



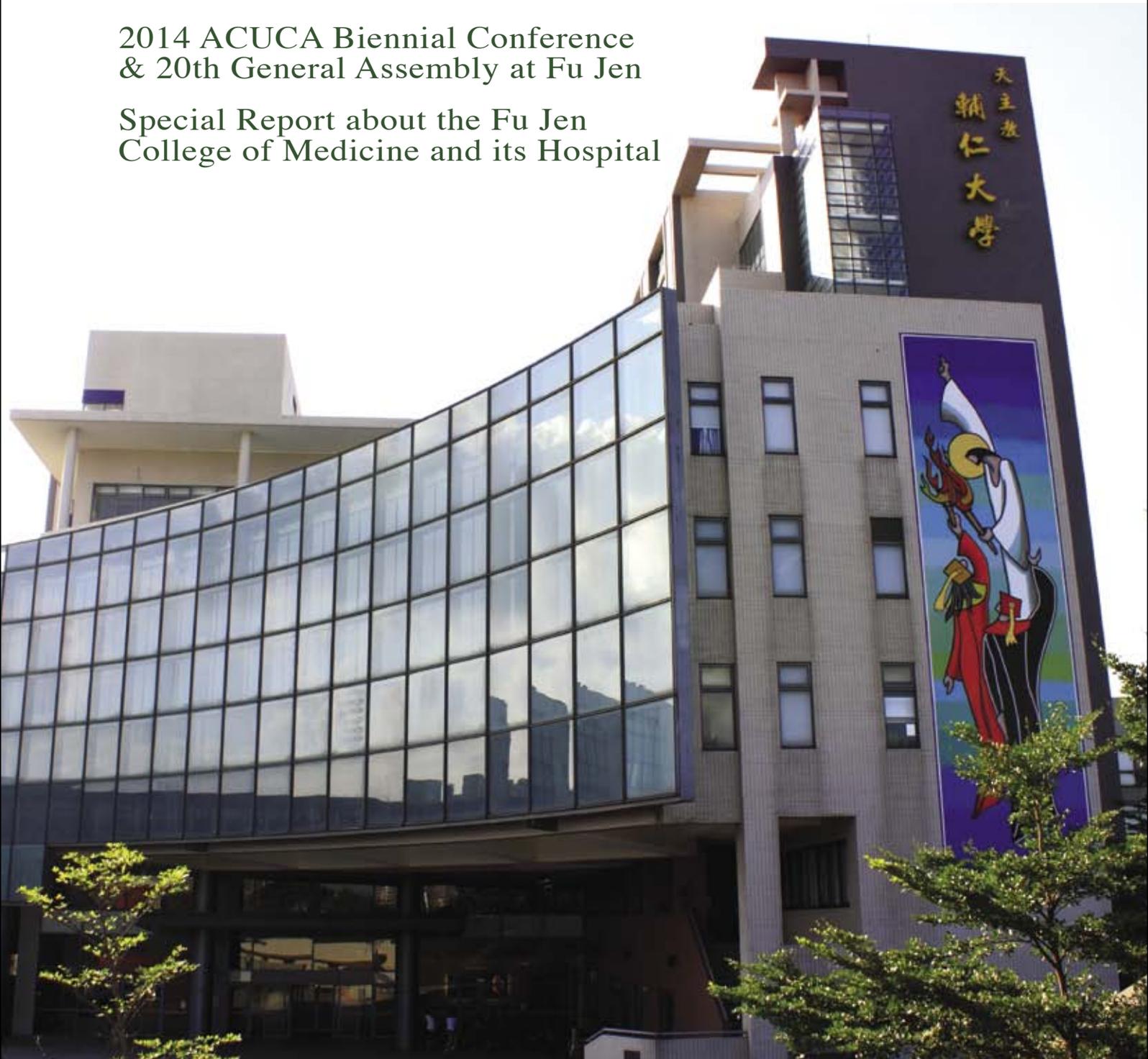
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Message of the Vice-President for Mission



Seasonal greetings from Fu Jen Catholic University!

It is a great pleasure to present Issue 6 of Fu Jen Life, which brings you a string of news on campus.

On October 24-26, 2014, the ACUCA Biennial Conference & 20th General Assembly took place at Fu Jen Catholic University. The conference noted the strenuous efforts of Fu Jen to serve as the Secretariat of Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia (ACUCA) over the past two years and marked a new milestone for the association.

