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CCA 2023 Q1 Newsletter

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+ Lunar New Year Celebrations

We are thrilled to share with you the exciting news of our recent events. The Lunar New Year celebration, co-hosted with CKC, was an incredible success. The event took place on January 29th, 2023, and it was the first in-person gathering after the pandemic. The community came together to celebrate this special occasion with performances, activities, and delicious traditional Korean and Chinese food.

The event featured a variety of performances, including cultural dancing, music, and singing. The first event started with a captivating lion dance, a traditional Chinese dance where performers imitate a lion's movements in a costume to bring good luck and fortune. Afterward, the CTO, Jaymin Amin, shared a video of his opening remarks, and the VP of DE&I Officer, Dana Moss, delivered her own opening remarks. We also included Lunar New Year trivia to further engage the audience. Our talented performers captivated the audience with their skills, bringing the spirit of the Lunar New Year to life. Additionally, guests had the opportunity to participate in activities such as Chinese paper cutting and tea tasting.

The event wrapped up with closing remarks from our Senior Vice President of Science and Technology, Charles Craig, followed by an introduction to a previous CCA president, Gao Feng. We're grateful for everyone's efforts in making this event a success.

Our second event, the Community Celebration of Chinese New Year, took place on February 4th, 2023, at the Corning Painted Post High School. The event featured similar performances to the Lunar New Year event, with the addition of paper cutting and a photo booth. The stage was incredible, and the performances were larger than the previous one. We were honored to have the Mayor of Corning, William Boland, and the CTO of Corning in attendance.

The current president of the CCA presented an award to the CTO, recognizing their contributions to the community. Our co-hosts did a fantastic job leading the event to a great success, and the raffle session was incredibly well received.

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who participated in making these events a success. It was heartwarming to see our community come together to celebrate the Lunar New Year, and we look forward to continuing to provide events that bring us closer together.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope to see you at our future events.



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Printing the Lion's Eyes Ceremony

In Chinese culture, the eyes of the lion reflect its spirit. That is why we undertake the ritual of dotting the lion's eyes as the last step before the lion dance.



The Lions were "alive" after Bill and Jaymin printed the lion's eyes.



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Dr. Jaymin Amin, the CTO of Corning. He has been very supportive to CCA and the local Chinese community. CCA presented an appreciation award to Jaymin to greatly appreciate his support and contribution. CCA will continuously work with Jaymin to make Corning a comfortable home for Chinese community



Jaymin with the "Lions"



Jaymin received award from CCA and gave a speech



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Different Traditional Chinese Activities and Cultural Experience Tables



Bill holding up a paper with “市长” (the Mayor)



Zheng Xiong hosting Chinese calligraphy table



Jerry Zhou helping people take traditional new year pics



Bill, Irena Zhang, Yinan Lin and raffle winners

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Amazing Performances by CCA Members



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CCS students from local community perform Kong Fu group dance



Group Singing with Eastern and Western Instruments



+ CCA collaboration activity with local community

CCA Members Introduced Lunar New Year Culture to Students at Ithaca Enfield Elementary School

During Lunar New Year season, Annie Yu, served as representative from CCA, went to Ithaca Enfield Elementary School to introduce Lunar New Year culture to the students. With the coordination of the schoolteacher, Vivian Yang, she introduced traditional Chinese culture and made dumplings (e.g., a traditional Chinese food) together with the students. CCA will continue to make efforts to outreach to local community to our visibility and impact.



Pic 1



Pic 2

Pic 1: Students at Ithaca Enfield Elementary School enjoyed Lunar New Year celebration

Pic 2: CCA representative, Annie Yu (right), and the schoolteacher, Vivian Yang (left)

