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Facilitate the common interests and activities of Peking University Alumni

Promote cultural and educational exchanges between U.S. and China

Has more than 400 members around DC, Maryland, and Virginia

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A Newsletter from
PUAA at the Greater
Washington DC Area



PUAA-DC Newsletter

Message from the Board

Dear members,

Happy 2008! President Mei Lu and all board members would like to send our sincere greetings to all members, family members and friends in the spring season of the great year of 2008. We are happy to share with you some of our events and activities since last newsletter.

In the past summer, the 6th Conference of Peking University Alumni Affairs was held in Rizhao, a beautiful city in Shandong Province. Over 150 alumni delegates and board leaders of alumni branches attended the meeting. Our board member and treasurer, Ms. Ren Chen, attended the conference. It was a fruitful and interesting meeting, as Ren introduces the meeting in this newsletter.

In October 2007, our president Mei Lu, board members Yeqing Li and Ren Chen attended the 3rd National Conference of Peking University Alumni Associations in USA held in Los Angeles, California. Delegates from 12 alumni associations all around the United States as well as PUAA and PKUEF (Peking University Education Foundation) attended the meeting. Peking University President

Prof. Xu Zhihong gave a speech at the meeting. Please see inside this newsletter for more details.

On December 1st 2007, we held a seminar inviting Prof. Min Weifang, University Council Chairman of Peking University to give a speech during his business visit in Washington DC. After the seminar, PUAA-DC hosted a welcoming party at the home of our alumnus Mr. Yong Wang for Prof Min's delegation. We appreciated Yong's generosity for hosting the party and it was a nice one.

As a tradition, PUAA-DC President and Board hosted a Thanksgiving Appreciation party to thank board members, alumni and friends for their voluntary dedication and consistent supports to PUAA-DC and wholehearted friendship.

One important annual event of our association is the New Year celebration. Primarily organized by our board young members, Ren Chen and Da Ma, the 2008 New Year dinner party was also exciting and unforgettable. Through this party, we would like to send our best New Year regards to every member and family of PUAA-DC.

The annual Coconut Cup Ping-Pong Open was also an unforgettable event. Under the leadership and efforts of our board member Mr. Yirui Mu, our PUAA team did a wonderful job in the tournament. We would like to recommend you reading the report in this Issue as you will feel like you were watching the game.

Moreover, we continued our effort of "I love my alma mater" donation campaign. This activity is combined with the activity of putting a donator's name on one chair of the newly-built indoor-stadium of Peking University, which is also the stadium for all Ping-Pong games of Beijing 2008 Olympics. We encourage more alumni to participate in this campaign, as it is not only the Olympic year this year, but also the 110th anniversary of our alma mater, Peking University.

We could never have such many fruitful and exciting successes without the unity of board members, participation of all members, and supports from all friends. In the special season, let's all wish our alma mater, Peking University, a better and successful future.

Best Wishes,
Board of PUAA-DC

北京大学第六次校友工作研讨会

2007年8月4—5日，北京大学第六次校友工作研讨会在山东省日照市举行。来自海内外的150名校友会理事和各地校友会负责人齐聚一堂，就近年来校友工作的经验、问题及发展方向等进行了深入的探讨和诚挚的交流。

华府地区校友会理事陈韧作为代表参加了本届工作研讨会。会议期间，陈韧代表华府地区校友会向校领导及其他校友会代表们介绍了近几年来华府地区校友会在开展海外校友工作方面的经验，就如何团结海内外校友，增强校友对母校的感情，促进校友捐赠热情，以及提高校友会运行管理水平等方面与各地代表展开了深入的探讨，并就评选优秀校友，庆祝母校110周年诞辰等具体问题和代表们进行了交流。

