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Roughly a month after taking the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs, I told our colleagues in a faculty-consensus workshop last September that “being a Catholic University,” “to be a more internationalized university,” and “the Fu Jen Catholic University (FJCU) Hospital” will hopefully in the near future become the hallmarks of Fu Jen distinct from other universities in Taiwan.

(i) Being a Catholic University, we emphasize the search for the common good, care for the weak and concern for the least, cooperation and solidarity. We would thus leverage our connections with other Catholic universities in the world to achieve global collaboration and to exert a stronger influence on our society. (ii) We should do our utmost to render Fu Jen much more internationalized by enhancing our faculty members’ as well as our staff members’ fluency in English in order for Fu Jen to compete globally, and, most importantly, to facilitate domestic students’ international mobility and to recruit high-quality international students in the wake of low fertility rate in Taiwan for which the number of domestic high school graduates is dropping precipitously. (iii) The FJCU Hospital is probably the largest investment ever in Fu Jen’s history and it should be at our disposal fully utilized as a “carrier” to lift Fu Jen up to a higher academic level.

MESSAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT TO ENCOURAGE INNOVATION AND CHANGES



Almost all of our departments may introduce or discover innovations by virtue of their collaboration with the FJCU Hospital, thus demonstrating their uniqueness that distinguishes from those at other universities. For example, the Department of Nutritional Science may well design the most nutritious meals for the patients in our hospital, while the Department of Physics may well start developing the interdisciplinary studies of biological and medical physics by collaborating with our hospital.

We currently embark on developing several interdisciplinary programs based on the axes of “health” and “design,” first proposed by Prof. Shang-Chih Kung, Dean of Academic Affairs, by connecting fields among several colleges alongside the FJCU Hospital on the university level.

There are numerous tasks that need to get accomplished with dogged determination, such as reserving our summer break for a possible “third semester” in order to offer a greater degree of flexibility for domestic and international students to take courses at Fu Jen in summer, and granting students certificates attesting to the completion of some courses through rigorous evaluation, thus allowing students to earn credits and to be rewarded for skills learned outside the conventional classroom while involving in some meaningful extracurricular activities or service learning, among others.

Fu Jen needs some changes as we are looking towards the future and none of them is easy given the sheer size and diversity of specialty in our campus. However, I’m still quite optimistic about Fu Jen to have a better future despite a series of daunting challenges we’re facing. Let me finally cite a paragraph from President Barack Obama's 2014 State of the Union Address to come to my conclusion – “But if we work together; if we summon what is best in us, with our feet planted firmly in today but our eyes cast towards tomorrow – I know it’s within our reach.” God bless Fu Jen. ㊦



MESSAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT TO ENCOURAGE INNOVATION AND CHANGES

Fu Jen cheerleaders excel in Asia Cheerleading Championship

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Department of Physical Education student Kuan-Chun Liu (2nd year grad), Chia-Ni Yu (1st year grad), Shang-Jing Yeh (undergrad junior), and alumna Ke-Chung Wu recently participated in the intense 2015 1st Asian Cheerleading Dancesport Championship, representing the Chinese Taipei Cheerleading Association. Audience and teammates alike applauded their efforts as the students brought home several awards.

The 2015 1st Asian Cheerleading Dancesport Championship took place in the National Stadium, located in the heart of Bangkok, Thailand, November 15 - 16, 2015. Cheer Taiwan won the most prizes, with a total of six gold and two silver medals. The event, hosted by International Cheer Union and co-hosted by the Cheerleading Association of Thailand, featured an enthusiastic opening ceremony and the completion of eight competitions in the course of two days. Each of the contests was separated into different categories, including youth and open groups freestyle pom doubles, youth and the open groups freestyle pom team, hip-hop doubles, coed partner, and coed team.

Competing for Cheer Taiwan, the four Fu Jen representatives gave outstanding performances, and brought the crowd to their feet several times. Yu, Yeh and Wu entered open groups of cheer freestyle pom, and won a set of gold medals. Yeh and Wu entered open groups of freestyle pom doubles and, again, took home another set of gold medals. Liu entered the coed team of four competition, and won a silver medal.

This was the first time Thailand hosted an official cheerleading championship. In the past, the Thai team only participated. Liu said, "Competing in a championship is a huge deal. The competition was originally set for September. Due to the bomb attacks, however, it was postponed. Several other Asian countries were not able to make the competition, and not being able to compete with them was very unfortunate."

Yeh was overjoyed upon receiving her medal on stage. "Honestly, I wasn't feeling too bright. My legs were covered with wounds like a coat, but I wanted to finish what I started," she said. During the freestyle pom doubles, the other contestants were giving it their best shots, leaving their hearts out there in the open. I was so amazed and overwhelmed by what was happening, and surely wanted to do my best. And I did! My partner kept encouraging me. She is my biggest supporter, and wanted me to enjoy my moment."

Each of the team of nine for Cheer Taiwan came from different schools. The team lacked the most important dimension, time, to practice together, except on weekends. Many needed to travel long distances in order to be with the team. Cheer Taiwan was truly remarkable, however, and achieved yet another worthy milestone in their journey. 🇹🇼

Sovereign Military Order of Malta Grand Master Matthew Festing receives Fu Jen honorary doctorate

The Prince and Grand Master Fra' Matthew Festing was awarded the degree of honorary Doctor of Philosophy on November 5th, 2015 at Fu Jen Catholic University. Fra' Matthew Festing is the highest official in the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM), and as a head of state, carries a religious position as high as that of a cardinal. Many high-ranking officials, including the Director-General of European Affairs, Dr. Anna Kao, and Monsignor Paul Russell of the Apostolic Nunciature, personally witnessed the ceremony.