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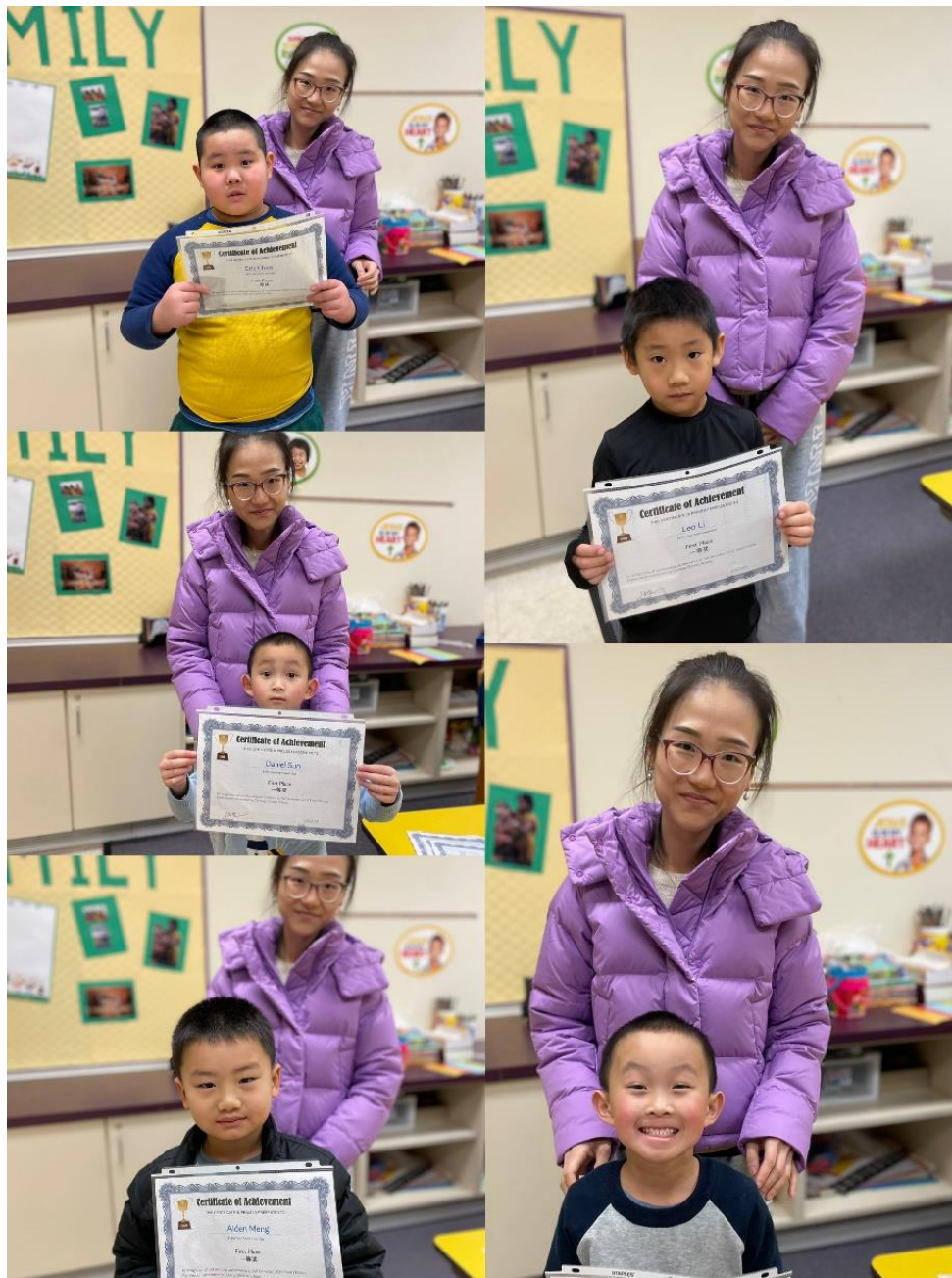
+ CCS (Corning Chinese School) Q1 News

Semester-ending tests for all grades were seen on Jan 22nd at Corning Chinese School. Results and prizes were issued on Feb 5th 2023.



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Happy kids with their awards

+ CCA Committee Members attended EDGE event

In 2023, the EDGE employee resource group organized their first in-person annual report event in three years at the company headquarters. This important yearly event celebrates the commitment and dedication of EDGE members, as well as the diversity advocates who have played a crucial role in supporting minorities in achieving their full potential.

Attendees were provided with passports containing informative quizzes about each represented country. They were encouraged to interact with the country representatives, learn about the unique cultures, and complete the quizzes. This interactive and immersive experience not only offered a fun way to discover new information but also fostered a sense of community and connection among the participants.

CCA committee member Mingyuan (Bruce) Wang and Fufei Chen attended this event. They were able to network, share their experiences, and build relationships with colleagues from diverse backgrounds. It highlighted the importance of fostering an inclusive environment and understanding the value that diversity brings to the workplace.



