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Change is
inevitable.

To fear change
is to fear life
itself.

Jonathan Lockwood Huie





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Editorial Message

My name is Rhetta and I have always been an avid reader. One of my favorite quotes is by Jonathan Lockwood Huie, "The inherent nature of life is constant change. To fear change is to fear life itself".

Now let me tell you a little something about change. Change is scary. Change is terrifying. Change is crippling. But change is, more than anything, inevitable. Change can come in many forms in our lives. It might come forcefully like a tidal wave, or creep along incrementally like a glacier. We all face change at some point in our lives. As children, we face scary change – the first time we ride a bicycle, the first time we learn long division, the first time we learn to make friends. All scary, but all in their own are shape shifting learning moments.

As medical students, change comes in quickly and most of the time without notice. I remember vaguely my first year as a medical student, full of new faces, new topics, and new environment. I remember having a go at new learning patterns to see what I would stick with, and if, by the end of first year, I was ready for second year. Soon, second and third year came along and just as quickly were over. To my complete surprise, fourth year was not any different. The information was heavier, more detailed and I was processing at speeds I never imagined I could. Now here I am, at the beginning of my fifth year as a medical student. My last first semester, and most likely my last time walking the fields of the beautiful campus of Jiangsu University during the fall. I cannot reiterate enough, the importance of focusing on the here and now. Without a doubt, change will come and it will do what it does best, change us.

One of the most invaluable and precious changes to ever come my way, was the transition from a Script Editor to an Editor in Chief. Here we have a change that is neither scary, terrifying nor crippling. It is a moment to finally showcase everything I have accumulated in my medical education. I now present to you, the efforts of an almost doctor. This edition is coming from every part of me. I have passed a fine comb of perfection through every photo, every word and sentence that is now being presented to you.

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I am delighted to welcome new and returning students, administrative and academic to a new academic year. The Overseas Education College (OEC) team is particularly thrilled to have new students from over 65 countries join our growing OEC family. You made the right choice and glad you met our competitive admission requirement and process and on course to be a proud OECIAN.

In the past academic year, the OEC embarked on several transformative and internationalization projects to promote and benchmark our service process and brand with international best practice. Our website was reviewed, upgraded and offers more than three language choices for intending and current students. Based on feedback, wide consultation with our students and policy makers, our administrative process was also streamlined and the ambience of our offices upgraded to give it a professional look. The foundation school also successfully commenced to give proper pre-university tutoring to help our students become well prepared and grounded in the basics of their desired degree courses.

We are a big and growing family with international students from over 108 countries and have about 1200 students at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. Recently some of our final year students graduated and our alumni are doing well in their respective disciplines and career.

In course of this new academic year our watchword should be "focus and patience" in all our endeavors. Focus is important to achieve anything in life, if you lose focus of your primary reason of coming to Jiangsu University, then the chance of not achieving your educational goal in good grades becomes high, if you stay focused then you will surmount all the pressures and problems that may come your way. Focus requires a lot of patience and both are twin virtues you must cultivate to become successful.

Jiangsu University ranks among the top 50 Universities in China now and we will not relent our efforts. To achieve this, we are continually reviewing our teaching methodologies and recruiting more faculties to improve our educational standard. Some of our lecturers and professors applied to go abroad for training in English and we enjoy the support of both our university and government.

Our scholarship opportunities are increasing as we develop mutual beneficial relationships with more enterprises. Many students can now get scholarship for their diligence and contribution as well as find an ideal job for their bright future.

As your happy dean and team leader of the OEC, I operate an open-door office policy and with the assistance of the dedicated OEC staff, student associations and student family, together we can achieve more if we maintain focus and patience.

Wishing you all a wonderful year ahead!

With best wishes.



SPECIAL FEATURE

Ms Wang Limin HONORED



The hard work and selfless dedication of Ms. Wang Limin, (Vice Dean of OEC) finally paid off on June 16th 2016 when she won the top 10 best Student Councilor, one of the most prestigious awards of Jiangsu province. The 2015 江苏高校辅导员年度人物 is an annual event organized by the Ministry of Education of the province to select the top 10 best Student Councilors known in Chinese as Fu Dao Yuan from amongst all Colleges and Universities in the province for the immediate past academic year.

This year's event which assessed the 2015 academic year witnessed 113 Student Councilors from 113 Colleges and Universities in the province. Candidates submitted a 30,000 Chinese character story about their works and achievements which was evaluated by a panel of judges from the Ministry of Education and the best 33 were selected from amongst them to move to the next phase of the competition. Here, candidates were asked to do a 5 minute video presentation from which the number was further slashed to 12.



Finally, the top 10 best Student Councilors were shortlisted based on a highly competitive criteria which included colleagues' assessment, student votes, public opinions and evaluation by the panel of judges. This great feat chalked by our Vice Dean did not only put OEC but the entire Jiangsu University on the map. Ms. Wang hopes to continue showing tireless efforts towards academic excellence and fervent support in extracurricular activities thereby creating a conducive environment for foreign students and making life less perilous on campus. Congratulations Ms. Wang!!

中文

Chinese (Mandarin) is one of the oldest and most spoken language in the world. The rapid economic growth of China has increased the demand for people seeking to learn the Chinese Language and culture. This is reflected by the growing number of international students learning Chinese here on campus.

Jiangsu University offers a semester or year program that immerses the students in a permanent Chinese environment. It equips the students with the standard tools to learn the Mandarin language and Chinese culture as quickly as possible. Students take intensive courses in written and spoken Chinese language as well as listening (Dictation) Chinese. The students are introduced to calligraphy of the characters by using the same tools as the Chinese artists. Students are taught about the Chinese culture but more specifically the city of Zhenjiang.

Learning about historical sites and reading texts that are still around to be viewed allows students to relate better with the learning process. Spoken Chinese is cultivated through active classes where the teachers spark up light conversation to boost students' confidence. Listening Chinese focuses more on developing the ability to imitate sound and recognize the dialect differences.

This is achieved through a dynamic classroom environment, which includes the use of videos and documentaries in the learning process. Beyond the classroom, teachers engage students in activities that promote active learning. The curriculum is set up in a way that allows students to be in the company of native speakers and have personal experiences with local people. They regularly go on field trips to exciting places in and around Zhenjiang. These include the Xi Jin ferry, Beigushan and Jinshan Temple ruins. They not only interact with ordinary citizens but taste local cuisine, see historical sites and come into contact with Chinese art and culture. Students are also trained in some forms of traditional practices such as Tai qi and Beijing Opera.

In just a semester or a year, this program offers quite a lot. It is beneficial for those wishing to gain a comprehensive scope of language and culture as well as those hoping for a close-knit environment to be able to interact freely with the society. Chinese language students enjoy HSK scholarships and those who successfully complete two semesters or one academic year of Chinese language get a onetime 50% discount offer on tuition fees for any degree program they pursue. Whatever your expectation, this program will surpass it and give you plenty of experience, enjoyment and most of all knowledge. Graduates are expected to read, write and speak Chinese up to the level of HSK3 and be fluent in daily conversation.



Chinese Language



China Exploration

The China Exploration Competition, “*舞动中国—在华留学生阳光运动文化之旅*,” this year saw Jiangsu University team come first overall in the provincial round, after winning 8 out of 8 basketball matches and coming first in the dance category.

