NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
MASSACHUSETTS



韩慧
HEATHER HAGERLING— *FIRST PRIZE*
HATHAWAY BROWN SCHOOL
OHIO



墨容海
MATTHEW MATTIA— *SECOND PRIZE*
PHILLIPS ACADEMY
MASSACHUSETTS



傅爱迪
ADDIS FOCHE-CHANNER— *THIRD PRIZE*
WESTOVER SCHOOL
CONNECTICUT



陶莉
ELIZABETH TOLLEY— *THIRD PRIZE*
THE SPENCE SCHOOL
NEW YORK



江红
SYDNI LOCKEBY— *SECOND PRIZE*
NEWTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
MASSACHUSETTS



渡边珠理
JURI WATANABE— *SECOND PRIZE*
CHADWICK SCHOOL
CALIFORNIA

2012 Highlights from the Seventh Annual Chinese US High School Speech Contest



Eighth Annual Chinese US High School Speech Contest

Application Information and Rules

1. Apply by February 23, 2013.
2. Each participant is required to mail or email the following materials:
 - 1) Two completed Application Forms in English and Chinese which you can download from www.umb.edu/confucius;
 - 2) A recorded and labeled audiotape or MP3 attachment (no longer than 3 minutes) of the speech you will present on April 7, 2013;
 - 3) A transcript (in both Chinese and English) of the recording;
 - 4) A student photo (2 inch x 2 inch in color).

Note: Incomplete applications will not be processed. No application will be accepted postmarked after February 23, 2013.
3. Twenty-four finalists will be invited to compete on-site on April 7. The invitation notice will be sent out by March 3, 2013, together with further details.
4. The theme of the speech is selected by the student. Students are free to develop the content based on their own language learning and life experiences (no poetry).
5. The speech must be between two and three minutes in length. During the on-site contest, up to five questions will be asked immediately afterword by judges, based on the delivered speech.
6. Students need to prepare a maximum four-minute Chinese cultural show (such as a Chinese song, a Chinese folk dance, Chinese instrument playing, traditional Chinese paper cutting, or martial art.)
7. Finalists need to bring all their own costumes and instruments to the performance.
8. Finalists must be present on-site to compete for cash prizes on April 7, 2013.
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9. Three winners will be chosen to participate in the International Chinese Bridge Speech Contest for High School Students in China. Hanban, the Office of Chinese Language Council International, which funds our US speech contest for high school students, will also cover the international airfare and all the expenses in China. The participants will enjoy a great experience as well as some scholarship opportunities.
10. Students who have participated in a previous Chinese Bridge Speech Contest can only participate in the competition in the advanced group.
11. Heritage students already speaking Mandarin at home are not eligible.

Send all required materials to: Yi.Sun001@umb.edu and Baifeng.Sun@umb.edu.

Materials can also be mailed to:
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UMass Boston
100 Morrissey Blvd.
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For more information go to www.umb.edu/confucius, or call 617.287.7291.



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for your continued support of our Annual Chinese
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