

CENTRAL LIBRARY PRESENTS "ORDINARY HANGZHOU: AN EXHIBIT"

Patrons are invited to view a special exhibit that depicts the daily lives of citizens of Hangzhou, China, an Indianapolis Sister City. The exhibit, "Ordinary Hangzhou," is on display August 10 - September 30 during regular Library hours in the South Display Hall at Central Library, 40 E. St. Clair Street.

The exhibit of 55 images describes what Hangzhou residents eat and wear, how they live and how they commute while subtly carrying the information of their identity and philosophy from past times. Indianapolis

is one of ten cities worldwide that are presenting the exhibit in commemoration of Hangzhou's hosting of the international Group of Twenty (G20) Summit on September 4 & 5.

The exhibit also underscores the ongoing exchange of staff and cultural programming between The Indianapolis Public Library and the Hangzhou Public Library.

For more information about this free Library program, call 275-4099.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

The Indiana State Museum Docent Program is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to apply for the fall 2016 class. Applications are due on Monday, Sept. 12.

"Those candidates selected for the program will participate in rewarding and rigorous training led by our curatorial and education staff and serve as instructors and mentors to other volunteers and future docents," said Indiana State Museum Manager of School Programs Joanna Hahn.

Candidates will be required to attend a weekly session on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m., beginning October 20. Sessions will last 23 weeks. Once training is complete, docents are required to perform 150 volunteer hours per year.

"Our docents are highly trained, enthusiastic museum tour guides who acts as volunteer educators," Hahn added.

Program highlights:

- Docents will take part in specialized continuing education opportunities;
- Docents will become volunteer leaders in our galleries, public tours and programs;
- Docents will be able to expand their knowledge of Indiana;
- Participants must be at least 21 years of age, and
- Docents receive all the benefits given to every Indiana State Museum volunteer, including museum membership and free parking.

For more information on the docent program or to receive an application, please contact Joanna Hahn at 317.232.8293 or jhahn@indianamuseum.org.

ENDLESS LOVE 不了情

"A stranger you were once. Then, with a gentle look you took my hand. As our lives engaged, you lit my life and I held both your hands. Now those decades have passed, our souls have indeed become one. How fortunate we are that we have found the love so true that everyone dreams about." ~Laura Merodio



Dr. Patrick Lau was born in Hong Kong and immigrated to the U.S. after high school. He retired from the VA Northern Indiana Health Care System where he served as Chief Radiologist and moved to Florida with his wife in 2011. He was an active member & contributor of IACA and ICMA while in Indiana. Dr. Lau is also a scholar of art and literature and a prolific writer, he has been a dedicated columnist for Indy Asian American Times since 2010.

Seemingly, time flies like an arrow. In the blink of an eye, Qixi Festival七夕節, the Chinese Valentine's Day has come and gone. However, every day is our Valentine's Day, be it Chinese or American. After thirty-five years together, my wife, Peggy, and I are still head over heels in love with each other. Indeed, our loves grow with the years, an endless love between us.

When we joined together in matrimony, we were young with unbent energy and great enthusiasm. Time has stolen our youth. We cannot go back to that swiftly passing time of our youth; and we cannot go back to those wasted years. We have been growing old. The warmth of the winter sun is, bit by bit, melting our lives. Though it is the sunset time for us, I still admire your charming smile. You are the wind beneath my wings. Your warm heart will always be my nest.

When we grow old, we enjoy the quietude, peace and beauty of the life of golden age. I still want to be with you, nostalgically reminiscing our love stories. We have had our romantic conversation on so many enchanted evenings. We are still, arm in arm, strolling down the long road; just as we have been walking the same path for the past several decades. Time can change everything, including our faces and bodies. We no longer possess a child's smiling face or the beauty of youth. However, our visions are seemingly deteriorated; I do not notice the wrinkles at the corners of your beautiful eyes. And you are not aware of my grey hairs. Our eyes are still seeing the images of our youths.

