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For the first time, we celebrated Asian Americans Heritage month with US Army. Check out that report.

Thanks to Peggy Hu. She shares with us her story of fighting colon cancer. It's difficult not to be impressed by her upbeat mood.

Chinese Government selects IUPUI for Confucius Institute. We look forward to participating in culture exchange between China and Indiana.

Greetings From The President's Desk

會長的話

After a haphazard long winter followed by unusual snow fall in April, the leaves finally turn green. Now, with temperature reaches to the 80's, we know spring has descended upon us.

During this long winter, IACA celebrated Chinese New Year for the 35th time, with lovely food, wonderful entertainment programs, and best of all, relaxed chat with old friends. In early May, we jointly celebrated Asian Pacific Americans Heritage Month with US Army in Camp Atterbury.

With the leadership of former president Peggy Hu, our members had an exciting year in 2006. From the memorable Bei Dao poetry event to the first ever Seniors Day celebration in Indy, we are defining the role of

Chinese American community – live American value while celebrating our great tradition.

This year, we will continue to build on this trend. As Chinese descendants, we continue to cherish our tradition and cultivate our value through celebration of traditional festivals. Furthermore, we are Americans, and we live and serve the community to our fullest. We connect with IACA long time members while blending in with new friends. We are committed to playing a leadership role for the Chinese community in Indiana.

As many are aware, IACA organization had the annual rotation of Council members. Ex-President Agnes Wolverton and Wendy Lee retired from the Council.



2006 President Peggy Hu currently serves as Past President. Jingli Zhang serves as President-elect. We also have two new Council members, Tanya Barker and Kimmie Chang. With this strong Council, I am sure we can serve our members and fulfill IACA's commitments to Indiana community.

I look forward to having an enjoyable year.

Henry Fu
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President

2007 Chinese New Year Celebration



MC Tanya Barker



Lion dancing



Solo



New Year event photographer:
Vivan



Mr. King works for Rolls-Royce but does not sell Rolls-Royce.

In Saturday, February 17th, IACA members celebrated the Chinese New Year in Carmel High School. This is the Ding Hai (丁亥) Year of the Boar. the Annual Business Meeting was also conducted during the celebration.

Since being established in 1973, IACA members and friends have celebrated more than thirty Chinese New Years in Indy. This year, we mixed entertainment programs with the traditional new year eve Dinner.

The celebration was started by our IACA lion dancing. This is the first public performance of their twin lion formation. An Indianapolis Star reporter captured some great moments and published the pictures in IndyStar web site.

Since late last year, seniors' participation has been part of IACA's regular programs. A Senior Choir offered their performance. Followed by Ying Hong family's Three Treasures, and by a duet from Ying Jun and Miss Tsai. Then there were kung fu performance by martial arts instructor Mr. Shouhua Wang, and music ensemble by Clay Middle students. Butler University Chinese language students showed off their Chinese poetry, followed by a Chinese song from Mr. King of Rolls Royce Corporation. The entertainment programs were directed by Tanya Barkar, our new Council member.

To honor our nation's servicemen, we invited SFC Andrew Chow and his wife as our special guest. Sgt Chow is a Chinese soldier with

3rd Brigade, 85th Division based in Camp Atterbury.



Sgt. Chow

In the business meeting, Treasure Diana Yung reported IACA financial status. The then President Peggy Hu thanked all the volunteers for what they have done for IACA. Peggy then proclaimed the official IACA plaque for retired Pass-President Agnes Wolverton and Wendy Lee for their years of contribution. IACA members then accepted the newly nominated Council members Tanya Barker and Kimmie Chang. 2007 President Henry Fu then reassured IACA's role to honor both the Chinese traditions as well as the American values we hold so dear.



Happy new year



Clay Middle School

IACA Celebrated Asian Pacific Americans Month With Army

In celebration of the Asian Pacific Month, and to show the community support to our soldiers, a group of IACA members visited Camp Atterbury on May 9th.

