



OCCA NEWSLETTER December 31, 2021

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*Thank You, Dr. Kangjian Wu*  
OCCA President (2015-2021)



尊敬的华人协会会员朋友们，大家好！

在圣诞节和 2022 新年来临之际，橙郡华人理事会衷心地祝愿我们华人协会的全体会员朋友们阖家欢乐，幸福安康！愿疫情早日结束，愿大地无恙，人间皆安。让我们大家继续携起手来，齐心协力，共渡难关！

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Christmas and a joyous New Year filled with love, happiness, and prosperity!

OCCA 橙郡华人协会



OCCA thanks Dr. Kangjian Wu for his many years of service and wishes him all the best for the future!

## CDC Guidance for COVID-19

Follow [prevention strategies!](#)

AS OF DECEMBER 20, 2021, **OMICRON** HAS BEEN DETECTED IN MOST STATES & TERRITORIES AND IS RAPIDLY INCREASING THE PROPORTION OF COVID-19 CASES IT IS CAUSING. CDC IS EXPECTING A SURGE OF COVID-19 CASES IN THE COMING DAYS TO WEEKS.

**WE HAVE THE TOOLS TO FIGHT OMICRON.**

1. EVERYONE AGES 18 AND OLDER SHOULD GET A **BOOSTER SHOT**
2. EVERYONE 5 YEARS AND OLDER SHOULD GET **FULLY VACCINATED**
3. WEAR A MASK IN PUBLIC INDOOR SETTINGS IN AREAS OF SUBSTANTIAL OR HIGH **COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION**, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS
4. USE THE **COVID-19 VIRAL TESTING TOOL** TO DETERMINE WHAT TYPE OF TEST TO SEEK





Dr. Hai Luo 罗海博士, OCCA 资深会员, OCCA Hiking Club Founder and Captain. OCCA acting president (05Dec2021-)

**Please join our community in welcoming Dr. Hai Luo, PhD, as OCCA acting president following Dr. Wu's retirement.**

Dr. Luo came to our Chinese community in 1994 and is a long-term Orange County resident and OCCA volunteer. He has been working in the Radiation Oncology field for nearly three decades. As the chief physicist at Garnet Health Medical Center (formerly Orange Regional Medical Center), Dr. Luo has a demonstrated history of experience in the healthcare industry in Radiation Safety, Medical Physics, and X-ray, to name a few. In his free time, he volunteers in the community and enjoys going on outdoor adventures. Dr. Luo is also very passionate about hiking and fishing.

We are excited as Dr. Hai Luo takes on his new role in OCCA, where his deep commitment to our community and his enthusiasm for volunteering will continue to flourish. Please join us in wishing Dr. Luo continued success for his new role as OCCA President.



On Sunday, December 5, 2021, OCCA held an extended board meeting and OCCA/S year-end annual meeting. Highlights include:

1. OCCA Board has accepted the step-down request from Dr. Kangjian Wu as the OCCA President since he will be leaving Orange County shortly.
2. OCCA Board has approved Dr Hai Luo as the acting OCCA president starting December 5, 2021, as recommended by OCCA Board of Advisors and Kangjian Wu.
3. OCCA Board has approved Dr. Hai Luo and Dr. David Yao as OCCA Board of Directors starting December 5, 2021, as recommended by OCCA Board of Advisors and Kangjian Wu.
4. OCCA Board has approved a new club: OCCA Hiking Club led by Dr. Hai Luo and Yu Xi.
5. OCCA board reviewed the report of OCCS and OCCA financial balance (\$98K).

Congratulations to Dr. Hai Luo and Dr. David Yao on being OCCA board members and Dr. Hai Luo as the acting OCCA president.

Kangjian will work together with Dr. Hai Luo to help with the transition over the next 2 days.

The new OCCA Board will be elected in the upcoming OCCA Lunar New Year Gala in January/February 2022.

*"I would like to sincerely thank OCCA Board, Board Advisors, OCCS faculty members, OCCA members, and friends for their tireless support and engagement. We work together for OCCA for a better community."*

Regards,

Kangjian Wu

#### 6/6/21-11/23/21 OCCA Financial Report

Starting balance take over from Hongyin:	\$101,855.91
Official date become account payable:	6/6/21
Deposit total:	\$6,090.00
Check paid out and service fee total:	\$9,314.84
Ending balance as of 11/23/21:	\$98,631.07





I now want to take the time to recognize and honor my dear good friend, Mr. Kangjian Wu for his contributions to the community, the Orange County Chinese Association, and the Orange County Chinese School.

