



# CAST-USA GNY Newsletter

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Dear friends,

If you have not started enjoy summer, here are some ideas from Monica Resinger of Creative Home and Gardening. Act fast, the summer weather will not last long.

- Brew a pot of sun tea. Put desired amount of tea bags in a sun tea jar or other glass jar, fill with water and set in the sun. Add fresh herbs at this point if you wish. Let sit in the sun until tea has reached color you desire. Sweeten to taste, chill and serve over ice.
- Cook on the grill whenever possible. Not only is this a pleasant way to cook but you don't heat up your kitchen and the food is delicious.
- Lay in the sun and read a good book.
- Take a drive to the country, the mountains, the ocean, the desert or other place of nature.
- Take a bike ride around your neighborhood. Look for ideas people have used to decorate their yards and use them yourself. Enjoy the blooming flowers and nature.
- Play outdoor games. Frisbee and badminton are great if it's just your family. If you can get a group together, try volleyball or baseball.
- Pack a picnic and go fishing.
- Go yard saling. What a great way to have fun and find many bargains!
- Have a yard sale. Get rid of clutter and earn some cash.
- Play in the water at the local pool, water park, or lake.

In this edition of the newsletter, we will review our annual convention, spring reception, and China related events. We will also announce our summer programs, and upcoming events. As usual, you will find the updated board and membership information. Forward this letter to your friends so we can see more new faces in our community.

Enjoy summer!

Michael Tian  
Editor-in-Chief

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## China Events

- Ning Bo New High Tech and Business Conference**  
 A CAST-GNY delegation of 5 members led by Dr. Zhou Hui and Jiaye Xie attended Ning Bo New High Tech and Business Conference from June 7th to June 10th in Ning Bo, Zhejiang Province. During the conference, Ning Bo Municipal Government Officials and Zhejiang Provincial officials met and talked with overseas delegates from different countries. Dr. Zhou Hui delivered a speech on behalf of all the overseas foreign participants at the meeting. Dr. Zhou Hui also started up a company of medical equipment in Ning.
- Fuzhou Fair For New High Tech Exchanges and Business**  
 A CAST-GNY Delegation of 3 members led by Dr. Jiaye Xie attended "6.18" Fuzhou Fair For New High Tech Exchanges and Business cosponsored by National Overseas Office and Fujiang Provincial Government from June 17th to June 20th. During the conference, Dr. Jiaye met and talked with National Overseas Office and Fujiang Overseas Office officials Wu, Hong Qing, Xia, Fu Dong, Sheng, Neng Wei and other, on topics about further cooperation in assisting Chinese-American professionals in all areas. Also during the conference, some provincial and local government officials met with and feasted Dr. Jiaye Xie's father, an academician of Chinese Academy of Science. Dr. Jiaye Xie was also invited and presented at the meeting and banquet. Fujian also arranged a sightseeing trip around Wuyi Mountain for dr. Jiaye Xie in the last 2 days of the conferece. Dr. Jiaye Xie also discussed with Fujiang Overseas Officials about the possibility of organizing sightseeing visiting groups for CAST members to Fujian. Fujian officials endorsed the idea and welcome CAST members to visit Fujiang.
- Project Exchange with Sichuan Province**  
 Alec and Prof. Zhou will have a group about 10 to visit Chengdu, Sichuan for project exchange with Sichuan Province from Aug 11-14. If you are available there by that time, or if you have any tech/business project that interested in Sichuan province area, please contact Alec.

## CAST-USA GNY Annual Convention

May 27-29, 2006, Lake George, New York

In this year, we decided to host a non-conventional annual convention outside of New York City, and to emphasis more on getting families together and make it half convention and half vacation.

It was a great success. From May 27 to 29, CAST-USA GNY successfully held an annual convention at Lake George resort, Upper State New York. The conventional program is online at <http://castusa-gny.org/new/main.php?page=Convention2006>.

The convention brought together many family members. Other than the convention program, we had a lot of other activities:

- A wine gathering at the night of May 26
- A family oriented Pot Luck and BBQ Brunch early on May 27
- A family dinner at Old Country Buffet on May 27
- A lake cruise specifically for CAST-USA GNY family browsing the historic sites and the beauty of the Lake George on May 28
- Many families organized their own activities after the cruise such as horse riding, hiking, fishing, golfing and swimming.



## CAST-USA GNY Spring Reception

March 25, Rockefeller University, New York

CAST-USA GNY hosted a spring reception at the beautiful topfloor penthouse, in Rockefeller University. In addition to the opportunity to socialize among the members and guests, we also invited three experts to share with us their expert knowledge. The speech included

- Intelligent video monitoring system, by Dr. Yingli Tian from IBM Watson Research Center
- The latest investment strategy, by Dr. Brian Zen
- And US-China business law, by Zhou Xiaoling



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TUP is looking forward to cooperating and cultivating friendship with scholars from all different academic backgrounds. It is TUP's desire to offer first-class publishing service together with Springer for the speedy dissemination and extensive applications of all the eminent academic achievements in both Mainland China and the international markets.

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## Announcement: US-China IT Summit

**Nov. 2-3, 2006, New York**

Again this year, CAST-USA GNY will co-host the US-China IT summit in New York City.

The summit in last year was a great success. It attracted many executives, investors, government officials, and professionals. We continue looking for established American IT Companies to join this conference. The attendants are expected to be at CEO, CFO, CTO, and COO level and will need to be decision makers for the firm. Scores of China's listed software companies will join the party. It is going to be a great opportunity to bridge the business partners between US and China.

For more information, please contact Alec.

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## Welcome to be a Member!

The Chinese Association for Science and Technology, U.S.A.(CAST-USA) was founded in 1992 as a non-political and non-profit organization. Its missions are to promote information exchange and professional development among its members, and to bridge mutual understandings of American and ethnic Chinese in the States.

The majority of CAST members hold advanced degrees. Today, CAST-USA has thousands of members in over 30 states across the United States, and is one of the most-recognized organizations among Chinese professionals in the United States.

As the founding chapter, CAST-USA GNY welcomes you to join its rank. As a member, you will be invited to participate CAST-USA GNY sponsored seminars, professional conferences, cultural exchange programs, and sino-US business opportunities.

Check out [www.CAST-USA GNY.org](http://www.CAST-USA GNY.org) for membership information,

## Summer Programs

CAST-USA GNY is organizing a Summer Tour & Culture Camp for CAST kids age around 12-13 in Sichuan, China from 8/6 to 8/14. The tour will cover JiuZhaiGou, HuangLong, QingCheng Mountain, ShanXin Pit, DuJiangYan, ChengDu city & etc. At least one parent need to be with the kid(s). For cost and other information, please contact Alec at [ALEC L TSUO@yahoo.com](mailto:ALEC_L_TSUO@yahoo.com) or Prof. Zhou at [zhoumc@yahoo.com](mailto:zhoumc@yahoo.com) ASAP.

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