This competition is a yearly one that seeks to bring foreign students in China together, through sports, dance and Chinese culture. Each year there are provincial selections, from which the best three teams proceed to the next round of selections.

This year's team consisted of Faeza Khwaja, Jansoya Kuralova, Lilibel Gomez, Natalie Mupfumira, Otsile Morake, Victor Leon Theodor, Kuot Kondok Adlalang, Zeki Karaaslan, 吴蝶, 刘裕洋 and 王旭乐 who all showed great team spirit and diligence in their training to put Jiangsu University on the map.



13TH SIMULATED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

OEC's team won First prize for the poster exhibition and the Second prize in oral presentation in the 13th Simulated International Conference held on 23rd June, 2016. Thirty (30) posters were exhibited out of which the best six (6) were selected for the oral presentation. The team presented on “Environmental pollution: A threat to food security”. The team members were Kwaw Emmanuel, Apaliya Maurice Tibiru, Agyemang Kwabena, Ofori Donkor Prince, Phyllis Lillian Quarcoo and Sihlangu Rumbidzayi Marvellous.



Entrepreneur Forum

The ‘Opportunities In China’ Entrepreneur Forum was held on the 14th May, 2016. Five enterprises namely, Jiangsu Jin'gang Industrial Investment and Development co., LTD; Jianqiao (Jiang Su) Technology co., LTD; Jiangsu Yuanyan Medical Equipment co., LTD; Anhui Tiankang (Group) Limited by Share LTD and Jiangsu Aviation Information Industrial Park were in attendance to make presentations about their company's growth rate and vision for the upcoming years as well as the occupational development opportunities they have for foreign students in China in their respective companies. Postgraduate student representatives-Darko Ransford Opoku, Selasi Ocansey, Asare-Bediako Isaac, Bani Stephen and Edem Komla introduced the overseas market conditions in accordance with actual development, making reference to sub-Sahara African sub region to put forward their own views especially in the area of Economy, Energy, E-commerce, Machinery and Agriculture. The interaction between entrepreneurs and students made the program a success.



Jiangsu University Comes First In Phsiology Quiz Competition

The Physiology Quiz team came first in the regional competition organized on 23rd April, 2016 at Suzhou Medical University. The team comprised of Dalwani Sunita Deepakkumar, Sandra Sathyan, Joshi Vashishtha Kaushikkumar, Shah Tithi Vinushkumar and Promise Paidamoyo Kapumha. Having qualified from the 2nd Physiology Trivia that was held by IMSA on 27 November 2015, they proceeded to the regionals to represent Jiangsu University. 14 teams from different universities in China participated in the quiz. Among them were giants such as Anhui University and Military School of Medicine who frequently won and proceeded to Malaysia to represent China. Despite the challenges encountered as first timers, the team worked tirelessly to put Jiangsu University on the map by winning the competition. The team travelled to Indonesia for the 14th Inter- Medical School Physiology Quiz Competition on 31st July 2016.



SIGN LANGUAGE

‘Bing Ling Hua 冰凌花 is a courageous flower that blossoms on the cliffs in the winter, Pure & Beautiful. We, who all come from different countries are just as this flower. We're just as brave for coming far away from our homes to accomplish our dreams. We firmly believe that everyone has two hands, one to help ourselves and the second one to help others. Hence we shall strive to make this world a beautiful place by making a difference just like Bing Ling Hua' with a theme as such the OEC team emerged victorious with a score of 95.1 winning the ‘Grand performance’ title in the sign Language competition which was held on 21st May, 2016.

Austrian Students Summer Camp

The delegation of the “2016 Innovative Pilot Project for Austrian Commercial School” arrived in Zhenjiang on the 29th June, 2016 after spending some days in Beijing. The aim of their visit was to explore China's market, understand the growing economy and develop their marketing skills. This project was sponsored by Confucius Institute. On arrival, OEC organized a welcome dinner which was chaired by high powered dignitaries of the school. The Austrian delegation gave various performances to their host to their admiration. During their stay, the delegation were introduced to various locations on and off campus including the Vinegar museum. They were also treated to some Chinese and continental dishes. The delegation left Zhenjiang to Shanghai to continue with their visit on 2nd July, 2016.



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PERSONALITY PROFILE

Ms. Xu Dan

"So there I was, standing in front of unfamiliar faces from places in the world I had never heard of as a child, about to speak to them in a language that my tongue was still learning to use. Sweaty palms and shaky knees were inevitable but the minute I summoned enough courage to begin my first intensive class 2 years ago, all fear and self-doubt dissipated and I knew I had chosen the career best suited to my existence".

Ms Xu Dan was born and raised in Zhenjiang. Right now she teaches Chinese as a foreign language to international students at Jiangsu University. She is very good at learning Chinese language and was attracted to teaching Chinese as a profession but she always thought she would teach middle school and high school because China hadn't really opened up to foreigners yet. After the Beijing Olympics had brought China firmly into the global spotlight, Chinese learning became more popular than ever and her dream was to help people from around the world learn Chinese language and culture. For the past six years, her life has revolved around teaching Chinese as a foreign language. It's a career that she is deeply passionate about and one that has afforded her a chance to teach students in courses ranging from complete beginner to advanced. She enjoys her work very much all the time.

Love is always the most important. Love leads to the path. She majored in Chinese Language and Literature in 2003 at Jiangsu University. She then furthered her studies and attained a master's degree in Higher Education in 2009. During her master's she was selected by Confucius Institute Headquarters to study at Nankai University in where she obtained a qualification certificate of overseas volunteers for teaching Chinese as a foreign language. She began to work at the Overseas Education College of Jiangsu University from 2010.



She felt tremendously grateful and devoted herself to improving skills. During this time, she gained certification for advanced overseas Chinese teaching from the Confucius Institute Headquarters as well as later the proficiency certificate for teaching Chinese as a second language at China's best language university, Beijing Language and Culture University. She took time to incorporate field trips and interesting cultural content into her lessons, engage her students during class, was open and easy to contact, and constantly sought out feedback to improve her teaching.

These strategies paid off when our Chinese courses grew in popularity and we attracted more foreign students than ever before and she won top-teacher award from the Confucius Institute Headquarters and CCTV. She joined the Language and Culture Center when it was established last year where her responsibilities grew. She is in charge of short-term program besides teaching. She is also trying her best to do some research related works. All her colleagues and students are her most trust source of motivation in her work. She do believe that "Change is not merely necessary to life, it is life." After six years of teaching, she needs a way to change herself more. Actually, all things being equal, she is going to embark on a new challenge in Hong Kong next semester as she begins her doctoral research.



Quite a number of people inspire her to push forward. Her family has been a fountain of inspiration. Ms. Gao, who nudged her out of her comfort zone by assigning unfamiliar tasks helped shape her to a better professional. Her colleagues, especially Zhai Laoshi continues to challenge her. Ms Xu is not always about her career. She loves traveling, enjoys a good cup of coffee, food and taking walks along the Yangtze River. She is also fond of reading traditional Chinese literature, practicing calligraphy and has played the violin since she was 8 years old.

Her advice for aspiring or current students studying Chinese is this, "Keep reviewing vocabulary and sentences. Don't lose communication with the Chinese friends you've made here. A visit to refresh your conversational skills doesn't hurt."



