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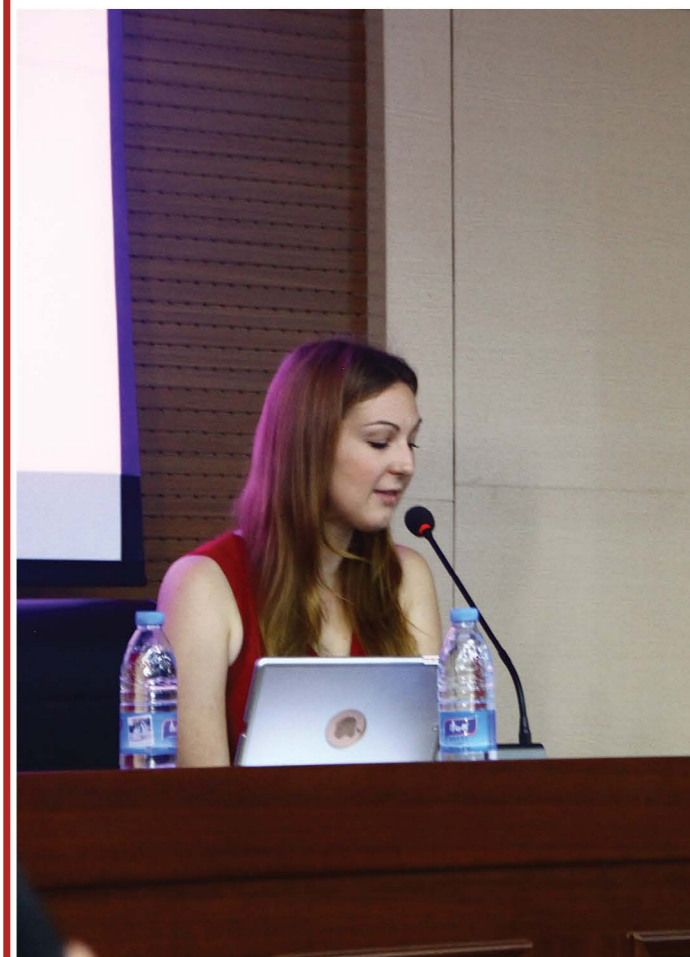
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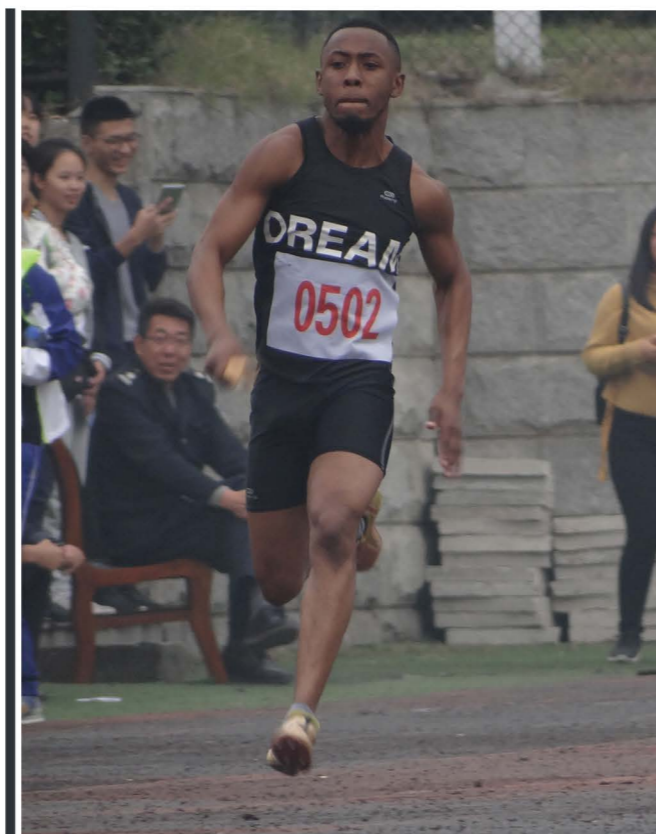
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Message from the Chief Editor

Samuel Gatarayiha

"All men can see these tactics whereby I conquer, but what none can see is the strategy out of which victory is evolved."
- Sun Tzu

A lot of hard work and sacrifice goes in to everything Olive Media related, so once more I begin my message by not just acknowledging our great team, but also thanking each and every member for their dedication. In the past year, I have had the privilege of learning from different talented individuals, and there is nothing more satisfactory than to see goals set, being attained. Having a specific talent is not enough, the one thing that has always set Olive media apart from other associations is the fact that our work manages to utilize all these individual talents, and pushes us to grow and be the best we can be. However, like any other learning process, everything is completely up to each person and their own unique approach.

Learning in my experience has never been about the classroom, but the experiences we encounter throughout our various efforts to better ourselves. We all attain knowledge in very different ways and at different paces, and no one goes to bed with the same amount of knowledge they woke up with. However, our question to self, must always be, "how did what I attained help me better myself?" The answer is not always pleasing, but the question must be constant. As a student, I meet ongoing challenges, that derail my thirst for learning, and this is so often the case for everyone, because life does not give any breaks. Yet, it is through these challenges that we must continuously acquire the necessary tools to better understand and develop ourselves.

All in all, success can't be measured, for it comes in different forms and levels, but what can be measured is our satisfaction towards our various endeavors. As I expressed in the previous Olive edition, there are many opportunities, provided to us here in China, but it is up to us to puncture through the different challenges and barriers, and attempt to harness as much knowledge as possible to best develop ourselves. Life is lived and mistakes are made, but the worst regrets in life are the opportunities gratuitously missed.

"From Ashes We Rise"



Message from the Dean

Prof. Jing Gao

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of you for your various contributions to the OEC and its affiliates and assure you that on our part, at the OEC, we are consistently striving to ensure your time at Jiangsu is as fruitful as possible. We are doing so by cooperating with various organizations across China to implement programs to benefit you, one of which is China's Belt and Road initiative which has led to an increased demand for international talent and aims to equip graduates with skills which are useful in the competitive world and seeks to aid them to become trailblazers of new innovations.

Now, of course, no matter how much effort we as the OEC put into your improvement, it would all be pointless without you, without your support, without your cooperation, even those 'little roles' such as submitting to your superiors, participating in academic and extracurricular activities, being an active member of student organizations and so on play a major role in the development of the OEC and in facilitating Chinese-International relations at large.

I usually say that, at the OEC, we have three phrases that guide our work: 目标务实 or "mu biao wushi" which means having realistic objectives, 合作共赢 or "he zuo gongying" which means engaging in win-win cooperation and 快乐成长 or "kuai le cheng zhang" which means happy growth. Following these slogans, we at the OEC try to develop as much as we can while helping others to also grow to be at their best in a conducive, friendly environment.

We try to efficiently impact as much value as we can on you by providing teachers who are well versed in their areas of study and helping them to relay knowledge better by encouraging them to improve their English, providing them with all required facilities and promoting their teaching methods as best as we can through teaching management assistants (TMAs) and so on, all to ensure that you get the optimum teaching experience. This measure, of course, can only yield good results if you are willing to commit yourself to working with these teachers to make yourself the best you can be in your field of

study and making the Jiangsu University as a whole an exemplary among its peers.

Finally, I leave you with some food for thought, I stated before that one of the OEC's slogans was setting realistic goals, now, our main aim is making Jiangsu university one of the best in the world, how are you working towards making that goal a reality? What are you doing to make a difference in our school? Are you obeying the rules of the school? Are you facing your studies diligently? Are you participating in events and helping to innovate ideas which will boost the standards and reputation of the school?

Whatever your answers to these questions may be, it's never too late to start imparting on the growth of this school and there's always room for improvement on whatever has already begun, so do not be scared to make contributions, no matter how small it may seem at first. However, in all this, always remember to bring others up alongside yourself, not only because this is the true fulfilment of our catchphrase, "one team, one dream", but also because we must all be in unison to genuinely better ourselves and improve our community and college.





PROGRAM IN FOCUS

MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT MACHINERY

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



Everything of everyday has the contribution of Mechanical Engineering. A flashy and fast car passes by you as you walk and you marvel at its speed. But indeed, it is the art of a Mechanical Engineer to design an engine suited to your standards and riches. It is the art of a Mechanical (and Aeronautical) Engineer that builds powerful airplanes. It is the mind of a Mechanical Engineer that goes into your air conditioner and refrigerator. From airplanes to cars, to mining equipment and household gadgets, there are Mechanical Engineers behind anything we use and enjoy.