In May 2015, Fu Jen Catholic University will host the 2015 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games. This is the second time for Fu Jen to prepare the Intercollegiate Athletic Games since 1983 and, in fact, is a rare precedent for private universities. In addition to these delightful events, the 5th Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Service-Learning will take place at Fu Jen on May 27-29, 2015. Furthermore, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) commissions seven Fu Jen students to serve as the “Youth Ambassador.” Since Fu Jen has constantly helped the MOFA arrange various activities for the program, the MOFA especially express its appreciation for the faithful service of the Fu Jen community. In next semester, we will celebrate the 90th university anniversary. This will mark the first hundredth anniversary of Fu Jen Catholic University in advance of the following 10 years of blessing.

Last but not the most important, I hereby offer my best wishes and prayers for the world. It is our hope that Fu Jen Life not only keeps our readers informed of latest events, but also connects the hearts of our alumni and partners throughout the world.

Father Leszek Niewdana

Vice President for Mission of Fu Jen Catholic University



Special Report on National Intercollegiate Athletic Games 2015 at FJCU

The Ministry of Education (MOE) has commissioned Fu Jen Catholic University to host the 2015 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games. 2015 will be the second time for Fu Jen to hold the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games since 1983, a rare honor and precedent for private universities. The National Intercollegiate Athletic Games is an important annual event for student athletes in Taiwan. The MOE Sports Administration not only provides abundant awards for medal-winners, but also permits participants with the most potential to advance in competition for national recognition. The opening ceremony will take place at Fu Jen Catholic University on May 2, 2015. The event will mark a new milestone for every member in the Fu Jen community.

At the closing ceremony of National Intercollegiate Athletic Game 2014 at National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, President Vincent Han-Sun Chiang said that FJCU will make greater efforts to prepare for Games 2015 and offer a friendly welcome for its academic partners in Taiwan. He said that he felt delighted at hearing that the Fu Jen Swimming Team earned 6 gold, 2 silver, and 13 bronze medals. Fu Jen won 16 gold, 22 silver, and 13 bronze medals at the Intercollegiate Athletic Games 2014. “Fu Jen will continue to work hard to excel and prepare for the Intercollegiate Athletic Games 2015,” said President Chiang.

University authorities announced that the competition sessions will follow the arrangements of the 2017 Taipei Summer Universiade. Fu Jen offers more scholarships to recruit elite athletes and continues to enhance its strength in swimming and tennis, just to mention a few areas. Professor Chien-Chun Wang, who now serves as a faculty member in the Department of Physical Education and senior coach of the university team, stressed that the university team will faithfully finish every tough workout in addition to enhancing advanced skills. “Our team will participate in various competitions to develop an effective strategy for individual athletes. In addition to focused training, we also adopt scientific methods and pay attention to our students’ physical and spiritual health,” said Professor Wang. To prepare for the Intercollegiate Athletic Games 2015, Professor Wang added that FJCU will continue to maintain and enhance stadiums and equipment with the support from the Ministry

of Education and donations from renowned companies.

Dean of Student Affairs Professor Ying-Chou Wang said that the inauguration of the MRT Xinzhuang Line enables FJCU to bring together the strength of all universities in the metropolitan Taipei area. The Taipei MRT can safely transport tens of thousands of participants and sport enthusiasts to different stadiums and the Fu Jen campus. Professor Ching-Yu Tseng, Chair of the Physical Education Department and Secretary-General of the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation, said, “FJCU is ready to take this challenge because Fu Jen has in the past held several activities such as Starry Marathon, Bike-Tour-Taiwan and other various competitions.”



The flag-presentation ceremony of National Intercollegiate Athletic Games 2015 takes place at Fu Jen.



The Award Ceremony of Games 2014 for Fu Jen takes place at National Yunlin University of Science and Technology.



Group pictures of 2014 ACUCA Biennial Conference mark the perfect end of the important event.

2014 ACUCA Biennial Conference & 20th General Assembly at Fu Jen



President Vincent Han-Sun Chiang gives the flag to Parahyangan Catholic University.

The 2014 ACUCA Biennial Conference & 20th General Assembly took place at Fu Jen Catholic University on October 24-26, 2014. The event marked the efforts of Fu Jen to serve as the Secretariat of ACUCA over the past two years. The theme of the conference was “Values Education: A Vital Constituent for Successful Education in the 21st Century.”

The assembly aimed to remind every member of ACUCA to be more aware of its important mission and educational values. The Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia (ACUCA) has a unique mandate to coordinate the community of Christian institutes of higher education in Asia and provide service for both its members and their local societies. About a hundred participants from universities and colleges attended the Biennial Conference. Two keynote speeches, three parallel sessions and various presentations were the centerpiece of the conference.