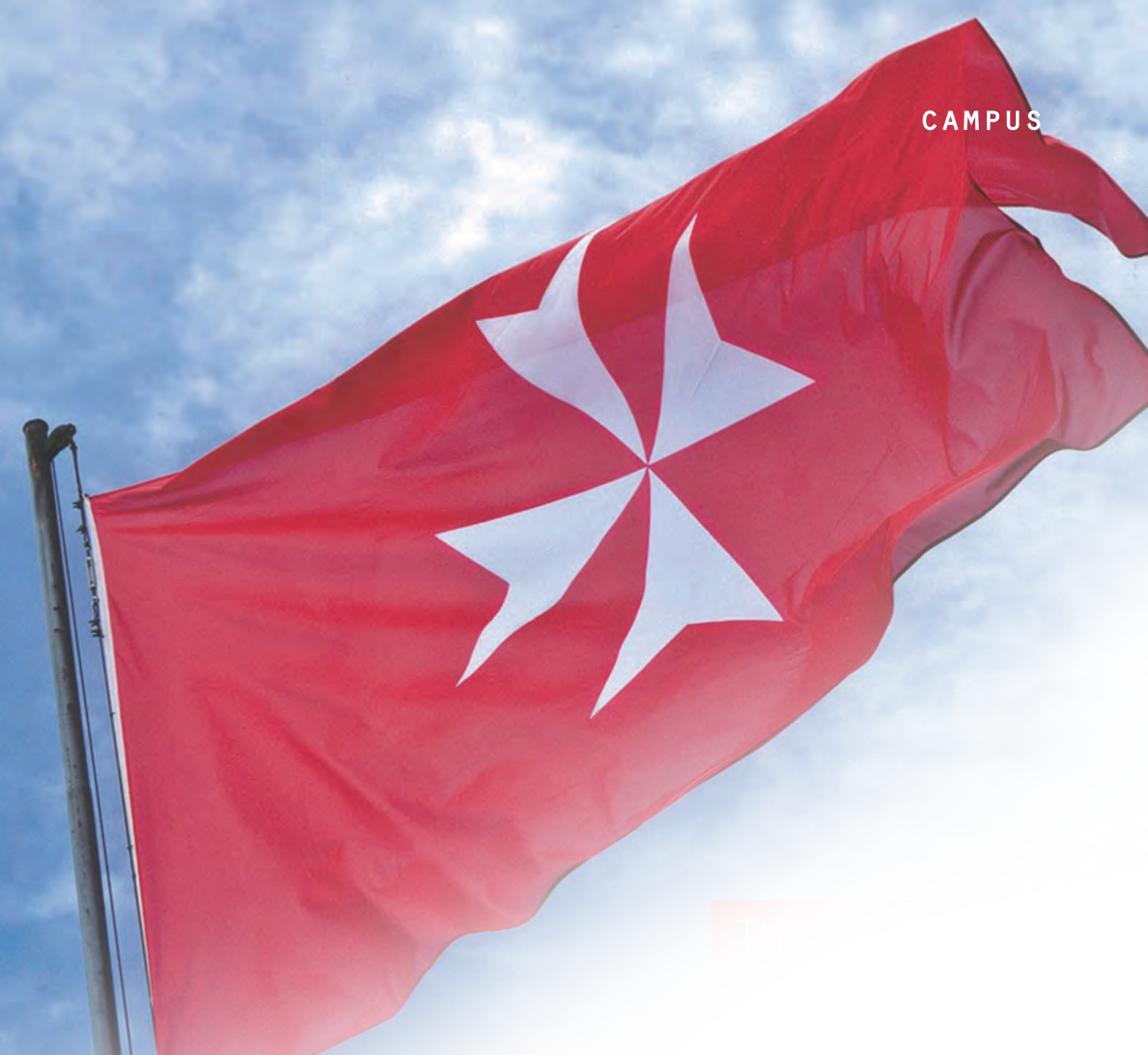
Fra' Matthew Festing was born in 1949, Northumberland, England, and graduated from St. John's College, Cambridge, where he studied Modern History. He is widely known in this field, and in art as well. A devout Catholic, he was admitted to the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM) in 1977, at which time he dedicated himself to an important role in encouraging world peace and medical care for the poor. He was elected in 2008 as the 79th Prince and Grand Master (tenure). With breadth of scope in his leadership and unstinting perseverance, he has since led humanitarian efforts world-wide, and deepened ties between countries.

His appreciation of a number of virtues, as well as his personal selfless dedication, are a fitting match for Fu Jen's moral ideals and sense of human rights. He won high remarks from the Fu Jen Catholic University Committee for Honorary Doctoral Degrees.

SMOM enjoys a long history of sovereignty that dates back 900 years. SMOM has won worldwide recognition as a Catholic religious order. Since its origins, the order has aided patients in need of medical care during the time of the crusades, and to this day, through its international relief corps, assists homeless, refugees, and elderly in need, as well as victims of natural disasters, epidemics, and armed conflicts. SMOM has a total of 13,500 Knights, Dames and auxiliary members, and employs about 25,000 doctors, nurses, auxiliaries and paramedics, assisted by 80,000 volunteers in more than 120 countries.