Written by Clayton T. Chingozho

Mechanical Engineering (ME) is a diverse subject that derives its origin from the need to design and manufacture everything from small individual parts and devices (e.g. microscale sensors and inkjet print nozzles) to large systems (e.g. spacecraft and machine tools). The role of a Mechanical Engineer is to take a product from an idea to the market place. To put it simply, ME deals with anything that moves, including the human body, a very complex machine.

Movement can be powered by the muscles of humans or animals, heat and pressure of combustion, hydraulic or pneumatic actuators, electromagnetism, gravity or springs of all shapes and sizes. Therefore, a Mechanical Engineer must be familiar with all of these basic motion and power components in order to design more complex devices. Critical skills needed in ME are in-depth understanding of physics, mathematics and materials. Perhaps the one skill, that is the Mechanical Engineer's exclusive domain is the ability to analyse and design objects and systems with motion. Since these skills are required for virtually everything that is made, ME is perhaps the broadest and most diverse of engineering disciplines.

Mechanical Engineering plays a central role in such industries as automotive, aerospace, biotechnology, computers and electronics, micro-electrochemical systems or MEMS (sensors, actuators, micro-power generators), environmental control, automation and manufacturing. The breadth of the ME discipline allows students a variety of career options beyond some of the industries listed above. Regardless of the particular path they envision themselves after they graduate, their education will have provided them with the creative thing, that allows them to design an exciting product or system, the analytical tools to achieve their design goals, the ability to overcome all constraints, and the teamwork needed to design, make and produce a system.

Mechanical Engineers can also work in non-engineering types of jobs, both within and outside of the engineering industry. These can be areas such as finance, management, law, the military, government, medicine, research, technical sales, technical consulting, technical publishing/ science journalism and teaching. From developing a prosthetic leg to a new child's toy, a degree in mechanical engineering is like having a passport to get into a vast number of industries other than the ones commonly sought after.

If you are intrigued by how things work, fascinated by robots and automobile engines, then ME may be the profession for you. Since ME is involved in almost every design imaginable, one finds ME associated with almost any field of interest.

Benefits of Mechanical Engineering:

Job Availability

Probably the greatest reason to be a Mechanical Engineer is the fact that you are relevant in almost all companies. No other major is more versatile than ME. There are so many job opportunities and the greatest thing is, it's all up to you! This also leads to enormous job satisfaction.

Reaping the rewards

We can never disregard the fact we study hard during college to make good income later on. Well, Mechanical Engineers have it great when it comes to starting salaries. The average starting salary of a Mechanical Engineer with a bachelor's degree is around 340000 RMB. That certainly is not pocket change, what more if you finished it on master's degree or even the highest one known as the doctorate's degree. While being satisfied with your career is great, being paid good income for it makes it so much sweeter.

Secure your future

ME, is a secure career with a bright long term future. There is already a shortage of qualified engineers, meaning higher salaries and more options for those who are qualified.

Get to the top

Mechanical Engineers have lots of options for career progression. More experience and qualifications lead to more responsibility and higher salaries.

Make your mark

ME makes a real difference. You can help some of the biggest global challenges facing humanity like climate change, cyber security, ageing populations, clean water and energy or you could create an invention that changes the world. Imagine being part of a team that designs the first teleporter (one can dream). Imagine discovering a new way to harness energy. The only limitation is your imagination.

Do anything, anywhere

Mechanical Engineering work all over the world in countless industries. Becoming a Mechanical Engineer could take you to some interesting places (e.g. oil rigs, deserts, the Antarctic and the deep sea). ME, among other forms of engineering is at the forefront of creating products that once seemed only possible in Star Trek or other futuristic settings. We have touchscreen devices, personal supercomputers, online social networks, electric cars and nanotechnology (though still in its infancy). ME were involved in each of these innovations. What an exciting time to be alive and what an exciting time to be a Mechanical Engineer.

JIANGSU UNIVERSITY OFFERS

Program Duration: 4 Years
Intake: March & September
Tuition: 20000 CNY/Year
Engineering Scholarships:
10,000 CNY (Presidential)
600 - 2,000 CNY (10 Students)

GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW VICE DEAN CAI

WHO IS MISS CAI?

I am a citizen of Zhenjiang and an alumni of this great University as well. I earned my bachelors degree in Foreign Trade English in 1997, Masters and Doctoral degree in 2011 and 2016 in Shanghai International Studies University respectively. Currently I am a Vice Dean in the Overseas Education College and am glad to be part of this great family of International Students.

CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE JOURNEY THAT LED YOU TO JIANGSU UNIVERSITY?

During my undergraduate studies, I was an excellent student in both academics and social life. Taking up responsibilities was tasking but it was also rewarding. I served as the women commissioner of the students union and gained diverse experience and exposure in leadership and management. Upon graduation and as a part of the University strategy of talent development, I was given a position as a teacher in the legal office and responsible for student affairs. With dint of hard work and dedication I rose through the ranks and served as the vice dean of the foreign language school and currently a vice dean of OEC. It's a great honor for me to work in Jiangsu University where I also studied as a student.

HOW ARE YOU COPING WITH YOUR NEW POSITION?

The team spirit and oneness displayed by my colleagues and the international student community has made my work interesting and educating. Adjusting to the new position was easy since I had worked in a similar capacity though the dynamics are different. The diversity and dynamics in the International student community requires multiple models and diverse approaches due to the blend of international students from all over the world. The self-management strategy of the students associations and groups makes work easy. I'm glad to see students take responsibilities and initiatives.

WHO INSPIRED YOU?

I have a number of people who I admire, however, I am my greatest inspirer. I am a very determined individual who loves to accomplish more and do things with great conviction. As far as my actions are not causing any prejudice to anyone, I will keep trying.

WHAT IS YOUR BEST MOMENT IN JIANGSU UNIVERSITY SO FAR?

Well, to talk of my best moment, I would say that I am just enjoying this experience since there has been a number of memorable events. One of which was when I was adjudged the excellent student of my graduating batch. I also love working with students and look forward to contributing to the improvement of the educational system in Jiangsu University.

WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS CHALLENGES?

Contrary to many people, I see challenges as opportunities to learn and develop new abilities. When I find myself in a tedious situation, I keep my calm and look out for the best possible solution.

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR OEC?

Since I love to work with students, I would have their interest at heart. I will try my best to make the best of decisions for them. Even though some students initially perceive my actions as punishment, they later realize I was actually helping them. I would like to remind students that, to whom much is given, much is expected so abide by the rules and regulations of the school and you will enjoy the opportunities that Jiangsu University has offered.

WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

Teamwork is a unique hallmark of OEC and this should form the cornerstone of all our activities. The contribution and role played by each person is appreciated and goes to show that where there is a will there is always a way. Teamwork is about "we" and not "I" and in fact every unit of the system is important to succeed. We must continue to display excellent attitudes in all spheres and remember that success does not fall from heaven but requires hard work and commitment. Sometimes you would win, sometimes you would loose, but at each point always remain resilient and determined. Also we need to critically do a self-appraisal and review our performances and set great targets for ourselves in all endeavors of life. When you fall, rise up, if you fall again, rise up and never give up until you become the best and break your own records. In doing all these, learn to inspire and mentor others to unleash their talents and skills. Finally, I admonish all students to learn Chinese language and culture, improve their academic level, and position themselves for opportunities in China's belt and road initiative.



Article

Know The New Vice Dean

“ Success makes you glow, while failure keeps you going ”

Interview by Ingrid Epezagne

Written By Phanuel Segebia

Academic Life & Academic Responsibility

To be responsible is having an obligation to do something, or having control over or care for someone, as part of one's job or role. Academic life is to be responsible for the quality of your work, preparing it honestly and respecting the intellectual community you are part of as a student. It is a core value in all scholarly work. Responsibility is one of the traits of our character which means that a person can be accountable for his actions, is able to take some duties and to face certain consequences of the actions that may occur. *Oxford dictionary defines responsibility as the state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over someone.* People are born with the sense of responsibility though it does not appear at once by magic clasp of the fingers. Responsibility is something every person should cultivate in themselves; it should become a part of one's personality. Lack of such a trait of character or even its absolute absence was never considered to be a positive feature. When you are responsible it is easier to gain respect of the people and to take decent place in a society.

