HELLMAN/HAMMETT GRANT AWARDED TO HUANG XIANG

CITY OF ASYLUM

The North American Network of Cities of Asylum

HUANG XIANG was the first exiled writer to be given sanctuary in Pittsburgh as part of the City of Asylum/Pittsburgh program. He was the hosted writer-in-residence from November 2004 until November 2006. He continues to live and write in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Huang is acclaimed as one of the greatest poets of 20th century China. Known as "China's Walt Whitman." He is also a heroic human rights figure, who was frequently imprisoned and tortured in China. He has been described as "a poet on fire, a human torch who burns as a lamp of freedom and enlightenment." Mr. Huang has become widely known for painting Chinese calligraphies of several of his poems onto the fa?ade of a house. Known as "House Poem," it has become a much-visited landmark on the North Side.

Mr. Huang was also awarded a Hellman/ Hammett Grant in 1994, before receiving political asylum in the United States.

HELLMAN/HAMMETT grants are awarded to writers who have been targets of political persecution. In addition to providing financial assistance to individuals, the grants focus attention on the problem of repression and censorship around the world. The writers honored this year have been harassed, assaulted, indicted, jailed on trumped up charges, or tortured merely for providing information from nongovernmental sources. In addition to those who are directly targeted, many others are forced to practice self-censorship.

The grant program began in 1989 when the American playwright Lillian Hellman willed that her estate be used to assist writers in financial need as a result of expressing their views. Ms. Hellman was prompted by her experiences during the anti-communist hysteria of the 1950s, when she and her long-time companion the writer Dashiell Hammett were questioned by U.S. Congressional committees about their political beliefs and affiliations.

The program is administered for Ms. Hellman's estate by Human Rights Watch



作者:黃翔 二零零六年十月二十七日

不是正也不是負就是零. 不是隂也不是陽就是零. 不是男也不是女就是零. 不是這也不是那就是零.

哦, 零是不可下定義的. 那麼, 零是空無嗎? 零是在空隙之間,

如在每一刹哪之間嗎? 零,到底是什麼? 到底,什麼是零? 這倒像個公案! 什麼是空無?!

哦, 零是潜在力, 零可以是任何一物,

You enter a stage of your own, the most elegant way Radiating with complete beauty, no holding back You live without hesitation, just once Showing your true color, not asking to be another hue

When your life is spent, not saying one more word You let go of grasping, willingly and silently You transform into compost, the most gracious way Because you have said it, the most spectacular way

Your shape may evaporate from the stage you stand Your fragrance may dissolve in the air You color may travel deep into the universe But your essence will remain in many endless forms

零可以是所有一切,

那麼, 什麼是潜在力呢?

喔, 我又回到開始的出發點! 大概這就是零吧?

你蹬上屬於自己的舞臺, 高貴地 閃耀着最完滿的美,毫無保留地 你毫無遲疑地生活着,只有這麼一次 真實地顕露你的顔色,不羨慕別種色彩

當你走盡生命之終時, 沉默不語

你將放棄一切,心甘情願地 化成肥料, 幽雅地 因為你已經以最引人注目的方式表達達過了

也許你的形狀將在舞臺上蒸發 也許你的芬芳將在空氣中溶解 也許你的顏色將跨向宇宙深處 可是你的精神將永遠地以無限的形象存留着



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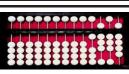
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Anthony "Andy" Ai joined the PNC Financial Services Group in 2002 as an Analyst with the Treasury Management division. In his current position, as manager of the Corporate Account Analysis (CAA) Billing Services Group, Mr. Ai has primary responsibility for the processing of all revenue generated by Treasury Management clients.

Mr. Ai is a regular volunteer with the Radio Information Service (RIS), a reading service for individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or have Pharmacy. Effective: January 4, 2007

difficulty holding or reading print material. Additionally, he is the former President of the Pittsburgh Mobile Technology club, former Governance Chair of the New Pittsburgh Collaborative, President of the RIS Board of Directors, and President of NAAAP Pittsburgh (the National Association of Asian-American Professionals).

As a first generation Chinese-American, Mr. Ai's mother emigrated from China in the early 1970's. His father (Chuan) was born in Nanking and his mother (Anne) is a na-

Vice President, CAA Billing Services Man- tive of Chungking. His parents attended school in Hong Kong and graduated from Tai Chung University in Taiwan before pursuing other degrees at universities within the United States.

Growing up in Overland Park, Kansas, Mr. Ai moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1995 and is a graduate of Duquesne University with concentrations in Human Resources and Information Technology. He currently resides in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania with his wife Andrea, his daughter Allison, and three cats. His wife is a pharmacist with CVS

One events happening in the Asian American community in Pittsburgh.

Please come out and support the Girl Scouts of Mt. Lebanon and the students of Oriental Star Dance School. Younger girl scouts will have a chance to participate in workshops run by OSDS teen students. Audience will also have a taste of Chinese culture in the lobby area during break.

OSDS's next performance to benefit the Girl Scouts of Mt. Lebanon is on: Saturday, January 20, 2007 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Mt. Lebanon High School

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