What to know on setting up a

Business

Sooner or later we all will be involved with an organization of any level. It may be a firm, a hospital, an industry or even a school, the beauty of it is that all the above have something in common, that is they are all companies. No matter what major you are pursuing, here are some things every graduate needs to know about setting up a company or business.

Sole proprietorship

A firm set up and financed by an individual or a single family. It can be customized and personalized and easily adapted as the owner's require. It is easy to setup and it keeps the owner in control of the business process and culture. Success depends on owners skill and discipline.

Limited Liability

Company/Partnership

A firm set up by 2 or more people who will give other people the opportunity to invest in the business and own part of it as well in the form of shares. It is most appropriate if you wish to start something that requires a large amount of capital or you have shared the idea with other people. Setup procedures are fairly simple. It requires a large capital from external parties and a clearly oriented business plan. Shareholders are liable for company debts up to their shares. One cannot easily adapt new business processes without the consent of shareholders.

Also, liability of the residual debts after shares lies on the founder and you may be bought out or removed from your own company by majority shareholders.

"A business that makes nothing but money is a poor business."

- Henry Ford

Corporation is a legal person, a legal entity separate from its founders and directors.

Incorporated company will be legally registered by the Registrar of Companies. This is ideal for business with a diverse process, large amount of capital and a vision which supersedes the founder. It can easily expand due to large capital from shareholders/bank funding and continue even in the absence of the founder. However, setup can be complex and costly. Vision may be changed by shareholders

Once you have decided the type of company best suits your vision and purpose, you can begin to take the necessary steps towards establishing it. Generally you would require

- A Business Purpose which may be General or specific
- A Business name that does not mislead consumers
- Names of Initial Directors and Officers
- The Legal address of Company Headquarters
- A Company Logo
- Financing options: Shares, Bank Loan, Family Assets, Personal assets.

Most importantly starting a business isn't about money or profits. It is about imagination, creativity and dedication.

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Picture this... You arrive at OEC with a pressing issue that you need addressed. However you are not sure which of the [6] offices you are supposed to go to. As a result you end up visiting every single office and explaining your issue repeatedly to every single staff member. It may even take up to 30 minutes to finally be attended to. If this sounds familiar, then this article has come to your rescue.

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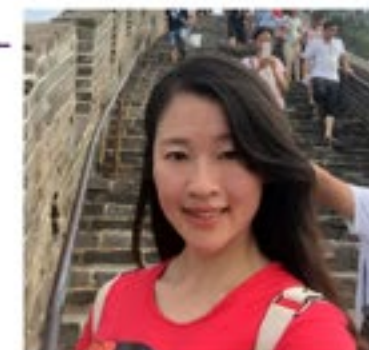
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Spotlight Fairness

THE MYTH PERPETUATED BY JSU'S FLAWED SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM?

In all fairness (pun intended), that title is a little overstated but if the results of undercover conversational surveys I have been carrying out among the international students are anything to go by then it's suggesting the truth.

One student says, "The basic requirements are too stringent, you cannot expect a student to come early every single class without fail, participate in a number of co-curricular activities, finish all his homework and be very sociable while at the same time maintaining impressive grades, not realistic. Again, students who participate in athletics may get more exposure than students who participate in science fairs."

Another student's concerns are different. He explains, "There are too many requirements, even up to now I don't know them all, I think I can aim for excellence scholarship not the others" he adds. Others maintain that, compared to other universities in China, the scholarship grant is little. He explains, "I think they should increase the amount of money given and also increase beneficiaries of the scholarships". And they are not alone; these remarks echo the sentiments of many others. Many students in Jiangsu University do not feel that they have any chance whatsoever of benefitting from any scholarship whilst others believe that the scholarship assessment criteria are unfair to many students.

However, there are always two sides to every story. "Everyone has a fair chance of being awarded a scholarship. It all depends on how hard you work for one" one student said. She was, however, impassive as to whether with the current system in place she will be able to obtain one.

In every system, no matter how big or small, there are some who feel oppressed and some who feel that the system is run smoothly. But then, there still are cries of injustice. Who presses this, is itself afflicted or truly, there are loopholes but no one bothers to pay attention to? Question to ponder! Irrespective of how perfect or fair we think the systems are, we always have the opportunity of assessing the procedures and possibly "tie the loose ends"

According to every scholarship notice that has been placed, with the exception of the Excellence scholarship, 'Students who love China and Chinese, with good academic achievements, good morality and contribution to OEC and all students, obeying rules of OEC and Overseas Apartment, without any OEC punishments and failed subjects last term' are the only candidates who qualify for selection. From this criterion, I believe comes the so-called injustice. Firstly, company scholarships such as the A&W scholarship give the number of students they want, the amount they want.

Secondly, there are some students who maintain a silent profile but still get awarded, it is not difficult to get noticed when your academics and credentials do the speaking for you.

One might say, the relatively 'outspoken' student gets noticed better. Fair enough, it is easier for the vetting panel to recognize the students they have seen running compared to the person behind an article in The Olive magazine. Yet, not everyone who partakes in those sporting events get a scholarship, and there are some, who without being spotted in any sporting discipline manage to get the scholarship. The scholarship awarding system honors students who have had misdemeanors. This again is where a lot of students are discontented. 'How can they expect me to be in the apartment on time every time?' one might ask. If there are students who are able to do it by all means, then it is attainable. Before coming to China, to Jiangsu University everyone was required to read the students manual which states the so called 'rigorous' rules. Accepting admission to the school means as a student, you have agreed to comply with all the regulations.

Whether the system is flawed or not, is up to the student to place judgment. The question will forever remain, 'IS JSU'S SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM FAIR?'

Break
the story
Break
the silence

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ANSWER

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10 HABITS OF EXCEPTIONALLY SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE

The idea of being "successful" is ultimately a matter of personal judgment. But regardless of personality, industry, or point in history, there are timeless truths about what it takes to achieve one's potential. Here are the habits the most successful people have in common. Below, are observations on what it takes to be exceptionally successful.

1. They have a definite purpose and are focused

The majority of people in this world could be very successful if they would just make up their minds how much success they want and on what terms they want to evaluate success.

2. They surround themselves with people smarter than them.

It's common to find huge egos among the power players of any industry, but they also know the extent of their capabilities and seek out people whose talents can complement theirs.

3. They are self-reliant.

A talented network and support group is necessary, but the most successful people also have a degree of self-reliance that allows them to pursue their definite purpose regardless of circumstances.

4. They have self-control.

Exceptionally successful people know how to control their emotions, not letting disappointments crush their spirits or achievements lead to cockiness. They also know that an impulsive decision can destroy years' worth of work.

5. They are persistent and find productive uses for their creativity.

It's necessary to not only withstand difficulty but to use your setbacks as motivation to try even harder. People make an impact on the world by finding ways to direct their imagination to "definite and constructive ends".

6. They listen more, speak less

The most successful people don't use conversations to fuel their self-worth, but rather as a way of learning from another person.

7. They are open minded.

"Unless you form the habit of maintaining an open mind on all subjects — toward all people at all times — you'll never be a great thinker, you'll never have a great, magnetic personality, and you certainly will never be very well liked."

Reflections II

"Literacy is not a luxury, it is a right and a responsibility. If our world is to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century we must harness the energy and creativity of all our citizens."

