

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

CSSA celebrate the Year of the Dog

Though the Lunar Calendar New Year was technically celebrated Thursday night, that did not stop members of the Chinese Student and Scholar Association from ringing in the Year of the Dog.

The CSSA invited friends, family, fellow students, faculty and staff to come to the basement of the Eastern Christian Campus House on that Friday, Feb. 16, 2018, to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Qian Cheng, president of CSSA and Zoey Zhang, vice president, emceed the event, while members of the CSSA performed numerous skits, dances and musical numbers. The new year was technically celebrated the night before because of the international time difference, and although Cheng said he missed celebrating with his family, this gave him the chance to create a big celebration with his new friends at Eastern.

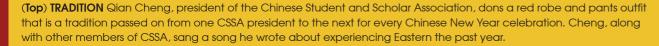
Local restaurants Magic Wok and QQ Buffet helped sponsor the event, and members also made traditional, authentic Chinese dishes.

Cheng said the amount of people in attendance Friday night was one of the largest he has seen since being a member.

We created this atmosphere and built these relationships... to honor our traditions and pay respects.

-Qian Cheng, president of CSSA





(Right) **CELEBRATE** A CSSA member prepared his own rendition of a popular Chinese ballad to perform at the New Year's celebration.



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DUMPLINGS Students, faculty, staff and family came to support the CSSA as well as enjoy authentic Chinese cuisine. Those who attended had the chance to make their own dumplings. The CSSA provided the dough sheets, made the meat filling and also helped cook them, so people could enjoy their creations in the same night.

