The Confucius Institute at WSU initiated the China Corps Summer Camp in 2008. China Corps instructors offer intensive Chinese language courses and cultural activities such as tai chi, ping pong, paper folding, paper cutting, cooking, music, dance, calligraphy, etc.

Thanks to funding from the Confucius Institute headquarters in Beijing, the China Corps has thus far been FREE to selected southeast Michigan high school students entering grades 9-12.

The China Corps Summer Camp will run M-F from 9 AM to 3 PM, August 2-20, 2010. Applications may be found on the CI website at: clas.wayne.edu/ci. For details, contact Dr. John Brender at brenderj@gmail.com
### Sister Schools Program

The Sister Schools program pairs K-12 classrooms in the Greater Detroit area with classrooms in Wuhan, China. American students send boxes with pictures, videos, and memorabilia from their schools and hometowns to students in Wuhan, who reciprocate with similar items from their own schools and home towns. While providing an exciting learning experience for students on both sides of the Pacific, the WSU-CI hopes to make Detroit and Wuhan the friendliest of sister cities! For details, contact Dr. Jiuming Liu at: jiuming2001@yahoo.com.cn

### Immersion Obstacle Course

The CI offers an immersion obstacle course for middle schools and high schools where students must perform everyday tasks using only Chinese. Chinese-speaking volunteers simulate venues such as airports, stores, taxi cabs, restaurants, train stations, and hotels.

Teachers or administrators interested in arranging an immersion obstacle course at their school should contact Maggie Lei at maggie_s_lei@yahoo.com.

### After School Chinese Clubs

Since 2007, the CI has offered after-school Chinese clubs for middle schools and high schools to stimulate interest in Chinese language and culture. CI staff members consult with teachers and sponsors to implement a well-designed program spotlighting Chinese culture and supplemental language instruction. Schools not yet offering Chinese language courses are also encouraged to request consultation to begin an after-school Chinese club. Interested parties should contact Dr. John Brender at: brenderj@gmail.com
The Michigan China Quiz Bowl

The first Michigan China Quiz Bowl took place on April 25, 2009 at Madonna University. Eighteen teams representing nine middle and high schools competed in quiz bowl matches testing their knowledge of Chinese language and culture. An art contest was also held where students depicted the year of the ox with drawings and Chinese characters. The Center for Chinese Studies at the University of Michigan provided entertainment, including a Chinese yoyo team, lion dancing, and Beijing opera-style face painting!

Register teams of four from your school for the April 24, 2010 Michigan-China Quiz Bowl at Madonna University by going to the CI website at: clas.wayne.edu/ci

Hanban Summer Bridge Program for High School Students

The Hanban Bridge program is a two-week summer experience in China where students learn basic-level Chinese, tour historical sites, and take part in cultural activities. The WSU Confucius Institute recruits, interviews, and screens high school students and chaperones, coordinates travel and visa arrangements, and provides a cultural orientation prior to departure.

In 2008, WSU sent 46 students and two chaperones to Beijing. In 2009, WSU sent eight students and one chaperone to Jilin province in northeast China. Students and chaperones must pay their own air fare and visa application fee, but all in-country expenses are paid for by Hanban: Chinese Language International. For details, contact Dr. John Brender at: brenderj@gmail.com or visit the CI website at: clas.wayne.edu/ci

Chinese Language Testing

The WSU-CI provides YCT and HSK Chinese proficiency Testing services. The YCT (Youth Chinese Test) is designed to test language proficiency for non-native speakers up to 15 years of age. The HSK is for non-native speakers of any age. The first HSK at WSU was offered on Sunday, November 8 and the YCT on Saturday, November 21, 2009. For further information and test dates, please contact Dr. Jiuming Liu at: jiuming2001@yahoo.com.cn
CLAM: The Chinese Language Association of Michigan

To provide a forum for teachers and advocates of Chinese language and culture, the WSU-CI founded CLAM: The Chinese Language Association of Michigan in 2008. CLAM offers an annual conference in mid November and a website for members to contact one another and share teaching ideas. Registration and conference proposal forms may be found on the CLAM website at: clam.wayne.edu or on the WSU-CI website: clas.wayne.edu/ci. To become a member of CLAM or to suggest additional activities, please contact Dr. John Brender at brenderj@gmail.com

K-12 Chinese Teacher Certification Program

Wayne State University offers K-12 certification and endorsement in Chinese language and culture. Candidates may continue the program to receive an MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching).

Hanban Summer Bridge Program for Teachers and Administrators

Hanban offers an annual summer bridge program for K-12 educators. Participants attend lectures about the Chinese school system while also visiting schools relevant to their areas of interest and expertise. In addition, participants tour historical sites and partake in multiple Chinese cultural activities. Contact Dr. John Brender for details at: brenderj@gmail.com

The Robert L. Thomas Chinese Resource Library

The WSU-CI hosts a Chinese resource library with over 3000 volumes of books, DVDs, games and learning resources related to Chinese language and culture. Check-out items are available to CLAM members, K-12 Chinese teachers, and to Wayne State students and faculty. Resources are currently being listed online at: clas.wayne.edu/ci. Contact Dr. Jiuming Liu for details at: jiuming2001@yahoo.com.cn