Grand Master Fra' Matthew Festing introduced the order's influential history, with its full name, the Sovereign Military Hospitaler Order of Saint John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta. The Knights of the order are spread all over the world, including Asia, where search and rescue plans are carried out. Grand





Master Fra' expressed deep gratitude for Taiwan's continuous contribution and hard work. The Grand Master especially emphasized importance of the knights taking up active roles as young volunteers. He said, "For a task to be accomplished, it should be handed to the younger generation." He encouraged students to experience the world, and said that each and every one of them has the ability to make the world a better place. Once again, he thanked Fu Jen for this honor.

Father De-Jung Chan said Fu Jen had been honored to grant the order's prime minister and foreign minister, Jean-Pierre Mazery, an honorary Doctorate of Philosophy back on Sept. 12, 2012, and once again, is honored to invite Fra' Matthew Festing to be a part of Fu Jen's 190,000 global alumni association.

Fu Jen President Han-Sheng Chiang praised the globally renowned medical services offered by SMOM, and spoke of Fu Jen's mission for the spread of the Catholic gospel and eternal love in the world of academics. He said Fu Jen has offered endless strength and hard work in a variety of overseas medical, social enterprise, and rural services. Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital is currently under construction, and is expected to be in operation by the latter half of 2017, connecting with the world and emerging as the nation's first hospital with a Catholic medical service system. He wished to use this opportunity, provided by the partnership of the order and Fra' Matthew Festing, to deepen a sense of mutual, long-term cooperation and lasting commitment at Fu Jen. ☉

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90th Anniversary of Fu Jen Catholic University



Fu Jen Catholic University joyfully celebrated its 90th Anniversary on Dec. 4th, 2015 with ceremonies in the Chung-Mei Auditorium. Alumni, who eagerly return every year to join us for Anniversary (Foundation Day) celebrations, get special inspiration from this event. In addition to our 90th anniversary of Foundation Day, the night was also dedicated to the presentation of the Pope John Paul II Scholarship and 2015 Distinguished Alumni Awards.

The anniversary overlapped with the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, a 349-day period during which Catholics and Christians in general around the world rely on God's forgiveness and mercy and pray for pardon and the remission of sins. Since the beginning of the school year, Fu Jen has engraved this spirit of mercy on every aspect of school life, emphasizing the proper love of self and love of others to reflect the great care and mercy we receive from our Heavenly Father.

University president Dr. Vincent Han-Sun Chiang opened the ceremony with an inspiring speech. He said that with the diverse education that Fu Jen offers for versatile talents and the good of society, Fu Jen is a perpetual benchmark for students to meet high standards of excellence as they aim to become truly distinguished alumni. The 90th anniversary was a milestone. Fu Jen hopes to find itself ranked by the time of its 100th anniversary among the top 100 universities in the world.

As the night advanced, Pope John Paul II Scholarship and Distinguished Alumni Awards were given. Nine were honored as Distinguished Alumni. A recipient and representative from the Department of Physical Education, Mr. Yu-Huei Liaw, showed immense appreciation of the professors who cultivated him for his success today. The influence of his Fu Jen education has empowered Mr. Liaw to face a life of many predicaments with many a lesson he learned on our campus. Mr. Liaw invited another distinguished alumnus, Ms. Yuma Taru (Ya-Li Huang)

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to sing a traditional Atayal ballad, the Weaving Song (Tminun), to embolden the spirit that Taiwan's indigenous people offer to the country.

The ceremony ended with the singing of the official Fu Jen anthem. Performances by students from different programs then followed: Language Center students from the Solomon Islands offered a traditional dance. A band of 3 from the Aboriginal Guitar Club (FJUAGC), and modern dance students from the Department of Physical Education also entertained the audience. Students enthusiastically celebrated Fu Jen's 90th birthday, a buoyant and "noisy" night rarely seen on the otherwise serene campus.

Zorb football and fun games maximize joy

The Fu Jen 90th Anniversary Sports Day was held at Guizi Basketball Court on Dec. 5th, 2015 with the theme, Time Travel. At 2 pm, fun games and contests united the students, whose lively spirit filled the air. At 4 pm, a game of bubble football championship was held, ending the day on a light note.

Time Travel was a Frisbee-throwing competition with teams of six. Hula-hoops spun and whirled, and each team earned a point when a frisbee sailed through a hoop. Time Travel had everyone standing on their feet cheering. In the end, the team with the most points won.

At 4 o'clock came the long-awaited zorb football competition, known widely as bubble football, the first time ever hosted at Fu Jen Catholic University. Students covered their upper bodies with inflated zorbs, and launched hard into each other, only to find themselves bouncing back to where they came from. The hilarity was tumultuous, with everyone craving for more by the end of the game.





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Teamwork scores more at team relay

Fu Jen 90th Anniversary Sports Day saw relay teams geared up for racing. Competition began with the Group A 400 meter race, followed by Group B 400 meters, Group A 3000 meters, Female Group B 2000 meters, and Male Group B 4000 meters, a total of five heats.

Each team showed its full potential, running full speed in hopes of winning first place honors. Fu Jen Department of Physical Education freshmen athletes won both the Group A 400 meters and Group A 3000 meters relay races. Student Ya-Chi Chang and Pei-Yi Wang, amid wild cheers from the crowd, worked hard to come in on top, showing superb teamwork. Especially during the Group A 3000 meter race, every contestant was tenacious and remarkably gritty in the completion of their respective 200 meter sets. The race made Guizi Basketball Court a stage for the athletes, who combined their talents to show notable strength and teamwork.

