

## **Recent Awards, Grants & Professional Activities**

Dr. Wei won the UB 2008-2009 Seed Money Grant Award for her research project entitled "Cross-Taiwan-Strait Relationships in Washington." She was awarded the Tutor of the Year in University of La Verne for her dedication to student success. She has had the opportunity to meet with Former Taiwan Prime Minister Tang Fei. She is an experienced Mandarin-English interpreter, having translated for a number of prominent academic and conference settings at the UCLA, University of La Verne, Cal State Fullerton, Claremont Graduate University and the Pomona College. She has interpreted for Dai Qing, a noted journalist, Gao Ertai, a dissident writer, and Wang Guogang, Deputy Director of Banking and Finance with China's Academy of Social Sciences. In addition, she has translated and supervised the voice-over teams of the Universal Studio movie *Thunderbirds*.