

NTUAADC NEWSLETTER

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A. Call for Articles to be published in 2005 NTUAADC Directory

Articles that reminisce NTU days or your favorite professors are welcome to be included in the 2005 Directory. Please limit to no more than 2,000 words composed in either Chinese or English.

Submission deadline is August 31, 2005. For details, please call directory editor Nancy Hwang at 301-946-8550, email: pnhwang@erols.com.

[We are currently accepting advertisement placements for alumni businesses. Please contact George Chang \(240-793-8425\) or Jenny Chou \(301-229-9572\) for details.](#)

[Donations towards 2005 directory publication will be greatly appreciated. Please use the above PO Box address, with donation payable to NTUAADC.](#)

B. Report on Hearing-health Seminar, 06/04/05

(originally reported by Jenny Chou, current board member)

All ears were on the audiologist and otolaryngology experts who conducted a six hours joint seminar on hearing health at the U-Maryland Shady Grove Center. More than 200 people attended the co-sponsored event by the NTUAA-DC and CAPA (Chinese American Professional Association in DC).

The informative and diverse presentations included topics on how the human ear works, symptoms of ear diseases, hearing loss, rehabilitation and the latest hearing aid technology. On advices to maintain healthy ears, the doctors raised awareness about noise hazards, toxic medication while stressing the importance of routine hearing screening. The experts also responded to many questions regarding tinnitus, a "ringing" phenomenon which is related to emotions, allergies and certain diseases.

Many thanks to Dr. Henry Yu and Dr. Wendy Shiau, (both are practicing in Metro Washington area), and Dr. Chung-Yi Lee (Taiwan NTU Hospital) for their collective presentation and sound advice. We also thank Dr. Charles Young and our Board President George Chang for event organization. George also

arranged fruits and sushi platters for refreshments during the recess break. The NTUAA-DC was pleased to facilitate this learning event to our community. We are looking forward to host another health seminar with CAPA in September.

C. Report on Tri-Schools Picnic, 06/11/05

(originally reported by Nancy Hwang, current board member)

NTU, Be-I-Nu and Chien Chung Alumni Associations held the combined annual Picnic on June 11. Despite the hot weather, 180 enthusiastic alumni, family and friends attended. NTU had 53 registrants. Seneca Creek State Park offered roomy and sheltered pavilion site with 27 picnic tables, 4 large BBQ grills and a large fireplace. Participants, young and young-at-heart, enjoyed sumptuous food, watermelon, desert, games, door prizes, laughter, and above all, renewed friendship. NTUAADC added several new members on site. We also distributed 60 alma mater campus scene CDs as free gifts.

[~You may read the event-related articles and view photos in our website.~](#)

D. Upcoming Activity Calendar

1. End of July Cycling Tour of C&O Canal from Great Falls Park, MD

Time: Sat. 7/30/05 at 8 am.

Place: Meet at the Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center, Md (Lock #20)
Visitor Center: <http://www.nps.gov/choh/Visitor/Centers/GreatFalls.html>
Detail C&O Canal map: <http://www.nps.gov/choh/pphtml/maps.html>

Activity: Bike to Lock #24 at Riley's Lock Rd off River Rd. Return to Great Falls Park with simple brunch. Total about 16 miles round trip; A three-hours easy biking on stone-paved road.

Registration: George Chang, gchang2004@yahoo.com, 240-793-8425

Cost: \$3/person for brunch. Bring your own bike (no bike rental facility).

2. Annual NTUAADC Annual Meeting/Banquet on Saturday, 12/03/05

Time: Sat. 12/03/05, 6pm

Place: New Fortune Restaurant, 16515 S. Frederick Av., Gaithersburg, Md
301-548-8886

[Please reserve the date in your calendar. More details later.](#)

E. Community Events

1. Opening of “Culture Center of Taipei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States”

Location: 901 Wind River Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878; 301-869-8585

Center opened on 6/19/05 with exhibitions, meetings, and resources for overseas compatriots community.

2. July 9, Sat: Memorial Concert at Strathmore Music Center

Event: To celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Chinese victory over Japanese invasion and to support Asian Pacific WWII Atrocities Museum Project.

For ticket information, please call 301–299–9313.

F. Ending Notes

The next issue of NTUAADC newsletter will be published in August '05.
Have a safe and fun summer.

Your comments and feedback are always welcome!
Newsletter Editor