He is one of a kind and has been so dedicated to our community by giving everything to his fellow people without hesitation.

I've been honored to work with him over these past several years with our Chinese School.

We need to thank him and his family for all the wonderful things they have done for us.

I have ordered—on behalf of the community, the OCCA & OCCS—a plaque and recognition award to Mr. Wu.

Due to timing and his announcement, the award will be delivered to his home by next week.

Thank you Kangjian Wu for being a great friend and ambassador to our community!

Best wishes for continued success!

Regards,

Ken Chan  
OCCS Principal



12/12/2021

To: Dr. Kangjian Wu

As founders of the Orange County Chinese Association Student Government, Sunny Shi (SGA president and student board representative at the time) and Angela Qiu (current honorary advisor) would like to thank Dr. Kangjian Wu on behalf of current and past SGA members.

When we first started this association, Dr. Wu was there to give us his full support and encouraged us to work on different projects over the years such as holiday crafts, bake sales, spelling bee, and more; all to give OCCS students a better experience during their time at OCCA learning Chinese. We are forever thankful to Dr. Wu for willing to give us this opportunity to showcase our own leadership skills and contribute to this wonderfully built community that he has helped make great contributions to. We wish you the best, Dr. Wu, in all future endeavors.

OCCA SGA





On Monday, December 20, 2021, the former OCCA president Dr. Kangjian Wu, along with the OCCA acting president Dr. Hai Luo attended a ZOOM meeting with New York State Senator James Skoufis. This meeting was hosted by Senator Skoufis' office in recognition of Dr. Wu's outstanding service to our Orange County Chinese community.

First, Senator James Skoufis congratulated Dr. Kangjian Wu on his retirement and highly praised his contributions to local community. The Senator expressed that he would continue to support the Orange County Chinese Association.

Dr. Wu served as the President of Orange County Chinese Association for more than six years. During his tenure, he assisted the community in creating awareness of Chinese culture through social media, such as newsletters, websites, Facebook, and YouTube. He also organized many activities for local youth in our Chinese community, including fostering an understanding of Chinese cultural heritage with parents and teachers in Orange County Chinese School; offering several high school summer internship opportunities to help students develop their leadership and pre-professional skills; holding the series of "One World: You & Me" virtual events on ZOOM; and arranging the donations of personal protective equipment in the light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.







Dr. Hai Luo 罗海博士, OCCA 资深会员, OCCA Hiking Club Founder and Captain. OCCA acting president (05Dec2021-)

## 《橙郡华人协会户外徒步运动俱乐部报名通知》

——OCCA 理事会

2021 年 12 月 6 日

亲爱的华人协会会员们大家好！

给大家报告一个好消息：橙郡华人协会户外徒步俱乐部现在开始正式接受新成员报名啦！热烈欢迎每一位有兴趣的会员们积极报名参加我们协会的徒步达人俱乐部！您无需缴纳任何费用。

详细信息如下：

第一，由于此项户外活动的潜在风险，新成员必须签署一份免责声明。

第二，申请加入俱乐部的新成员年龄不得小于 16 周岁；18 周岁以下的会员必须由其家长或监护人签署免责声明。

第三，新成员必须具有长途步行、小型攀岩和应付潜在的极端天气条件的基本能力。

第四，新成员必须热爱大自然，不得在徒步过程中破坏任何生态环境或留下任何垃圾。

建议每位徒步成员在户外徒步活动中使用登山靴和登山杖，以便更好地保护好自己。如果您有任何问题，欢迎随时询问我们。

罗海邮箱地址如下：[Hai.Luo@gmail.com](mailto:Hai.Luo@gmail.com)

## OCCA Hiking Club Announcement

Per Dr. Wu's announcement, our hiking team has formally become the OCCA Hiking Club. As a club leader, I would like to invite interested OCCA members to join our team. Please send your request to me so I can invite you to our club's WeChat group.