LIFE AND PURPOSE

Life and purpose in life are closely related. Whereas "meaning of life" may be more philosophical, "purpose in life" leans more to the personal. Individuals sharing similar meanings of life may see their purposes in life as very different. For example, a rabbi, a teacher, a veterinarian, a soldier, and a store clerk may all share the commitment that the meaning of life is to help others; but each of these individuals will act upon his or her view of life very differently. While the soldier may serve others through acts that protect the country, the veterinarian serves others by promoting the good health of loved pets. However, having a firm belief in the meaning of life does not guarantee that one finds a personal purpose in life. Now, one's academic life depends on your day to day activities or the normal routines you find yourself going through. On the other hand, Academic purpose becomes the goals that must be achieved at the end of your academic journey. To marry the two, one must realize that without determination and focus, it will become difficult to manage.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Now we can say that social responsibility is one of the components of citizenship, of relations between man and man in society. According to Wikipedia, social responsibility is an ethical framework and suggests that an entity, be it an organization or individual, has an obligation to act for the benefit of society at large. Since no single person is an Island, one way or the other, we all owe each other some level of duty of care. In exercising one's academic responsibility, though there is a targeted goal one must consider the well-being of others around. Nothing should be done out of selfish ambition.

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY

It may seem that people who are too much responsible and very often are too serious, and tensed, cannot enjoy their academic lives. Someone can even say that they are unhappy. Partially it can be true, but not necessarily. You can be a responsible and joyful person at the same time. Responsibility does not exclude happiness. Now, the greatest challenge is to blend the two. Your responsibility shouldn't make you miss the target, your responsibility should protect other people's interest as well not only yours. Get in the habit of planning your education; Academic counselors can help you determine your educational goals, plan your classes, keep your quarterly load manageable, find a reasonable balance between work and school.

LEARN TO MANAGE YOUR TIME

There is enough time to study hard, work, and play hard too, if you handle your day in the right way. Bear in mind that, anything academics be it class work, exams, research, publication etc. It all depends on how you handle or manage them with the limited resources available. You're accountable for all the inputs because that's what will determine the output. What you put in, is what you get.

IN CONCLUSION

You will be expected to live up to the University's standards of academic honesty no matter what temptations you face. The good news is that these standards are not hard to maintain or difficult to comply with. It only requires that you clarify assignments and procedures with your lecturers or professors that you study diligently, and that you seek help when you need it. You might be accountable for your own actions but remember, it doesn't mean you are alone, other people or students also owe you a duty of care.

COLLEGE NEWS - LIFE ON CAMPUS



WHITE COAT CEREMONY AND CAREER GUIDANCE FOR MEDICINE AND PHARMACY FRESHMEN 2017

The White Coat and career guidance which was organized by the IMSA for the presentation of white coats to the medical and pharmacy freshmen, the dean Prof. Jing Gao said she wishes that all the undergraduates share their experiences with each other in order to upgrade the university at large, since JSU is already ranked amongst the top 20 universities in China providing the MBBS English program. The dean also urged them to work together with the OEC programs and also the post graduate students' teaching assistants. She emphasized the point of being more serious, disciplined and ready for the tough work ahead of them, since medicine is not an easy task though the most important thing in everyone's life.

In addition to that, the dean told the students to go by the slogan, "one team one dream" so as to achieve a common goal. The patron of IMSA, Prof. Xu Xiao equally advised students to strive hard to become the doctors that they want to become. Dr. Ying, the guest speaker shared excellent tips on how to become successful. The fresher's representative equally urged her classmates that this isn't a one man goal but they should work together as a group. They should work hard to achieve their dreams and also remember their backgrounds. Dr. Nitin Tandra, the career guide shared different guidelines to the students for their internship.

The event was officially brought to a close with the medicine and pharmacy students receiving their white coats and taking their oaths, to be diligent and dedicated to their dreams and passion. The newly sworn in students later got to interact with their seniors.

News by Viola

THE OPENING AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDING CEREMONY

The Opening ceremony and scholarship awarding ceremony for the Overseas Education College of JSU was held in the academic auditorium on 25th October. It was well attended by honored guests, various teachers and representatives of the different schools, scholarship winners, Freshmen and continuing foreign students.

To make special mention, the occasion was graced by the president of JSU, Prof Yan Xiaohong, the director of International Affairs Prof Li Zhongxing, the director of students affairs Prof Tan Cheng, the director of PostGraduate studies Prof Wan Youling, the dean of OEC Prof Gao Jing as well as Prof Zhao Yutao and Prof Chen Liyong.

The president of the University gave the first speech in which he warmly welcomed all students to the ceremony and the new academic year. The second address was given by Prof Xu Zhenyong, the vice dean of the school of Mechanical engineering. Third address came from the the OECians voted Favourite teacher Prof Qian Wei, the vice dean of the No. 1 hospital. Two students representatives gave speeches, Abdul a Postgraduate Masters Candidate and CSC scholarship winner, and Amelie, an undergraduate freshman.

The Dean of OEC, Prof Jing Gao expressed her happiness and pride in her students that had showed up on time for the event and made a good impression on the school president and invited guests. The opening ceremony was a resounding success and has set a good pace for the academic year.

News by Beverly

2ND ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

Countless footsteps have passed through the basketball court since last year when the first annual science fair took place by Jiangsu University's top science and technology dignitaries. This year's Annual Science fair which was held on Saturday 14th of October from 9am to 11am had some fascinating projects, in which the participants showed their creativity and imaginations behind their projects.

Among the 12 participants who were competing in the fair, only 3 spots were available for the best, from which the first position went to the "Wall painting machine" designed by Joseph Kaoma, a 4th year civil engineering student, followed by another wonderful project, "The seeding machinery" designed by a group of Chinese students.

The third spot was taken by the "Precision Arduino Sensor to Depolarize Climate Conversations" designed by Mr. Oppong Paul Kwabena, a PhD student. The Dean, Prof. Jing Gao was one of the guests of honor who attended and emphasized on how important the competition is to the development of the society, and professor Jie Yin from school of civil engineering

News by Sydney, Cody

2ND ANNUAL MODEL UNITED (MUN) CONFERENCE-

IBSA held their second annual MUN conference on 28th August 2017 at the 1301 seminar room (Sanjiang building). The topic for this edition's debate was "Worldwide Refugee Crisis". The event saw an outstanding turn-out in attendance with a fair representation of both undergraduates and postgraduates, including non- business students. The special guests Mr. Ding Guo Ping, Patron of IBSA and Dr. Nana and Dr. Ade from OEC were also in attendance.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Ding expressed his eagerness to listen to the debate, citing the urgent need to settle the refugee crisis worldwide, he urged the delegates to address the issue of citizen's safety due to the reported cases of crime and rape committed by refugees housed in Germany. Out of the 19 member states that were invited to speak on the motion, Only 15 of them were in attendance; Syria, Iraq, Somalia, Togo, South Sudan, Fiji, India, Bangladesh, Turkey, Italy, Greece, Poland, Germany, France and Ethiopia, WHO and UNICEF representatives were also in attendance. The debate was moderated by Svenja Sabrina who acted as UN General Secretary.

The debate was very interactive and informative with alot of points raised by both the delegates and some members from the audience. The delegate of Fiji, Mr. Ola was noted for raising the most points of information relating to states like South Sudan, Somalia and Syria which have the highest numbers of fleeing refugees.

In conclusion, there was an award ceremony presided by the IBSA officials. All the speakers were awarded with certificates of participation and the delegates of Ethiopia and Poland Ms. Aisha and Ms. Belinda respectively were awarded best speakers. This event saw lot of PG freshmen taking part and in the delegation was commendable. The event was a success and the audience expressed their interest in attending future events organized by IBSA.

News by Sydney Nimo

Associations on Campus

Olive Media

- News On Campus

IMSA (International Medical & Pharmacy Students Associations)

- Focus on Medical & Pharmacy Students on Campus

AIES (Association of International Engineering Students)

- Works with all engineering students

IBSA (International Business Students Association)

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ISSA (International Students Sports Association)

- Exposes students to sports & fitness on campus

HiH (Universal Hand In Hand Association)

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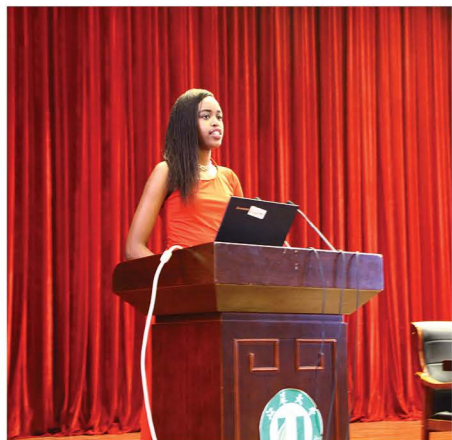
- Deals with opportunities in agricultural mechanization

Heart Association

- Deals with psychological challenges on campus

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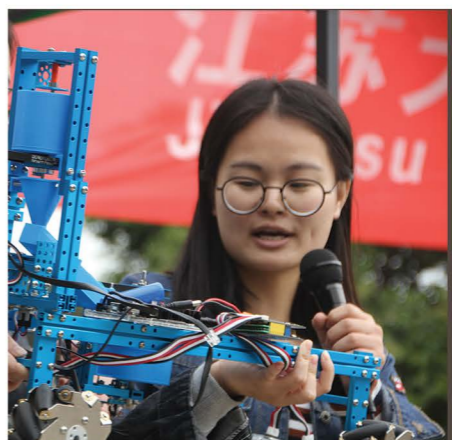
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JOIN ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

SPORTS MEET

Jiangsu University's flagship Sports Gala, the annual sports meet, came back round with a deafening bang. The Dongshan playground was ground zero and it was scheduled for 7:20 am. Many guests of note were in attendance including the JSU's Party Secretary Yuan Shouqi, President Yan Xiaohong. The event started with a beautiful opening ceremony with wonderful and coordinated parades and performances by the various college and departments.