President Bill Clinton

Reality takes favor on no single individual, and we can choose to lay at its mercy or we can choose to fight with everything we have to be greater than we can be. It is true that we cannot all have the same equal fates by putting in the same amount of work, because some of us are more privileged than the common man, while others are sadly less privileged. This concerns our positions in society (social statuses/standing) as well as the power of our minds or our IQs. Some of us are blessed with families that take them far and financial means to progress high, and other are born with IQs that put them on top academically, while others are born with common IQs and no financial privileges to give them any special advances. History however, on multiple occasions, has proven that no matter the means, only dedication counts in the end.

In the last article of reflection, I talked about giving. This was not individual giving or charity, but contributing to what one holds dear in a positive way. And it is to this point I return, in pointing out the individual parts we play in advancing our societies and identities. No matter the financial or mental means given to us, we all have the power in our hands to be greater or decay. We are all smart in our own ways, it is just a matter of finding where we fit in society, and this is something that we all need to silently reflect on, and balance the outcomes of the paths we choose to take. Humans all have a desire to improve, either our minds, bodies or lifestyles. It is from this universal desire that we share a common enemy which is reality, and yet in is merely a small road bloke, as I have already briefly illustrated.

Dedication is the most important element, in the self-development project, that I want every individual to undertake. Don't do it for me, him or her, but I assure you it will benefit all nonetheless. We all face a daily dilemma of doing what we want to do and doing what we have to do, and most often than not we fail in the decisions we make, at least I know I do. However, the easiest thing to remember is that being dedicated is a challenge and we must renew our vows or self-promises on a daily basis, keeping in mind that direction is always more important than speed.

Until next time on Reflections.....

8. They always do more than expected and are diplomatic

If you aspire to truly excel, you will do more than what you are paid to do and you'll be tactful with everyone you encounter, always maintaining a polite and cool air around you.

第二部分 反思

文化不是奢侈，而是一种权利和责任。如果这个世界将要面对21世纪的挑战，我们必须调动界所有公民的能量和创造力。

克林顿总统

现实对谁都不偏心，我们可以选择依赖它的仁慈，或者选择去斗争，超越自我做得更好。是的，我们每个人不可能有着一样的命运，投入一样的工作，因为有些人比别人更加优越，而有些人却很弱势。这些既和我们的社会地位有关，同样和我们思维的力量或者智力有关。我们有些人是因为沾了家庭的光而走得更远，或者因为钱取得更好的发展。有的人天生就因为智力超群而在学业上名列前茅，而有的人智力平平，也没有强大的财力能给自己提供特殊的优势。然而，历史证明在很多情况下，无论通过什么方式，只有全力以赴了才是最重要的。

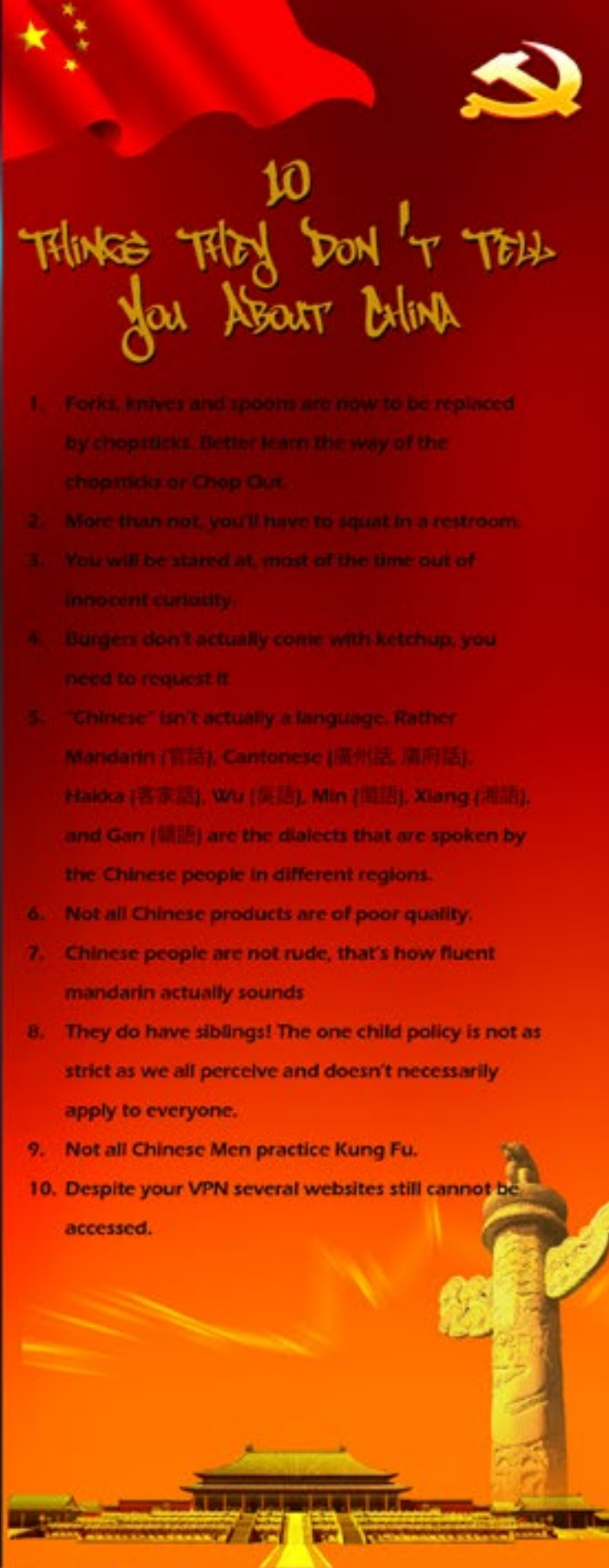
在上一期的“反思”文章中，我谈到了“给予”，这不是某一种给予或者施舍，而是用积极的方式去为一个人珍视的东西贡献。现在我又回到这一点，指出我们为推动社会进步和认同做出的每项贡献。不论摆在我们前面的是经济还是思维方式，我们手里都拥有力量去变得更好或者腐朽。我们通过自己的方式而聪明着，这不过是在社会里找到自己合适的位置，这也是我们每个人都应该静默反思的，衡量所选择道路而带来的结果。人类都渴望提升，不论是我们的思维，身体还是生活方式。正是因为这个共同的渴望，我们有一个共同的敌人，那就是现实，但就像我高频率说明的一样的，这不过是一个小小的障碍。

全力以赴在自我发展的过程中是最重要的因素。我希望每个人都能做到，不是为了我做到，也不是为了他或她，但是我想你自己最终会受益。我们常常陷入困惑，是去做自己想做的事情，还是做自己不得不做的事情。反正我是这样的。然而，最容易记住的事情是在面对挑战时全力以赴，我们必须每天都要给自己提出新的誓言和许诺，让思维朝着正确的方向前进总是比前进速度更重要。

期待下一期的“反思”

9. They pay attention to details.

A good executive, a good leader, or a good anything is a person who observes all the things happening around him, the good things and the bad things, the positives and the negatives. He doesn't just notice those things that interest him, he notices everything that may interest him or affect his interests.