At Session I in the Keynote Speech, Professor Michael J. Garanzini, S.J., President of Loyola University Chicago and Secretary for Higher Education for the Society of Jesus, spoke on “Listening to Today’s Youth: Challenges and Opportunities for the Future of a Christian University.” The president strongly urged the audience to encourage students to “bring five hungers to their university experience.” He stressed that “these hungers will be identified as follows: a hunger for a moral compass, a hunger for integrated knowledge, a hunger for civic engagement, a hunger for a global paradigm, and a hunger for an adult spirituality.” Professor Michael J. Garanzini

emphasized that since “youths are seeking a roadmap for the future,” a better comprehensive philosophy of life to nourish young minds with a fair and just vision of society and globe is necessary. He also remarked that social psychologists have noticed a rapid change of “attitude and values from self-interest to a broader social concern for the welfare of others in recent years.” Professor Michael J. Garanzini emphasized that “a Christian education” can smoothly meet the needs of young minds. At the end of Session I, he raised further questions, “What values, then, should guide our pedagogy? What are the characteristics that should distinguish our universities from others?”

At Parallel Session II, Professor Andrew Wright, Professor of Religious and Theological Education in the Centre for Theology at King’s College London, concentrated on the explanation for three indispensable dimensions of “Values Education,” termed as ethical, spiritual, and character education. His topic was “Beyond the Fact-Value Divide: The Prophetic and Transformation Vocation of Christian Universities.” In addition to the task of producing technical scientific knowledge and vocation-oriented training, he added that “critics argue” modern universities should pay equal attention to the domain of arts and humanities. Professor Andrew Wright said that universities which “accept the critique” strive to keep a balance between knowledge-based and values-based education with a “compensatory strategy.” He argued, however, that the strategy these universities embrace is not so ideal because it allows a fact-value divide to remain firmly in place.” Professor Andrew Wright noted that a Christian university confronts the “far more radical task of challenging the ontological and epistemic assumptions,” when it truly fulfills its mission.

Dr. Myrna F. Ramos, Vice Chancellor for Mission, External Affairs and Advancement at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, Dr. Henry Feriadi, Vice Rector at Duta Wacana Christian University, and Dr. Peter Yao-Tang Lin, Director of the General Education Center at Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, spoke at the Parallel

Sessions on Values Education after the keynote speech on October 25. The Parallel Sessions focused on the discussion of ethical, character and spiritual education.

Dr. Myrna F. Ramos explained details of the vision of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, the Lasallian Education, and stressed that the university founder St. John Baptist de La Salle took care for the “integral development of youth.” His philosophy of education aimed to address “both the human and Christian needs of the artisans’ children” in the sixteenth century. Dr. Ramos concluded by emphasizing “the Lasallian education forms its basis on God’s love” and aspires to make education accessible to all, especially the underprivileged.

At Session II, Dr. Henry Feriadi urged universities nowadays to pay more attention to the cultivation of the “heart and mind” of every individual in addition to a concentration on knowledge delivery. He said that character education “should go beyond campus” rather than be limited by distance. The Vice Rector concluded his speech with an appeal that academics leave the ivory tower and come close to local communities.

At the end of parallel sessions, Dr. Peter Yao-Tang Lin went deeper into the topic of “spiritual education.” He said that educators in Christian universities should help students “pursue spiritual development.” Furthermore, Dr. Lin encouraged the participants to develop effective strategies to promote the integration of Christian values into curriculum, pedagogy, extra-curriculum activities and liturgies. By doing so, he believed that these efforts will fruitfully enrich the life of students in church schools with the concepts of “spiritual development” and “religious faith.”

The twentieth General Assembly not only marked the end of Fu Jen Catholic University’s service as the Secretariat of ACUCA, but highlighted another milestone of the association as well. Under the leadership of Dr. Robertus Wahjudi Triwoko, Parahyangan Catholic University will take over the torch and continue to lead the Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia into a new stage of intensive exchange and sustainable development.



Picture provided by Jhih-Min Wang, a member of the Youth Ambassador Groups.



Picture provided by Juo-Hung Chiang, a member in the Youth Ambassador Groups.



Picture provided by Dao-Han Ji, a senior in the Department of French Language and Culture.

Students from FJCU Nominated to Be “2014 Youth Ambassador”

Seven students from Fu Jen Catholic University were recently nominated as “2014 Youth Ambassador” by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA). The opening ceremony was held on June 24, 2014. Students won a priceless chance to participate in various activities and special tours. The itinerary of their visit included the Republic of Colombia in Latin America, the United States and diplomatic allies of Taiwan. Every group had its own special mentors. The mentors step by step guided the youth ambassadors, and taught them cultural differences.

Professor Wei-Min Tang of the Department of Communication Arts led two youth ambassador-groups to the United States and the Asia-Pacific region this year. Professor Tang said that the ceremony marked the 6th year of the program. He added that since the Fu Jen Service-Learning Center has constantly helped the MOFA arrange various activities for the program, the MOFA appreciated and held a high opinion of Fu Jen’s faithful service. “There are eight groups led by experienced ambassadors and professors this year. Our mission is to broadcast the Taiwanese culture, to help Chinese-teaching and promote further exchange,” said Professor Tang.