But the real stars were the members of the OEC team, the dream team. As per usual, their dominance went almost unchallenged. Once they stepped out on the field and track, it was medals galore; 15 gold, 14 silver and 4 bronze. Even when they didn't win, they put up a wonderful performance, a true testament to the hard work they put in during the training period.

News by Aisha Raymond, Kurtis & Amelle

LIFE BUILDER CONFERENCE

The 5th Life Builder Conference which took place between the 29th of November and 1st of December, actually turned up to be one of the most enlightening. No wonder students turned up in their numbers at the Postgraduate Conference Hall, every day between 18:00-20:00. The occasion was graced by our leader Mr. Gao Qing Guo and the deputy directors of the JSU teaching affairs and students' affairs offices, Mr. Feng Zhi Gang and Mr. Zhang Shi Bing respectively.

The topics presented on the first day included the necessity of integrity presented by Mr. Elias Ocquaye and overcoming the tragedy of compromise by Mr. Morake Otsile. On the 2nd day, Mr. Zhou Yong, a successful entrepreneur disclosed a research on China Modernization: My Personal Experience. According to him, one of the main factors is because, China has now built such a reputation due to the fact that, the people are 'living on the internet'. This stands to reason why China now tops most of the internet apps in the world—China has a leading position in technology.

Dr. Dragana Ostic also wet the appetite at the second presentation: The Road to Self-Liberation – the Power of Cooperation and Collaboration. On the closing day of the ceremony, we started by wrapping up the topics and themes from the previous two days. The speaker of the day was Dr. Cui Yong, the Vice dean of JSU-OEC, with his topic on The opportunities of the Belt and Road Initiative to the overseas students. Much appreciation goes to the MC's of the day Rodrick and Curtis, for their delightful performance.

News by Esther, Patrick & Clayton

SHIMMERING JEWELS

Dubbed "Shimmering Jewels", the most recent offering from Jewels Ladies Association was held on the evening of 2nd December 2017. It was a relaxed evening which delivered what it had been advertised to be: an evening of coffee, discussion, self-discovery and fun. There was definitely a lot of coffee drinking that went on among other things like musical performances, poetry, a fashion show, lively discussions and bake sales.

The event was well attended and graced by Ms. Cai, the Vice dean of OEC, Dr. Dragana Ostic, and Dr. Banwo Ade. The night's discussions were led by Ms. Nzowwa Zulu who emphasized that the way a lady looks and smells is very important, Dr. Ade talked about knowing what makes you special, Dr. Dragana Ostic pointed out that being a lady is about intelligence and not merely the way one looks and finally Mr. Kweku Essilfe Arhin gave us his point of view of how ladies should talk, walk and behave. Overall the night was not only a great success but a lot of fun as well.

News by Gugulethu





LET'S TALK
BUSINESS...
Business Segment

■ INNOVATION IS THE KEY TO CONTINUED SUCCESS !!!

Innovation Revenue Model of innovation refers to changing processes or creating more effective processes, products and ideas. For businesses, this could mean implementing new ideas, creating dynamic products or improving your existing services. Innovation is the catalyst for the growth and success of your business, and will help you to adapt and grow in the market place. Being innovative does not only mean inventing. Innovation can mean changing your business model and adapting to changes in your environment to deliver products and services. Successful innovation should be an inbuilt part of your business strategy, where you create a culture of innovation and lead the way in innovative thinking and creative problem solving. Innovation can increase the likelihood of your business succeeding. Businesses that innovate create more efficient work process and have better productivity and performance.

THE DIFFERENT MODELS OF INNOVATION

1. INDUSTRY MODE INNOVATION

This is where you create a new industry, move into a new industry or redefine the value chain. Examples of this can include; Google leading the way with self driving cars, Virgin moving from airlines to fibre broadband and Dell moving from selling only mass produced PC's to customisable ones.

2. REVENUE MODEL INNOVATION

This is where you reconfigure the services being offered and your pricing strategy for these services. There are different pricing models you can use to archive this. This means there are many different models that can be used by your business and you should think carefully about which strategy you should be using for your business.

3. ENTERPRISE MODEL INNOVATION

This focuses on changing the internal and external processes and connections of the business. This could include changing where the business is in the value chain, averaging a network of partners or even outsourcing non-care activities

Key steps towards business Innovation

Find areas and ways to innovate in your business through research and planning.

- Conduct an analysis of the trends in the market environment, your customers wants and needs and your competitors.
 - Consult with customers and employees for ideas on improving processes, products and services both internally and externally.
 - Seek advice. Use available resources such as business advisors, grants and assistance to drive innovation in your business. This may include seeking intellectual property protection to commercialize your ideas.
 - Be open to new ideas and adaptive to change.
 - Develop a strategic, responsive plan, which promotes innovation as a key business process across the entire business.
 - Train and empower your employees to think innovatively from the top down.
- Always remember that Innovation is the key to competitive advantage for your business. In short, imagine what your competitors are doing, what could you do better, how can you add value to your services in a way that your competitors have not? Once you have the answer to this, then you can adapt your business in order to maximize this idea and bring about innovation in your business.



CREATING WEALTH
with your
IDEAS



Postgraduates

“Investment in Knowledge pays the best interest”

WRITTEN BY NANA KWAME NKURUMAH

I want to innovate, but it sounds risky?

As with everything business, there are pros and risks to innovation.

Excellent tips from Warren Buffet

On Earning: “Never depend on single income, make Investment to create a second source.”

On Spending: “If you buy things you do not need, soon you will have to sell things you need.”

On Savings: “Do not save what is left after spending, but spend what is left after saving.”

On Taking Risk: “Never test the depth of the river with both feet.”

On Investment: “Do not put all your eggs in one basket.”

On Expectations: “Honesty is very expensive gift. Do not expect it from cheap people.”

“However, for one to be successful in business today it demands innovation. ”

“Innovate today and secure the future.”
- Warren Buffet

“Investment in Knowledge pays the best interest”.-Benjamin Franklin. Knowledge they say is power and authority if it is efficiently applied. Almost every day I meet people with unique ideas that seem to excite them so much that they end up talking about it the whole time. Interestingly, they talk about it the next time we meet, and the next and the next.

No human is a repository of knowledge hence ideas are in abundance irrespective of personality. Business ideas, I believe are in abundance as well –so much that we cannot pursue most with our available resources no matter how profitable. So I say, having a brilliant idea is not enough. Rarely do people receive funding for ideas, compared to those who receive funding for a business they have started. No matter how perfect your ideas are, you have to take the bold steps to initiate or materialize them. Ideas that takes long to initiate remain one of those beautiful thoughts in your mind that gradually evaporate. What often baffles me when people I meet talk to me about their brilliant idea is, why they have not pursued it all this while –if it's as brilliant as they believe. There are people who even dive into the figures with you, tell you about the smart marketing plan, and how to beat the competition with their brilliant ideas.

If you believe your brilliant idea is as solid as you say, and the figures look as good as you portray, then invest in it. It is one of the many ways to reap the benefits of that brilliant idea sitting in your mind.

Some ideas do not even require huge capital outlay. Most of the time, they are within our financial resources but there's simply this inertia. One that, often when I ask people why they have not invested in the brilliant idea all this while, they have no response or simply try to go round and round the question without any tangible reason. How I see it is that, the idea is good but only good enough to remain on paper or in their minds but not enough to commit part of their limited financial resources to.

Interestingly, people with brilliant ideas have too many excuses. The fear of failure, my work schedule is too tight to plan for my ideas, I don't have the financial strength, what if people do not buy into the idea. Most Idea generators expect other people to carry them through the initiation and the implementation of their ideas. They prefer to share their Ideas with people who can take the risk of setting up the business, thereby shifting all risk unto the other party, but yet, seeking to be a beneficiary of the business. To this group of idea entrepreneurs, they can never create personal wealth for themselves.