We connect the times of our past and present; we dearly cherish all our sweet memories. When we grow

old, our shadows bear witness to our everlastingly true love. We have become part of each other. Side by side, we have gone through the sourness, sweetness, bitterness and happiness of life. The mountains remain unchanged forevermore; but we cannot relive the time of the past. Though we can no longer run around and indulge in a rowdy life, we can sit down tranquilly enjoying each other in every precious moment. Quietly, we will appreciate the beauty and harmony of nature. At dusk, we will treasure every dawn.

In the leisurely winter of our lives, we feel the pride of age. We do not have the impetuosity of youth, and the haste of middle age. We have the serenity, peacefulness, and happiness of old age. Our mind will be like a calm lake without waves. And if we let our spirit be free, we can remain youthful in our hearts and souls. In the words of Victor Hugo, "When grace is joined with wrinkles, it is adorable. There is an unspeakable dawn in happy old age."

Regardless of the vicissitudes and hurriedness of life, we, hand in hand, leisurely stroll along memory lane. When we grow old, with our trembling hands, we caringly dedicate our hearts to each other. One day when we were young, we solemnly swore... When we grow old, we would be proud, because we would have fulfilled our vows that we would not part until our deaths. Alfred Lord Tennyson once said, "Life is brief but love is long." Holding hands, we grow old together, deeply in love forever and ever. 與子偕老。Someone has also said, "Love is timeless, it's the memory of yesterday, the happiness of today and the promise of tomorrow."

天長地久有時盡，此愛綿綿無絕期。 Though heaven and earth could endure, they would, nonetheless, end at some point of time; yet our eternal love will go on forever and ever.

TWO DAY LIGHT FESTIVAL SET FOR DOWNTOWN CANAL



In honor of the 100th anniversary of The Indianapolis Foundation, join the Central Indiana Community Foundation, in partnership with Northern Lights.mn, for IN Light IN, a dazzling, free, two-day interactive light festival on Aug 26 & 27, featuring artists and performers from Indianapolis and beyond, plus some of the city's most inspiring places.

The international, national, regional and Indianapolis light festival artists are creative and innovative. Installations and performances will encourage exploration and participation and will provide unique and memorable experiences. Works will be visually compelling through design, color and scale, interactive, and incorporate varied artistic practices. Attendees will be able to experience work in fun and unexpected ways through their own a roving and wandering experience along the estimated two-mile festival footprint.

Installation includes a digital installation by Brooklyn-based artist Amanda Browder on the IPL building. Other art and experiences participants can explore include a large-scale, interactive video projection installation by New York City collective, YesYesNo on the entire facade of the Scottish Rite Cathedral; a roving light-based fashion showcase by Indianapolis' own Pattern collective; a 24-foot illuminated canopy by the Muncie-based PROJECTION on the pergola of the Marriott Residence Inn on the Canal; and an immersive 360-degree sound and video installation by Big Tent. For more information about IN Light IN, including a full list of artists, performances and installations, visit www.INlightINfestival.org.

IN Light IN is sponsored by the Efrogmson Family Fund, Indianapolis Power & Light Company, Christel DeHaan Family Foundation, Lilly Endowment and many other generous sponsors.

INDIANA STUDENTS REPORTING OLYMPIC IN RIO

As preliminary events get underway for the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio, several Indiana students are taking part in coverage of the event. Dozens of students from Ball State University and IUPUI will provide digital media coverage of the global event over the next two weeks.

The Ball State Students are taking part in Ball State at the Games, a news operation that partners with several media organizations to provide multimedia content about the Olympics and the host country. The group will be stationed in a hostel outside of the Olympic facilities in Rio de Janeiro. In addition to the news coverage, a group of public relations students will edit content, handle media relations and maintain the project's web presence. Other students will work in Chicago, creating graphics for the Chicago Tribune.

Sports journalism students at IUPUI will provide content for the United States Olympic Committee website and the USA Daily digital newsletter. In a release from IUPUI, Sports Capital Journalism Program Director Malcolm Moran said, "The biggest value of the opportunity is the fact that the students will be doing some of the same things that any professional journalists would do at the Olympics." Source: Inside Indiana Business



Vivien Pong - Ball State students covering the Olympics

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