Surrounded by soldiers in desert camouflage uniforms, IACA members performed programs highlighting Chinese culture and sports. Chinese American soldier Sgt. Chow, an IACA member, spent the previous night preparing a tra-

ditional Chinese meal for the whole camp. Famous singer Helen Wang led the singing; Martial Arts pro Mr. Shouhua Wang performed kung fu. Monica, Sgt. Chow's wife, demonstrated Chinese calligraphy to raise money to help deployed military families. Other IACA members in the group include Mel Lowhorn, Diana Yung, Jingli Zhang, and Jeannie Allen. IACA members enjoyed the conversation with the soldiers and the

tour afterwards where they got a glimpse of the camp, the surroundings, and the daily activity of our soldiers.

Brigade Commander Colonel Holden thanked IACA members for their visit and support. The trip was such a great success that discussions are underway for planning the same trip next year with more members.



COL Holden thanked members for the support



Lunch with soldiers



Chinese calligraphy from Mrs. Chow



A picture with Army weapon systems



Quick tour of military facilities



Tour the base



Three Treasures by the Yin family



Butler Chinese Language Students



Kung Fu from Mr. Wang

New Year continued ...

Fight Cancer With A Smile

Being diagnosed with cancer can be a frightening and devastating experience. The patients have to face the shock, go through the emotional up and down to accept the harsh reality then to confront the challenge. Some may feel they have “done everything right” – never smoke, exercise regularly, maintain proper weight and even eat plenty of fiber, but still cannot escape cancer. Family members and close friends also have to go through certain difficult process. Some may often wonder how to comfort the patient. Shall

we act like cancer is no big deal, or shall we only talk about dealing with hair losing? With all these difficulties, a positive attitude definitely helps.

As many of us already know, Peggy Hu, IACA Pass-President, was diagnosed with colon cancer last March. She is going through treatments and is recovering well. Many friends visited her in those few weeks. Yes, being a physician herself, she knows much more about cancer than most of us. But

one common impression shared by many visitors was her strong and positive attitude. She repeatedly told visitors how lucky she was to have early diagnosis. Her friends were so impressed by her determination to stick to the bright side. Her upbeat mood cheered them up.

Peggy is so kind to share her ordeal with IACA members in the following article.

经历结肠癌

今年3月12日下午5点，我被一个电话叫出了诊室。电话那端是消化科医生 Dr. MacDonnel: “你上周五结肠镜的病检报告出来了，是结肠癌。”

“哦，不奇怪。结肠镜后我醒过来看见照片上那个2.5公分的宽蒂息肉，我就觉得那不是好东西。活检边界怎样？你觉得有转移吗？”

“边界不干净。结肠镜时那个肿瘤挺活动的，但是否有转移现在很难说。”

“你的建议是？”

“立即找外科医生。”

“好。”

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电话过程中，我的两个护士各端着一叠病历站在我办公室门口等着签字（每逢周一的常规）。挂上电话，看着她们脸上焦急、猜测的表情，我叫她们进来简单地将电话内容告诉了她们。一个护士说：“哦，上帝！如果是我的话，我这会儿一定要大哭大叫了。你为什么不一呢？”为什

么我要大哭大叫？”“你还这么年轻就得了癌症啊！”我说：“结肠癌就是结肠癌，我得面对它，我得尽快安排自己的手术和治疗，还得安排自己和你们的工作。如果大哭大叫能吓跑结肠癌，我就去哭去叫——这个留到以后再说吧。。。接着我赶紧回诊室，完成我那天的最后两个病人，然后再回头与护士和办公室经理解释关于我自己的诊断和下一步的治疗计划。

第二天一早，我办公桌上放着一张病理报告单。病人的名字是：胡培怡。诊断是：肠腺癌，中度恶性。报告时间是星期一下午4:45分。病理科医生我不认识，但“本报告经卢正斌医生审核”的字样跳入我视野。哈，卢正斌，他是我的朋友啊！

在看病人的间隙，我拨通了电话：“哎，正斌啊，昨天你看过我的病理活检片子，能给我具体说说吗？”“病人叫什么名字？”“胡培怡。”“哦？？？”“是的，是我自己。报告的诊断是结肠癌。”“哇!!! 这是怎么回事？”

“我在去年12月底做了右侧人工全膝关节手术。术后并发右下肢深静脉和浅静脉血栓。服用血栓的药物 Coumadin 一个月后，发现大便带血，上腹痛，恶心。因为上消化道副