许智宏校长在研讨会开幕式上向代表们介绍了北京大学近年来在教学，科研，及产业方面的建设。母校现有的成就和远大的发展目标让广大代表们欢欣鼓舞。在发言结束时刻，许校长引用了一位西南联大校友的话：“母校为一，由一生二，生三，生万物”，鼓励广大校友在走出母校之后，将母校的传统和精神扩展到社会，并为社会作出贡献。在工作研讨会之余，校友会代表们开展了生动活泼的联欢活动。北大才子佳人的艺术才能得到了淋漓尽致的体现。右图为陈韧及另一位代表与原北大副校长，现北大校友会常务副会长李安模教授合唱歌曲“大海啊，故乡”及“让我们荡起双桨”。



第三届全美北京大学校友会代表大会

2007年10月13日-14日，第三届全美北京大学校友会代表大会在美国洛杉矶太平洋棕榈酒店成功召开。许智宏校长出席会议并做了重要讲话。来自美国12个校友会的31名代表与北京大学校友会和基金会代表团一起出席了会议。华府地区校友会会长吕玫，副会长李叶青，财务长陈韧作为代表参加了本届代表大会。

许智宏校长在开幕式上发表了重要讲话，他衷心感谢广大校友及美国各界校友对北京大学的关心和支持，并代表母校全体师生向在美国学习、工作的校友们致以亲切的问候。许校长表示，全美北京大学校友会代表大会已逐渐成为北大校友工作的一件大事，成为美国各地校友会交流经验、联络感情，进一步推进校友工作良好的平台。

许校长强调，一所高等学府在社会上的地位和形象，不仅仅取决于日常的教学、科研工作和校园建设，还取决于她的校友在国家 and 民族现代化进程中发挥的作用以及对于人类社会进步的推动作用。他说，校友是母校发展的牢固基石。目前，遍布海内外的校友会在联系母校和广大校友中发挥了积极的桥梁作用，为母校和校友间的情感交流、心愿实现构建了很好的平台。

许校长同时指出，与美国著名大学相比，中国高校的校友工作起步较晚，还有很多资源有待整合和挖掘。许校长号召校友们为母校的发展和校友工作的深入开展建言献策，齐心协力使北大的校友工作再上一个台阶。随后，许校长还向校友代表们介绍了两年来北大的发展情况。

许智宏校长向华府校友会、纽约校友会、北加州校友会和南加州校友会颁



发了优秀校友工作奖。南加州大学美中关系研究所主任Clayton Dube教授也应邀发表关于美中关系的精彩演讲。

在讨论会上，吕玫和李叶青介绍了华府校友会两年来的发展情况，并和与会代表充分交流了校友工作的经验。讨论主题涵盖了校友会的组织建设、校友联络的经验、校友数据库建设的可行性办法、校友年度捐赠和班级基金的设立、奥运年和110周年校庆的活动策划和校友服务等多方面主题。

自从1985年南加州校友会成立以来，已经有15个北京大学地区校友会相继在美国各地成立。各地校友会秉持“回报祖国、回报母校、服务校友、服务社区”的宗旨，广泛联系当地校友，充分发挥北大传统和校友们的聪明才智，组织了丰富多彩、各具特色的活动，逐步成长为对当地社区发挥积极影响力的华人社团。会议还通过投票选举确定休斯顿为2009年第四届代表大会的建议举办地点。



本次会议由北京大学教育基金会和北京大学校友会主办，与北京大学未名论坛和慈善晚宴、南加州校友会2007年会一并举行，吸引了众多媒体的关注，在当地华人社区产生了重要的积极影响。南加州北京大学校友会承办此次会议，为大会的成功召开做了大量细致的志愿工作。全美北京大学校友会代表大会自2003年在旧金山召开以来，每两年举行一次，第二届会议于2005年在华盛顿举行。北大校友会秘书长高超、北大教育基金会副秘书长、校友会副秘书长许诤、北大校长助理、国际合作部部长李岩松、北大科技园有限公司董事长初育国、北大校友会副秘书长张向英等一同出席了会议。北京大学工学院院长陈十一教授也出席了会议。