There are many, many people walking the surface of the planet with very brilliant ideas –those that could blossom into billion dollar business empires. But those who have ever built a million dollar business are not those who conceived an idea and only talked about it with their friends. They are those who backed their talk with the walk. They invested in those ideas that they believed so much in. Some invested money, others invested time, and others invested both. Some took steps necessary to locate willing partners, despite many failures. If you believe you have a brilliant idea, the next disruption, invest yourself (money, time, effort, assets in it).

As students aspiring to be professionals in our various fields, our Ideas must be the building pillars of our wealth. China's richest man and arguably the most successful businessman in Asia, Jack Ma, who grew up poor in communist China is celebrated today because of the several steps he took by believing and initiating his ideas. Bill Gates the founder of Microsoft, Steve Jobs the founder of Apple, Mark Zuckerberg the founder of Facebook among several rich people have similar experience to share. Change the world with your Ideas, Create enough wealth for yourself, your family and the world by taking the bold step to invest in your ideas.



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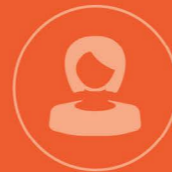
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UP CLOSE WITH

Olive Media uses "The Spotlight" as a platform to explore the minds of noteworthy people on campus. In this edition, the Olive team caught up with:

Dr. Dragana Ostic

KNOWN TO US AS NANA.



Personality Profile

Her life's story is a multi-faceted portrait. It entails a childhood in Croatia and Bosnia with 3 young sisters and parents who ensured that they were happy and safe, a tertiary education pursued in Serbia (University of Novi Sad, masters in international trade) and China (University of International Business and Economics, PhD in International Economics) and of a career that started with her working as an assistant to a professor who eventually suggested that she move to Jiangsu University. In addition to lecturing master's, PhD and bachelor degree students (Game Theory, Negotiation, Business Communication) here, Dr. Ostic works as a foreign expert in OEC (promotion). These details make her a relatable OEC figure but what makes her so endearing to foreign students is her tact when it comes to helping people who come in need of help. Nana's desire to have a positive impact in her work and her daily life is evident and genuine when conversing with her.



Interview by Thasaraqa

“ Challenges also push me to work hard. ”

What does a typical day look like for you?
I wake up around 6am and read the news a coffee filled mug in hand. Depending on my timetable, I either go to the office, check what needs to be done and respond to emails or I go teach one of my classes.

How do you manage to relate so well to people with different lived experiences from you?
I keep an open mind because we filter and process things differently. What might seem normal to me may not be normal to someone who grew up in a different society.

What have been some of your best moments here?
I have many but if I have to single out one, I would say Culture Day. Seeing the foreign students representing their countries and uniting as one student body was something to behold.

What advice do you have for anyone who wants to work in China?
One of the most important piece of advice I would give is you need to learn Chinese. Overcoming the language barrier will make your life significantly easier. And take your work seriously while keeping open mind.

What drives you?
Success. I am a result orientated person so to me success means bearing the fruit of your hard earned work. Challenges also push me to work hard, who doesn't enjoy a good challenge right?

What's your work ethic?
No matter how much you enjoy doing something, everything includes some sort of cost. Nothing is pleasurable or uplifting all of the time so when it comes to doing tasks that are seemingly banal and unenjoyable you just need to ride through them.

Who inspires you?
My parents. Together, they give the word hospitality meaning. Their house is so alive because of the constant flow of relatives visiting. As individuals, my father is a people's person and my mother has a positive outlook on life.

What books do you read?
I'm generally interested in material related to politics and economics however, I like to read Malcolm Gladwell.

What would you tell your 20 year old self if you could?
Play more sport, study harder and learn how to save money.

What message do you have for OEC students?
This is going to sound like a cliché but learn. Not only what is in your textbook, you need that to pass your courses. Learn something new everyday. Even if it is a single word. Expand your horizons, find what you really like to do and pursue your goals. There is a reason why you are here, just do not forget about it.



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THAT MIGHT JUST CHANGE YOUR LIFE

The height, by which great men reached and kept, were not attained by a sudden flight. But they, while their companions slept, were toiling upwards in the night. Could this be the secret for the speeding success of China? What really drove this successful change within a matter of less than forty years?

The 5th Life Builder Conference which took place between the 29th of November and 1st of December, actually turned up to be one of the most enlightening. No wonder students turned up in their numbers at the Postgraduate Conference Hall, each and every day between 1800- 2000hrs. This year's conference ran under the theme "win-win strategies of the Belt and Road Initiative", meant to enlighten students about the opportunities which comes along with the Belt and Road Initiative(BRI) and to empower potentially successful people, especially students of the Jiangsu University.

The occasion was graced by our leader Mr. Gao Qingguo and the deputy directors of the JSU teaching affairs and students' affairs offices, Mr. Feng Zhigang and Mr. Zhang Shibing respectively. Also in attendance were the representatives of the different faculties, for School of Mechanical Engineering-Mr. Pan Hongjun, School of Energy and Power Engineering- Mr. Yuan Haining, School of Computer Science and Communications Engineering- Ms. Wu Min, School of Humanities-Mr. Chen Liyong and the secretaries of the JSU Youth league and the OEC Party, Ms. Wang Linmin and Mr. Xie Zhifang respectively.

The topics presented on the first day included the necessity of integrity presented by Mr Elias Ocquaye and overcoming the tragedy of compromise by Mr Morake Ostile. We were informed on why integrity was important and how to cultivate integrity as well as handling the positive and negative which come with compromising. We then had an interactive session whereby the attendees asked the presenters some questions. The chairman gave her closing remarks and urged a continual attendance to the next day of the conference.



On the 2nd day, Mr. Zhou Yong, a successful entrepreneur disclosed a research on China Modernization: My Personal Experience. According to him, one of the main factors is because, China has now built such a reputation due to the fact that, the people are 'living on the internet'. This stands to reason why China now tops most of the internet apps in the world – China has a leading position in technology.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation, through technology coupled with hard work, has actually brought China to this far. He therefore encouraged everyone to learn and understand the Chinese development Culture, their business culture and the language culture in order to adapt and take many entrepreneurial opportunities that have been exposed around us. Dr. Dragana Ostic also wet our appetite at the second presentation: The Road to Self-Liberation – the Power of Cooperation and Collaboration. A short lecture concerning how international people should mingle up with the Chinese environment through the skill of effective listening and communication.

According to her, there are numerous opportunities around everyone of us here in China and hence we, the international people should find a better way of building communication through effective listening in order to grab the opportunities before us, and this can be attained by learning the Chinese language skills and culture. On the closing day of the ceremony, we started by wrapping up the topics and themes from the previous two days. The speaker of the day was Doctor Cui Yong, the Vice dean of JSU –OEC, with his topic on The opportunities of the Belt and Road Initiative to the overseas students. The Belt and Road was initiated so as to benefit both China and the world. For the nation, so as to develop regional economical trade and to reduce foreign exchange reserve, whilst to the world as to share capacity output by capital output as well as to strengthen international cooperation.

The BRI has brought along with it along a lot of opportunities to us Jiangsu overseas students. The university together with OEC have been engaging companies who are branching out into the world along with the BRI. This is a great benefit to us as students, as we can either work or do our research in these various companies and different countries. Thus, the BRI give us the opportunity to explore the world and as well in the process helping China in expanding its global network, therefore a win-win situation is maintained on both sides. In her vote of thanks Ms.Cai said and I quote " fall, rise up, fall, rise up again, never give up, failure keeps you going". Much appreciation goes to the MC's of the day Rodrick and Curtis, for their delightful performance. Don't leave China with just a certificate!!!!

WRITTEN BY NANA ANA ARKORFUL



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Pursuing the dream of the "Belt and Road Initiative"
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JSU'S MOST TALENTED

DO YOU DARE TO TAKE THE EPIC CHALLENGE? 有胆量报名吗

ANNUAL JSU'S TALENT SHOW

Jiangsu University hosted one of its biggest event on campus of a truly epic and awe-inspiring "Jiangsu's Most Talented" thereby showcasing amazing and hidden talents amongst both international and Chinese students. The event, organized by Propaganda Dept., Communist Youth League, Overseas Education College, along with the Graduate School, Universal Hand-in-Hand Association, JSU Students Union-International Department, Olive Media. The event was broadcasted live by Zhenjiang TV on their mobile APP. Mrs. Wang gave introduction of the leaders and chief guest. JSU President Prof. Yan gave his wonderful speech which expressed his support on overseas students and Chinese students. He also expressed his joy and appreciations of the University works and encourage students to create cultural awareness amongst their peers.

