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Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 8:30** **Registration, Refreshments, and Display Set-up**
- 9:00** **Welcome and Introductions**
Chinese and American National Songs
Jing Zhang, Director of Maine Lang. and Cult. Center and President of Bangor Chinese School
Ben Sprague, Mayor, the City of Bangor
Elizabeth Chabe, Chair, Board of Directors, the Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine
- 9:15** **Cultural Performances: Chinese Talk Show, Singing, Calligraphy ...**
- Keynote Addresses:**
- 9:30** **Promoting Educational and Cultural Exchange and Cooperation**
Jun Yang, Counselor, the Consulate General of China in New York City
- 9:45** **Language as a Bridge to the Future**
Kimberly Besio, Ziskind Professor of East Asian Studies, Colby College
- 10:00** **Our Experience Building Chinese Programs in K-12 Classrooms**
Paul Penna, Superintendent of Schools, MSAD#6, Maine
- 10:40** **Perspectives on Teaching Chinese and Other Foreign Languages in Maine**
Lavinia Rogers, World Languages Specialist, Maine Department of Education
- 11:00** *Break with group picture taken*
- 11:15** **Counselor Jun Yang meet with scholars who have been to China, currently study in China, students who are learning Chinese, and invited principals and parents**
- 12:00** Lunch, Recognitions, and Announcements
- 1:15** **The Technology Involved in Foreign Languages Education**
Lavinia Rogers, World Languages Specialist, Maine Department of Education
- 2:00** **Foreign Language Pedagogies-TPRS, TCI, and GRR**
Kimberly Besio, Ziskind Professor of East Asian Studies, Colby College
- 3:45** *Break*
- 3:00** **Connecting the Chinese Classroom to the Outside World**
Grace Pei, Chinese Teaching Expert, St. Andrew's Episcopal School, Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:30** Workshop: **Student-Centered Chinese Classroom**

Lei Zhang, Chinese Teacher, Washington Academy, East Machias, Maine

4:00 **Round Table: How to Move to Maine to Further Your Education**
Officer of Maine State, Researchers, Invited Headmasters with all participants

4:40 **Wrap-up of the Day**
Elizabeth Chabe, Chair, CLCCM; **James Kenny**, Chair, Confucius Classroom at CLCCM;
Gerry Palmer, Former Mayor, City of Bangor; **Ray Pelletier**, Board Director, CLCCM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 *Refreshments*

9:00 **Chinese Movie/TV Shows (part 1)**
Tina Zhang, Ph.D. Candidate, Husson University
Zhiwei Liu, Chair, Chinese Students Association, University of Maine

9:30 **Tea Culture Show with Tea Taste**
Ray Pelletier, Vice Chair of the Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine
Christen Zhou, China Garden, Old Town, Maine

10:30 **Chinese Movie/TV Shows (part 2)**
Lei Zhang, Chinese Teacher, Washington Academy, East Machias, Maine
Tina Zhang, Ph.D. Candidate, Husson University

11:00 **Cooking Time: Dim Sum**
Lusheng Li, Food Artist, Bucksport, Maine

12:00 **Lunch Time Program Wrap-up and Follow-up**
James Kenny, Jing Zhang, Elizabeth Chabe, Ray Pelletier

Performers:

Mr. Zhiwei Liu, the chair of Chinese Students Association of the University of Maine, will demonstrate Chinese calligraphy and painting. **Mr. Frank Daley-Young and Avi Sighen**, along with students from St. Anselm's Abbey School, Washington, DC and Bangor, Maine, will sing Chinese songs to demonstrate their Chinese level and present about their the experience studying in China. **Mr. Lei Zhang and his freshman students** from Washington Academy will demonstrate their Chinese skill after only one month of class.

