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TEREST:**

- Dr. Shuyan Wang was elected as SICET President
- The Third SICET Annual Conference was successfully held at Anaheim, CA
- The Fourth SICET Summer Fellowship (hosted by Yantai University) was a great success
- Paper-based Special Issue of IJTTL was published in Sep. 2007

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Moving Forward With SICET

— A Message from the Former President

Dear SICET Members,

How time flies! In a few days, we're going to meet the year 2008.

May I, at this particular moment, wish you all the best in the coming year, on behalf of SICET Board and on my own. I thank you all who have been active members for participating SICET activities and supporting SICET Board in the year 2007.

At the same time, I'm very pleased to say that the coming year, 2008, is a special one for SICET – it is the year of the 5th anniversary of this nonpolitical, non-profit academic organization. There is no doubt in my mind that under the leadership of Dr. Shuyan Wang and new Board of Directors, our society will enter a brighter world and have another successful year! In writing you this short message, I would like to persuade you of one thing: to continue participating in SICET activities. I hope that 2007 has been a good year for you and that 2008 will be even better.

Happy New Year!

Hao Yang
December 19, 2007

The Fourth SICET Summer Fellowship at Yantai, China 2007

As a result of the fantastic collaboration between Dr. Xiaoxue Wang (Director of Research and Public Relations, SICET) and Dr. Hongbo Song (Dean of School of Foreign Languages, Yantai University), three SICET members successfully participated in the 1st International Conference on Educational Technology and Applications for Foreign Studies, Yantai, Shandong, China, May 31-June 2, 2007. The conference was well planned with outstanding preparations and warm hospitalities provided by the Association of Shandong Educational Technology and Foreign Studies and Yantai University. Dr. Youmei Liu's presentation "Instructional technology trend in higher education in US", Dr. FengQi Lai's presentation "Learning English through games: An ID model approach to design educational games", and Dr. Hao Yang's presentation "View of Web-based projects: movement and development", had drawn the great interests from the audience. There were stimulated discussions and sharing among Drs. Liu, Lai, Yang and participants. Overall, our fourth summer trip was an extremely successful and feedback was very positive!



Dr. Hao Yang is introducing SICET to the audience @ Yantai ~ Shandong ~ China~

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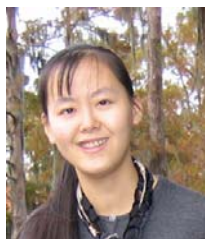
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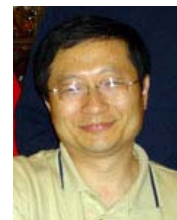
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The Third SICET Annual Convention at Anaheim, California 2007

The third annual SICET conference was successfully held at Anaheim, California, USA from October 22 to October 27, 2007. There were 23 presentations from the States, Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong accepted by the AECT/SICET conference this year. For the details on the presentation title and abstract, please view SICET convention site at: <http://www.sicet.org/conference/2007convention/index.html>



From left to right: Hong Zhan, Dr. Lai, Dr. Wang, and Dr. Zhang are presenting at SICET Concurrent Session.



Dr. Huilian Chen and Dr. Pearl Chen are presenting at SICET Roundtable Session



Prof. Geping Liu is presenting at SICET Poster Session

At the SICET general session, Dr. Hao Yang, who was the president of SICET for 2006-2007 term, introduced SICET to the audience, reviewed SICET accomplishments during the past term, including:

- Published the paper-based special issue of IJTTL
- Successfully held the fourth Summer Lecture Trips to China
- Officially registered in MS
- Opened an official account
- IJTTL published two volumes

Dr. Yang granted rewards to SICET officers for their contribution and excellent job in the past term.



President, Dr. Hao Yang, is granting reward to Dr. Leping Liu



SICET board held a board meetings during the conference. Board members reviewed and reflected the progresses and achievements in the past year and discussed the possible development in the coming year. The meeting minutes can be viewed from [SICET website](#).



SICET members at
AECT conference 2007

Making new friends

Dr. Charles Raigeluth, Prof. from Indiana university, with SICET members



Dr. Herring, AECT President-Elected (2010)
with SICET members at



Join Us AECT/SICET 2008 Convention, Orlando, Florida



As one of the affiliates of AECT, SICET convention theme will be in conformity with AECT's - On the Horizon: Rays of Change. The view of the horizon represents the current and potential visions of the individual and unique pieces of our profession that, in the light of day, create rays of continuously changing yet integrated patterns of practice. These rays surround both instructors and learners with a new culture of learning, a society growing out of the practice of facilitating learning and improving performance by creating, using, and managing appropriate technological processes and resources. Supporting the main theme are five sub-themed "rays":

- (Ray 1) Virtual Worlds and Mobile Learning
- (Ray 2) Serious Gaming for Education
- (Ray 3) Educational Transformation
- (Ray 4) Professional Ethics
- (Ray 5) Instructional Design Culture

Proposals deadline: February 16, 2008

If you have any questions regarding *AECT/SICET 2008*, please visit: <http://www.sicet.org/conference/index.html>
Or contact: Dr. Yuxin Ma, Chair of SICET 2008 Convention
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This is a great opportunity to share your experiences, expertise and knowledge with international scholars in the field of educational technology. The mission of the SICET is to establish and strengthen academic international connections, exchanges, research and studies in educational technology for teaching and learning, as well as to promote the application of educational technology in Chinese education. SICET encourages proposals from international Chinese scholars in order to improve research in this community, mentor those new to the field, and enhance connections and relationships between Chinese and international scholars. We welcome proposals on any topics of instructional technology application, implication, and future trends, especially those that address culturally responsive instructional design, cross-cultural studies, and recent instructional technology practice and research engaged by international Chinese scholars. High quality proceeding articles will be considered for publication in a new paper-based SICET journal.