The first performance was taken by contestant No.1 from China they wooed the crowd as they hit the key and took the same energy as the middle and upper register. The second performance set the stage on fire with their hot performance done by Danny and 515 crew. First time ever on JSU Most talent to have Chinese opera this was done by talented contestant No.3. A great Kalinka dance performance from Alina Nartova, Contestant No.5 sang in different languages. The energy packed Even Odds did it again on stage. A mind blowing performance from Contestant No.7 with music, painting and calligraphy all on stage. The beautiful performance from Jackie no.8 put the audience in a romantic mood, especially the way she hit those high notes. Excellent Performance from Sabia again wooed the audience.

The time to crown a winner for "Jiangsu's Most Talented" was the hardest. After weeks of dancers, singers, comedians and much more, the crop of contestants were whittled down to just one. As if the tension wasn't thick enough, the show returned from guest performance by Russia and Tibet Dance to reveal the winners of most popular, energetic, entertaining, creative, and people Choice awards. Through "live" voting on-site, Even Odds won people choice awards. Contestant No.7 won the most popular and best creative award. Contestant 4 won most energetic. Contestant 8 won most entertaining.

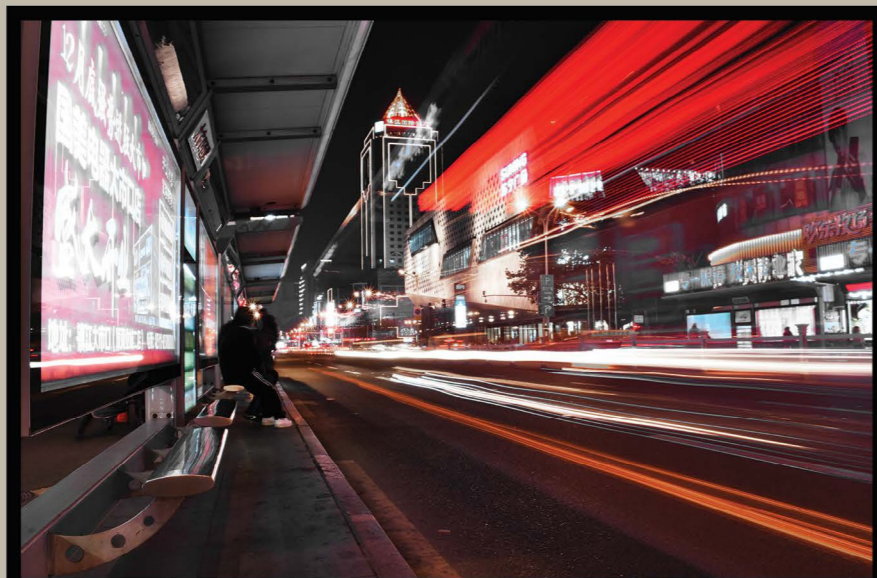
The judges had a tough responsibility judging the participants in the following categories of singing, dancing and art skills. In the end, after a record number of votes, a long road of performances, outrageous support from fans the most awaited time to reveal the winners. After a tense pause, the big moment came... "The winner is ...Contestant number 6." The most important part of the day, was the announcement of the champions of Jiangsu University Most Talented. The Even Odds, from India, took the crown again.

The ceremony came to an end with the fashion walk, in which students from different countries exhibited their traditional clothing with pride and beauty. Putting an end to an entertaining and jovial event those participates, MCS and important dignitaries took memorable photos on stage.

Written by Tapiwa



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WINNER 1: PAUL VICTORY HAOKEN | THIS_STREETS



WINNER 2: ARNOLD AUGUSTO | LIGHT_UP



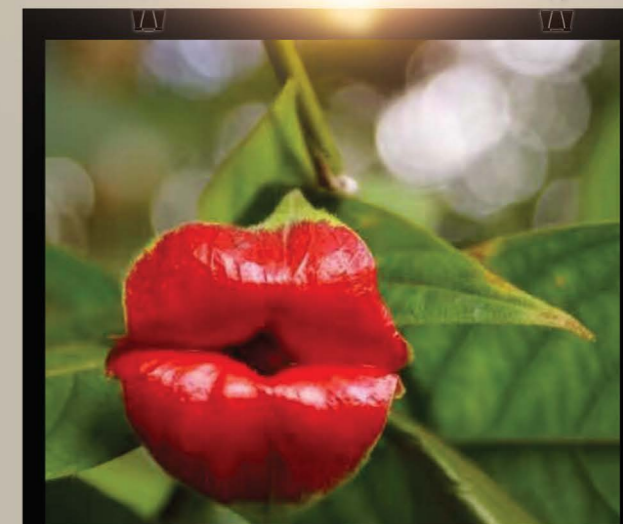
1ST RUNNER UP: HASSAN
A_TEMPLE



2ND RUNNER UP: ARNOLD AUGUSTO
BI_CITY



3RD RUNNER UP: NASH GAKX
STREETS_OF_CHINA



4TH RUNNER UP: JONATHAN ADJEI
LIP_LEAVES

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Getting to know
The Olive Media
Members



Keshav Khara
India

MBBS, 5th
Joined Olive Media 2014
Editor & Photographer

How would you describe your major to a 4-year-old child? "MBBS? Oh its great fun! Highly recommended, 10/10"

If you could steal credit for any great piece of art, song, film, book, which one would you claim? If I had to steal credit for something it would have to be something that I really admire.
Album: Sirens of the Sea by OceanLab
Film: The Godfather series.
Book: Kane and Abel by Jeffrey Archer

Describe the color yellow to somebody who is blind.
Yellow is the warm sun while a cool breeze blows on your face. Yellow is exciting without being loud or angry. Yellow is the feeling of a bonfire when you sit beside it on a cold day.

How lucky do you think you are? I have a loving family, supportive friends,empowering education, no serious health issues and food on the table every day. Yes, I think I'm pretty lucky!

Your advice to fellow students in Jiangsu University
Take advantage of the opportunities that the university and China provides. The most expensive thing you have is your time, do not squander it. And most importantly, take care of your health!



Oppong Paul Kwabena, OPK
Ghana

PhD in Agricultural Engineering,
Joined Olive Media in Spring 2017
Editor & Writer.

What movie can you watch over and over again? Faults in our Stars and Something the Lord Made
What is your most used word this year? Hope
What is the first thing you do when you wake up? Kneel and Pray
What will you be doing in 2030? Researcher, Entrepreneur and Visiting Professor to different Universities
If you have free one roundtrip ticket anywhere in the world, where will you be going? Melbourne, Australia

Do You Have Any Advice To Other Students? A tree full of fruits always hangs down. Which means true knowledge teaches you to lower your head and be humble. And if you want to stay happy, never think 'why should only I suffer?' Rather think, at least nobody else should suffer what I have suffered.



Nana Ama Arkorful
Ghana

MBBS, 4th Year
Joined Olive Media in 2015
Editor & Writer.

One thing you want tell to your 10 year old self.
Happy yourself!

Give atleast three #hashtags that describe yourself.
#Active #Lively #Energetic #Amiable

If there is only one season throughout the year, what would you prefer summer or winter?
Summer

Your Advice to Fellow Students in Jiangsu University
Be yourself, study hard and live healthy.



Sydney Cody Chisanga
Zambia

MBBS, 4th Year
Joined Olive Media in 2016
Writer.

If you're given a chance to change your full name, what will it be?
Sydney Cody

What is your favorite Social Media App?
Instagram, Tumblr, All Football, and WhatsApp

One person who influenced you the most?
Dr. Benjamin Carson

Describe your life using a movie title.
Gifted Hands

What do you think about when you're alone in your car?
I usually think about how I'm going to hit the speedometer at the mark.
Your Advice to Fellow Students in Jiangsu University
Keep Praying, Keep Planning, Keep Pushing



MY TURN

Women in Mechanical Engineering or The Lack of Them

Fact : Mechanical engineering has one of the largest gender disparities amongst ALL professions , now most of you will not be surprised at all by this piece of information but then again isn't your lack of surprise a big part of the problem?

We have all gotten accustomed to having men being the more represented species in our classrooms ,lecture rooms and workplaces to the point where we have accepted it as the norm and have stopped asking why and how to change it ?



Why do we have less women than men taking up Mechanical Engineering as a career path?

Research will tell you that various opinions and reasons are given by different parties unfortunately very few of them are actually given by WOMEN.

