

## Renison's Confucius Institute Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chinese Speech Language Contest



***From Left to right:***

***Back Row:*** Judi Jewinski, Yan Li, Charlene Lee, Hana Lee, Katie Meredith, Consul Wu, Consul Fang, Consul Zhang, Gail Cuthbert Brandt, Juliana Goriounov, Carolyn Komarnitsky.

***Front Row:*** Jae Yoon Kim, Frank Olesen, Melody Mezloom, David Dales, Geoffrey Tan, Jonathan Shiu.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Ontario University Students' Chinese Contest was held last Friday at Renison University College. Eight universities in Ontario participated in the contest which drew an audience of 200 people.

Top honours went to University of Waterloo students who took first, second, and third prize. These students started to learn Chinese at Renison a few years ago.

UW student, Katie Meredith shared second prize with Geoffrey Tan, a university of Toronto student. Another UW student, Hana Lee, shared third prize with two students from the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus.

David Dales, who placed first, will travel to China in July to represent Canada in the final round of a competition that will draw students from more than 100 countries.

This is the second year in a row that a University of Waterloo student has earned a first place distinction. Last year UW's Bryan Van Biesbrouck placed first in Ontario and 3<sup>rd</sup> in China.