Juo-Hung Chiang, a sophomore in the School of Medicine, said that his team integrated various elements such as Taiwanese indigenous dance and songs into its performance. “In addition to cultural gaps, we have to confront cultural shock problems as well, because we visited non-English speaking countries,” said the student ambassador. Professor Tang stressed that these experiences helped the students to open their eyes and learn to appreciate different lifestyles.

University Authorities Aspire to Provide More English-Taught Programs and Courses

The 2014 Workshop on the Teaching-Training Program took place at Fu Jen Catholic University on December 18, 2014. The workshop explored the possibility of language policy and also invited faculty members, who faithfully participate in the annual conference held by the Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership (APHERP), to share what they have learned in the conference. The Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership is a renowned organization which consists of several universities, ministries of education and quality assurance institutions to discuss important issues in current systems of higher education in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Professor Wei-Pen Tsai, Director of the Faculty Development and Instructional Resources Center, presided over the opening ceremony of the workshop. He said that the workshop began in 2011, and aimed at encouraging

more teachers at Fu Jen to provide English courses. The

Director added that university authorities especially cooperate with the British Council to provide various training courses such as “English for General Purposes,” “English for Academic Purposes,” “University Teaching,” and “Writing for Academics” for members of Fu Jen.

At the closing ceremony, Professor Wei-Min Tang, from the Department of Communication Arts, said that he held positive opinions about the change of language policy in class. As one of the senior mentors of “MOFA Youth Ambassadors,” he shared his mentoring experiences with the audience and praised students’ abilities.



Professor Liang-Yi Yen shares his teaching experiences with the audience at the opening ceremony.

Students Build Online “Ubu” to Promote Activities on Campus

“Ubu” is a new online network built by current students and alumni who want to more effectively promote activities. Yen-Ting Chen, class of 2010 in the Department of Information Management, Yi-Fu Chen, class of 2010 in the Department of Advertising and Public Relations, Cheng-Ru Yeh, a senior in the Department of History, and Ya-Rou Li, a sophomore in the Department of Chinese Literature, serve as the founders of the network. Yen-Ting Chen explained that the word “Ubu” stands for “one for all, all for one” in the tribes of Zulu in Southern Africa. “We consider Fu Jen to be a big family, and thus we want to consolidate the ties between every individual in the community,” he added. Cheng-Ru Yeh said that he had participated in various activities at Fu Jen and found some of his classmates complain that they cannot find an ideal online bulletin, which properly keeps the Fu Jen community updated with details about latest events and activities on campus. Thanks to help from staff members of the university and student clubs, Cheng-Ru Yeh and his colleagues can now smoothly collect information and news. “Thus we strive to create a better interface to support the current system.” Cheng-Ru Yeh said that the interface of “Ubu” is compatible with iTunes, android,

and PC systems and allows both activity organizers and the audience to immediately contact each other.

At the beginning, the administrative team of Ubu participated in “TEDxFJU.” Yen-Ting Chen said that one of the main features of the interface is its flexibility, which allows people to view news events via various tools such as mobile phone, i-pad and computers. “One for all and all for one,” he added. In the “TEDxFJU” session, Yen-Ting Chen concluded his remarks by emphasizing, “We strongly hope to connect members in the Fu Jen community together.”



Software compatibility is one of the main features of “Ubu.”

CORAES Collaborates with Compal Electronics and Offers 500 Tablets for Remote-Teaching



The Fu Jen Center of Rural Areas Education Service (CORAES) collaborates with Compal Electronics to promote online-teaching for remote communities in Taiwan. Recently, Compal Electronics (仁寶電腦) provided 500 tablets for CORAES and its branches in Hualien County. For several years, the Ministry of Education (MOE) has commissioned Fu Jen to promote several important online-teaching projects with influential social-welfare organizations. In recognition of years of effort by Fu Jen, on February 1, 2014, the MOE especially approved Fu Jen Catholic University's establishing its Center of Rural Areas Education Service (CORAES) in the hope of providing better service for children in remote areas.

Vice-President for Mission Father Leszek Niewdana presided over the Donor Signing Ceremony. Father Leszek Niewdana, Lih-Juan Chan Lin, Director of the university libraries, Tze-Han Lu, Director of the Center of Rural Areas Education Service, and Hung-Yen Lin, a lecturer in the Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering, greeted honored guests from Compal Electronics. The list of guests included Gary Lu, Vice-President of Compal Electronics, who led staff members to join this meaningful event, representatives from the branches of the other remote-teaching programs, and senior officials from both the MOE and the Hualien Education Bureau.