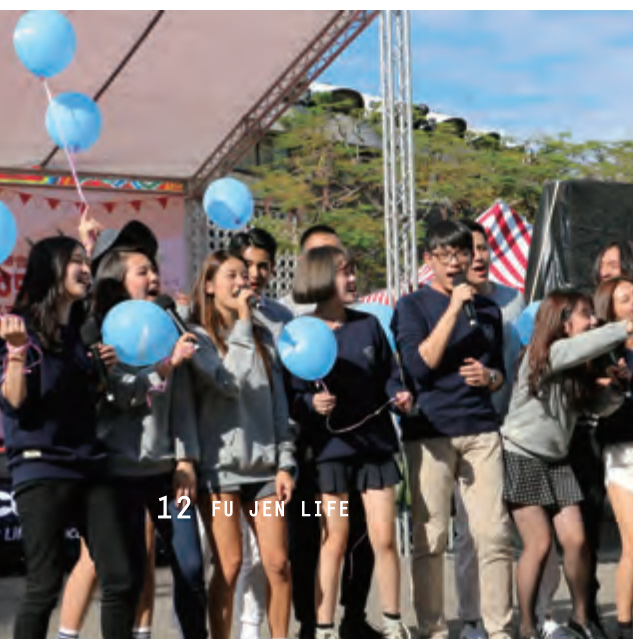
In Group B, Team C from Program of Recreation Management won the 400 meters, and even better, achieved best performances in both female and male 2000 meters.

90s Carnival swarming with crowds

"The 90s" was the theme of Fu Jen's Campus Carnival for University Anniversary Day. More than 100 booths attracted thousands of students and alumni.

The carnival attracted numerous student clubs and councils eager to set up venues. In addition to the "Time Travel Corridors," three zones, "Reminisce," "Youth," and "Dreams" rekindled alumni memories while also offering an opportunity for former students to wish current students success on their journeys into the future.

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Student clubs also showed diverse accomplishments. The popular “multi-cultural” zone was run by overseas students from Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Mainland China Students Association. Along with a display of different traditional food, arts, music and fashion, students all showed unique features of their home towns, including Taiwan indigenous students.

The student council held a petition for electronic student IDs with an offer of free postcards. Student Council President Yu-Wen Liao (a senior in the Department of Public Health) said the carnival was expected to rake in more than 3,000 signatures, which the Executive Council hoped to officially announce soon. The Student Council also teamed up with the Office of Student Affairs Health Division in hosting games concerning food safety. Leaders hoped to teach concepts and knowledge of food safety through laughter and teamwork.

In the “Time Travel Corridor,” photo booths in the Youth zone were especially crowded. The Office of Academic Affairs, Student Activities Division brought in two gigantic photo booths, which drew lengthy lines from the opening minutes of the carnival. Alumnus Yi-Yu Chang (Department of Statistics and Information Science) said the photo booths were a pleasant surprise, and the effects stunning.

In front of Chung-Mei Auditorium, the Talent Show boomed throughout the day with exciting performances by different student clubs. The final play was performed by Wonfu themselves, singing enjoyable and youth-oriented songs to invigorate an exceptionally joyful Fu Jen campus, and ending the carnival with the melodious charm of gentle chimes. ㊦



Employers Top Choices: NTU and FJCU meets on top!

By Po-Sheng, Chiu
CNA News reporter

“2015 Employers Top Choices for Universities," a survey conducted by 1111 Job Bank, shows that National Taiwan University (NTU) and Fu Jen Catholic University (FJCU) surpassed National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), and were ranked first. The survey indicates employers' top choices among public and private universities in the nation.

What are the top universities for employability? According to the 1111 Job Bank survey, which jumped back into the spotlight, the top picks from public institutions, outranking fellow elite NCKU, were National Cheng Chi University (NCCU), National Chiao Tung University (NCTU), and National Tsing Hua University (NTHU).


Among private universities, the positions of winner and first runner up went to FJCU and Tamkang University (TKU), a swap in places compared to last year's. The second runner up spot goes to Chung Yuan Christian University (CYCU).

