

Newsletter

加拿大華人專業人員聯會(安大略省)

The Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals (Ontario)

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Message From the FCCP President

Any day now the grass will begin to regain its colour. Buds will begin to appear and in no time the crocuses and daffodils will appear.

For the Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals of Ontario, the excitement and rejuvenation one feels at springtime, has already arrived. This month we welcome the Chinese Canadian Chiropractic Society (CCCS) as a section of FCCP.

Their president is Sabrina Chen See. Sabrina may be familiar to some of you, as she has been actively involved in outreach programs at the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto. For those of you unfamiliar with the CCCS, you will find a write-up by them in our website. For those of you who are members of the CCCS, welcome. We look forward to learning and sharing with you.

*Yours Sincerely,
Garth Low
President, FCCP.*

CHINESE CANADIAN CHIROPRACTIC SOCIETY (C.C.C.S)

Establishment Date: May 7th, 2001

Background:

The Chinese Canadian Chiropractic Society was established by a group of licensed chiropractors on May 7th, 2001. Over the last few years there has been an exponential growth in the number of chiropractors who are of Chinese/Asian nationalities, have recently graduated or are enrolling in chiropractic colleges throughout North America. There are currently about 55 chiropractors in the GTA who are of Chinese/Asian descent. As the number of Chinese chiropractors have increased so has the patient base of the Chinese population has increased. As there are no Chinese chiropractic societies, the CCCS was formed in the need of educating the Chinese population about chiropractic health care.

Requirements for Membership:

- Licensed as a Doctor of Chiropractic within Canada from an accredited and recognized school of chiropractic.
- Good standing with the College of Chiropractors within the respective provincial licensing board.

Objectives:

- To develop and promote the professional and cultural well being of Chinese Canadians in the chiropractic profession.
- To develop and distribute quality information in the area of chiropractic health and wellness issues related particularly to Chinese in Canada.
- To teach and educate the Chinese population about health and wellness, with regards to taking care of their own health in a safe and natural way.
- To develop a working relationship with other Chinese Professionals in both professional and cultural events

CCCS Activities:

- Monthly meetings held either the first Monday or Tuesday of each month.
- Chiropractic volunteers for the Chinese Cultural Centre 2001 Health Awareness Day on July 29th, 2001 with the theme "Keeping Fit and Preventing Illness". An area was set aside for posture evaluation, gait analysis etc, which was a huge success for all those involved.
- Volunteer chiropractors offering chiropractic services at various sporting events such as basketball, volleyball tournaments.
- Networking opportunities both within and outside the chiropractic profession.

Future CCCS Activities:

- Free information booths staffed by licensed chiropractors about neck and back pain, ergonomics, etc. offering advice and information in places such as Pacific Mall/Market Village and other venues throughout the GTA.
- Volunteers for future sporting events sporting such as the Toronto International and Great White North Dragon Boat festivals to offer treatment to the athletes involved.
- Involvement with other Chinese professionals in both professional and cultural events.

Contacts:

Any inquires may be directed at any one of our executive members:

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FCCP Annual General Meeting 2002

Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals (Ontario) Education Foundation

Interest-Free Student Loans: PRESS RELEASE

March 8, 2002

Interest-free Student Loans are now open to applications from all qualified students. The value of the loans is \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 each. The criteria for applications are:

- Canadian Citizenship or landed immigrant status.
- Minimum of one-year residency in Ontario.
- Currently enrolled full-time in any Ontario University or Ontario post-secondary institution leading to a degree or diploma.
- Good academic performance.
- Financial need.

Please visit our web site: www.FCCPEducationFoundation.com for application forms and more information.

Applicants must provide the following supporting documents with their applications:

- Official academic records.
- Evidence of post-secondary institution admission.
- Two letters of reference.
- Proof of Canadian permanent residency.

The decision of the Student Loans Selection Committee is final. The application deadline is July 31, 2002 for academic year 2002-2003.