闵维方教授一行到访华盛顿

北京大学校务委员会主任闵维方教授，北京大学教育基金会秘书长邓娅，和教育基金会副秘书长，校友会副秘书长许净等一行十二月访问华盛顿。借此机会12月1日上午闵维方教授在希望中文学校向北大校友和大华府地区华人华侨作了题为“中国经济改革与社会发展的基本走向”的精彩讲座。讲座由北大华府校友会会长吕玫主持。讲座引起了大华府地区中国学生、学者的浓厚兴趣，吸引了来自北大、清华、人大、南大、中国科技大学等中国高校的校友100多人参加。闵维方教授还回答了听众感兴趣的一些热点问题。讲座是由北京大学校友会、中国协会和希望中文学校三方联合主办的。中国驻美大使馆领事出席了演讲会。

当日下午，北京大学华府校友会在王勇校友家中举行小型招待会，欢迎闵维方教授一行。招待会的主人、北大79级校友王勇先生和夫人为出席招待会的客人准备了丰盛的晚宴和美酒。晚宴开始前，出席招待会的校友会理事、来自各行各业的校友代表以及随闵维方教授来访的代表团成员一一作了自我介绍和简短发言。随后，闵维方教授作了热情洋溢的致辞。他在谈话中感谢了大华府北大校友会和王勇校友一家人的热情欢迎和盛情款待，并强调了加强校友联系工作对学校发展的重要意义。闵维方教授和随行的北大教育基金会邓娅秘书长、许净老师还特别谈到了即将到来的2008年北京奥运会给北京大学带来的影响和发展契机，以及为2008年奥运会乒乓球比赛专门兴建的北京大学体育馆的筹资建设情况，并诚挚地欢迎校友们用实际行动支持北京大学奥运乒乓球馆的建设。

晚宴期间，校友们和来自北大的客人热烈探讨了母校的发展和校友工作的前景，畅叙母校往事，了解母校现状，关注母校未来，气氛友好而轻松。出席招待会的还有北京大学工学院院长陈十一教授等。

闵维方教授毕业于北京师范大学教育系。1987年6月毕业于美国斯坦福大学教育学院获哲学博士学位（教育经济与管理）。曾任世界银行总部教育投资高级专家，现任北京大学校务委员会主任，教育学院院长、博士生导师。



PUAA-DC New Year Party

2008年1月19日，上百位华府地区校友及家属欢聚马里兰州新财神酒店，参加每年一度的校友新春联欢餐会。

来到晚会现场的校友们代表不同的年龄段和专业。大家来到美国后的工作学习经历也各不相同。然而，校友们所共同拥有的是对母校的热情和依恋，以及与昔日同窗旧友交谈之中的那份默契和愉快。在聚餐交谈的同时，广大校友纷纷上台表演，把精彩和欢乐呈现给大家。在今天的文艺演出中，许多校友的下一代更是活跃异常，尽显文艺天分，大受在场爷爷奶奶叔叔阿姨们的赞赏。此次文艺表演的形式包括：童声表演唱，单口相声，双口相声，古筝，小提琴，电子吉他，歌曲联唱，等等。

中国驻美大使馆王参赞等到场祝贺校友新年愉快。大华府地区校友会会长吕枚女士上台发表新年祝词。主持人陈韧和马达首次配合默契。台下的其他校友会成员以及众多校友都为此次联欢会的成功作出了巨大贡献。



亲爱的校友，

祖国大地，大雪纷飞，银装素裹。在即将告别农历2007年迎来戊子吉年之际，我们通过电子邮件为您送上来自母校的亲切问候和诚挚祝福！祝福您和家人新年阖家幸福安康，事业兴旺发达！

“微笑北京迎奥运，青春北大庆华诞”。2007年12月31日晚，北京大学2008新年联欢晚会在百周年纪念讲堂隆重举行。许智宏校长为全校师生演唱了流行歌曲《隐形的翅膀》。演唱之前，许校长深情地说：“每个同学都有一双隐形的翅膀，把你们带向祖国各地，把你们带向世界的各个远方，同时也把你们带向美好的未来。”让我们与校长的心愿和母校的祝福一起，共同企盼、共同创造我们更加美好的未来！