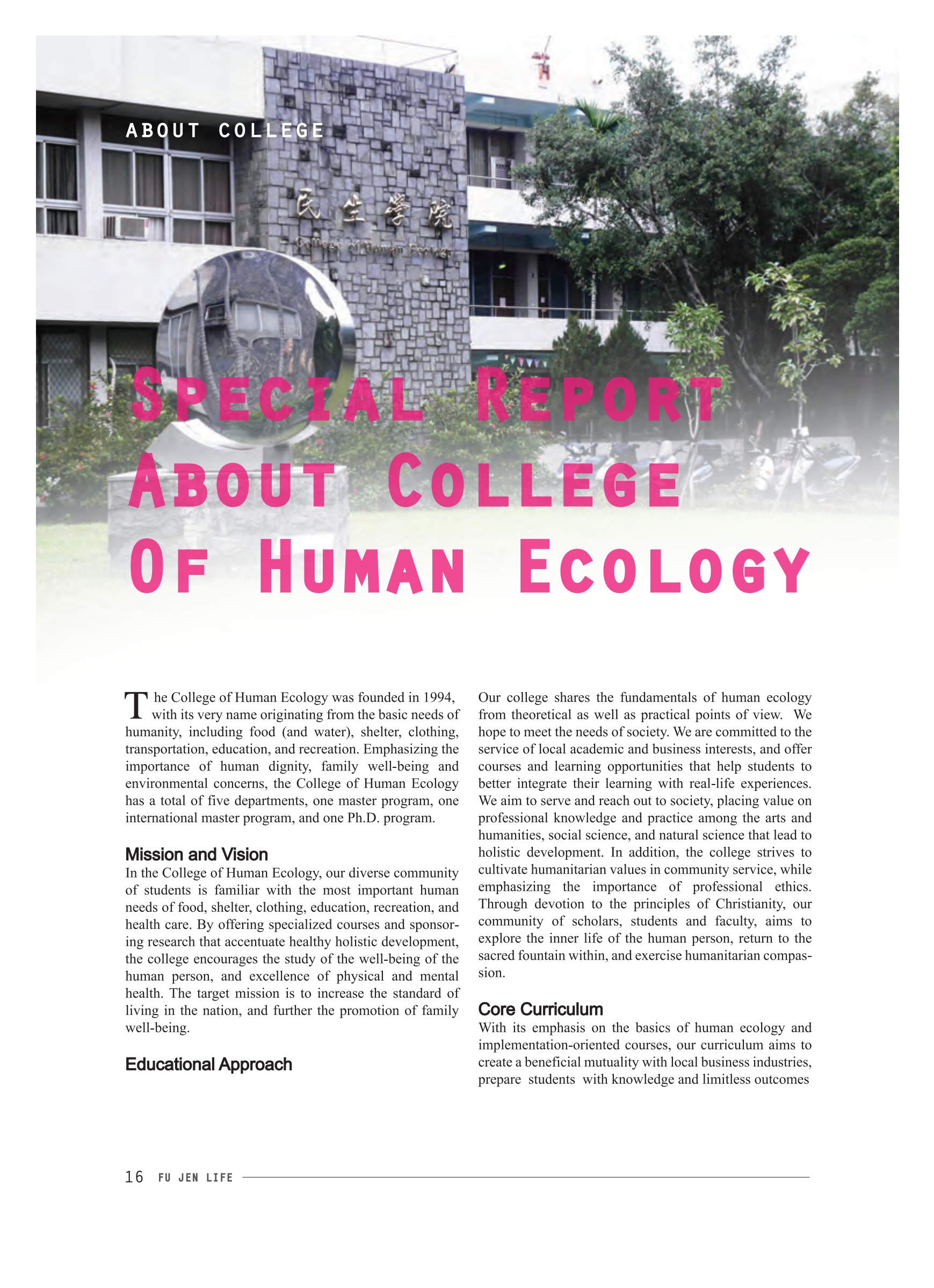
In order to evaluate the probability of acceptance of the nation's graduates, 1111 Job Bank piloted the survey “2015 Employers Top Choices for Universities." Vice President of 1111 Job Bank, Mr. Da-Hua Li said that compared to last year's survey results, the fluctuation in the ranking was not massive. Worth mentioning is the fact that science and technology studies, which used to be a favored academic field, has been overtaken by an advance in comprehensive studies and linguistics.

According to the survey, the grounds for employers' preferences were the graduates' working attitudes (73.5%), followed by problem-solving abilities (37%), good communication skills (35.4%), speed of learning (29.9%), and adequate knowledge and skills in the area of expertise (28.7%).

In addition, the survey also shows that standards in the process of job interviews included candidates' ability to be proactive, followed by a sense of responsibility and self-management, and then the ability to handle reasoning and emotional management. This is a contrast with the traditional and dated notion of a grasp of professional knowledge, skills and practical application, which ended up in the ranking as in 9th and 10th places in the survey. The importance of having a prominent and positive working attitude has outperformed the obsolete performance based evaluation in the area of expertise.

Mr. Li said, considering the fact that acquiring a bachelor degree is the basic threshold of employment, and having an equally strong professional based knowledge, “soft skills” has become an essential, and ultimately, the key to making the hiring decision. Nonetheless, stress management and sense of responsibility are the missing traits in today's employment process. Compared with former years, a great gap exists in this category. Once the graduates understand and develop these two traits, competition may become lopsided, with applicants with these skills highlighted from the rest of the crowd. He suggested that graduates develop skills of being proactive to work against the stereotypical idea of low stress management and compatibility.

The “2015 Employers Top Choices for Universities,” conducted by 1111 Job Bank, is a sampling survey focusing on managers, or others who have the ability to choose and utilize talented personnel. The survey was conducted between Nov. 2nd-30th, 2015, with a total of 3,396 valid questionnaires. 



ABOUT COLLEGE

SPECIAL REPORT ABOUT COLLEGE OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

The College of Human Ecology was founded in 1994, with its very name originating from the basic needs of humanity, including food (and water), shelter, clothing, transportation, education, and recreation. Emphasizing the importance of human dignity, family well-being and environmental concerns, the College of Human Ecology has a total of five departments, one master program, one international master program, and one Ph.D. program.

Mission and Vision

In the College of Human Ecology, our diverse community of students is familiar with the most important human needs of food, shelter, clothing, education, recreation, and health care. By offering specialized courses and sponsoring research that accentuate healthy holistic development, the college encourages the study of the well-being of the human person, and excellence of physical and mental health. The target mission is to increase the standard of living in the nation, and further the promotion of family well-being.