Our hiking team initially started with a group of hiking lovers in September 2021. We currently have 15 members who are hiking on nearby trails at least once per week. Per Dr. Wu's suggestion, which our team members agreed with, the OCCA hiking team will be formally named "OCCA Hiking Club".

As we posted more and more pictures on WeChat, many community members reached out because they were interested in joining the OCCA Hiking Club. We will now start to accept new members into the club, as long as they agree to the following rules:

1. New members must sign a waiver of liability agreement due to the risks of this outdoor activity.
2. New members must be above 16 years old. A parent/guardian must sign the agreement if he/she is under 18 years old.
3. New members must be prepared for long distance walking, minor rock climbing, and potentially extreme weather conditions.
4. New members must respect nature and agree to not damage anything on the trails or leave any trash behind during the hike.

We strongly recommend our team members wear hiking boots and use hiking poles while hiking to protect themselves. Please let us know if you have any questions on what types of hiking boots or hiking poles are best and we can share some recommendations.

Regards,

Hai Luo  
OCCA Hiking Club

## 《橙郡华人协会有关董事会董事变动的通告》

吴康健，前会长：因个人原因已经辞去董事职务，不再担任会长职务。

武洪印，前财务：因个人原因已经辞去董事职务，不再担任财务职务。

Josh Shih，前青年：因个人原因已经通知代理会长他辞去董事职务决定，不再担任在协会的职务。

我们计划在近期补选董事会成员，具体选举措施随后公告。

我们衷心感谢三位董事过去多年对社区的贡献，祝愿他们身体健康，事业蒸蒸日上。

Three OCCA Board members have resigned or decided to resign. As a result, we will select new members to fill the vacancies.

We thank them for their great contributions to the community and wish them the best in their new endeavors.

## OCCA SGA Announcement

12/31/21

The current President of SGA, Miss Sunny Shi, has voluntarily stepped down and officially resigned from her position as President of the OCCA SGA on 12/29/2021. Our SGA members are thankful for having been able to work with Sunny over the years, creating this organization as an opportunity for students to do more in OCCA, and hosting different events together. All the SGA members worked well together, and we are happy to have gained a wonderful team player through this experience.

On behalf of SGA and all OCCA members, we wish Miss Sunny Shi good luck in all her future endeavors, and we are sure Sunny will be going places, reaching for the sky.

Congratulations to Jeffery Shi on his new role as President of OCCA SGA starting on 01/01/2022.

SGA Student Government Association 2021-2022	
<b>Advisor 学生会顾问</b>	
Mrs. Qian He	
<b>Honorary advisor (名誉顾问)</b>	
Angela Qiu	
<b>Executive Officers 会员</b>	
<b>President</b>	Jeffery Shi
<b>Vice President</b>	Andy Wang
<b>Treasurer</b>	Vicky Wong
<b>Secretary</b>	Andrew Wu
<b>Historians</b>	Iris Chen
<b>Committee</b>	Matthew Qu

OCCA SGA serves as advocates to the OCCS student body and be liaisons between them, the OCCA Board members and faculty and staff in OCCS.

橙郡华人协会学生会应届主席施珊妮同学因个人原因，于 2021 年 12 月 29 日正式辞去了她作为学生会主席的职位。感谢施珊妮同学多年来对学生会所做出的杰出贡献，同时我们也衷心地祝福她学业有成，前程似锦！

恭喜 Jeffery Shi 同学喜任新一届学生会主席！

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!  
祝大家新年快乐，万事如意，幸福安康！



## 《新常态新尝试伴随新希望》

OCCA 2021 年活动小结

by Peter Xiuquan Shi

迁延一年多的新冠疫情在北美和世界此起彼伏，也时时刻刻影响着身在纽约北郊橙郡的华裔与当地社区。当疫苗、口罩、检测成为日常生活的一部分，我们从内心也就接受了这样谨慎小心的行为方式和主动形成辨别周围安全范围的能力，这也就是新常态。在此之下，橙郡华人社区的有关活动都尝试使用新的方式。一年时间很长，但过的很快，特别到年底回顾，更觉得稍纵即逝。现将过往一年的主要工作和活动小结如下：