Some of these reasons as given on the internet are :

“Mechanical Engineering involves a lot of manual work ,which is undesirable for most women” and “Gender stereotypes and roles”.Here’s my problem these reasons would apply to many other careers and yet somehow Mechanical Engineering still takes the cup.So how about we ask the women in it already why they are in it and what ALMOST did , but did not deter them from following their choice of career path ? Then maybe by sharing their stories will more and more girls be inspired to be Mechanical Engineers.

A study carried out by MIT students, investigating why their gender ratio in Mechanical Engineering is exponentially higher than that of the national and international average, found that their methods of recruitment included making sure that potential students are made well aware that their gender and race is well represented in their potential majors, that whatever they wish to pursue they are NOT alone .

Many females who have been minorities in any environment will tell you that they are treated differently and expectations are not the same , so of course if I know that I'm going to be a minority in my field its only natural to be hesitant.

Mechanical engineering or not if you have 1, 2, 3 females in your class/environment or if they are grossly outnumbered treat them with the same respect as you would any other member of your class , she is going tell the next generation of females looking at their future prospects that minority or not their status within their learning environment doesn't change and their education and by extension their opinion is just as important as that of any and every single person there.You would be surprised how big of an impact you can actually make in someone's future.



TIMES UP FOR NO WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

WRITTEN BY: GUGULETHU JEMAINI NYATHI

In increasing diverse societies, it is essential to ensure harmonious interaction among people and dynamic cultural identities as well as their willingness to live together. With the high number of students from all over the world dwelling in Jiangsu University, it is apparent that there are a number of cultural differences as well. Thus it is equally important to respect everyone's culture in order to maintain a cordial environment.

I quite remember one day, I tried to treat a Pakistani friend of mine with a chicken-pork filled pizza but she rejected because she doesn't eat pork due to reasons pertaining to her culture. Well that cost me; certain lessons have to be learned the hard way.

Differences between groups of people within any given society such as our school are more difficult to understand than expected. Education, social standing, religion, personality, belief structure, past experience, affection shown in the home, and a myriad of other factors will affect human behavior and culture.

Sure there are differences in approach as to what is considered polite and appropriate behavior. In some cultures "yes" means, "I hear you" more than "I agree." Length of pleasantries and greetings before getting to the point; level of tolerance for being around someone speaking a foreign language; politeness measured in terms of gallantry or etiquette (e.g., standing up for a woman who approaches a table, yielding a seat on the bus to an older person, etc.); and manner of expected dress are all examples of possible cultural differences and traditions.

Much of the culture differences have to do with food and drinks, music, language and what each culture considers as politeness. Some food, for example, pork is forbidden in some cultures but preferred in others. Also, drinks like alcoholic beverages tend to be prohibited by certain cultures but preferred in others. Same applies for music and language. In Jamaica, the word "hush" is used when something bad happens or people are hurt emotionally or physically while in the Western countries like the United States of America it is used to make people stop talking. In terms of what other cultures consider as polite, some Asian countries like China and Japan give a short bow as a form of greeting to show respect while other countries give handshakes, salutes and other form of body gestures to show the same.

With the number of cultural differences around us, it is important to respect everyone's culture no matter how it contradicts yours and avoid stereotyping and generalizations as they can have intense negative effects such as conflicts and even wars in extreme cases. As we interact with others of different cultures, there is much to be gained by observing how people of a same culture interact with each other. Don't be afraid to ask questions as most people respond very positively to inquiries about their culture. Ask a variety of people so you can get a balanced view.

Making a genuine effort to find the positive historical, literary, and cultural contributions of a particular group of people; learning a few polite expressions in another person's language; and showing appreciation for the food and music of another culture can have positive effects as well as promote love and friendliness in our society. In the long run, you will realize we are all one people and not so different after all!

CULTURE DIVERSITY IN JIANGSU UNIVERSITY

Written by Kurtis

"Strength lies in differences, not in similarities"
– Stephen R. Covey



Growing up as child, my grandmother told me story about how a rich man became a neglected poor beggar. The lesson from the story was very simple; "Status and positions in life may not be permanent". I grew up to understand that life itself is dynamic hence you need the perfect attitude to sail through. Focus on your dreams, ambitions and discover your purpose of birth by choosing the right values to guide you. The PIE of life is an acronym for

P assion
I ntegrity
E xcellence.

These are three significant values that every personality needs to apply in life. As Burnett puts it: "Only You Can Change Your Life. No one can do it for you".

Everyone needs Passion. Passion is the only value that can get you committed to your dreams and ambitions. Develop a great, stronger and powerful emotions to connect your life to your aspirations.

Life they say is a journey. A journey of hope, a journey of faith and a journey for the strong. Your survival in this journey depends on how you make it. Your decisions, attitude, values and your aspirations may guide you hopefully to your destination.

Written By Nana Kwame Nkrumah



As Confucius said "Choose a Job you Love, and you will never live to work a day in your Life". Men are not created equal, they are uniquely created with special abilities. Discover yourself and be passionate about achieving your purpose in life.

Many are those who have the passion but lack the integrity. A passion without integrity is like an aeroplane without a pilot. Adherence to strict moral and ethical codes in life must be your guiding principles. Be honest and accountable in every aspect of your life, especially when you are dealing with people who are directly connected with your dreams. Good name they say is better than riches hence losing your integrity is like discarding your vision.

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence. The will to win, the desire to succeed and the urge to reach your full potential are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence. The amalgamation of your passion and integrity must produce excellent results. Never compromise on your ethical and moral principles, be a yardstick of quality. Act and do things rightly to accomplish the right goals in life.

We all need the PIE to create and build a successful career. Be led by passion, integrity and excellence in the journey of Life. The future belongs to people who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Dream big, dream bigger and dream greater with your major focus on the PIE.

LookOUT

INT'L WOMEN'S DAY
March 08, Thurs

LANTERN FESTIVAL
March 02, Friday

TOMB SWEEPING DAY
April 05, Thurs

LABOUR DAY
May 01, Tues

CHILDREN'S DAY
June 01, Friday

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
June 18, Monday

HAVE A WONDERFUL SEMESTER AHEAD

Academic Year
2017/18
Semester 2

江苏大学校历表

2017/18 SEMESTER 2

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AVENGERS INFINITY WARS

CAST: Robert Downey Jr, Chris Pratt, Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth, Josh Brolin, Tom Holland, Benedict Cumberbatch, Zoe Saldana, Karen Gillian

GENRE: Sci-Fi

SYNOPSIS: As the Avengers and their allies have continued to protect the world from threats too large for any one hero to handle, a new danger has emerged from the cosmic shadows: Thanos. A despot of intergalactic infamy, his goal is to collect all six Infinity Stones, artifacts of unimaginable power, and use them to inflict his twisted will on all of

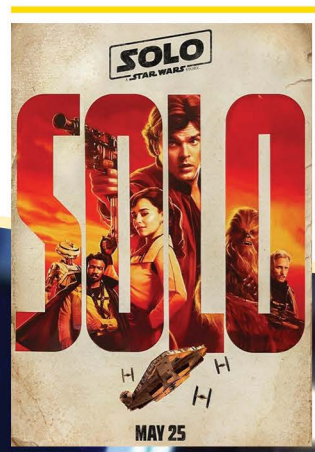
never been more uncertain. Avenger's Infinity Wars is arguably the most anticipated film among die hard and passive fans alike. Marvel has had a ten year build up to this epic event. From the first Iron Man in 2008 to Thor Ragnarok in 2017 and the upcoming Black Panther movie in 2018, all events have been leading to this Film. It definitely will be a must see film for fans of the franchise and fans of action films in general.

BLACK PANTHER

CAST: Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o

GENRE: Sci-Fi

SYNOPSIS: T'Challa who, returns home to the isolated, technologically advanced African nation of Wakanda to take his place as King. However, when an old enemy reappears on the radar, T'Challa's mettle as King and Black Panther is tested when he is drawn into a conflict that puts the entire fate of Wakanda and the world at risk. The Black Panther is a significant character to the Marvel Universe, being the comic's first black superhero, this coupled with the role he will play in the upcoming Marvel Films. Films like Infinity Wars I and II and possibly Secret Avengers after Captain American's death (Spoiler Alert). This is a recommended must see film for 2018. A good point to also note is this is Marvel's first "black film", boasting a predominately black cast and director. Go check it out!



A STAR WARS MOVIE

CAST: Emilia Clarke, Paul Bettany, Woody Harrelson

GENRE: Sci-Fi

SYNOPSIS: This Star Wars anthology movie focuses on how young Han Solo became the smuggler, thief, and scoundrel whom Luke Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi first encountered in the cantina at Mos Eisley. This film is an origin story of the beloved fan favourites Han Solo played by Harrison Ford in the 1980's and his trusted side kick Chewbacca. This film promises to be a hit among die hard Star War fans.