Educational Approach

Our college shares the fundamentals of human ecology from theoretical as well as practical points of view. We hope to meet the needs of society. We are committed to the service of local academic and business interests, and offer courses and learning opportunities that help students to better integrate their learning with real-life experiences. We aim to serve and reach out to society, placing value on professional knowledge and practice among the arts and humanities, social science, and natural science that lead to holistic development. In addition, the college strives to cultivate humanitarian values in community service, while emphasizing the importance of professional ethics. Through devotion to the principles of Christianity, our community of scholars, students and faculty, aims to explore the inner life of the human person, return to the sacred fountain within, and exercise humanitarian compassion.

Core Curriculum

With its emphasis on the basics of human ecology and implementation-oriented courses, our curriculum aims to create a beneficial mutuality with local business industries, prepare students with knowledge and limitless outcomes



and, most importantly, sufficient and competent practice. We aim to serve, and by placing the interests of society before us, we value professional knowledge and practices among the arts and humanities, social science, and natural science that lead to a functional holistic development, cultivating humanitarian values for community service while paying serious attention to professional ethics.

Education Resources

There are five main buildings for the College of Human Ecology.

- 1.NF Building : faculty offices, Department of Nutritional Science, Department of Child and Family Studies, Department of Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management, Graduate Institute of Museum Studies, Child Care Center
- 2.TC Building : Department of Textiles and Clothing, Fu Jen Fashion student retail, Chinese Textiles and Clothing Cultural Center
- 3.Nutrition and Food Science Pilot Plants : Department of Food Science, Practice facility
- 4.Human Ecology Building 2 : Department of Food Science headquarter, Child and Family Center
- 5.Fu-Yuan Cafeteria : Jia-Yuan Laboratory Restaurant, Life Tea Café, Student Teaching Hostel

Faculty Members

Our 70 full-time faculty members include 13 professors, 36 associate professors, and 21 assistant professors, with 90% possessing doctorate degrees.

Graduate Prospects


After course completion and graduation, our students are able to further their education in professional studies. A number of our graduates continue master and doctoral degrees within Taiwan or abroad. With disciplines such as Child and Family Care, Food Science, Nutrition, Textiles and Clothing, Restaurant and Hospitality, and Museum Studies, our students are fully capable of outstanding academic and professional experiences.

Performance Excellence

Our faculty members are composed of men and women from all parts of Taiwan who strive to offer the best of their experience in knowledge and education, even while they perform off-campus outsource research projects and cooperative education duties with an annual expenditure of approximately 50 million NTD. Our professional community invites our faculty to participate in international seminars as specialists that contribute more than 100 articles annually to academic journals in our fields.

To enhance students' research ability, each department concentrates on assessing students' periodic academic presentations, which include small-scale seminars, graduate thesis poster exhibitions, and graduation presentations. In the spirit of professionalism, the departments observe each individual's research quality and host annual academic events and seminars. We welcome figures in respective local industries, officials, and scholars to present their findings to broaden our students' scope of knowledge. The professional community within our college strives to garner the best of academic rewards for our students.

Scope and Future Prospects

In response to the 21st century advancement towards globalization, humanity, technology and information development, while upholding Catholic values, the College of Human Ecology partners with universities and institutions globally to participate in programs for student and staff mobility. The College prioritizes a strategy for efficient visitations. Through a combination of education and practical experience that crosses separate boundaries of humanity and technology, we aim to cultivate talent among our students and faculty. We encourage the creative use of Internet related platforms that aim to educate, as well as promote community-centered education. We also value the potential of the Internet to further healthy and fulfilling learning among students and faculty. 

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Textiles and Clothing wins 2015 Taiwan Fashion Design Award When Fashion Speaks

This just in! The winners of the much publicized, glorious annual international design competition, “2015 Taiwan Fashion Design Award,” were announced oven-fresh, and Fu Jen has a right to be proud. The winning student was Hsing-Lun Liu of the Fashion Design sector of the Department of Textiles and Clothing. Ting-Yu Ke, also a student in the Department of Textiles and Clothing, Textile Design sector, received the award for Best Achievement.

A three-time championship and best achievement award is a feat to be savored. This is the third time since 2013 that the Department of Textiles and Clothing has outperformed its rivals. Both students achieved outstanding performances, shining with international light. Both also brought great pride home to Fu Jen and Taiwan.

Hosted by the Taiwan Textile Federation and the Industrial Development Bureau of the Ministry of Economics Affairs, this was the final round of the annual 29th “2015 Taiwan Fashion Design Award,” which took place on November 12th, 2015, at 4 pm at Wenshan Cultural Park, Taipei.

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A total of 494 contestants competed in the preliminary round, with a fifth from different corners worldwide, including England, Italy, Spain, Australia, Estonia, Russia, Japan, and China. As the competition continued, with exemplary persistence and determination, only 14 were left standing by the final round.