### 延续传统，重大活动云中相会

在疫情迁延不绝的又一年，在大型现场聚会已经大幅度受限或取消的情形下，OCCA 继续紧扣 “One World: You & Me” 这一主题，2021 年继续组织的各类线上云端聚会。例如年初的春节庆祝晚会，科学家共话疫苗安全研讨，OCCS 学年结束联欢，中秋传统庆祝晚会等。每一项活动都有中文学校老师、同学及家长在幕后组织、协调，排练等，特别是学生会的骨干在繁忙的学业中抽出一定的时间完成各自的分工。值得一提的是，在暑期疫情走低且符合本地卫生行政部门管理规定的前提下，协会还是在太熊山公园组织了一场久违的野餐聚会。在隔绝许久的盛夏，会员们和亲朋们好不容易聚会在一起，带着拿手好菜，带着热切的问候和愉悦的心情，畅谈甚欢。在艳阳高照和绿草如茵的山脚，孩子们的欢笑带给大家新的希望和亮色。

### 调整创新，青年活动初露锋芒

我们的社区群体不大，分布在全县诸多市镇的学区。适龄的学生依托中文学校的学习平台和协会青年组织可以联系在一起。在有限的资源和活动空间下，协会积极努力把各项活动分配给青少年，从一项活动的设想与筹划，组织与落实，协调和总结等等，让孩子们行动起来参与到具体的细节里面：人员介绍、幻灯片制作、短视频编辑，流程控制，后续宣传等等。麻雀虽小，五脏俱全。无论是负责哪一项内容，在指导老师的要求、鼓励和监督下，都顺利完成各自工作。确实是在实践中不断成长。

### 创造 internship（实践观摩）机会，培养学生们的领袖能力

为了培养和提高学生们的领导能力，协会不断地为社区的高中生们努力地寻找各种各样的夏季实习机会，比如纽约州参议员 James Skoufis 办公室，律师事务所以及医生诊所。这些难得的实习机会，不仅为社区的学生们提供了一个可以更好了解各项职业的机遇，同时也大大地提高了他们独立思考和解决问题的能力。特别是社区那些即将走入大学校园里的高中生们，充实的实习经历或挑战性的实习环境给他们大学的新生活打下了坚实的基础。

### 服务社区，维护权益积极发声

华裔群体所在的社区与其他群族的融合也永远不可能是一帆风顺的，也一定受到各种风向和思维的影响。今年年初的种族仇视和无端的仇恨案例也引起当地的政治人物警觉，特别是纽约州参议员 James Skoufis 专门组织各个群族社团在其办公室门前集会，为反对无端的群族仇恨发声。协会吴康健会长和诸多会员参与声援并为维护社区安全和群族和谐相处发声！



## 坚持传承，中文教学努力进取

橙郡中文学校的教学工作今年依然还是在线上进行。Ken Chan 校长和何谦老校长在幕后做了很多积极的工作，积极招生，班次编排，培训老师等等，看似常规但都需要经验和耐心。学生几乎要一个一个与家长交流沟通，课程设置和水平确定也需要各个班级老师的亲历亲为。每个学期按时开学本身就是辛苦付出的最真实反应。

## 亲情捐助，为朱海鸥老师送别

新冠疫情肆虐也给橙郡华人协会带来人员的直接损失。协会老会员和各项活动的积极参与者朱海鸥老师不幸离世，让整个社区沉浸在悲痛之中。多年来的春晚和重大的活动都有朱老师压轴的演唱，一两首喜闻乐见的歌曲一直是大家喜欢的。再也听不到他专业训练后的嗓音，再也不能聚集在一起看他给爱好者们培训示范的形象。由协会和橙郡华人教会牵头组织的募捐活动得到会员、朋友的积极响应。当一笔笔善款汇集完毕后妥善送达朱老师亲属，我们也可以告慰伴随歌声远去的朱海鸥老师一路走好！

## 会长交接，开启协会新的篇章

吴康健会长因为个人工作临时变动，不能继续服务社区，因此卸任会长职务。在协会董事会成员同意下，协会暂由资深会员罗海担任会长。这一变动无疑也给协会工作的持续和发展带来稳妥的保障和新的动力。随后附上吴康健前会长和罗海会长的感言，作为年度工作总结的结束。希望广大会员一如既往的支持协会的工作，积极建言献策，让这个柔性的组织更好的服务社区民众！

