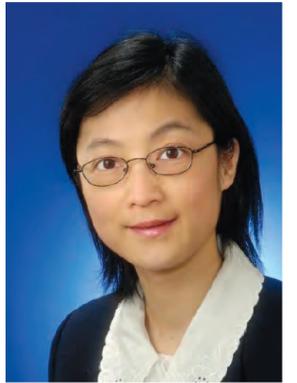


Celebrating Dr. Fei Tian's life



"She was a Fire"

Fei's Son Alex Yu



We are not here today to mourn, but rather to celebrate the life of my mother, Fei Tian, who passed away last Friday, June 12. And I am here today to tell you why, to my sister and me, she was a fire.

Fire is interesting in its paradoxical nature. It can burn fiercely, spreading and catch easily, yet can also be extinguished quickly. My mother, too, had a paradoxical nature. She was a working mother and a family mother. She was a scientist, a cook, a handywoman, a landlord, a dancer, a singer, a fashionista, a chauffeur, a confidante and best friend, and of course, a beloved mother.

Throughout human history, fire has been used for many things. It has been a source of illumination, to light the dark when night fell. My mother, too, was a beacon. She was there from the first day, literally. I am potty-trained thanks to her. I know my ABCs thanks to her. I can shave thanks to her. And when I called her, crying, because my children's cartoon DVDs wouldn't play, I got

them to work thanks to her.

Fire has been used to create, using heat to shape raw materials into new objects. Fire allowed humans to turn pieces of metal into beautiful sculptures or impressive weapons. My mother, too, has shaped my sister and me into the people we are today. She guided us in our studies and in our lives. She was willing to go to any length to see us succeed, even if it meant impersonating Gollum to beg her precious to do more SAT practice tests.

And now, fire is used to provide the energy we use. Fire consumes the fuels we burn to run generators. My mother, too, was a source of strength and energy in our family. She was always willing to let her playful side show. Many of you know she loved to dance. What some of you may not know is that she could do more than Chinese folk dance. If you don't know me, I am a breakdancer, and I would often practice at home or randomly break into dancing. One time, I was doing a few steps, acting all cool, when she saw me and said in an unimpressed tone, "I can do that too" (demonstration). My mother also loved to run. By that, I mean sometimes my father would jokingly insult her, which resulted in her chasing him around the house in circles wielding her slipper.

And finally, fire has been used a source of heat. Like a flame, she spread her warmth to those around her. She has touched all of us, particularly Amy and me, and we hope to honor her life with our own. As Lao Tzu once said, "the flame that burns twice as bright burns half as long." We wish she did not depart so soon, but ultimately it is not length of life but rather depth of life that matters most.

Fei Tian Eulogy

By Shobha Bhattachar

On behalf of Fei's senior managers namely Arup Roy, Michael Chang and Dinesh Mishra and beloved colleagues, including Nan Schulte, Nate Milton and others in Lilly's Product Development organization, I wish to speak a few words to remember Fei Tian.

As members of Fei's work family, we have always admired and respected Fei for some of her unique qualities. Fei was one of the most patient, humble, mild mannered and persevering colleagues we have ever known. She stood out among us as someone who delivered on her responsibilities with great commitment and diligence, but never ever spoke out loud about her accomplishments or made any attempts to gain recognition for her good work. Her quiet confidence and pride in what she did was only known to people who were closest to her. Like a fragrant flower that produces the same lovely fragrance no matter how it is handled, Fei's friendly and pleasant disposition was steady and unshakable no matter how stressful or desperate the situation.

As New York Times columnist David Brooks said in his recent book "The Road to Character" our current corporate culture attaches much greater importance to resume' virtues rather than eulogy virtues. As we focus on developing our careers we often lose sight of the core values that makes us human beings until age catches up with us and we realize that we have neglected virtues such as humility and sympathy that form the strength of our character. Fei was far ahead of most people in that respect.

What was not very well known outside the Chinese network was Fei's talent as a dancer and her dedication to the art. Despite her busy schedule, she always found time to practice and coach a number of children and women who dazzled

large crowds with their brilliant performances at the cultural events. Only people who were close to her at work knew about this. When asked once if she had had formal training, she said in her characteristic soft manner, that "No.... it is just a little hobby". "Just something we do to keep fit while our children attend Sunday school!!" We always heard about these dance recitals after the fact. Once the local newspaper Indy Star had front page article and a nice big picture of Fei from one of the performances. Always shy of any limelight, Fei called the newspaper and had them remove the picture. "That picture focused on me and it made me uncomfortable" she said.

Fei and her family were surrounded by a number of friends who worked very hard to help out in every way possible over the past 6 months. Despite all the efforts, those of us whose main mission it is, to make people feel better, watched helplessly as a rare disease quietly progressed unbeknownst to us, and gradually robbed her of precious life. The best of technologies and the brightest of medical professionals could not find or stop it. It was humbling and frustrating at the same time. All along, we were really amazed by the resilience of her husband John. He never left her side or lost hope.

It is truly ironic that for someone as patient and unhurried a person as Fei, her clock was ticking so fast and her time with us was short!