The contest summoned its panel of judges from the eminent and polished industry of fashion design, including Wei-Chi Huang, the Secretary-General of the Taiwan Textile Federation, renowned Japanese fashion designer Mr. Keita Maruyama, the buyer for Isetan Shinjuku Store, Ms. Terasawa Mari, Taiwanese fashion designers Stephane Dou and Yenline and, last but not least, trend specialist of the English WGSN, Greer Hughes. These judges from all over the world came to this event, making the moment as precious and memorable as ever. The audience erupted with cheers when the awards of Best Achievement and Best Choice were announced, and exploded with the crowning of the winner. The awardees will be a source of enduring pride for Fu Jen Catholic University, and great inspiration and motivation for others who want to be like them, or even better in the future. 福



STUDENT LIFE

2015 Campus Carnival Fu Jen Carnival creative calendars aim to wow. Fu Jen strikes again!



A number of departments promoted their own customized calendars this year to mark the 90th anniversary of Fu Jen Catholic University. The calendars included the Fu Jen 90th University Ambassador Edition, Mass Beauty by the Department of Mass Communications, and Midway Game Foreign Languages, respectively. These calendars were flying off the shelf as Foundation Day festivities began in early December, attracting not only students, but also the general public to a strategically placed venue near the front entrance of campus.

The first 30 people purchasing the 90th anniversary of Fu Jen Catholic University Memorial Box were given the opportunity to be photographed with the ambassadors themselves. The first 200 who bought the set were given autographed posters. Proceeds from sales were donated to Hannah's Hope Home in eastern Taiwan to build new homes for young children. Presales for the materials amounted to over 600 copies, and peaked by 200 more by noon on anniversary day. SetTV's nationwide show "Stories in Taiwan" covered the event, and aired the ambassadors' stories on the show on Dec. 8th, 2015.

Jung-Hsiu Liao from the Department of Philosophy was the first in line. He said this was the first time she bought the school's calendar. The men were so attractive, she admitted, that they were irresistible. The special Memorial Box was so pleasant that it also urged her on. An enthusiastic volunteer who looks for good causes to serve, she yearns to take part in such warm, life-changing contributions.

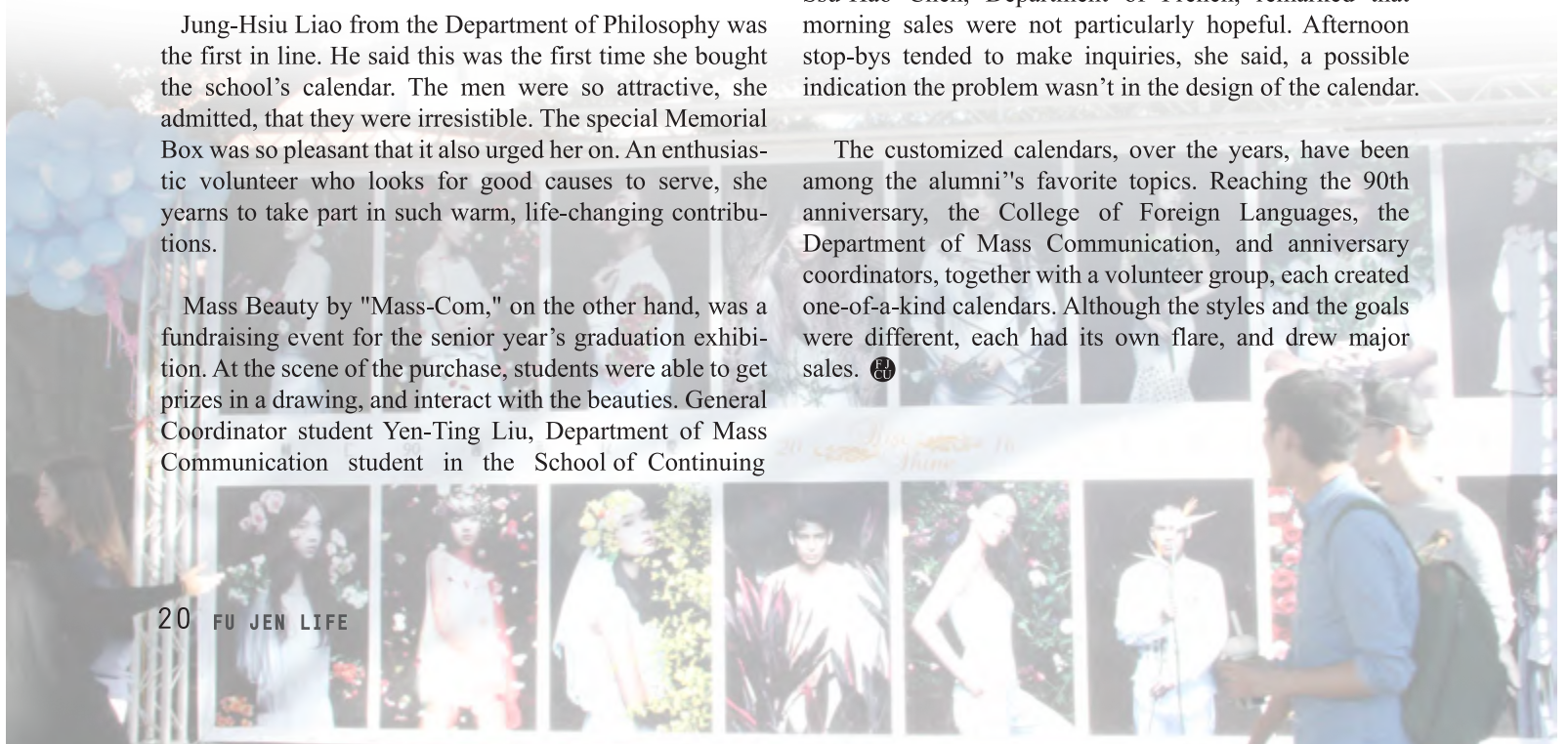
Mass Beauty by "Mass-Com," on the other hand, was a fundraising event for the senior year's graduation exhibition. At the scene of the purchase, students were able to get prizes in a drawing, and interact with the beauties. General Coordinator student Yen-Ting Liu, Department of Mass Communication student in the School of Continuing

Education Bachelor of Arts program, said, "Online presales had already sold over 900 copies. Now we're into the third printing. By noon we sold over 90% of the rest, which was totally unexpected." In the heat of the calendar competition, she thought each of the three calendars had its own uniqueness, and hoped that each would reap profits.

