



Looking Forward to A Greater Success!

SICET

Society of International Chinese in Educational Technology



President's Message

How time flies! It has been a year since we formed Society of International Chinese in Educational Technology (SICET) at the SITE conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Because of your support and involvement in SICET, our Association continues to grow and has made great progress. We had several successful meetings with our

members at SITE 2004 in Atlanta last March. I was delighted to see many of our members, friends, and students attending our dinner meetings, the board meeting, and the journal meeting. More importantly, we have received constant support, ideas, and suggestions from our members for advancing SICET.

SICET is overseen by the Board of Directors. I must say that our Board is very strong with dedicated individuals. I feel fortunate to work with them. Thanks to their time, effort, and contributions, we are now an official non-profit association registered in the State of Georgia.

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President's Message (Cont'd)

We have our official Website at <http://www.sicet.org>. We have established our accounting system. We have discussed various aspects of collaboration with Global Chinese Society for Computers in Education (GCSCE). Both GCSCE and SICET share common goals and interests and we look forward to working closely together in the very near future. We have started a Summer Lecture Trip program. This summer, Dr. Liang will lead a small delegation to give lectures at Beijing Normal University, Beijing Language and Culture University, and Southwest Normal University. We are excited about the opportunity for our members to share their knowledge and experiences in the field of educational technology with students, researchers, and academic colleagues in China. I hope that we will have a successful visit and will make this an annual event each summer for our members.

Our organization is growing worldwide. Recently, we appointed two regional directors: Dr. Jihua Song, regional director in Beijing, and Dr. Simon Wing-Wah So, regional director in Hong Kong. They will be responsible for recruiting SICET members and collecting membership fees from their regions. Our organization focuses on research and academic exchange activities. We have appointed Dr. Chih-Hsiung Tu, Director of Public Relations, to have an additional role as a Research Coordinator for arranging collaborative research and scholarly exchange activities for

SICET. We have appointed Dr. Leping Liu to be the Editor-in-Chief for our association journal: International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning. Currently, we are applying for an ISSN number for the journal and we look forward for Dr. Liu's strong editorial leadership.

Without the support from our valued members, our organization would not be a success. Thank you for your confidence and trust in us. We need your continuous support and valuable input. Please pass information about our organization, including our Web address, to anyone who might be interested in joining us. The future of SICET is exciting. We continue to work hard on the following activities: quarterly newsletter, peer-reviewed online journal, annual conference, international scholar visiting, consulting and exchange trips to China, and more. Please join us if you are not already a SICET member. We need your involvement and support! I hope that you continue to get involved in SICET and help us build a strong professional organization for all international Chinese who have common interests in educational technology!

Best regards,
Steve Yuen
President, SICET

SICET Stationery



The SICET stationery was designed by Luo Liu, a lead graphic designer at Frankel in Chicago for more than four years. The projects that Luo Liu conceptualized and created include those for United Airlines, McDonalds, Target, Visa, etc. Luo Liu will pursue her advanced degree in Fine Arts at the School of Art Institute of Chicago starting this Fall.

When asked how she designed the stationery, she said: "I used modern typography, clean lines and white space across the pieces to give it a contemporary yet corporate look with consistence."
— Feng-Qi Lai

New Appointments

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Messages from SICET Members

SICET:

Legally Registered in the United States

With the effort of all members, Society of International Chinese in Educational Technology (SICET) has been officially registered in the United States, certified by the Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia. SICET is a nonpolitical, non-profit academic organization. The organization's goal is to aggregate international Chinese scholars and experts in the field of educational technology to encourage academic cooperation and support among members. The mission of the SICET is to establish and strengthen academic international connections, exchanges, researches and studies in educational technology for teaching and learning, as well as to promote the application of educational technology in Chinese education. SICET shall be registered in the United States and observe the laws and regulations applicable to its operation.

More information about SICET can be visited at www.sicet.org. SICET welcomes new members and please pass SICET Web to those who are potential professionals.

— Ronghua Ouyang

SICET Accounting System

A no-profit business & organization checking account has been set up in the Commercial Bank in Whitewater, WI. The account is opened under the name "Society of International Chinese in Educational Technology (SICET)". Currently, the balance of our account is outstanding contributed by nearly 20 paid members.

Summer Professional Trip

The summer professional trip 2004 to China (mainland) is scheduled from May 25 to June 10. Dr. Steve Yuen, Dr. Lih-Ching Chen Wang, Ms. Grace Lin, and Dr. Guoli Liang will present at Beijing Normal University, Beijing Language and Culture University, and Southwest Normal University. The purpose of this summer trip is to 1) establish a positive image of SICET to Chinese communities; 2) exchange thoughts and viewpoints with scholars in China; and 3) build up collaborations between universities in the US and China. Please feel free to contact Dr. Guoli Liang at liangg@uww.edu if you have any questions or suggestions about our summer trip of this year (2004) and the following years.

— Guoli Liang



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Messages from SICET Members (Cont'd)

The title of my position as Director of Public Relations has been changed to Director of Research and Public Relations. Responsibilities of coordinating research have been added to this position. Research is an important issue in educational technology arena. And my new responsibilities will support the mission statement of SICET.

The first task of this research mission is the Mentoring program for graduate students. Graduate students who are pursuing their degrees need our support in addition to what they can obtain from their academic mentors and advisors. This Mentoring program will be an online community that is designated to support graduate students to identify additional research resources outside of their institutions. This community will link graduate students to Chinese faculty who share a common research interest.

Dr. Feng-Qi Lai and myself are planning to create this online community to foster and support this concept. We are going to create a database to manage the community information. Any SICET members, particularly graduate students, who are interested in being involved in the planning and managing process of this Mentoring program, please contact Dr. Lai at eslai@isugw.indstate.edu or myself at ctu@gwu.edu.

— Tu, Chih-Hsiung

I am applying for a new ISSN number for our journal International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning. After receiving the ISSN number, I will send out call for reviewers and call for papers.

— Leping Liu

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