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A look back on Brian Pei's journey to Bucknell University and Spotify (pg. 4-8)



#### 【2022 年纽约橙郡华人协会增补董事会成员通知】 OCCA 12/02/2022

为了进一步繁荣和发展我们纽约橙郡华人社区, OCCA 董事会将于2022 年年底之前增补若干董事会成员, 当选后的候选人将于2023 年1月1日正式加入董事会。借此机会, OCCA 董事会热烈欢迎每一位有志于服务华人社区的会员们积极参加增补董事会成员的活动。让我们大家团结一致, 与时俱进, 携手共创华人社区更加美好的未来!

第一 申请人截止日期: 12/10/2022 @ 11:59 PM (逾期申请者董事会将作为无效申请处理)

第二 申请方式:

请按时将本人的简历发至下列邮箱: Hai.Luo@gmail.com

第三 投票选举候选人日期与地点 12/18/2022 星期日下午一点 1:00 PM St. Paul Lutheran Church 21 Still Rd Monroe, NY 10950

热烈欢迎橙郡华人协会所有的会员们准时参加董事会成员候选人投票表 决活动!

#### 庆圣诞 迎新年【首届橙郡中文学校圣诞节活动通知】

时间: 12/18/2022 星期日@1:00 PM 下午一点

地点:

St. Paul Lutheran Church 21 Still Rd Monroe, NY 10950

活动内容:

以班级为单位表演绕口令 (tongue twister)



各位 2022-23 学年中文学校注册的同学们,圣诞老人和他的特别的惊喜 正在那天等待着你哦!

## 《感恩的心》 by 何伊逸 Claire He



感恩节快到了我要感谢感恩 所有帮助过我的人。因为妈妈爸爸 生育和抚养了我;给了我很好的学 习和生活环境。

感谢奶奶照顾我每天给我做好吃的、带我去上课和买东西。感谢老师们教我英文、中文、数学、剧目表演、钢琴、小提琴、和葫芦丝,使我有了全面的发展,取得了好的成绩。

所以,我的成长和进步都是长辈们的教导和帮助下取得的,我要感谢他(她)们!今后我更加努力学习,争取更大进步。



## 《感恩的心》

by 陈紫云 Alyssa Chen



我想感谢我的爸爸和妈妈, 因为他们照顾我。比如,他们赚 钱给我买饭和衣服。他们也给我 一个家。我也感谢他们因为他们 支持我。比如,我的爸爸和妈妈 帮我 还会保护我。

我能说出更多的原因,但是,最主要的是他们爱我。我真的感谢我的爸爸和妈妈!

# **《第一个感恩节》**by 崔乐忱 Michael Cui

感恩节在十一月的第四个星期四。庆祝朝圣者于 1620 年 12 月 21 日从五月花船上岸。他们的第一个冬天不是那么好,但是美洲的原住民帮助了他们。为他们做了一顿丰盛的大餐,有火鸡、海鲜、蔬菜、洋葱、胡萝卜、豆类、菠菜、鳗鱼和玉米。但没有人记得大餐具体的日期,人们只记得它在 12 月 21 日之前。这就是第一个感恩节。



## 《感恩的心》

by 高郡聪 Jessie Gao



下个星期就要到感恩节了! 传统的感恩节都要准备很多食物,有火鸡,土豆泥,也有苹果派等等,可是我只喜欢吃土豆泥!

感恩节来了我要感恩我生活中帮助过我的人,比如说我的爸爸和妈妈,我要感谢他们照顾我的生活,带我去玩儿和参加课后班。

我还要感谢我的所有老师教 会我更多的知识,我还要感谢我 的同学和好朋友,陪我一起学 习,一起玩儿。

最后祝大家感恩节快乐!