APPLICATION FORM

Please print and complete this Student Loan Application Form and mail it back to:

*Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals (Ontario) Education Foundation,
P.O. Box 6402, Station "A", Toronto, Ontario, M5W 1X3.*

FCCP EDUCATION FOUNDATION 8th ANNUAL FUND-RAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT 2002

Date: Sunday, August 11, 2002

Location: Lakeridge Links Golf Course, Brooklin

Fee: Individual player-participants: \$138.00 per person

Includes green fees, shared cart and dinner at New World Chinese Restaurant (3600 Victoria Park Avenue)

Contact: Roslyn Tsao (416) 860-1199
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More information to come... stay tune....!!

FCCP New Year Ball 2002

Celebrating the year of the Horse

Liberty Grand was the site of the annual FCCP Ball held on January 19, 2002 to celebrate the Year of the Horse. There were about 300 persons in attendance and everyone was captivated by the images that the keynote speaker, Canadian astronaut, Dr. Roberta Bondar showed while giving a very inspiring talk regarding her views on our beautiful home country of Canada. Hopefully, it will motivate us to visit and explore some of our national parks and to care for our environment.

The silent auction of diverse items donated (such as big-screen Toshiba TV's/DVD players, Dr. Bondar's photos and book, and cruise holidays) as well as corporate sponsorships by Altamira, ATI, Janssen-Ortho, Diane Gagne Insurance Cabinet, PJ Travel Inc, SebaMed helped to raise over \$6000.

- By Dr. Cynthia Wong



Dr. Roberta Bondar



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加華義工行動 CHINESE CANADIAN VOLUNTEER ACTION ONLINE

Toronto, May 29, 2000. The Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto (CCC) is taking the fast lane onto the information super highway. With a \$125,500 provincial grant, the largest Chinese cultural organization in Ontario is to develop an interactive bilingual (Chinese and English) web site to link dozens of arts and cultural voluntary organizations.

The virtual cultural centre, expected to launch by the end of next year, will promote Chinese culture and volunteerism. Funding for this project is provided by the Government of Ontario – Volunteer @ction.online program.

As an advocate of multi-culturalism and supported primarily by volunteers, CCC is in a unique position to develop such a project which assists different community groups and organizations to advertise their activities online, and facilitates electronic volunteer matching.

CCC, being one of the few high-tech cultural centres in Ontario, is equipped with high-end information system architecture and a pool of experienced IT professionals among its volunteers. Hence, it has all the necessary support structure to undertake this project without the need to go into hardware acquisition and installation phase.

The project leader, CCC Director and IT Committee Chair Tony Wong, has disclosed that the project includes the development of a “Virtual Building” which will “virtual offices” for different organizations. The public can browse events and activities posted on an electronic bulletin board.

The “Virtual Building” will also include a volunteer database, enabling organizations to manage their volunteer resources more efficiently and more effectively. A virtual CD-ROM library in the building will also allow remote access of CCC's CD-ROM collection. The public can share CCC's wealth of cultural resources with a click of the mouse, instead of having to physically travel to CCC's resource centre in Scarborough.

The “Virtual Building” is expected to open before December 2001. The Confederation of Toronto Chinese Canadian Organizations, and its 28 member organizations will move in as the first group of virtual residents. Hailed as a bridge between the East and the West, CCC is hoping to expand the service to other organizations and other communities. In fact, the mainstream communities can always reach these Chinese organizations by going to the web site.

The project will be supported by volunteers and IT professionals. Professional partners of the project include members of the Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals (FCCP) IT section, and the Chinese Canadian Information Processing Professionals (Cipro).

CCC Chairman and President, Dr. Ming-Tat Cheung, says the Centre is grateful to the Government of Ontario for entrusting CCC to take up the project. With the help of the grant, Dr. Cheung says, CCC will be able to set up the first Internet hub for the Chinese community, and continue to link the past through the present to the future.

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