北京大学校友会和北京大学教育基金会



新年联欢晚会节目表演



新年联欢晚会场面



Thanksgiving Appreciation Party

PUAA-DC board and President Mei Lu hosted a Thanksgiving Appreciation party on November 24 2007 at Mei Lu's home to thank board members, alumni and friends for their voluntary dedication and consistent supports to PUAA-DC and wholehearted friendship. Without their efforts and supports, the board

would have not been able to organize so many successful events for our members in the past. In addition, a few newly graduated alumni who have just come to the U.S. joined the party. It was a great time to meet our lovely "Xue Di" and "Xue Mei" and share our holiday spirits and give them the warmest welcome. All the

participants deeply thanked Mei Lu and her family for the warm hosting and the persons who cooked and brought the wonderful foods.



华盛顿地区第三届“椰树杯”乒乓球赛

华盛顿地区第三届“椰树杯”乒乓球赛三月八日在马里兰州Joola乒乓球馆举行。北京大学乒乓球队前队员，北大华府校友会前会长穆毅锐带领北大乒乓球队参加了比赛。北大队队员还有北京大学乒乓球队前队员张然，Kevin和David。

校友会会长吕玫带领校友和朋友们到场为北大队队员加油鼓劲，并为队员们送水送饭提供后勤支援。

今年北大队所在A组由十四队高水平球队组成。北大队在A组第一分组，其中包括水平很高的LLDC队和F4队。上午北大乒乓球队以三比零击败F4队，但在与LLDC队比赛中失利，获得小组第二名。在下午比赛中

北大队以三比零击败另一小组第三名约翰霍布金斯大学队进入前八名。

经过从早晨十点到晚上十点的一天激战，北大队最后以三比零击败大使馆队，以三比零击败北方队。但最后在与冠军队第三名比赛中失利。北大乒乓球队获得了华盛顿地区第三届“椰树杯”乒乓球赛第五名的成绩。北大乒乓球队在去年比赛中获得第六名成绩。北大队队员和在场的校友朋友们一起度过了愉快的一天，他们为能代表北大队参赛和为能支持北大队比赛感到荣幸。穆毅锐队长希望明年北大乒乓球队能够有新的队员加盟，能够取得更好的成绩。



Year 2008 American Young Scholarships

May 4, 2008 marks the 110-year anniversary of Peking University. To celebrate the birthday of this prestigious Chinese university and further promote the cultural exchange between U.S. and China, PUAA-DC proudly announces the Year 2008 scholarships for *Young American Scholars*. These scholarships are designated to support young American students with Chinese or other ethnic backgrounds to explore the opportunities of short-term study in China and learn the rich Chinese culture. The total amount of scholarships in this year is \$1,000. They will be awarded to two American students who are currently studying in Colleges or High Schools in the D.C. metro area and interested in the Chinese culture. PUAA-DC wishes that the scholarships will provide students with encouragement and travel assistances.

Qualified students are those who are entering 11th grade or higher in Fall 2008, or already in college. To apply for the scholarships, student candidates must submit the following documents and materials:

- 1) Name, gender, age, school, family contact information (telephone, fax, email).
- 2) An essay of self-introduction and the plan of your trip
- 3) Copies of transcripts from your school
- 4) Invitation from Chinese schools, camps or educational programs organizers
- 5) Two letters of recommendation

Application deadline: May 10, 2008

Please mail the application materials to: PUAA-DC, P. O. Box 10566, Rockville, MD 20849.

Application Inquiry: 301-905-2498 (Ms. Mei Lu), 202-294-6388 (Mr. Yeqing Li); Email : mei_luu@yahoo.com

PUAA-DC will announce the results of applications by the middle of May. The award ceremony will be held soon afterwards.

Mark Your Calendar

IMPORTANT DATES

May 3 CSCUAA picnic at Black Hill State Park

It's summer time! Almost...

PUAA-DC will again participate in the Consolidate Society of Chinese University Alumni Associations (CSCUAA) picnic at Black Hill State Park on May 3rd. Every year, more than 1000 people from different alumni associations, , including more 100 Beida alumni, come and enjoy the bright summer sunlight, delicious food and fun activities.