### 罗海会长感言

首先请让我感谢华人协会全体董事会成员以及各位社区会员们的信任与支持！

众所周知，前任会长吴康健博士因需要必须立刻离任赴京。在这种突发的紧急情况下，理事会郑重地决定让我接任橙郡华人协会会长的重任。

作为一名在橙郡生活了二十七年的华人协会会员，在参与社区各种志愿者的活动过程当中，我亲眼目睹了华人协会和中文学校的成长壮大与欣欣向荣！特别是吴康健博士在任的这几年，遭遇到新冠疫情肆意蔓延，社区各种聚会活动遭受到严重的影响。尽管如此，但是华人协会丰富多彩，形式多样的社区活动在协会会长和理事会员们的领导之下，仍然举办得有声有色，广为关注，使得社区会员们在疫情居家时也能感受到生活的乐趣和来自于会员们的彼此关爱与支持。

在这里我本人想特别感谢上任会长吴康健博士，以及所有协会的会员朋友们的厚爱支持！正是因为我们大家同心协力，团结一致，华人协会的工作才得以顺利交接与进行。

让我们大家继续共克时艰，团结一致，为华人社区的进一步繁荣昌盛而共同努力吧！

借此机会，请允许我代表橙郡华人董事会向我们社区所有的会员们致以节日的问候和美好的祝福！

### 吴康健前会长感言

谢谢会员朋友们这么多年的支持和厚爱，谢谢我的家人对我的支持，协会能走到今天是无数志愿者们的辛勤付出的结果。我已于12月5日卸任 OCCA 会长，从幕前走到幕后，但我做为一位 OCCA 会员，将会像我的前任们例如蒋清平，鲁平，杜金林，梁百生等老会长们一样，继续为社区服务，支持罗海会长，Ken Chan 校长以及 OCCA 董事会的工作，造福 OCCA 社区，OCCA 社区明天会更美好。关注 OCCA 社区，登录 OCCA 官网

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## Orange County Chinese Association 2021 Year End Report

*"New Norm, New Trials Are Accompanied by New Hope"*

English Translation by Zhenghui Li

The COVID-19 pandemic, which has been going on for more than a year, is also affecting the Chinese and local communities in Orange County, New York's northern suburbs, all the time. When vaccines, masks, testing become part of everyday life, we accept from the bottom of our hearts that this careful way of behaving and actively developing the ability to discern the safety range around us is the new norm. Underneath that, the activities of the Orange County Chinese community are trying to use new ways. A year is a long time, but it passes quickly, especially at the end of the year, and it feels fleeting. The main work and activities of the past year are summarized as follows:

### **Continuing the tradition, major events meet on the Cloud**

In another year of the epidemic, when large live gatherings have been greatly restricted or cancelled, OCCA continues to cling to the theme of "One World: You & Me". We will continue to organize various online cloud gatherings in 2021. For example, the Spring Festival celebration party at the beginning of the year, the scientists talking about vaccine safety seminars, the OCCS school year end party, the Mid-Autumn Festival traditional celebration party, etc. Each activity has Chinese school teachers, classmates and parents behind the scenes to organize, coordinate, rehearse, etc., especially the backbone of the OCCA student union in the busy academic time to complete their respective division of labor. It is worth mentioning that under the premise that the summer epidemic situation is low and in line with the regulations of the local health administrative department, the association still organized a long-lost picnic party in Big Bear Mountain Park. In the middle of the summer, which has been isolated for a long time, the members and their relatives and friends get together with good food, eager greetings and happy moods, and talk freely. At the foot of the mountain with bright sunshine and green grass, the children's laughter brings new hope and bright colors.

### **Adjustment and innovation, youth activities are beginning to emerge**

Our community is small and spread across school districts in many towns across the county. School-age students rely on Chinese school learning platform and association youth organizations can be linked. With limited resources and activity space, the association actively strives to allocate various activities to young people, from the idea and planning of an activity, organization and implementation, coordination, and summary, etc., so that children can take action to participate in specific details: personnel introduction, slide production, short video editing, process control, follow-up publicity and so on. Although the sparrow is small, it is complete. No matter which content they are responsible for, under the requirements, encouragement, and supervision of the instructor, they will successfully complete their respective tasks. It is indeed a continuous growth in practice.