The donor signing ceremony took place on September 11, 2014, and marked the tenth year of the support of Compal Electronics. To provide a helping hand for the development of online-teaching, Compal Electronics especially provided 400 tablets for the branches of CORAES in the mountain area in Hualien County. The event also highlighted the beginning of the MOE training program. In addition to enhancing teaching skills, the training program was aimed at helping “new blood” tutors enhance their teaching skills and better understand the mission of the MOE Project of Online Tutoring for After School's Learning (“數位學伴線上課業輔導服務計畫,” MOE Project of Online Tutoring). Only 42 nominees from 23 prominent universities in Taiwan won the chance to participate in the advanced training program. Staff

members of the training program step by step guided the apprentices in their use of the tablets and presented their report after the ceremony. Participant Sin-Jiao Huang expressed her delight at partaking in this meaningful activity.

At the closing ceremony, Father Leszek Niewdana offered his prayers and best wishes for the participants who smoothly finished every challenge. Gary Lu, Vice-President of Compal Electronics, expressed his admiration for the constant efforts of the Fu Jen Center of Rural Areas Education Service in improving the quality of its teaching and systematically expanding the coverage of its service. “Thus Compal Electronics will always provide strong support for Fu Jen and its CORAES teaching teams,” said Vice-President Gary Lu.



Fu Jen International Student Admission

The application of international student admission is opened from February 16 to April 13. For application information, please visit the admission page: <http://www.oie.fju.edu.tw/admission/index/index/lang/en>. To increase the enrollment of outstanding international students, Fu Jen provides scholarships as below:

1. For new international students in undergraduate or master's degree programs: Recipients are entitled to receive scholarship funds for four consecutive semesters, at a total of NT\$50,000 per semester. After the recipient has formally registered for the semester, the funds shall be disbursed in monthly installments of NT\$10,000.
2. For new international students in doctoral degree programs:

Recipients are entitled to receive scholarship funds for a maximum of eight consecutive semesters after initial enrollment. Tuition and miscellaneous fees for each semester are waived or reduced, and a stipend of NT\$50,000 is awarded to supplement living expenses. After the recipient has formally registered for the semester, the stipend is disbursed in monthly installments of NT\$10,000.

The period for scholarship application is the same as the period for admission application.

Fu Jen welcomes international students from all over the world, come and join us!

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Global Partners of Fu Jen Catholic University



Fu Jen Catholic University recently signs Cooperation Agreement with 10 universities!

Fu Jen Catholic University strives to provide students with a diversified, holistic, interdisciplinary, and international learning environment. To develop partner cooperation and network with potential cooperation partners, representatives from

the Office of International Education have participated in international education conferences (APAIE, NAFSA and EAIE) and national education conferences. With continued efforts, our university has over 317 partners across the globe: 68 partners in Europe, 73 partners in America, 167 partners in Asia, 8 partners in Oceania and 1 in Africa. Recently the university has signed Cooperation Agreement with 10 universities!

- Universidad Finis Terrae (Chile)
- Guizhou University (China)
- Pontificia Universidad Católica Del Ecuador (Ecuador)
- Hang Seng Management College (Hong Kong)
- Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta (India)
- Kookmin University (Korea)
- University of Seoul (Korea)
- Bangkok University (Thailand)
- Benedictine University (USA)
- Le Moyne College (USA)

To further strengthen and deepen academic cooperation with our new partners, our university has also stipulated student exchange agreements with: Universidad Finis Terrae (Chile), Guizhou University (China), Kookmin University (Korea), University of Seoul (Korea), Hang Seng Management College (Hong Kong), Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta (India), Benedictine University (USA) and The Madden School of Business at Le Moyne, Le Moyne College (USA).



Exhibition for Student Art and Composition Projects

As one of the series activity for celebrating 50th anniversary of Language Center, The Exhibition for students' art and composition works definitely plays the main role. Students who took Chinese Painting class and Composition class show their creativity and imagination, telling us "Chinese Painting can be done in a totally different way". Students draw not only sceneries and human characters in traditional style, but also cartoon characters and exotic food (Japanese style noodle) in an innovative method. In addition to this, we also see how much students improve in their writing through their essays.

This day, we also gave awards students who performed outstanding achievement in the final exam of the previous term as well as the TOCFL exam with scholarships and certificates. Among them, more than 30 students were rewarded, as you may imagine the endless cheers and applause from their friends and classmates.

The main part of the Exhibition is a display of a film which reviews the past of 50 years of Language Center. Through the film, we see the gradual development of Language Center, the dedication of teachers, directors, and staffs, who always attempt to make this place better.