10 THINGS THEY DON'T TELL YOU ABOUT CHINA

1. Forks, knives and spoons are now to be replaced by chopsticks. Better learn the way of the chopsticks or Chop Out.
2. More than not, you'll have to squat in a restroom.
3. You will be stared at, most of the time out of innocent curiosity.
4. Burgers don't actually come with ketchup, you need to request it.
5. "Chinese" isn't actually a language. Rather Mandarin (普通话), Cantonese (广州话, 港府话), Hakka (客家话), Wu (吴语), Min (闽语), Xiang (湘语), and Gan (赣语) are the dialects that are spoken by the Chinese people in different regions.
6. Not all Chinese products are of poor quality.
7. Chinese people are not rude, that's how fluent mandarin actually sounds.
8. They do have siblings! The one child policy is not as strict as we all perceive and doesn't necessarily apply to everyone.
9. Not all Chinese Men practice Kung Fu.
10. Despite your VPN several websites still cannot be accessed.

10. They can take criticism.

If you aspire to do something noteworthy in your field, you will draw criticism regardless of who you are or how well you do your job. Exceptionally successful people aren't disturbed by critical remarks, but they do pay attention to ones that have merit and take lessons from them.

Shamsa Abdi MBBS 2013

what's on 2016.

National Holidays

15-17 Sep

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Mid-Autumn Festival Day. Zhongqiu Jie, is a festival held on the 15th day of the 8th month in the Chinese Han calendar between September and October. The main concepts of this festival are gathering, thanksgiving and Praying.

Mid-Autumn Festival Holiday

01-07 Oct



Semi-annual 7-day national holiday. The primary intention of these holidays is to help expand the domestic tourism market and improve the national standard of living, as well as allowing people to make long-distance family visits.

National Day Golden Week Holiday

10 Sep

Observance



On this day students show their appreciation to teachers by presenting gifts, including cards and flowers. In addition, many former students go back to their old primary schools, middle schools, and high schools to give presents to their old teachers.

Teachers' Day

09 Oct



Observed on the 9th day of the 9th month on the Chinese calendar. On this holiday some Chinese visit the graves of their ancestors to pay their respects. On this day it is customary to climb a high mountain, drink chrysanthemum liquor, and wear the zhu yu (Chrysanthemum) plant, which is considered to have cleansing qualities.

Double Ninth Festival

01 Jan



New Year's Day

08 Nov



It was celebrated on September 1 to commemorate a reporter who was prosecuted for writing an investigative report criticizing the local government. The date was changed to Nov 8 to commemorate the founding of the China Young Journalist association.

Journalists' Day

25 Dec



Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. A special Christmas family meal is traditionally an important part of the holiday's celebration. The day is celebrated with carols and decorations and people send Christmas greeting cards to relatives and friends.

Christmas Day

22 Sep



When the Sun appears to cross the celestial equator heading southward, the September equinox can occur at any time from the 21st to 24th day of September. Before the September equinox, the Sun rises and sets more and more to the north, and afterwards, it rises and sets more and more to the south.

September Equinox

21 Dec



Also known as Southern Solstice, is the solstice that occurs each December, typically between the 20th and the 22nd day of the month according to the Gregorian calendar.

December Solstice

01 Jan



New Year's Day is probably the most celebrated public holiday, often observed with fireworks at the stroke of midnight as the new year starts in each time zone. New Year's Day traditions include making New Year's resolutions and calling one's friends and family.

New Year's Day

Jan Feb



Known as Spring Festival falls on the new moon between 21 Jan and 20 Feb. Windows and doors will be decorated with red color paper-cuts and couplets with popular themes of "good fortune" or "happiness", "wealth", and "longevity". Other activities include lighting firecrackers and giving money in red paper envelopes.

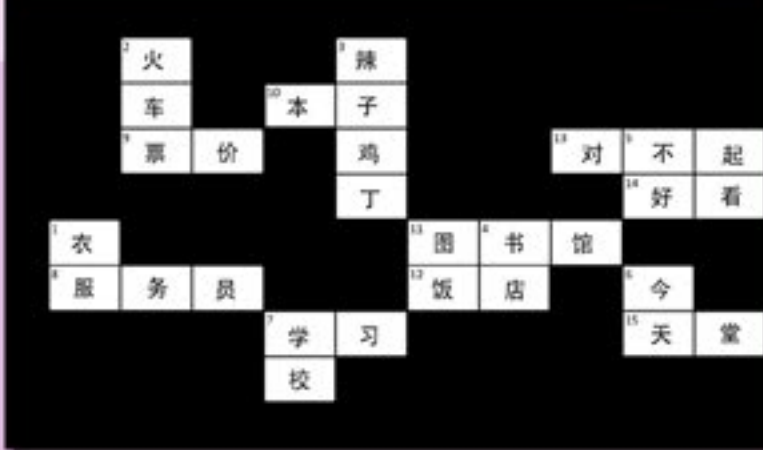
Chinese New Year's Day

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MISSING CLASSES IN UNIVERSITIES

Be honest, how many times have you skipped classes? There are lots of reasons as to why students miss classes in colleges and universities. They include but not limited to not being in the mood, bad weather, personal issues, health issues, lecturer issues, and if luck be involved, no negative consequences. Despite the aforementioned, the main reason is due to personal traits and tendencies students have towards classes. It is without a doubt, that your general attitude towards life is reflected in all aspects, school being one of them.

To be more precise, let's go through these "reasons" one by one. Not being in the mood for class suggests behavioral deficiencies and a lack of motivation. Whether a student has had a rough few days and decides to take a mental break or not, the key to move away from not being in the mood should be the timeless saying: "Wake up, get up, show up, no matter how you feel". As for the weather, to be honest, it is out of our control. However, this does suggest that the students are perhaps not as well prepared for university life as they should be; i.e. umbrellas, hoodies on jackets, rain coats and rain bearing boots!

Personal issues and health issues can just as well be related to behavioral tendencies. The habits we stick with come from those we surround ourselves with, what we watch, listen to and eat. So if all of the above is not a healthy addition to our lives, we could eventually end up with physical ailments as much as a bad outlook. As students, there should not be many "personal" issues that come crawling into our brains. We must learn to make time for ourselves and allow the learning process to be at full speed. It is difficult to step back and take care of ourselves, but it is more beneficial for us to be healthy students.

There is a library of excuses for not making it to class, especially those 8 am classes, that students refer to when in need. It is necessary to adjust these behavioral patterns as early as possible to not only make us better students, but more active members of our universities and better professionals in our chosen careers. Whether it is raining cats and dogs or you just had the biggest fight with your roommate, "Wake up, get up, show up, no matter how you feel".

-Sydney Chisanga
MBBS 2014



Movies have always been entertaining people since its dawn. A movie, whether it is a rotten tomato or an excellent piece of work, is supposed to be critiqued. Obviously, every year there will be a certain number of must-see movies, just because people talk about it and you see posters of them everywhere. But not all of these will satisfy us. Not everybody will like or dislike a movie. Our mental state, the way we perceive the details of the movie, the people we take along to watch the movie and even the theater can influence our opinion about the movie. The cinematography, tone, acting, music, and sound also can affect our interest in watching the movie.

This year we have got a handful of movies which are worth watching. Some movies can make our weekends more entertaining whereas some movies can put us into deep thoughts. Movies of this year will also satisfy the people who watch movies depending on the genre. The action movie lovers can lean back and watch the movies of this year as there are enough to fulfill the thirst for action packed scenes.