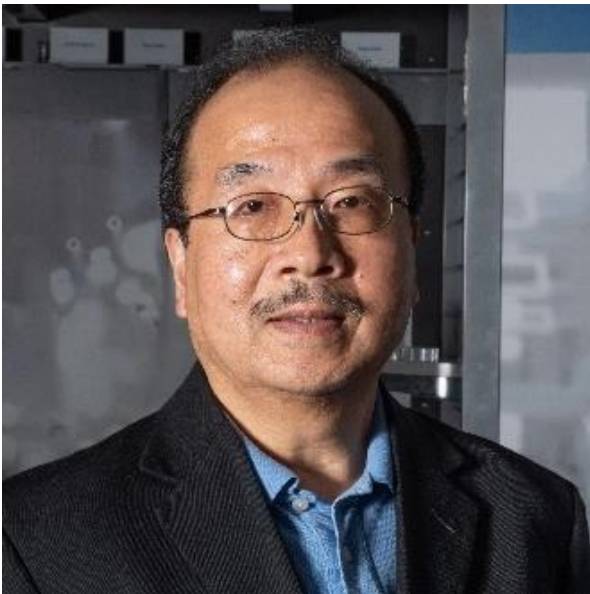
Mingyuan (Bruce) Wang and Sudipto Biswas (Joye) from CET bonding over data analytics

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+ Member Accomplishments

Ming-Jun Li received 2023 John Tyndall Award at OFC



Congratulations to Corporate Fellow Dr. Ming-Jun Li on receiving the 2023 John Tyndall Award for his various innovations and contributions to advancements in optical fiber that have advanced the way the world works, learns, and lives.

The Tyndall Award is one of the top honors in the fiber optics community and was presented at the [OFC conference](#) last week. It recognizes an individual who has made pioneering, highly significant, or continuing technical or leadership contributions to fiber optic technology.

“Dr. Li’s work revolutionized the telecommunications landscape, opening new possibilities for global connectivity,” said 2022 Optica President Satoshi Kawata. “This work benefits us each day and is a testament to how innovation has improved our daily life. We are proud to honor Dr. Li for his outstanding contributions.”

“Ming-Jun Li possesses an extraordinary level of expertise in the design of optical fibers,” added IEEE Photonics Society President René-Jean Essiambre. “The novel fibers he has developed greatly contributed to the worldwide high-speed internet connectivity we are enjoying today, with a remarkable impact on society.”

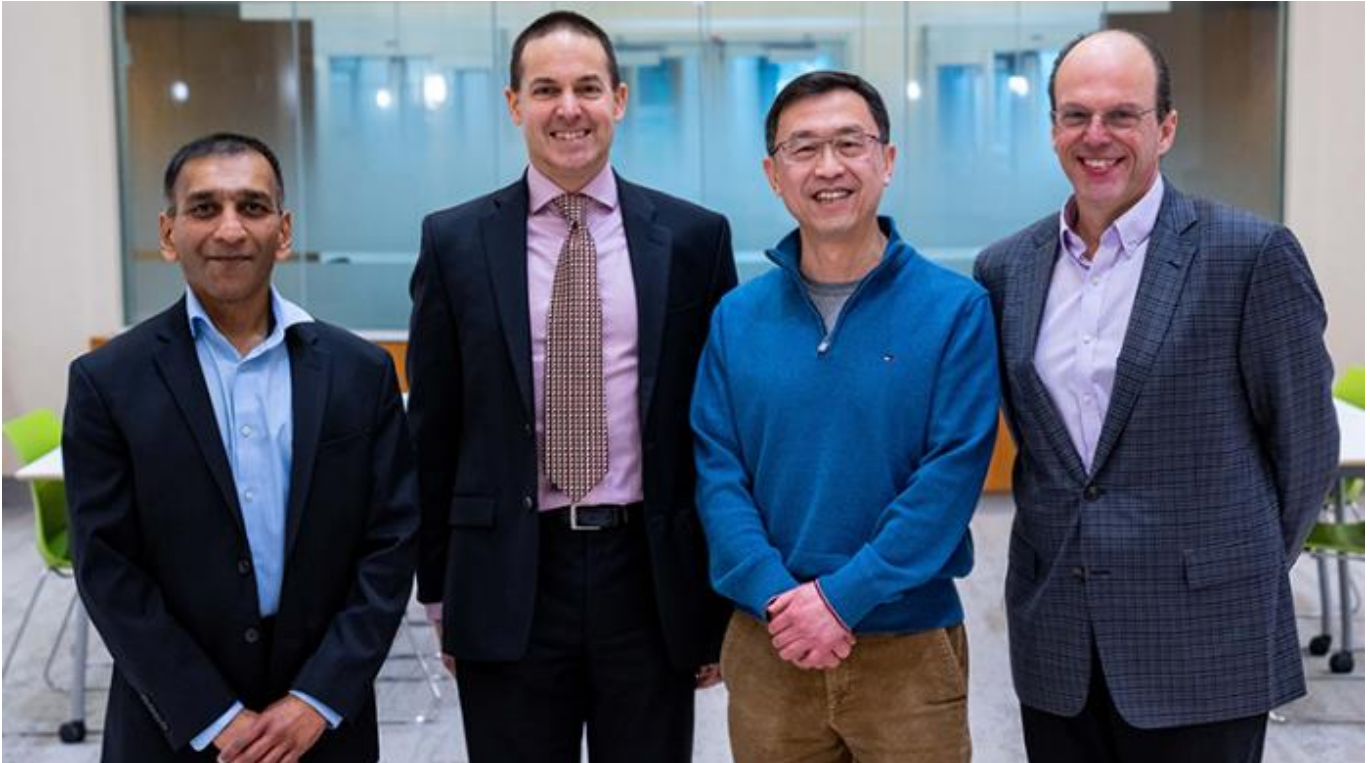
[Click here](#) to read more about Ming’s “seminal contributions to advances in optical fiber technology.”