In addition to the traditional events such as Tag-of-War, this year's highlight is the Olympic Fuwa. Would you want to have a picture with the adorable character? I am sure your kids would love it. Bring your family and friends...The details of the picnic is attached.

PUAA-DC will be in shelter B. The board will prepare one-of-a-kind food for you so that you only need to bring your appetite and summer spirit. Some of the famous Beida-branded dishes include include sauteed BBQ chicken and pork, Shangdong Big Bun, Sichuan cold noodles, salad, home-cuisine cold and hot dishes, fruits and much more.

The cost is; \$8/adult, \$4 for kids 5-10. Maximum \$20/family. Reply to: zangcz@gmail. com, mei_luu@yahoo. com or call Mr. Zang @908-838-5158 to register. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Board of PUAA-DC

2008 "American Young Scholar" Award

Every 2 year PUAA-DC awards two young American youths who are currently in the last two years of high school or in a college with a \$500 cash award. The awards will assist the winners to work in summer projects in China. The application process for 2008 will start in March/April.

May Fourth Celebration

Our "May Fourth Celebration" will take place around May 4th, the 110th anniversary of Peking University. Please stay tuned.

“I Love My Alma Mater” Donation

Up till now, many alumni in the Greater Washington DC Area have attended the “I Love My Alma Mater” donation event and generously contributed an amount equal to the anniversary year of our alma mater to support the construction of Beida Olympic Ping-Pong Stadium and funding of various educational programs. We have 21 alumni who have chosen to simultaneously donate and pay off a four-year total at US\$426 (US\$105 for the year 2004, US\$106 for the year 2005, and so on). These donors are:

巴素娟 (Ba Sujuan), 陈凡 (Chen Fan), 陈文如 (Chen Wenru), 何君 (He June), 胡元初/李国英 (Hu Yuanreng/Li Guoying), 李叶青 (Li Yeqing), 刘虹霞 (Liu Hongxia), 刘江 (Liu Jiang), 吕玫 (Lu Mei), 马骊 (Ma Li), 穆毅锐 (Mu Yirui), 王建业 (Wang Jianye), 王悦/张慧 (Wang Yue/Zhang Hui), 魏启明 (Wei Chiming), 王起云 (Wong Qiyun), 许秋夫 (Xu Qiufu), 尹其丰/刘敏 (Yin Qifeng/Liu Min), 张然 (Zhang Ran), 赵海清 (Zhao Haiqing), 赵文忠 (Zhao Wenzhong)

Other alumni have chosen a year-by-year payment for the four-year donation up to 2007. Other donations: 白晶 (Jing Bai) (Support to PKU Ping-Pong delegation). No matter which way of giving you picked up, we want to give our sincere thanks to the profound love and generosity you have been showing towards our Alma Mater – Peking University.

As it is in mid 2007 now, we would like to remind and call for an ongoing donation from those alumni who have planned a year-by-year donation. Since you have already made

two donations for the year 2004 and 2005, you just need to give another US\$107 for 2006 and US\$108 for 2007 to fulfill the four-year plan. You can choose to either contribute a single amount in each of the two year or pay a total of US\$215 to cover both years. After you finish the four-year donation, your name will be publicized in the “Beida Ren” magazine and your generosity will be recorded forever in Beida Archives. Last but not least, you will be able to enjoy a deduction from your taxable income.

Please make your check payable to PUAA-DC and we will make sure to forward your generous giving to the Peking University Education Foundation.

Thank you for your attention.

Mail your check (payable to PUAA-DC) to the following address:

PUAA-DC
P.O. Box 10566
Rockville, MD 20849



About Us

Board Members

Mei Lu, Physics (1986-1990)
Yeqing Li, Sociology (1988-1992)
Ren Chen, English Literature (1997-2002)
Yuechen Chi, Geophysics (1979-1983)
Yirui Mu, International Politics (1978-1982)
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