REVENGE IS A DANGEROUS BUSINESS
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MECHANIC

R E S U R R E C T I O N

COMING SOON
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Title: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
 Language: English
 Genre: Action, Adventure, Fantasy
 Director: Gareth Edwards
 Stars: Felicity Jones, Ben Mendelsohn, Riz Ahmed
 Synopsis: Rebel fighters set out on a desperate mission to steal the plans for the Death Star before it can be used to enforce the Emperor's rule.



Title: Assassin's Creed
 Language: English
 Genre: Action, Adventure, Fantasy
 Director: Justin Kurzel
 Stars: Michael Fassbender, Marion Cotillard, Jeremy Irons
 Synopsis: Callum Lynch discovers he is a descendant of the secret Assassins society when he explores the memories of his ancestor Aguilar and gains the skills of a Master Assassin.



Title: Pete's Dragon
 Language: English
 Genre: Adventure, Family, Fantasy
 Running time: 1hr 42min
 Director: David Lowery
 Stars: Bryce Dallas Howard, Karl Urban, Robert Redford
 Synopsis: The movie features the adventures of an orphaned boy named Pete and his best friend Elliot, who just so happens to be a dragon.



Title: Priceless
 Language: English
 Genre: Drama, Romance
 Director: Ben Smallbone
 Starring: Lora Martinez-Cunningham, David Koechner, Jim Parrack
 Synopsis: Desperately in need of money in hopes of regaining custody of his daughter, James embarks on a cross-country delivery for cash no questions asked.



Title: Mike and Dave need Wedding dates
 Language: English
 Running time: 1hr 38min
 Genre: Adventure, Comedy, Romance
 Starring: Zac Efron, Adam Devine, Anna Kendrick
 Synopsis: To find the perfect dates for their Sister's Hawaiian wedding, two hard-partying brothers place an online ad hoping for a wild gateway. But the boys find themselves out-hustled by an uncontrollable duo.



Title: Ice age: Collision Course
 Language: English
 Running time: 1hr 34min
 Genre: Animation, Adventure, Comedy
 Starring: Ray Romano, Denis Leary, John Leguizamo
 Directors: Mike Thurmeier, Galen T. Chu
 Synopsis: Manny, Diego, and Sid join with Buck to fend off a world destructive meteor strike. Roughly thirteen years on since the first Ice Age was released and the gang is still going strong



Title: The secret life of pets
 Language: English
 Running time: 1hr 27min
 Genre: Animation, Comedy, Family
 Starring: Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet, Kevin Hart
 Synopsis: A terrier named Max's quiet life is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray, who Max instantly dislikes.



Title: Star Trek Beyond
 Language: English
 Running time: 2hr
 Genre: Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
 Starring: Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Karl Urban
 Synopsis: The USS Enterprise crew explores the furthest reaches of uncharted space, where they encounter a new ruthless enemy who puts them and everything the Federation stands for to the rest.



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IF I RAN OEC

If I ran OEC – Random musings of JiangDa liuxuesheng

Have you ever:

Contemplated pretending to be "Ganmao le" to avoid that 90 minute class that you're not particularly fond of? Had a painfully hard time getting started on that assignment that was due last week? Thought your laoshi delighted in torturing you with volumes of homework for no apparent reason?

Wondered how many days were left until the vacation 2 hours into the first day of the semester?

If you ticked yes to any of the above I am very happy to inform you that the struggle isn't yours alone. We are forever complaining about what needs to be done in order to better how the OEC could do better, be it the academic curriculum or extracurricular activities but as the age old saying goes, progress is a slow process so to better understand the needs of the students and perhaps obtain input that would help hasten this process, we asked different foreign students how they would run OEC if they were in charge.

Introduce a semester payment structure for tuition fees. Effective system to fix problems at apartments which is fast and efficient.

Sylvesta (Level 300)

Hire more foreign teachers and arrange better class schedules with teaching programs. Convert some of the meeting rooms in the dorm into 24/7 coffee and media room with indoor games.

Baron (Level 100)

Organize pharmaceutical conferences which provides hands on experiences.

Organize communication lessons for lecturers.

Tiffany (Level 500)

Create a better communication platform to inform and publicize events.

Allow students who can afford it to live outside to solve the university's accommodation problems.

Oye (Level 200)

Propose an insurance policy that covers a broad range of situations.

Give the Chinese language program students a chance to attend the same classes with their Chinese counterparts.

Jordan (Level 400)

Provide fluent English speakers as teachers.

Arrange a much better timetable for every class, so it will never be boring. Never make 1 subject course for 4 hours within the whole morning.

Kassim (Level 100)

How smart are you?

RIDDLES

1. Which eight-letter word still remains a word after removing each letter from it?

Starting-Staring-String-Sting-Sing-Sin-In-I.

2. Two fathers and two sons go on a fishing trip. They each catch a fish and bring it home. Why do they only bring 3 home?

The fishing trip consists of a grandfather, a father, and a son.

3. The more it dries, the wetter it becomes. What is it?

A towel

4. What loses its head in the morning but gets it back at night?

A pillow

5. What is round on both sides but high in the middle?

Ohio.

6. What is the last thing you take off before bed?

Your feet off the floor.

7. I have keys but no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter but can't go outside. What am I?

A Keyboard

8. A man was cleaning the windows of a 25 story building. He slipped and fell off the ladder, but wasn't hurt. How did he do it?

He fell off the 2nd step.

9. What is the center of Gravity?

The letter V.

10. What kind of room has no doors or windows?

A mushroom.

- More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.
- If you sneeze too hard, you can fracture a rib.
- Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.
- The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.
- Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.
- Owls are the only birds who can see the colour blue.
- The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.
- A cat's urine glows under a black light.
- Polar bears are left-handed.
- Billy goats urinate on their own heads to smell more attractive to females
- There is a city called Rome on every continent.
- Coca-Cola would be green if coloring weren't added to it.
- More people are killed each year from bees than from snakes
- A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
- In the course of an average lifetime, while sleeping you will eat 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders.
- The world's oldest piece of chewing gum is over 9,000 years old!
- It would take a sloth one month to travel one mile.
- A hippo's wide open mouth is big enough to fit a 4-foot tall child in.
- Chewing gum while you cut an onion will help keep you from crying.
- There are more collect calls on Father's day than on any other day of the year.

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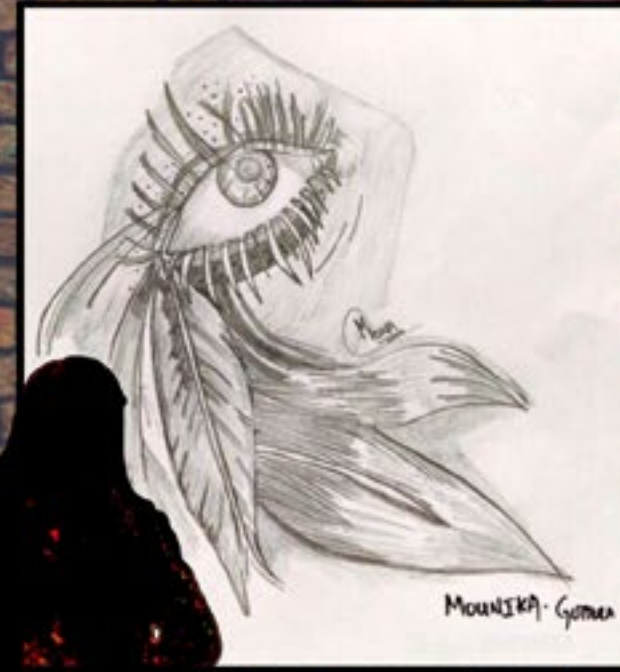
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MY TURN

My Chinese Cuisine

The culture of a nation resounds in every single aspect of their daily lives. Food is a vivid picture of a people's way of life, history and traditions. One of the reasons some of us come to study in China is to get acquainted with Chinese culture, through food and drink. Nonetheless some of us have been faced with a situation where some of the dishes are very traditional and local that they cannot appeal to us. In this section of My Turn, we would like to give you five basic recipes that you can easily make yourself to suit your personal tastes and preferences.