作用症状太重，经过与有关医生讨论后，决定提前停了 Coumadin。先做了胃镜，没问题。然后很快去做了结肠镜，发现了一个大息肉，就送到你的手里了。因为右膝手术后恢复不好，最近我还正在想这全膝关节手术是否值得呢。现在一看，我真的应该感谢这个手术：没有它的话，我还不知道什么时候才能发现这个结肠癌呢！”正斌讲他要再去看片子，然后再给我打电话。

我很快找了一个外科医生，Dr. Janson。一周后动手术切掉了那段肠子和有关的淋巴结。幸运的是，当取出的肠子拿到卢正斌的实验室时，他亲自做了非常详细的病理检

Tanya Barker and Family

Tanya and Rick Barker have been married for 24 years. Members of St Monica Catholic Church since 1990, they have two sons, Tommy (22 years old), and Patrick (20 years old). Both sons were born in Indianapolis. Tommy is a Senior at Purdue University where he is studying Mechanical Engineering Technology. He is also a member of the Purdue Cycling Club and the Purdue Auto Club. Patrick is a sophomore at Butler University where he is studying Philosophy and Psychology and taking a minor in Chinese language. Patrick is active in Butler Chorale and Madrigals. Patrick will be attending Nankai University this summer as part of his Chinese language minor. Patrick has traveled Mainland China at least 4 times and taught English last year at Shenzhen Foreign Language School in 2006.

Tanya is the past Executive Director of the Indianapolis Inner City Games, has represented the Indiana University Press as African American Affairs Director, and



Patrick, Rick, Tanya, & Tommy

was on the Development Board for the Indianapolis Children's Choir. Previously Tanya was on the Board of the Miss Indianapolis Teen Scholarship Pageant and was a development Coordinator with the Indianapolis Chapter of the National Arthritis Foundation. Tanya was born at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, but calls Newark, New Jersey her hometown.

Rick is an Arborist Representative for Bartlett Tree Experts. A gradu-

ate of Purdue University with a degree in Forestry, Rick was Urban Forester for the City of Indianapolis for several years and Senior Urban Forester for Seattle Parks and Recreation. Born in Ardmore, Oklahoma and relocated to Geelong, Victoria, Australia for several years as his father was transferred by his employer, Alcoa, to Australia in 1967. Rick was Cubmaster for Pack 514 at St Monica for 3 years and has served on St Monica's buildings and grounds committee.

查，结论是阴性。也就是说，除了结肠镜活检摘下的那个癌变的大息肉外，结肠壁和有关淋巴结尚未见转移。

我的结肠癌能在早期被发现和摘除，真是一件幸运的事。当与人谈到这种感觉时，我诊所的一个秘书说：“胡医生，你总是对别人那么好，总是想着别人，帮助别人，这回“他”（上帝）就来看顾你了。他想着法子也要让你早点知道这个癌症。”按照中国佛教的说法，就是要“积德”。是呵，在我生病、住院、康复的过程中，我接到无数从中国，

从北美各地，从印城各方来的电话，email，祝愿卡，鲜花，气球，和祷告。无数地理上或远或近的朋友（包括同事和病人）都伸出热情的手来帮我，从做吃的，送吃的，到打扫卫生，开车接送。有什么比这种关心和支持更让我温馨的呢？这么多人和我一起与癌症和病痛抗争，还能不赢吗？

虽然我还在手术后肠功能紊乱的漩涡中挣扎，虽然我还要面对6个月化疗的挑战，虽然我的右胁疼痛和畸形仍然折磨着我（由于多个肝手

术后的并发症，影响功能恢复），但我相信，有那么多亲人和朋友的支持和帮助，给我一些时间，我一定能走过去的——因为我还想在今后许多年与你们共享友谊和亲情，我还需要继续“积德”。

最后，我要忠心地感谢大家，还要提醒各位都注重自己的身体，有问题及早发现，及早治疗。

胡培怡

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In Memory

May Chou

Friends and family members gathered at the IMA Garden Terrance on April 29 to memorialize our long time friend May Chou. May passed away unexpectedly last November, a few days before Thanksgiving, she was 73. Many loving memories were delivered and shared, her love and contributions to her family and the community were remembered and recognized. May grew up in Shanghai, came to the United States in 1957 and worked for Eli Lilly over 30 years as an analytical chemist until she retired.