On behalf of all her colleagues, I'd like to bid Fei a fond farewell. Fei, as a valued member of Lilly R&D, you will always be respected and missed. You have been a great parent and your children will make you proud wherever they go. We wish the family well as they find strength and courage to deal with this loss and we will always stay in touch.

"Miss you forever"

By Jirong

Thank you all for coming to celebrate Dr. Fei Tian's life. I would like to say a few words about Fei, on behalf of her friends and sisters in ICCCI XinYi dance team. We were bonded together because of shared passion for dance and music, and developed friendship over the years. We have known Fei as a caring friend, beautiful dancer, dedicated colleague, loving wife and mother.

Fei was blessed with talent for dancing and acting. She has used this talent to showcase Chinese performing arts and culture in the community, and vividly portrayed different bible stories during Church's Chinese New Year celebrations. One of the Fei's best traits was her pursuit for excellence. Despite her busy schedule, she was very engaging with team and community, worked very hard to learn every dance move, often performed difficult solo parts and leading roles. She was also very generous in sharing her talent with fellow teammates and helped everyone to do their best. At home, she went above and beyond to meet the needs of her children and always strived to provide them with the best opportunities to succeed. Her children and family were always her priority. At work, she was a very diligent scientist and was always looking for opportunities to make impact. I was so happy when she recently transferred to our large

molecule development group downstream from me. I wish I had more time and opportunities to work with her.

Fei was very close to her friends and family and had a lot of people who cared about her. In the last six months of her life, she was accompanied by her loving husband everyday, frequently visited by her friends, colleagues, brothers and sisters from Church.

Fei taught us many things like the value of family, friendship, and faith. It simply is not possible to put into words the importance of our friendship and how much Fei meant to us. She has positively influenced our life in so many ways and we will miss her with all of our heart.

Fei, thank you for your friendship, for bringing so much beauty and color to enrich our life. You left us so many wonderful memories. We will miss you forever and remember all the time we shared together. May you rest in peace, our friend and sister. As we say farewell to Fei, we pray God to give peace and strength for her loving husband Qiang, her two lovely children Amy and Alex, her sister and aunt, her parents and relatives. May God's love be with them everyday forth. God bless you all!



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最近, 張哲瑞聯合律師事務所的兩位律師 Ophelia Enamorado 和 Lynn Greening 參加了美國移民律師協會 (AILA) 在馬里蘭州的 National Harbor 召开的2015年度會議。美國移民律師協會 (AILA) 是美國最大的移民律師職業組織, 通過參加 AILA 的會議, 移民律師們可以相互交流實踐經驗, 與政府機構的代表們會面, 並提倡移民權益。為了提高業務水準, 獲取更多的信息, 從而更好地為客戶服務, 張哲瑞聯合律師事務所過去的多年中每年都派律師參加 AILA 的會議, 很多律師包括張哲瑞律師本人是 AILA 的會員, 都曾參加過 AILA 的會議。

我們注意到, 美國移民局最近對一些常用的表格進行了更新, 這些表格包括 I-140, I-485, I-765 和 I-907 等等。這些更新讓表格變得更長了。移民局更新這些表格的可能原因在於減少失誤。例如, 在新版本的表格上增加了 2D 條形碼, 這可以幫助移民局更快

捷準確地收集信息。

此外, 我們知道, 今年的 H-1B 申請抽籤, 堪稱是有史以來形勢最嚴峻的一次。4 月 13 日, 美國移民局宣布, 4 月前五个工作日内共收到 233,000 份申請, 比去年的 172,500 份申請多出六萬以上。對於那些沒有抽上籤的外籍人士來說, 除了可以考慮 O-1 和 TN 簽證外, 還可以考慮少為人知的 Q 簽證。Q 簽證也是一種非移民簽證, 適用於國際文化交流, 如果某外籍人士的工作職責中涉及到母國和美國的文化交流, 就可以考慮申請 Q 簽證。Q 簽證的期限最長可至 15 個月。不過, Q 簽證持有人的配偶和孩子不能做為附屬人同時赴美, 而且 Q 簽證不能延期。但是, 在 Q 簽證持有人返回母國一年後, 就可以再次申請 Q 簽證。而且, 如果曾持 Q 簽證的人士在一年內獲其它簽證, 就可以重新赴美, 無需滿足在美國境外住足一年的限制要求。

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6月11日張大欽律師事務所收到第一個來自Vermont處理中心的H1B退件。隨後, 6月16日收到第一個來自California處理中心的H1B退件。收到退件則意味著確定沒有被抽中, 且退回来的申請不視為successful filing, 在移民局沒有任何record, 所以整個遞件材料會被完整的退回, 包括filing fee的支票。

張大欽律師事務所提醒所有今年沒有抽中的H1B申請者, 務必注意自己目前身份的截

止日期, 以免造成非法滯留。每一個退件都會附帶移民局的一封Reject Notice, 上面的Notice Date即為退件的日期。如果申請者是F1身份, 且收到退件之前身份已經過期, 則自退件日期起60天之內, 必須出境, 或尋求其他合法身份才能留在美國。如果申請者F1身份在收到退件之時還沒有過期, 則不會受退件上的日期的影響。STEM OPT的延期申請必須在12月的OPT到期之前提交, NON-STEM OPT到期之後仍有60天grace period。

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