We have handpicked the most popular dishes of foreigners in China and drilled them down such that they can be recreated easily with basic grocery supplies, in the shortest amount of time and within a reasonable student budget.

Beef Fried Rice Niurou ji dan chaofan 牛肉鸡蛋炒饭

Preparation time 30 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 packet beef (slices)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Spices as desired
- Spring onions (finely chopped)
- Handful frozen peas
- 1 egg (beaten)
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce or to taste

Method

1. Boil rice. Fry beef strips until well cooked and place in a bowl on the side
2. Heat oil in a pan/wok, pour beaten egg into wok, stirring constantly. When egg has cooked a little into a scramble (about a minute or two) add frozen peas, spring onions, sliced fried beef strips and stir for a minute.
3. Next add in the boiled rice into the wok and fry for three minutes.
4. Add salt and soya sauce to taste and fry for another three minutes. Serve.

Kung Pao Chicken Gong bao ji ding 宫保鸡丁

Preparation time 15mins

Ingredients

- 1 lb boneless skinless chicken breast (diced)
- 2 tablespoons corn-starch/Chicken coating
- 2 teaspoons cooking oil
- 3 tablespoons chopped onions,
- 2 garlic cloves (chopped)
- 1/4-1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (to your own taste)
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered ginger
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/3 cup dry unsalted roasted peanuts
- 4 cups cooked rice, hot

Method

1. Combine chicken and corn-starch in a bowl, toss to coat. Stir fry the chicken in oil for 5-7 minutes or until no longer pink in centre and remove from heat.
2. Combine vinegar, soy sauce and sugar in a small bowl and stir well.
3. Add onions, garlic, red pepper and ginger to pan/wok and stir fry 15 seconds and remove from heat.
4. Add the combined vinegar, soy sauce and sugar to skillet and stir well. Return chicken to skillet. Stir until chicken is well coated then stir in nuts
5. Heat thoroughly, stirring occasionally. Then serve with rice.

Pork Fried Noodles

Zhu rou chao mian 猪肉炒面

Preparation time 15minutes

Ingredients

- 4 boneless pork chops (diced)
- 3 tablespoons cooking oil
- 1/2 cup carrots (in matchstick pieces)
- 1/2 cup mushrooms (sliced)
- 1/4 cup onions (finely chopped)
- 2 teaspoons Spices
- 1/4 cups beansprouts (fresh and chopped)
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 2 eggs
- Noodles

Method

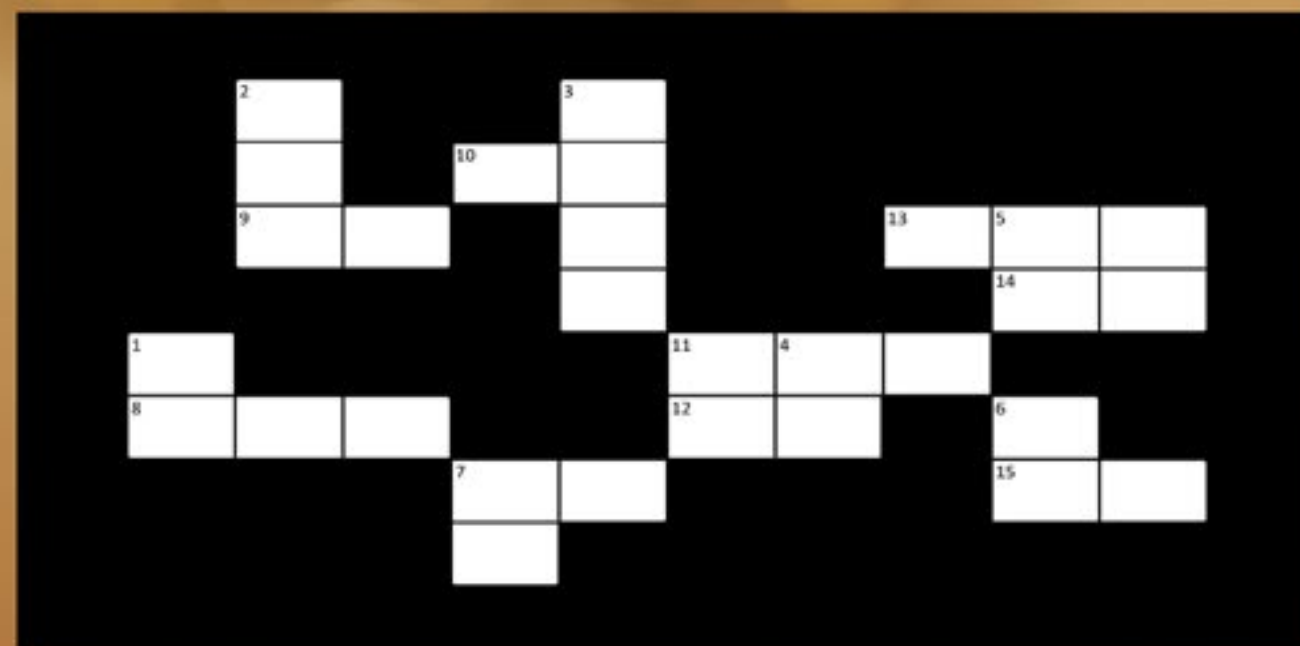
1. Prepare noodles with salt and cooking oil.
2. Fry Pork with salt and spices to taste then add carrots, mushrooms, onions and beansprouts (fry well) before adding the eggs
3. Add some cooking oil and sauté noodles in the same pan, mixing all ingredients well and then add soy sauce and fry for 2 minutes. Serve with steamed vegetables.



These recipes are easy to follow yet have that rich Chinese flavor and taste. As you prepare them you will realize the artfulness with which the Chinese prepare food and some tastes they have acquired. Furthermore culture is dynamic, therefore you have the opportunity to develop a personal cuisine culture that is both Chinese and tailored to your personal preferences.

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How good is your Chinese?



