

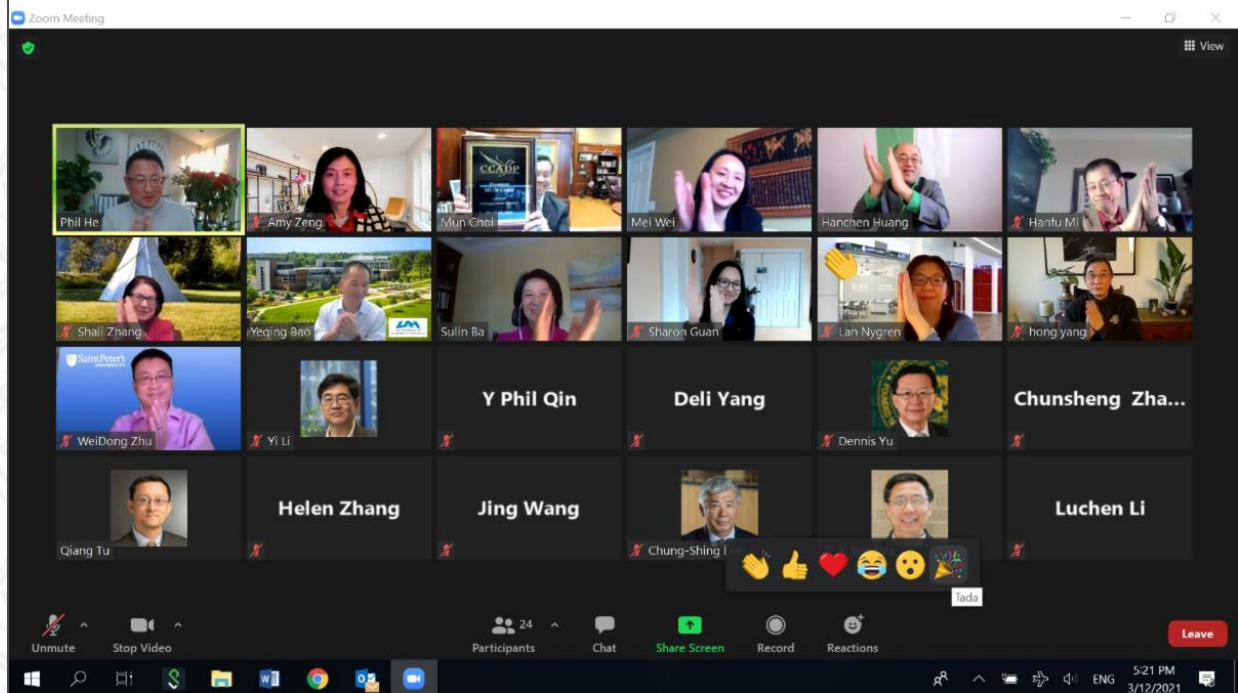
## Spring 2021 Newsletter

### Greetings!

Hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather and feeling hopeful for the new year. The Board of Directors is pleased to provide the following updates on the progress we have made since the Winter 2021 Newsletter:

### 1. CCADP Distinguished Speaker Series

On March 12, President Mun Choi of the University of Missouri System delivered an informative and engaging presentation on "Lessons Learned in 2020 and What's Ahead." Twenty-eight CCADP members participated in the virtual meeting. A commemorative plaque was presented to President Choi as the inaugural CCADP Distinguished Speaker.



### 2. CCADP Summer Leadership Academy

A pilot Leadership Academy program will be launched virtually this summer. We hope to do it on the ground in the future.

**Tentative Time Frame:** Mid to late May

**Tentative Topics:**

Job application Module

1. Self-assessment and career planning

2. Personal narrative
3. Cover letter
4. Job ad reading
5. Interactions with recruiters
6. Airport interview

#### On the Job Module

1. Budget management
2. Fundraising
3. Shared faculty governance
4. Building collaborative programs
5. Elevate the university to the next level

**Call for Service:** 1) we need your input on additional topic ideas; 2) we need you to nominate colleagues to participate in the Summer Academy. Targeted Participants: Department Chairs/Associate Deans who inspire to be Deans; 3) we need volunteers to serve as discussants and/or mentors for the participants.

Tell us your ideas

Nominate someone to join the Summer Leadership Academy

Sign up to be volunteers

The current and former CCADP Board members are committed to helping with the summer leadership academy. We have also received commitment or interest from senior search firm consultants from Korn Ferry, Isaacson Miller, and Diversified Search to support this initiative. A more detailed program outline will be shared later this spring.

### 3. Grant Proposal

The Board is looking for volunteer(s) who would work with Phil on a grant proposal to seek funding in support of our leadership academy. Anyone with prior experience working with one of the following foundations will be particularly helpful: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; The Henry Luce Foundation; The Starr Foundation; and the Freeman Foundation. Suggestions are welcome. Please send your ideas to Phil He at n.he@northeastern.edu.

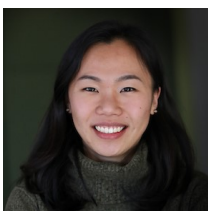
### 4. Fall 2021 CCADP Forum Planning Update

The Board is planning for an on-ground forum to be hosted by Northeastern University in the same late October/early November timeframe as we had in the past. A virtual forum will be planned as a backup. The final decision will be made by the Board at the end of September with the consultation of the membership. The local planning committee will include Phil He and Helen Zhang from Northeastern, and Amy Zeng and Val Joseph from Suffolk. Northeastern University President Joseph Aoun has verbally agreed to speak at our forum.

### 5. CCADP Mid-year Virtual Meeting Update

The Board has recommended the suspension of the mid-year CCADP meeting, given that we have multiple major events planned throughout the year, and have this newsletter (and soon other social media venues) to provide timely updates to the membership.

### 6. Introduction of our new Media Specialist



*Val Joseph is a cross-disciplinary designer and strategist who is passionate about bringing design thinking and innovation to public services. Currently employed at Suffolk University as an International Study Advisor, Val enjoys creating services that enhance international students' engagement. Val is excited to help elevate the visibility and impact of CCADP by strategizing the utilization of social media platforms and redesigning the website.*

### 7. Our LinkedIn Page

In the new seasons to come, we are hoping to better utilize our LinkedIn page to connect with our members, build a community, and recruit new members.

We encourage you to:

- [Follow us on LinkedIn](#).
- [Share your news with us](#), whether it is your new achievement, publication, or recent initiatives.
- Share with us any useful resources and articles that you wish to share with our community on the LinkedIn page. Please email our Media Specialist Val Joseph at [vjoseph5@suffolk.edu](mailto:vjoseph5@suffolk.edu) with anything that you'd like to share.

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