### **Create internship opportunities to develop students' leadership skills**

To develop and improve the leadership skills of its students, the association constantly strives to find a variety of summer internship opportunities for high school students in the community, such as the office of New York State Senator James Skoufis, Law firms as well as doctors' clinics. These rare internship opportunities not only provide students in the community with an opportunity to better understand various careers, but also greatly improve their ability to think independently and solve problems. Especially for high school students in the community who are about to enter the university campus, the enriching internship experience or challenging internship environment has laid a solid foundation for their new life at the university.

### **Serve the community and actively speak out for the protection of rights and interests**

The integration of the community of the Chinese community with other ethnic groups can never be smooth, and it must be affected by various wind directions and thinking. Cases of racial hatred and unprovoked hatred earlier this year have also alarmed local politicians, especially New York State Senator James Skoufis, who specialize in organizing various ethnic groups to speak out against racial hatred. President Kangjian Wu and many members of the association participated in solidarity and spoke out for the maintenance of community safety and harmonious coexistence of the community!

### **Adhere to the inheritance, Chinese teaching efforts to forge ahead**

Teaching at Orange County Chinese School is still online this year. The Principal Ken Chan and the Director of Academic Affairs Qian He have done a lot of positive work behind the scenes, actively recruiting, scheduling shifts, training teachers, etc., which seem routine but require experience and patience. They also communicate with the student's parents one by one and therefore, determine the level of each student to attend different classes. The start of each semester on time is itself the truest response to hard work.

## **Family donation, farewell to Teacher Haiou Zhu**

The COVID-19 pandemic has also brought direct losses to the Orange County Chinese Association. The unfortunate death of Teacher Haiou Zhu, an old member of the association and an active participant in various activities, has immersed the entire community in grief. Over the years, the Spring Festival Gala and major events have been sung by Teacher Zhu, and one or two favorite songs have always been everyone's favorite. I can no longer hear his professionally trained voice, and I can no longer get together to see the picture of him training and demonstrations for enthusiasts. The fundraising activities led by the association and the Orange County Chinese Christian Church received positive responses from members and friends. When a sum of money is collected and properly delivered to Teacher Zhu's relatives, we can also comfort Teacher Zhu, who has gone away with the song, all the way!

## **The president was handed over, opening a new chapter in the association**

President Kangjian Wu stepped down as President due to changes in his personal reason and could not continue to serve the community. With the consent of the members of the board of directors of the association, the association is temporarily chaired by Hai Luo, a senior member. This change has undoubtedly also brought a sound guarantee and new impetus to the sustainability and development of the work of the Association. Subsequently, the testimonials of former President Kangjian Wu and acting President Hai Luo are attached as the end of the annual work summary. I hope that the OCCA members will continue to support the work of the association, actively offer suggestions and make this organization better serve the people in the future!

## **Acting President Hai Luo's testimonial:**

First of all, please let me thank all the members of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Chinese Association and the members of the community for their trust and support!

As we all know, the former president, Dr. Kangjian Wu, had to leave his post immediately to Beijing due to a personal reason. In this sudden emergency, the board of directors solemnly decided to let me take over the responsibility of president of the Orange County Chinese Association.

As a member of the Chinese Association who has lived in Orange County for 27 years, I have witnessed the growth and prosperity of the Chinese Association and the Chinese School in the process of participating in various volunteer activities in the community! Dr. Kangjian Wu's tenure in the past few years has encountered the unbridled spread of the new crown epidemic, and various gatherings and activities in the community have been seriously affected. Despite this, under the leadership of the president and council members of the association, the colorful and diverse community activities of the Chinese Association are still held with great sound and wide attention, so that community members can also feel the joy of life and the mutual care and support from members when they are at home during the epidemic.

I would like to give a special thanks to the previous President, Dr. Kangjian Wu, as well as all the members and friends of the association for their kind support! It is precisely because of the concerted efforts and unity of all of us that the work of the Chinese Association has been smoothly handed over and carried out.

Let us all continue to overcome the difficulties of the pandemic, unite as one, and work together for the further prosperity of the Chinese community!

Please take this opportunity, on behalf of the Orange County Chinese Board of Directors, to extend festive greetings and best wishes to all members of our community!

