

# TEACHERS OF CRITICAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM



## Teacher Highlights

March 2007



Five of Ping Liang's Chinese students participated in the Foreign Language Association of Georgia Spoken Language Contest in March. Two received the highest rank of Superior, and three received the second highest rank of Excellent.



Wang Tao was integral in the preparatory efforts of SMHS Chinese students' homestay trip to China from March 16<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. Over her Spring Break, Tao took a vacation with her host family, visiting Mark Twain's home, the Gateway Arch, the St. Louis Zoo, and the Anheuser-Busch brewery.



In March, the *Palos Verdes Peninsula News* had a two-page profile about Zhang Yongmin's work in the district's schools. Yongmin, his principal, and the 40 participants of the USC "New Media and My Classroom" seminar departed for a two-week tour of China, including his school in Shanghai, on March 31<sup>st</sup>.



Yousef Al-Naimat's March work with the Global Voices Program had him video conferencing with the Jordanian students and facilitators of the program.



He also conducted outreach to other Chicago schools to help develop their Arabic programs.



Fang Xuanhua and Song Haiyan collaborated at a workshop for two delegations of principals and superintendents from Connecticut, totaling forty people, who will visit China in early April, presenting an overview of Chinese culture and giving linguistic survival lessons.

