Chinese Minor Malcolm Simms Honored in Chinese Language Competition

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures wishes to congratulate Chinese minor Malcolm Simms for the honorary prize awarded him at the 5th Chinese Bridge Eastern USA Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students. The event was held at Pace University on Sunday, March 30, 2014. Dr. Wing Shan Ho, coordinator of the Montclair State University Chinese Program, attended the competition and supported Malcolm.

The newsletter, China Daily, notes the following:

"Malcolm Simms, a junior studying sociology at Montclair State University, said he started learning Chinese in high school, but before this program he 'had never heard of a Chinese speaking competition. If learning Chinese — or any language — is your passion, go ahead and do it,' Simms said. 'Last summer I went to China and stayed in Shanghai for about five weeks, and I enjoyed it because I was used to a different kind of lifestyle. I had a phenomenal time and I definitely plan on going back, whether it's through competition, scholarship, savings,' Simms added. 'Being abroad gave me an opportunity to continue to meet people from different places and get a better grasp on my Chinese.'"