



2016 MAINE CHINESE CONFERENCE

Thinking Globally - Acting Locally

| October 28-29, 2016 | Spectacular Event Center |

Dates and Location: October 28-29, 2016, at Spectacular Event Center, Bangor, ME

Presented by: The Chinese Language & Culture Center of Maine (CCLCM) and the Bangor Chinese School, in collaboration with the Maine Department of Education, the University of Maine, the City of Bangor and Husson University.

Sponsored by: Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters, the Consulate General of China in NYC, Lee Academy, Washington Academy and John Bapst High School.

Day one of the exciting fall event focuses on Chinese language teaching while day two will offer an in-depth analysis of contemporary Chinese culture.

Featured Speakers:



Ms. Jian Gao, Chinese Teacher and Program Specialist

Jian Gao, Chinese teacher and program specialist built one of our nation's finest Chinese programs at Belmont Hill School in Massachusetts, where students won numerous top prizes at the international and national "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition for High School Students held annually in China and in America. Many of her students placed out of the foreign language requirement at their universities, such as Harvard, Yale, Brown, Tufts just to name a few. Jian Gao is an author of five books. *Chinese Breeze – Learn with Ease* is an innovative two-level course for junior high or high school students. She also authored *Rhymes & Rhythm for Learning Chinese*, and two other supplementary books for teachers of Chinese.

Sean Faircloth, J.D., Mayor of Bangor, Maine

Mr. Faircloth is an American writer and public official in Maine. He presently serves as the mayor of Bangor, Maine. Faircloth is the author of *Attack of the Theocrats!* He is an attorney and five-term state legislator. Faircloth served on the Judiciary and Appropriations Committees. In his final term, Faircloth was elected Majority Whip. Sean Faircloth was an accomplished legislator, successfully spearheading over thirty pieces of legislation. Sean also taught a number of courses within the University of Maine system.



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