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Jerry (Yue) Zhou received 2022 Development Excellence Award



Jerry (Yue) Zhou, second from the right

The 15th annual Development Excellence Award, which spotlights individuals who best exemplify excellence in product and process development and model best practices in their performance and behaviors – not just one time, but consistently.

Development VP. Peter Ronco Award comments during the S&T communication meeting:

“This year’s winner is a strong collaborator across Research, Development, MT&E, division engineering, manufacturing, modeling, commercial, and a range of external parties. The individual is highly creative in solving problems through systematic innovation, technology scouting, and inclusive collaborations with scientists across different functions. The award recipient is self-motivated and drives team members to mechanistic and rigorous thinking which has led to solving challenging development problems with practical and implementable solutions. At the same time, this person greatly values different opinions, ensures all voices are heard, works with no agenda, strives to get to optimal solutions and will champion others’ ideas.”



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+ CCA Committee Structure 2023

CCA has over 400+ registered members (~ 250 Corning employees, ~150 non-Corning)

CCA has now built a committee team with over 10 Corning employees from a variety of functions and business units



He, Rui (Ray)
Chair



Gao, Siming (Susan)
Communication officer



Zhang, Caicai
Treasury



Yin, David
Activity officer



Xiong, Zheng
Activity officer



Zhao, Jiangming
Activity officer



Chen, Fufei
Account manager
Graphic Designer



Wang, Mingyuan
Activity officer



Liu, Min
Activity officer



Guo, Xu
Activity officer



Fang, Tim
Activity officer



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+ Upcoming Events

Dragon Boat Racing May 7th

Dear friends,

Come join us for the Annual Corning Dragon Boat Race in Ithaca, NY! This exciting event is organized by the Corning Chinese Association and the Cornell Dragon Boat Club, and best of all, it's completely free!

Get ready to experience the thrill of dragon boat racing as teams paddle their way across the water in traditional Chinese dragon boats. Don't worry about bringing your own gear - all equipment will be provided, including paddles, life vests, and of course, the dragon boats themselves.

As you cheer on your favorite teams, you can also enjoy refreshing drinks, and tasty snacks. It's the perfect opportunity to come together with your community and celebrate the culture and traditions of dragon boat racing.

So mark your calendars for the Annual Corning Dragon Boat Race and get ready for a day of fun, excitement, and friendly competition on the water. We can't wait to see you there!

Date: Sunday, May 7th, 2023

Time: 12 – 4 PM

Location: CASS PARK, Ithaca

Please contact our team to register and feel free to let us know if you have any questions.

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Best Regards,

CCA, Corning Chinese Association

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