A proud moment! Fu Jen Language Center presents its 50th Anniversary Drama Performance

Fu Jen Language Center (FJLC) has turned 50 this year, and the bond between teachers and students has grown ever stronger. At this proud moment, it was our singular joy to present a marvelous night of talent show, poetry chanting, and drama all performed by the Language Center students, instructed by our teachers.

The show opened with stunning Chinese yoyo performance. A stand up comedy lightened the mood with actors reciting Chinese poems and leading the Poetry Club to take over the stage. In the following drama, students disguised as family members in a reunion, introduced the 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac and the traditions of the Chinese New Year. The show was acclaimed as a great accomplishment of the students' dedicated participation.

At the end of the show, FJLC director Fr. Yoy joined the students onstage and extended his thanks to all the participants. With thunderous applause, we made a wish to get together and have a night like this again after another 50 years.



International Cooperation and Global Engagement

Conference on Chinese Teaching

On 18 December, we were honored to invite Prof. Wang from USA to give a talk in the Conference on Chinese Teaching. The audiences were mainly from teachers of Language Center and students from Mandarin Teaching Program. In her inspiring talk, she briefly introduced the foreign language proficiency system in USA, corresponding to her teaching methods and focus. She put much emphasize on correction of students' mistakes, with the assumption that students would not notice their own mistakes if the teacher did not point them out. Furthermore, she encouraged students to try hard and to dream big, in order to achieve something beyond what they could expect.

In the second part, Prof. Wang demonstrated teaching methods toward students in different Chinese levels. Through her vivid interaction with students, we clearly

saw the difference of emphasis to students. For instance, Prof. Wang paid more patience to students in beginner levels during question-answer interaction. Complex questions were avoided, because they were not yet being able to give answers. For students in advanced levels, Prof. Wang provided more open questions for them to answer for they were expected to be capable of answering those questions. During the interaction, mistakes were still noticed and corrected. Students said that they never had such experience before, but they indeed realized both grammatical and pronunciation errors they have never noticed before. They learned a lot from her unique teaching styles. Through her teaching methods and experience, we believe that audiences were deeply inspired for they had a chance to widen their minds toward the concept of teaching skills.

Warm, Happy, Bustling Fu Jen Catholic University Language Center 2014 Christmas Dinner and Party~

One of the most expected activities by all students in Fu Jen Catholic University Language Center is Christmas Party. In addition to a delicious Christmas dinner, one of the best things about being in Taiwan for Christmas, especially at the Language Center, is being able to see how other people from around the world celebrate it.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Language Center. All students are more enthusiastic participation. There are 10 countries which include Nauru, Burkina Faso, South Korea, El Salvador, Japan, Solomon Islands, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Tuvalu the Dominican Republic and a total of about 100 students to performance full featured traditional dances.

Nauru、Tuvalu、Solomon Islands three groups of students from Oceania countries dressed in traditional costume and performing countries in a unique traditional dance, let the audience feel full of enthusiasm. South Korean and Japanese students who bring different performances: traditional fishing dance full of Japanese Style and Korean POP then let the audience screams constantly.

El Salvador, Burkina Faso, Sao Tome and Principe, St. Lucia and Dominica students wearing all kinds of clothing in the country, and bring exciting traditional dances and Christmas songs, let the audience feel a deep sense of

festival joy.

President of Fu Jen Catholic University, three Vice Presidents, Dean of Office of International Education, VIPs from embassy of Burkina Faso, Tuvalu, Nauru, and Sao Tome and Principe share Christmas dinner with the students and enjoy students' spectacular performances.



Special Report about the Fu Jen College of Medicine and its Hospital



An overview of the Fu Jen College of Medicine (background).

The Fu Jen College of Medicine was founded in 1990. The College of Medicine does not just concentrate on clinical and basic research, but also coordinates with renowned hospitals such as Cathay Hospital and Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital, just to name a few. Professor Jaw-Town Lin, who currently serves as Dean of the College of Medicine, said that the College will continue to enhance the quality of its teaching and research, and plans to cooperate with well-known academic institutions such as Academia Sinica, National Health Research Institutes (NHRI), National Taiwan University, and National Cheng Kung University.

The College of Medicine consists of five departments, the School of Medicine, and the Graduate Institute of Medicine. Expectations are high for the construction of Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital. The ground breaking ceremony for the hospital was held on June 28, 2013. University authorities said that the hospital will open in 2017. Although the construction will require a few years, the FJCU Hospital will provide medical service for more than half a million local residents. At the ceremony, university authorities announced that the hospital will follow the teaching of Catholicism and thus be a patient-oriented hospital. Professional advice from Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital, Cathay Hospital, and Cardinal Tien Hospital Medical Center has played an indispensable role in preparations for construction. Therefore, the application for the Hospital Construction Certificate was approved in 2010 by authorities soon after the preparation team successfully completed an architectural review. President Chiang expressed his gratitude for friends of Fu Jen and emphasized that the entire process of preparation could not have gone smoothly without the contribution of many people.

