我眼中的美国

一提到美国，我首先想到的不是华盛顿，不是自由女神，也不是美国快餐，而是美国硅谷，一个世界著名高科技产业区。

硅谷位于美国加利福尼亚州北部、旧金山湾区南部。因为我的专业，我对硅谷这个当今电子工业和计算机业的王国尤其向往。硅谷是随着20世纪60年代中期以来，微电子技术高速发展而逐步形成的。其特点是以附近一些具有雄厚科研力量的美国一流大学斯坦福大学、加州大学伯克利分校等世界知名大学为依托，以高技术的中小公司群为基础，并拥有谷歌、Facebook、惠普、英特尔、苹果公司、思科、特斯拉、甲骨文、英伟达等大公司，融科学、技术、生产为一体。硅谷象征着智慧，是各种高、精、尖技术的发源地，它成了高科技的代名词。正因如此，硅谷一直是我心中的一盏明灯，指引我前行。

“允许失败的创新，崇尚竞争，平等开放！”的硅谷精神尤其激励着我在IT路上越走越远。

**The United States in my eyes**

When it comes to the United States, the first I think is not Washington, not the Goddess of Liberty or the American fast food, but the Silicon Valley in the United States, a world-renowned high-tech industrial zone.

The Silicon Valley is located in the northern part of California and San Francisco Bay Area. Because of the software I majored in university, I especially yearn for Silicon Valley, the kingdom of today's electronics industry and computer industry. Silicon Valley is gradually developed with the rapid development of microelectronics technology since the mid-1960s. Its characteristics are based on some of the world’s leading universities including Stanford University, University of California Berkeley, and other well-known US universities with strong scientific research strength. They are based on high-tech small and medium-sized companies and have Google, Facebook, HP, Intel, and Apple. Companies such as Cisco, Tesla, Oracle, and Nvidia merge science, technology, and production into one. Silicon Valley symbolizes wisdom. It is the birthplace of various high-tech, precision and cutting-edge technologies. It has become synonymous with high technology. For this reason, Silicon Valley has always been a beacon in my heart, guiding me forward.

The Silicon Valley spirit of “allowing unsuccessful innovation, advocating competition, and equal openness!” inspires me to go further along the IT road.