In Memory of May Chou

Jacky Jung

Our deepest sympathy goes to IACA member Dicky & Mabel Jung, Benny and Vicky Ko and Mrs. Phoebe Jung for the lost of their beloved brother and son. Jacky passed away April 7, 2007 in Roswell, GA where he resided with his family, wife Caroline and son David, daughter Allison. Jacky was 58. Jacky came to Indianapolis as a youngster. He graduated from Purdue University in Aeronautical Engineering in 1973 and had worked for Lockheed since 1978. Memorial service was held at the Peace Chapel of Crown Hill Cemetery on April 14, 2007.

Member Highlights

Calligraphy workshop

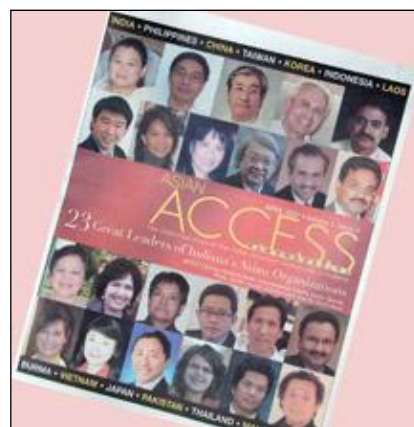
Over forty first grade students from IPS school #46 enjoyed a Chinese calligraphy workshop on May 3, 2007 taught by IACA member Agnes Yam Wolverton. The children learned how to write with Chinese brush, and were very pleased with themselves that they can write the character 'heart (xin) and man (ren)' by the end of the lesson. The students signed their own art work and were very proud of their new found talent. Their art teacher also arranged a field trip for them to visit the Asian Gallery at the Indianapolis Museum of Art the following day to compliment the work shop.

Eddie Chio

After retired from Eli Lilly, our long time member Eddie Chio is now teaching in the National Taiwan University. Next time we go back to Taiwan, we are sure to have someone showing us some good restaurants around Tai-Da.

Welcoming ASIAN Access

You may have seen the Asian Access magazine. Its contents and design are wonderful and had extensive coverage on Chinese communities' New Year celebration. A magazine like this definitely can boost Asian Americans' voice. You may subscribe to it by calling 219-923-8788 or email cdsp.inc@gmail.com



ASIAN Access magazine



Agnes in Chinese calligraphy workshop



Students enjoying Chinese calligraphy

Telamon High School Scholarship Announcement

Telamon's High School Scholarship

Purpose: *Telamon Corporation is an Indiana based and customer service oriented telecommunications company founded by Mr. Albert Chen in 1984. For the last five years, Inc. Magazine has listed Telamon as one of the top 500 fastest growing private companies in America. In application of the support received from the community, since 1994, Telamon has sponsored a high school scholarship program. It is for children whose parents, on or both, are Indiana residents and of Chinese ethnic origin. The purposes of the scholarship are:*

1. To initiate and provide an opportunity to nurture young Chinese-Americans to become leaders in promoting Chinese heritage and, at the same time, valuable US citizens.
2. To promote a balanced approach towards intellectual, physical and spiritual well-being.

Amount The total scholarship amount will be about \$1000. The committee will determine the number and amount of each scholarship.

Who may apply Any individual who meet the following qualifications is encouraged to apply:

- Current Indiana high schools students grades 9-12
- Family membership in Indiana Association of Chinese Americans, Inc. (IACA) by December 31, 2006
- Individuals who understand and appreciate both American and Chinese cultural heritage

Deadline All application material must be postmarked by June 2, 2007

Awards Tentatively, winners will be announced by June 10, 2007. The committee is planning to award the scholarships at the IACA New Member and Dragon Boat Festival picnic on June 16, 2007.

Essay Please respond to this question: ***Violence in Society - Is It Preventable?***

Application form and Community Services: See IACA web site www.iacaonline.org

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Upcoming Activity:

- *Saturday, June 16: New Member and Dragon Boat event*

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