Down

- 1) Attire
- 2) Permit to travel in train
- 3) Chicken dices with chill
- 4) A shop for books
- 5) Something which is not good
- 6) The day between yesterday and tomorrow
- 7) Center for education

Across

- 7) Our primary aim of coming to China
- 8) The one who attends us at a restaurant
- 9) Cost of a ticket
- 10) Where we write notes
- 11) A silent place for studying
- 12) Where you go to eat?
- 13) Apologize
- 14) Good looking
- 15) Place where angels live



TAWIAH
Design Editor

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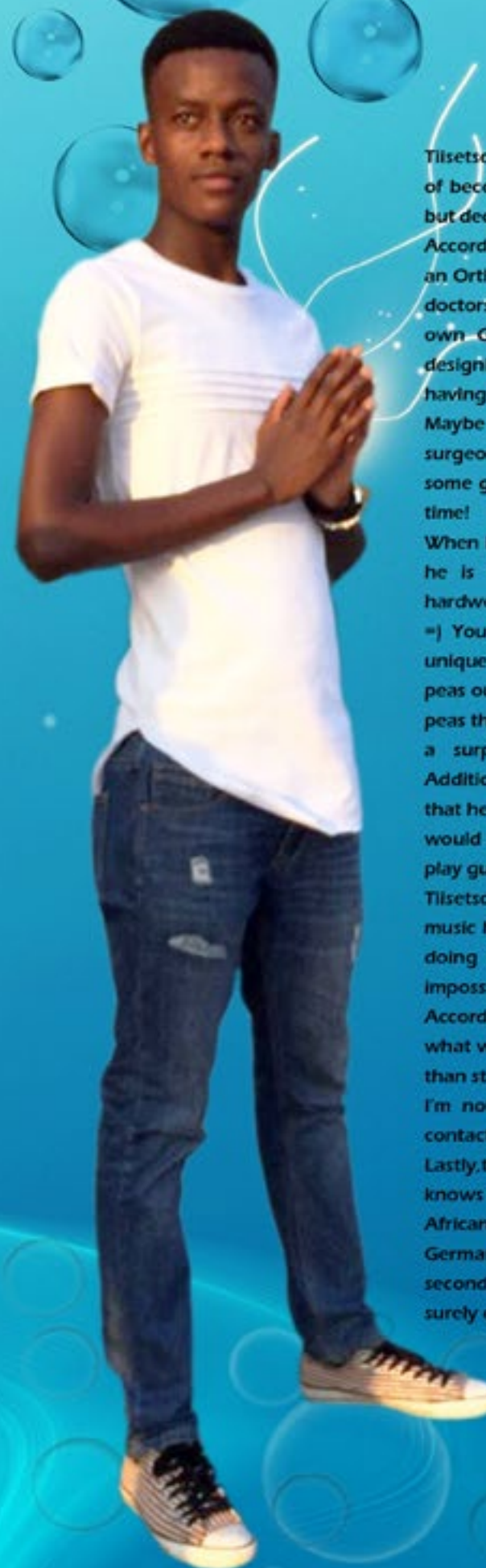
Tawiah came to China to become the next renowned International marketer and website developer in the future, but as of now, he is one of the overseas students of Jiangsu University, studying Computer Science and Technology. You might see him around the campus working for the Olive, or at the local church having fellowship.

He does loads of works, doesn't he? He shared that one of his secrets in doing all of these works in spite of a busy class schedule is **PASSION**. According to him, when you have passion for what you are doing, you will always make time for it! Well, that makes sense right?

In addition, this future "renowned International marketer and website developer" of ours, wants to become an inspirational speaker who will contribute greatly and make massive impacts to the world (hopefully in the near future!). He also speaks four languages fluently! Tawiah (and all those people who already tasted his food) believes that he is an amazing chef. Well, if you are still in doubt, you can visit his room to confirm that!

If you really want to know a person, you must know at least one of his quirks, right? For him, he said that the first thing he does in class right after he takes his seat is to check if he has notifications. This is like a norm for him. He can also instantly read something from right to left. =)).

His advice to students is whatever you set your mind on achieving you will need to be disciplined and hardworking. Strengthening your weakness is all it takes to be a masterpiece.



TISETSO
Design Editor



大卫

Tiisetso studied Bachelor of Science with the aim of becoming a Physiologist back in South Africa but decided to pursue his Medical career in China. According to him, his plan for the future is to be an Orthopedics surgeon. Unlike any other future doctors out there, one of his goals is to have his own Graphics company due to his hobby in designing. Well, yeah, from being a doctor to having his own graphics company, Isn't that cool? Maybe this artistic doctor will be your future surgeon and/or you might need to call on him for some graphics design work or both at the same time!

When he was asked to describe himself, he said, he is responsible, generous, considerate and hardworking. You want proof? See it for yourself! =) You probably also want to know about his unique quirks? Well, he always pick all the green peas out of his food! (He really doesn't like green peas that much! So, if you're planning to give him a surprise meal you know what to do!). Additionally, this artistic future doctor, shared that he has a passion for learning the guitar! So, I would love to call all music lovers who love to play guitar out there to spend some time to teach Tiisetso. You might give him a chance to add a music hall to his graphics design company while doing surgery, who knows, right? Nothing is impossible! There's no limit to dreaming.

According to him, he is afraid of small heights! In what way? he said standing on a fridge is scarier than standing on the top of a 16th floor building! I'm not sure if you get it, but yeah. You can contact him for clarification on that. .

Lastly, this future-doctor-slash-graphics-designer knows different languages among them 6 South African languages, some french and a touch on German. Therefore, you don't need to have second thoughts in approaching him!! He would surely entertain you in any language you like!





SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO OVERSEAS STUDENTS

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Confucius Institute Scholarship

Jiangsu Government
Jiangsu Jasmine Scholarship

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A&W Enterprise Scholarship
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BADMINTON



ONE TEAM ONE DREAM! Jiangsu University 14th Badminton Tournament held on May 14-15th, the same day as the International Cultural festival witnessed the unbeatable OEC Badminton team "FLYING MACHINES" finally making it to the top. This was a record setting moment as it was the first time in Jiangsu University's history that both OEC male and female teams secure 1st place, after attaining the 3rd and 6th positions respectively in the last two years. The FLYING MACHINES showed unity and hard work by beating more than 30 different Chinese teams. The team comprised of Prasad (captain), Amar (coach), Archan, Ove and Robin. The female team included Anu (captain), Faeza, Secma, Arya and Priya who all worked hard in making this dream a reality. We hope the teams can retain this position in the following years to come.



AIES SCIENCE FAIR

The maiden edition of the Science Fair organized by the Association of International Engineering Students' (AIES) on the 16th April, 2016 was a great success. Though a rainy day, Engineers from all intakes wowed us with wonderful, analytical, mind-blowing projects. A clear confirmation of the 'think outside the box' quote. Among the participants were 7 projects by OEC students and 9 by Chinese students. Whereas some projects were done by individuals, others presented as a team. Participants worked hand in hand with lecturers from various schools which improved the teacher-student academic relationship outside class. The event attracted observers from all majors which was very encouraging. We wait to see what our Engineers treat us to next year.



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (IBSA) MODEL UNITED NATIONS



On Saturday, 7th March, the association of Business students participated in a self-organized mock United Nations debate. The debate was held in order to develop research, argument structuring, and communication skills techniques. The art of debating is invaluable, not only in the daily life but as well as in the classroom and the career field. A mock United Nations debate is basically a replica of the actual United Nations conclave without the presidential convoys and the sweeping power to enact laws. It consists of student delegates who will be speaking for a specific country. They discuss current world problems and suggest possible solutions. The issues discussed at this edition of the event ranged from agriculture in Africa to the United States' ever increasing foreign debt burden to China. Solutions were sought from the IMF for the poor management of the American economy that eventually led to the 2008 global crisis. Delegates from Qatar, the nation with the world's highest per capita income also chimed in with a few pointers for their less fortunate counterparts. All in all, IBSA is attempting to develop certain soft skills in students by placing them in situations where they have to use these skills. It's a creative, fun and intuitive way to get ready for your future by starting right now.

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