

# Please Make a Donation for China Earthquake Victims

Dear friends,

As you may already know, there was a destructive earthquake on May 12th in China, affecting regions ranging from Beijing to Shanghai, even Hongkong. Among those affected regions, Sichuan was the worst affected, until this time, it was reported up to 15,000 people died and the death toll is still increasing. This news is shocking and since we have actually some of our fellow students and scholars coming from that region in UD, so it is by no means far from us.

All the members in **CSSA** (Chinese Students and Scholars Association) and **CCD** (China Club of Delaware) are making the following suggestions for everyone who are deeply concerned by this disaster and willing to do something for our motherland.

## 1

The CSSA & CCD have set up a bank account for donation in the name of "CSSA and CCD" by **Haiqiang Chen** (Assistant Professor from Animal and Food Sciences, haiqiang@udel.edu, 302-831-1045), **Weiwen Liu** (Graduate Student from MSE, 302-983-5236, darryliu@udel.edu) and **Quan Deng** (Graduate Student from Math, 302-983-2014, dengquan@udel.edu) in **Citizen Bank**, and wish to build a bridge for those who wish to donate for the affected region.

This account is set up under the supervision of **University of Delaware**, and co-signed by **Mary Martin** (Assistant Provost of Graduate Studies). The CSSA & CCD will be keeping record of every day's donation and make known to everyone by email the most up-to-date amount in the account on a daily basis.

The account number is: **8202265191**

If you wish to donate money by mail, please send a check to to the following people and make it payable to CSSA and CCD:

WEIWEN LIU  
201 DuPont Hall  
Department of Materials Science and Engineering  
University of Delaware  
Newark, DE, 19716

And please write "For earthquake relief" in your check memo. Please do not send cash. Thanks.

The donation will last for a week, from May 15th to May 23th, then we will send all the money we would collect to the Chinese Embassy in Washington D.C. in the name of "Students, staff, faculty and friends at the University of Delaware". The Embassy will then send our donation to **RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CHINA** in this name. We will keep the receipts for every step and will show them to you upon your request.

## 2

CSSA and CCD will set up a donation table at the **Trabant University Center**. We have designed flyers and a banner for the earthquake, and we are going to distribute flyers to the passing American and gather signs and greetings on the banner from all people passing by. The banner will then be sent to the Embassy and later back to China, to show the carings from people of different nations and races for the people affected by the Sichuan earthquake. This activity is tentatively scheduled between **12:00pm to 2:00pm everyday from May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>th</sup> except weekend**.

We are really in need of volunteers to help collect donation and to gather signatures from people passing by. We plan to have two or three people to help with this fund-raising activity, but more are welcome. You can sign up to help for one or two hours depending on your availability. Please contact **Yichuan Hu** (ychu@udel.edu,302-897-6361) for this.

## 3

Students whose families are affected by this earthquake and lost touch with their families are urged to contact **Quan Deng** (dengquan@udel.edu, 302-983-2014). He will compile a name list to be sent to the Chinese Embassy which promises to try every means to help rebuild contact for you and your family.

## 4

We are trying to let more Americans aware of this disaster in China and our activities at UD. We have plenty of flyers and several posters. We strongly encourage you to contact **Hui Wang** (wanghui@udel.edu, 302-607-1596) to get these materials, and post them on every corner of the campus to publicize our activities at the Trabant University Center and to let the American people know more about the earthquake!

Best Regards to everyone, let's join hand in hand and face the disaster together, to honor the dead and embrace the livings!

All members in CSSA & CCD.

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