# Brian Pei, Bucknell '13 by 高芳

儿子 Brian Pei 中文名字裴岳, 所有亲朋好 友们都跟我们一起叫他嘟嘟目前在 Spotify 工作(这个公司是一个正版流媒体音乐服 务平台, 2008 年 10 月在瑞典首都斯德哥 尔摩正式上线, 目前是世界上最大的音乐 播放平台之一) 儿子的工作地点在纽约 (明天 11 月 11 号要去瑞典总公司一周) Spotify 在新世贸大厦有一共五层楼的办公 室。儿子大学上的是 Bucknell University, 是一所著名的老牌私立文理大学坐落在美 国宾州。我在百度上看到介绍说"巴克内 尔大学是一所竞争激烈的文理大学, 2013 届本科录取率为 29.5%"。美国新闻与世界 报道将它的选择性排在"最挑剔"之中,巴 校在华盛顿月刊上曾被排为文理学院第七 名。儿子极为自豪他是巴校毕业生, 在他 工作过的公司里都极力推荐招收巴校学 生。他自己目前工作稳定也不是太忙所以 想着要回馈母校, 在巴校给学生做演讲介 绍数据编程的功能前景及职业生涯所需要 的技能。巴校 11 月的校刊采访并介绍了 Brian Pei 这位优秀校友。儿子先发了我电 子版。

#### 以下是 Bucknell 校园:





Brian Pei '13 gained two key skills from his lifelong love of music — patience and practice. Photo by Kristof Pusztai Brian Pei 从他一生对音乐的热爱中获得了两个关键技能——耐心和练习。照片由 Kristof Pusztai

#### Brian Pei '13, Math and Economics

by Katie Williard

When Spotify introduces you to something great, you can thank Brian Pei '13.

As an analytics engineer, his job is to write the code that propels the technological wizardry of the popular streaming app so that it knows what to offer your ears next.

"My team does analysis for basically all content on the platform, specifically with regard to how it's performing," he says. "So if Olivia Rodrigo has a new album that comes out on the same day as a Taylor Swift album, the code I write tells the app which album we should share on somebody's homepage. And it's analysis that's happening while you're interacting with the app so that we can give you things that we think you would like, or to edit playlists algorithmically. It's using data to make the user experience better."

He speaks passionately about his work, but Pei couldn't have predicted his career in data. His first love was music.

Growing up in the suburbs of New York City with two musician parents, he studied both his mother's and his father's instruments — violin and voice, respectively — and brought his talents along to Bucknell where he was involved with the Bison Chips, chorus and orchestra, and frequented the Seventh Street stage.

But he didn't major in music. As the only son of first-generation immigrants from China, his parents told him he could only major in music if he paired it with "another versatile major." Instead, he leaned in the opposite direction, choosing to double-major in <u>math</u> and <u>economics</u>.

His first job — a consulting role — pitched Pei headfirst into coding. "The lead developer quit, so I spent two weekends watching hours of YouTube videos on coding," he says. In his flood of learning, Pei realized a surprising parallel — he could equate writing code with writing music.

"Writing code tells a story," he says. "And if you're composing music, it's the same thing. If I know where the start is, and where the end is, all I have to do is fill in the middle. It was a bunch of random letters and numbers to me at first — not English," he says. "But music isn't English either, and learning to view music as its own language gave me confidence to learn programming."

Pei invested himself in becoming a programmer, and eventually joined co-working company WeWork during its meteoric rise. "As soon as I was on a data team, I noticed that I was surrounded by incredibly smart people, who almost all had different majors," he says. "The colleagues I learned the most from had studied English, classics or pre-med."

The move to Spotify — led by WeWork's famed crash — landed him his dream role: combining his love of music with his penchant for coding.

Now, Pei pays it forward. In partnership with Bucknell's <u>Center for Career Advancement</u>, he gave a talk to current Bucknell students to inform them of the true breadth of the discipline.

"Whether to Bucknell students or at the high school career fairs I've attended, I make sure to cover around 20 data-related job titles, specifically explaining their function and importance."

He says his desire to share with others is inspired by his parents. "I write code alone in my apartment for about eight hours a day," he says. "But because my parents are both music teachers, a little bit of teaching and mentoring might be in my blood. Sharing what I've learned with students gives me an opportunity to connect with others in a purposeful way."