Student Hao-Jen Shih, from Chung Yuan Christian University, mentioned he himself had heard of the news through Facebook and cheerfully bought a copy online. He was very eager to play games with the beauties, and was lucky enough to draw a prize.

Lastly, the calendar offered by the College of Foreign Languages, "Midway Game," featured photos and information on cultures from various countries. The publication was entirely the work of the students themselves, and the calendar was limited to only 1,000 copies. Presale copies amounted to some 500 in number. The students hoped that more people involved might mean more help raising funds for the construction of new De Feng Foreign Language Building. College of Foreign Languages representative Ssu-Hao Chen, Department of French, remarked that morning sales were not particularly hopeful. Afternoon stop-bys tended to make inquiries, she said, a possible indication the problem wasn't in the design of the calendar.

The customized calendars, over the years, have been among the alumni's favorite topics. Reaching the 90th anniversary, the College of Foreign Languages, the Department of Mass Communication, and anniversary coordinators, together with a volunteer group, each created one-of-a-kind calendars. Although the styles and the goals were different, each had its own flare, and drew major sales. 📅



2015 Campus Carnival Fu Jen anniversary features specialty ice cream and pancakes, which sell like hotcakes

Fu Jen's annual university weekend to mark its 90th birthday featured food specialties long favored by previous generations of students. Not only did the spectacular flavors inch professors closer to students, but also created a new buzz within the community.

Department of Food Science rolls out specialty ice cream

Celebrating the 90th anniversary of Fu Jen, the Department of Food Science flaunted its two new special flavors of ice cream, Mellow Oolong and Purple Sweet Potato. The noisy crowd of enthusiasts was already lining up even before official festivities began, the earliest customers appearing at at 5 o'clock in the morning.

One of the 20 ice cream enthusiasts in the lines for ice cream was an alumnus of the Department of Accounting. Jing-Hsuan Chen commented, "We graduated five years ago, but have always come back for Fu Jen ice cream. These strange yet amazing flavors will always be a part of our memory. I particularly like the Purple Sweet Potato, because those potatoes came a long way from the remote Chianan Plain, called "Full of Tenderness." Alumna Hong-Wei Lin said, "I like the Mellow Oolong flavor. The sophistication lies in its richness. With whiskey, even just a tiny bit, its taste is simple and satisfying."


The two flavors were made of Oolong tea powder, whiskey, and UMEC sweet potato No. 73. Department of Food.

Science technician, Mr. Chang-Yun Chen said, "Mellow Oolong ice cream was milled directly from Oolong tea leaves, and not from the infused leaves. The Purple Sweet Potato ice cream was made from a long process of steaming the potatoes until mashed, and blending them until it all became powder. The purple is very vibrant, without the addition of any food additives and coloring.

Besides ice cream, Food Science also offered a variety of hot dishes, providing students and other customers at the university celebration, with many flavorful choices to savor.

Hsin-Yuan Pancake celebrates Christmas with "Bubble Milk Butter"

Hsin-Yuan Pancake House, celebrating its 10th Anniversary and the long-awaited Christmas holidays, created "Bubble Milk Butter," and by covering the top with brown sugar butter, highlighted the taste even more. Preserving the pearls wasn't easy, but Chef Chi-Wei Tang was sure his creation would succeed, especially with the brown sugar butter, and it did.

Food specialties were a part of the celebration for the alumni, many of whom eagerly returned for the anniversary. One of the employees of Pancake House said, "Pancake Grandpa was at home resting. Many alumni came by just to see him. Also, they wanted a taste of the old days. The pancakes still taste the same, just the way they did before. Hearing those words, alumni were content." 





They have mixed feelings too. Fu Jen Doggy Club raises funds



“How delightful are encounters that end with a hearty farewell.”

The Fu Jen Doggy Club, declaring immense love and care for animals in need, is comprised of student volunteers who are determined to care for stray dogs. These students spend 300,000 NTD every year without blinking an eye, and recently have also taken over the care of cats on campus, Fu Jen's "sneaky yet snugly" felines. However, being students with priorities, resources were scarce, especially funds for the care of both animals. So, the club came up with a fundraising event by selling calendars to raise funds.

Fu Jen Doggy Club volunteers also said they hoped to neuter and medically care for strays around the clock, not only those on campus, but also those around the campus, and perform the necessary TNVR (Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate, Return) on cats. They have generously cared for these furry friends on-campus but, more than that, have also attended to the ones around the school, making sure they are safe, healthy, and properly nourished.

The volunteers brainstormed and, through persistence and creativity, meticulously designed doggy calendars and postcards to raise funds. They said, “Everyday after class, we see them coming up to us with their tails wagging, and somehow, all the stress and anxiety inside of us evaporates.” They are looking after lovable creatures, and, “inevitably, with a delightful encounter there always comes a bitter farewell.” But in thinking about the past, and reliving those precious moments, the warmth the dogs and cats have brought lingers on. 🐾



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