The Dean especially expressed his appreciation for the efforts of every member at the School of Medicine. The



The logo of the College of Medicine.

Taiwan Medical Accreditation Council (TMAC) has officially recognized the efforts of the Fu Jen School of Medicine. The Taiwan Medical Accreditation Council was founded by the Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT). Every year the Council assigns a team of specialists to carefully examine the quality and internationalization of medical education in Taiwan. Professor Ping-Keung Yip, Chair of the School of Medicine, expressed his delight at hearing of the new accreditation. He emphasized that this is a great encouragement to every member in the Fu Jen community, because renewal of its certification demands various proofs of strenuous efforts from the evaluated schools.

Recently an alumni anonymously donated a hundred million dollars and two ambulances for Fu Jen to establish its oncology center. Vice-President for Mission Father Leszek Niewdana presided over the ceremony of prayers on November 25, 2015, and expressed the gratitude of the Fu Jen community for the generosity of the donor. President Vincent Han-Sun Chiang, Professor Jaw-Town Lin, and Professor Ping-Keung Yip led faculty members to greet the honored guests. With the support of alumni and friends of Fu Jen, the FJCU Hospital will strive hard to fulfill its mission and save more lives in the near future. In a Chinese publication, Professor Ping-Keung Yip said that Fu Jen's recent TMAC accreditation marked a milestone for the School of Medicine, which strives to meet international standards and constantly improve its curriculum and teaching. The Chair of the School of Medicine says, "The faculty of the school will continue to enhance its education and research."



The wall painting on the main building of the College of Medicine.

About Colleges

Excellent Teaching: Prof. Kuo-Inn Tsou Inspires Medical Students

Professor Kuo-Inn Tsou, professor in the College of Medicine and one of the founders of the School of Medicine, received the Excellent Teacher Award on October in 2014. Professor Tsou lectures on various ethics courses such as Medical Ethics, Bioethics, and Clinical Ethics at Fu Jen. In the teacher evaluation process, the committee decided to confer the Award upon Professor Tsou in recognition of her years of devotion in research and teaching. She said to a Chinese publication that university authorities always aspire to help students to better understand the importance of medical ethics. Thus the School of Medicine requests its sophomores to take Bioethics and its seniors to take Clinical Ethics in their sixth year of study. Students have to analyze and discuss various topics such as doctor-patient communication, medication error reporting and prevention, and conflicts of interest in health care systems.

Professor Kuo-Inn Tsou's specialties are neonatology and pulmonology. Her research field particularly covers pulmonary function, neonatal nutrition, and follow-up evaluation of premature infants. In a Chinese publication, she explained the reason why she decided to prepare for a career in medicine. "When I was in high school, the quality of medical care was not as ideal as it is now. Parents had no choice but helplessly watched their premature baby



Professor Kuo-Inn Tsou with her students.

passing away," said Professor Tsou. Therefore, she studied in the School of Medicine at National Taiwan University and devoted much of her time to the establishment of the neonatal intensive care unit at Cardinal Tien Hospital. Her experiences and service in the National Taiwan University Hospital greatly helped her to accomplish her goals and save more and more babies for the underprivileged at Cardinal Tien Hospital.

As one of the establishers of the Fu Jen School of Medicine, Professor Kuo-Inn Tsou said that she always wants to make her students learn how to respect and serve others. "In addition to medical attention, we can provide more love and care for those in need," she added. The professor concluded her remarks by emphasizing that university authorities endeavor to help their students to prepare for their professional careers with the teachings of Catholicism.

Alumni Come Back to Fu Jen College of Medicine

Alumni of the College of Medicine came back to Fu Jen to join the 89th Anniversary on December 6, 2014. An alumni talk and series of celebrations were held in the College. The event marked the 10th year of the Department of Occupational Therapy. Both Professor Jaw-Town Lin, the current Dean of the College of Medicine, and Professor Chien-Hsiou Liu, Chair of Department of Occupational Therapy, spoke at the opening ceremony.

Meng-Lung Sie, class of 2004, joined the delightful event and shared his volunteer experience, entitled, "Love without Border: A Helping Hand for Survivors after the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake." He said, "However, we did not just provide financial support, but also more care to ease the pain of minds as therapists, although the reconstruction took five more years." Meng-Lung Sie, who currently serves as an occupational therapist in the Cardinal Tien Hospital, also shared his career experiences with the audience.