As an added bonus, Pei curated a #Bucknell Spotify playlist. Check it out <u>here!</u>







### 《Brian Pei 布莱恩·裴 13 届 数学和经济学》 作者: 凯蒂·威廉

当 Spotify 向你介绍一些很棒的音乐 时, 你可以感谢 Brian Pei '13。

作为一名数据分析工程师, 他的工 作是编写代码,推动流行的媒体应用技 术以便它知道接下来要提供给你听什么 样的音乐。

他说:"我的团队基本上会对平台上 的所有内容进行分析,特别是关于各种 平台的表现。所以. 如果 Olivia Rodrigo 有一张新专辑和 Taylor Swift 的专辑在同 一天发行, 我写的代码会告诉应用程序 我们应该在哪位听众的主页上分享哪张 专辑。当你在应用这些程序或 App 时, 分析正在发生,这样我们就可以给你提 供我们认为你会喜欢的东西,或者用算 法编辑播放列表。是利用数据让用户有 更好的体验。"

他热情洋溢地谈到自己的工作,但 起初 Brian 不可能预测到他在数据领域的 职业生涯。他最初的热爱是音乐。

Brian 在纽约上州长大, 父母都是音 乐家, 他从小跟随母亲和父亲学习了小 提琴和声乐——并把他的才华带到了大 学 Bucknell University, 在那里他参加了野 牛芯片合唱团和管弦乐团并经常出现在 学校第七街的舞台上, 但他并没有主修

作为独子并父母是来自中国的第一 代移民留学生, 他得到的忠告是可以主 修音乐但要另选一个可以更好"维生"的专 业取得双学位。最终, 他却反其道而行 之. 选择了数学和经济双学位。

他的第一份工作是一个咨询职位, 让他一头扎进了编程。公司首席开发人 员辞职了,于是他花了两个周末的时间 看了无数小时的 YouTube 视频关于编 码, 在他如被海浪般卷末的学习中, Brian 意识到了一个令人惊讶的相似之处 就是他可以把写代码等同于写音乐。

说。"如果你在创作音乐,也是一样的。 如果我知道起点在哪里,终点在哪里, 我要做的就是把中间的部分填上。一开 与他人建立有意义的关系。"



始对我来说这是一堆随机的字母和数字 ——不是英文,"他说。"但音乐也不是 英语, 学会将音乐视为自己的语言, 让 我有信心学习编程。"

Brian 投身成为了一名程序/数据工 程师并最终在 WeWork 迅速崛起的过程 中加入了该公司。"一进入数据团队,我 就注意到周围都是一群无比聪明的人, 他们几乎都有不同的专业,"他说。"我从 同事那里学到最多的是英语、古典文学 或医学预科。"

加入 Spotify——由于 WeWork 著名 的崩溃所引领——让他获得了梦寐以求 的职位并将自己对音乐的热爱与编程的 爱好结合在一起。

现在 Brian 继续向前看回馈母校, 在与巴克内尔大学职业发展中心的合作 下, 他给在校学生做演讲, 告诉他们这 门学科的真正广度。

"无论是对巴克内尔的学生,还是在 我参加的高中招聘会上, 我都会确保涵 盖大约 20 个与数据相关的职位、特别解 释它们的功能和重要性。"

他说, 他想与人分享的愿望是受到 父母的启发。"我在我的公寓里写代码. 一天大约8个小时,"他说。"但因为父母 "编写代码讲述了一个故事。"他 是教师的关系所以我的血液里可能流淌 着一些愿意教导和分享帮助的血液。与 学生分享我所学到的东西, 让我有机会

曾经的校园生活







儿子跟 WeWork 团队去上海分公司出差工作



下面几张是 WeWork 公司。

小插曲,当 WeWork 著名的"崩溃"发生后 Brian 好几个朋友都离开了公司,有段时间公 司没人管理没事干儿子也觉得无聊。正好这个 时候知道 Spotify 有一个职位招聘很合适他所 以果断去应聘。一共经历了八轮面试,大概每 个部门经理都见到了而且都说他是最合适人 选,终于得以进入他最想做的跟音乐有关的公 司工作。

几个月后他朋友告诉他 WeWork 开会,头说由于 WeWork 的变化让公司失去了一些优秀的人才——比如 Brian Pei



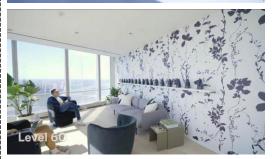




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For more photos and videos, read the full article  $\underline{\text{here}}$ .

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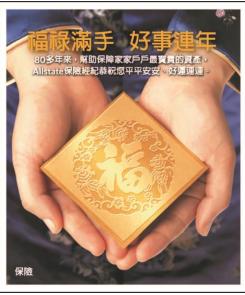
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