## **Former President Kangjian Wu gave a speech**

Thank you to the members and friends for so many years of support and love, thank you to my family for their support to me, the association can come to this day is the result of the hard work of countless volunteers. I stepped down as President of OCCA on December 5, 2021 and went from the front of the curtain to the backstage, but as an OCCA member, I will continue to serve the community like my predecessors such as Qingping Jiang, Ping Lu, Dr. Jinlin Du, Pak Leung and other veteran presidents, supporting the work of President Hai Luo, Principal Ken Chan and the OCCA Board of Directors to benefit the OCCA community. The OCCA community will be better tomorrow. Follow the OCCA community, log on to the official website of OCCA [www.occan.org](http://www.occan.org); [www.facebook.com/occan/](https://www.facebook.com/occan/)





At our Christmas craft workshop, our instructor Andy Wang, OCCA student government vice president, taught students to make a snowman! Students and family were very happy making this. We would like to thank the students who attended! The OCCA SGA would like to wish every member of OCCA a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!





## 《感恩 祝福》by 唐隽

感谢赞美主！12月18日，大女儿 Xindi 和女婿 Jason 的婚礼在波士顿 Park Street Church 圆满举办！双方父母及亲朋好友一同见证了这一温馨感人的时刻，还有很多不能到场的的朋友在 [YouTube](#) Live Streaming 上观礼。在我的眼里，女儿那天就像天使，是最美的新娘！Nancy 和 Jenny 演奏的 18 pieces of music 是姐姐婚礼的亮点，美妙的琴声悠扬悦耳，受到来宾及 Park Street Church 弟兄姐妹的高度赞誉！感谢神的恩赐。

说起女儿女婿的婚礼，可谓一波三折！几个月前，在波士顿生活的大女儿和女婿同时染上了 COVID-19。感谢神的看顾保守，他们都已完全康复。经历这场磨难之后，女婿意识到应该珍惜生命、珍惜彼此，决定结束七年多的爱情长跑步入婚姻的殿堂。今年纽约橙郡华人基督教会的主题是《在试炼中 经历神恩》，我们的小家就经历了这样的试炼与恩典！感谢神听了我们的祷告，使有情人终成眷属，这是宋家 2021 年圣诞节最好的礼物。感谢 Park Street Church 牧师和弟兄姐妹的祷告，感谢好朋友们远道去波士顿婚礼现场助兴，感谢来自四面八方亲朋好友的美好祝福！祝福女儿女婿永结同心、互敬互爱、彼此成就、百年好合！

爱是恒久忍耐，又有恩慈；爱是不嫉妒；爱是不自夸，不张狂，不做害羞的事，不求自己的益处，不轻易发怒，不计算人的恶，不喜欢不义，只喜欢真理；凡事包容，凡事相信，凡事盼望，凡事忍耐。爱是永不止息。（哥林多前书 13:4-8）

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Building the new church's front lobby (December 24, 2021)

St. Paul's Saturday Night Worship Team + OCCCC performing at St. Paul Lutheran Church's Live Nativity event on Saturday, December 18, 2021



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## A Look Back at Dr. Kangjian Wu's Tenure as OCCA President (2015–2021)

**2015**

Dr. Kangjian Wu receives the OCCA flag from the previous president, Dr. Jim Jiang.





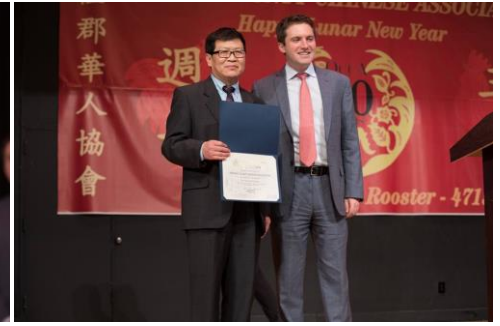
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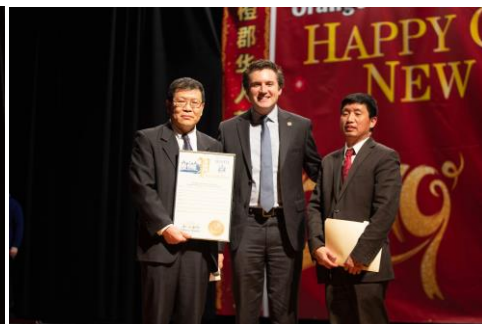
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