AECT convention volunteer positions will be available for all student members to apply online at the registration time. If accepted, student will register with a special registration fee.

Summer Fellowship Program 2008

General Information

The purpose of Summer Fellowship Program of SICET is to promote academic exchanges and to facilitate research collaborations among its members and colleagues in different regions and countries. The 5th ASFP 2008 Events are in formats of conference presentations and lectures at the host institutes in China. Participants are sought for the 5th Annual Summer Fellowship Program (ASFP) 2008 in China organized by the Society of International Chinese in Educational Technology (SICET). The 5th ASFP 2008 includes three academic events at different times and places. You are invited to participate in any one or all of the three events.

The 5th ASFP 2008 Events and Topics

The 5th ASFP 2008 Event One

May 18 ~ 20, 2008 at Guangxi Institute of Education in Nanning, Guangxi, China

The theme for the 5th ASFP 2008 Event One at Guangxi Institute of Education is “*Educational Technology Research and Development Trends*”. This event offers great opportunities to share your research with some 70 professors and educators in educational technology and in other education fields from Nanning, Guangxi area.

The 5th ASFP 2008 Event Two

May 22 ~ 24, 2008 at Sichuan Normal University in Chengdu, Sichuan, China

The theme for the 5th ASFP 2008 Event Two at Sichuan Normal University is the same as the Event One, “*Educational Technology Research and Development Trends*”. Event Two offers great opportunities to share your research with some 50 professors and over 100 graduate students in educational technology and in other education-related fields from Chengdu area.

Topics for Event One and Event Two

- Research on trends and issues of educational technology programs in American universities (major universities, university program course structures, research focus, and prominent professors and their contributions to the field, and etc.)
- Research on new technologies and new pedagogical possibilities (esp. educational gaming, virtual technology, human performance technology, and etc.)
- Research on technology integration in science, math., physics, chemistry, and language education
- Research on design and development of learning environments (esp. online/virtual learning environments, learning and instruction courseware/platform, and etc.)
- Research on collaboration, community learning, teaming, peer interaction in distance education and its development trends

The 5th ASFP 2008 Event Three

May 29 ~ 31 at Yantai University in Yantai, Shandong, China

The theme for the 5th ASFP Event Three 2008 at Yantai University is “*Educational Technology for Language Teaching & Learning*” with the following sub-topics. Event Three offers great opportunities to share your research with about 100 foreign language teachers and technology specialists from colleges and universities in Shandong and other provinces.

Summer Scholarship Lecture Trip 2008

Topics (Event Three)

- Virtual learning environments for foreign language teaching and learning
- Educational technology resources for foreign language teaching and learning
- Educational technology training for foreign language teachers
- Using educational technology to assess and evaluate foreign language teaching and learning
- New technological tools and new pedagogical possibilities in foreign language teaching and learning
- Evaluation of technologies, systems, and courseware for foreign language teaching and learning
- Research (quantitative and qualitative) on technology-enhanced/web-enhanced language teaching and learning
- Computer-assisted language testing and grading
- Web-based curriculum and syllabus design for language teaching and learning
- Online language teaching and learning management

Participants of *the 5th ASFP 2008* are responsible for their own travel arrangements and travel related expenses (both international and domestic). *The 5th ASFP 2008* host institutes will provide the participants with accommodations (lodge and food), and local transportation (within Nanning, Chengdu and Yantai).

How to apply?

As a SICET member, you are invited to submit multiple presentations to one, or all the events. Submission must be in WORD format and include:

The 5th ASFP 2008 submission form (available for downloading at SICET Website: <http://www.sicet.org/fellowship/upcoming.html>)

Proposals abstract (150 words in both English and Chinese)

Proposal paper (within 1000 words, do not include your name in the proposals.)

Email above three documents in the attachment with the email subject "ASFP 2008" to xwang10@gsu.edu. Thank you very much!!!

Important Dates and Contact Information

Submission open: **Dec. 5, 2008**

Deadline: **January 5, 2008**

Accepted presentations to be notified: **January 11, 2008**

Program information update: **March 21, 2008**

Final program confirmation: **April 18, 2008**

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What's New?

Our SICET website has been updating periodically, please visit there for information such as: board meeting minutes, publications, conference, summer fellowship, membership, etc.

Website address

<http://www.sicet.org/index.html>