The celebration highlighted the 25th anniversary of the Fu Jen College of Medicine. In addition to the alumni talk,

the College particularly introduced its volunteer groups to the participants. Every year, the College recruits new blood for its service-learning programs and then prepares for an annual tour to the Kalighat Home for the Dying in India. The mission of these programs and annual tour is to remind students how vulnerable life is and how love may relieve the pains of individuals.



Students prepare a workshop and a series of activities.



Counselor Tsai presides over a charity sale on campus.

Fu Jen Catholic University and 48 other Catholic schools in Taiwan sponsored a charity sale entitled “愛德義賣” that began on December 9, 2014. The charity sale lasted two weeks, and the Fu Jen Campus Ministry Center will help to evenly distribute the revenue to elderly in indigenous tribes and remote communities in the Hsinchu Diocese. The “愛德義賣” sale collects donations, and promotes the selling of hand-made products as well every year.

In remembrance of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, “Light and Love” was the biblical theme of the December charity sale. Counselor Tsai, a staff member in the Fu Jen Campus Ministry Center, said that the New Testament of the Bible constantly reminds people not to only love their family and friends, but also every

individual. In addition to sponsoring charity sales, the Catholic Church strives to provide adequate provision of meals, medicine, house-cleaning and regular health checks for the elderly living alone in remote areas. Limited resources mean that the church has to constantly raise funds to consolidate its welfare network. A special thing to note, a gifted indigenous young man provided his artwork and ideas to the church and designed the cover of a notebook without any charge. Counselor Tsai expressed his appreciation for the contribution of the young graphic designer. He stressed that the church will follow the encouragement of the Bible, and continue to serve those in need.



An indigenous graphic designer contributes his ideas to Fu Jen and helps the university to design its notebook.

FJCU Offers Timely Care and Help for Elderly and Remote Community

Interdepartmental Student Association Holds a Christmas Party



On December 19, the interdepartmental student association held a Christmas Party in the Lava Club. The association consisted of nine departments and plans to invite more members in 2015. The theme of the celebration was “初 Back to the Original.” The Vice-Minister of Activities, Yu-Chi Wen, a junior in the Department of Landscape Architecture, said that the preparation for the performance took two months. “Although both performers made a few mistakes, the audience still held positive opinions on the party,” said Yu-Chi Wen.

The list of current members includes the Department of Chinese Literature, the Department of Philosophy, the Department of History, the Department of Landscape Architecture, the Department of Religious Studies, the Department of Library Science, the Department of Music, the Department of Physical Education, and the Department of Sociology. Yu-Chi Wen added that the cooperation particularly demanded efficient communication and negotiation, and was not merely a question of providing entertainment. The interdepartmental student association also welcomed participants from other universities.



UDN Talks at Fu Jen Illuminate Young Minds

The United Daily News Group (UDN) held its “UDN Talks,” an important lecture series in the news media industry in Taiwan, at Fu Jen Catholic University on December 17, 2014. The UDN periodically invites influential people to speak in its lecture series. Tom Wang, a renowned writer and Director of the “Dream School” program (夢想學校), and four other prominent specialists spoke in the sessions of the UDN Talks. The list of speakers includes Dr. Ray Lu, director of two renowned social-welfare organizations, “誠致教育基金會” and “均一教育平台” (Junyi Academy), Roger Lo, a senior business planning and operations analyst at the Yahoo APAC Office, Mei-Yue You, Chief Editor in United Daily News Group, and Jung Lin, class of 1998 in the Fu Jen Department of Textiles and Clothing.

Five hundred participants attended the UDN Talks. Mei-Yue You, the Chief Editor for United Daily News Group, said that the news media in Taiwan should faithfully fulfill its responsibility as the “fourth estate,” help more people to better comprehend social problems and, finally, improve local society. Jung Lin, class of 1998 in the Fu Jen Department of Textiles and Clothing, expressed her delight at coming back to Fu Jen. She concluded her session by stressing, “We should earnestly pursue our dream and follow our own heart.” The alumna particularly shared her experiences as a marketing specialist in the international fashion and restaurant industries with current students.

Roger Lo, senior business planning and operations analyst at the Yahoo APAC Office, encouraged the audience to step outside their comfort zones. He shared his stories with the participants as the first Taiwanese who earned a rare opportunity for an internship in the Google Office in India. He stressed that to explore the world outside the windows of classroom, especially outside Taiwan, is to help one know himself or herself. “In the exploration, you will know how vulnerable and courageous you are. Such an understanding will guide us to develop our strategy of life with ‘courage,’” Roger Lo stressed.



Jung Lin, alumna in the Fu Jen Department of Textiles and Clothing, expresses her delight at coming back to Fu Jen.



Si-Duan Li speaks as the special guest in the UDN Talk.



Prominent designer Jamei Chen shares her insight on the international fashion industry.



Renowned writer Tom Wang takes a picture with students.



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