PACIFIC RIM: UPRISING

CAST: John Boyega, Scott Eastwood, Adria Arjona, Tian Jing

GENRE: Sci-Fi

SYNOPSIS: The rebellious Jake Pentecost, a once-promising Jaeger pilot whose legendary father gave his life to secure humanity's victory against the monstrous "Kaiju." Jake has since abandoned his training only to become caught up in the criminal underworld. But when an even more unstoppable threat is unleashed to tear through the cities and bring the world to its knees, he is given one last chance to live up to his father's legacy by joining forces with his estranged sister, Mako Mori who is leading a brave new generation of pilots that have grown up in the shadow of war. As they seek justice for the fallen, their only hope is to unite together in a global uprising against the forces of extinction. Pacific Rim Uprising is the second film in the franchise. The first was a huge success, and it promises to be a big hit among Sci-Fi and video game fans. To top it all off there is a popular Chinese actress, Tian Jing, starring in the cast.



INCREDIBLES 2

CAST: Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter, Sarah Vowell and Samuel L. Jackson

GENRE: Action/Animation

SYNOPSIS: Elastigirl springs into action to save the day, while Mr. Incredible faces his greatest challenge yet – taking care of the problems of his three children.

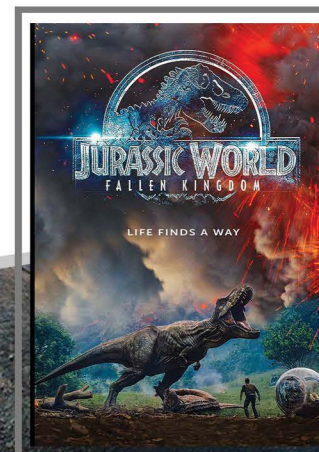
Incredible 1 was a huge hit among fans of animation and has amassed a cult like following. Since its release in 2005 fans have been teased with a sequel, needless to say that Incredibles 2 will be a must see for all movie goers.

JURASSIC WORLD: FALLEN KINGDOM

CAST: Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt, Ted Levine

GENRE: Sci-Fi/Adventure

SYNOPSIS: Ex-military man, Owen Grady, encounters terrifying new breeds of gigantic dinosaurs. Jurassic World Fallen Kingdom is an upcoming American Sci-fi adventure film. It is a sequel to the 2015 film Jurassic World and the fifth instalment in the Jurassic Park film series. It has been hinted that the Dinosaurs will be weaponized, however the production team behind this film has been very tight-lipped about the project. I guess we will all have to wait and see how they will keep us at the edge of our seats.





HOW SMART ARE YOU?

Warmup for those morose facial muscles
I found out I was color blind yesterday; the diagnoses just came out of the purple.

Interviewer: So, tell me about yourself.
Me: I'd rather not... I kinda want this job.

What's the difference between Astrology and Astronomy?
About 50 IQ points.

How come nobody at the kings table laughed when he farted?
Because noble gases don't cause reactions.

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys, but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"
The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

A woman tells her programmer husband: 'While you're at the store, pick up some eggs.'
He never returned.

My girlfriend said, "You act like a detective too much. I want to split up."
"Good idea," I replied. "We can cover more ground that way."

A naked woman robbed a bank.
No one could remember her face.

A joke doesn't become a dad joke until the punchline becomes ap-parent.

A guy walks into a bar owned by Eminem
He tells the bartender, "Give me 2 shots of..."
The bartender cuts him off saying, "You only get 1 shot."

A doctor hands a man his newborn baby and says "I'm sorry, but your wife didn't make it."
The man hands the baby back and responds, "Well, bring me the one my wife made."

Two cannibals are eating a clown..
One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"

How can you tell you have a really bad case of acne?
It's when the blind try to read your face.

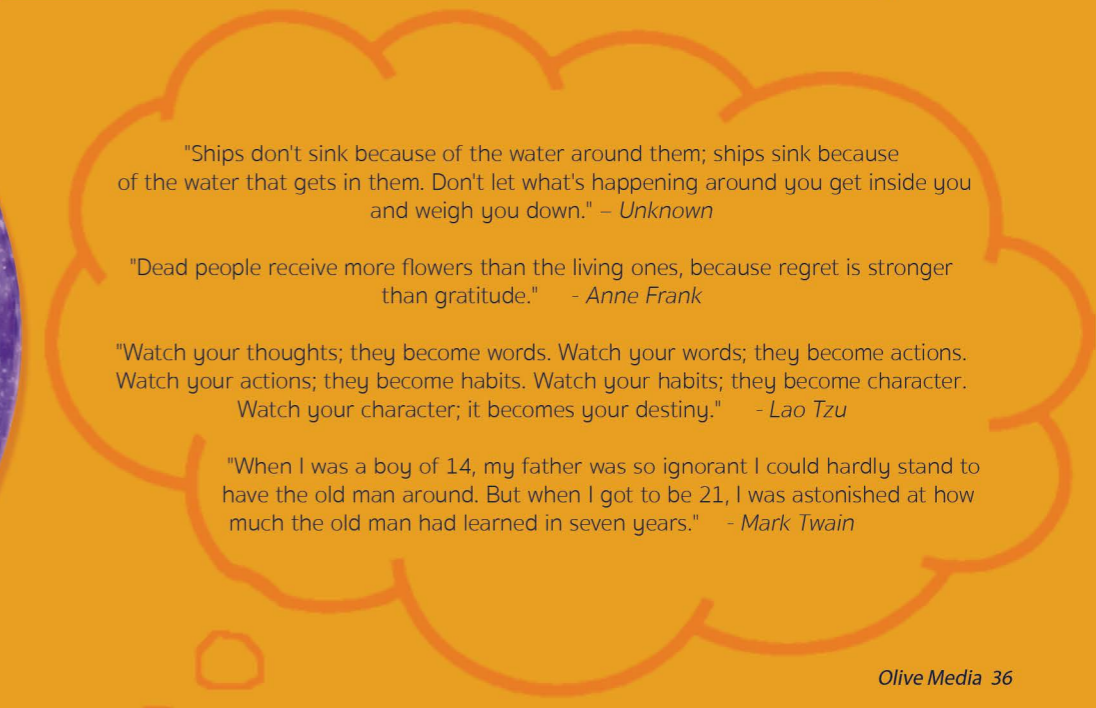


The Incredible
Jiangda Humorist



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	<p>Cyanide and Happiness [comic] If you ever need a good laugh, especially when you are at work or just feeling down, give this comic a read. Also available as a YouTube video series.</p>
	<p>SMBC [comic] Saturday Morning Breakfast Cereal comic SMBC is a daily comic about science, philosophy and life.</p>
	<p>The Onion [Satirical News] The Onion uses current events to create spoof stories, editorials, op-ed pieces, and interviews. Considerably US-centric, but funny nonetheless.</p>
	<p>/r/jokes [Forum] User submitted humor voted on by a massive audience on one of the largest news discussion websites online</p>



"Ships don't sink because of the water around them; ships sink because of the water that gets in them. Don't let what's happening around you get inside you and weigh you down." - Unknown

"Dead people receive more flowers than the living ones, because regret is stronger than gratitude." - Anne Frank

"Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny." - Lao Tzu

"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." - Mark Twain

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THE ART OF THE PEACEFUL *Warrior-Defiance*

One day I watched my great soccer icons Louis Figo give charge to his team to abandon a match, that was his vocation and he wore the arm band, severally during the match did he have to approach the official. Then obviously when the cup of unfair decisions over run the exeunt was the most viable option. It was my first lesson in negotiation analysis, yet interestingly enough you see some negotiation teams been told do not lay down tools during negotiations. If the end of a thing is more important than when no salient end is in sight then do you still sit and carry out the routine as if nothing matters. In a historical fiction Galileo was asked to recant his scientific teachings that went against popular belief. Andrew Marr's documentary on the BBC captures it "il move". As we spat back his core thesis to the inquest. In this referee, regulator, guardian, student relationship. What defines the fine line? What sentient posture can one adopt during a negotiation? You can neither blame our Caesar or Curia for decisions made.

However, if the end of all war, clamoring, bickering, back biting is not a useless desire for chaos. But instead to affirm a modus ponens, our modus vivendi as the medius titisimus est then how do we war peacefully. One enlightenment book, I would like to share is Dan Millman's, the "way of the Peaceful warrior" I have seen grit, and I have seen hunger strikes, how do we move on? How do we avoid, cul-de-sacs or avoid hitting puppets instead of the puppet master? How do we live with politicians and yet do not make truth aconvenience? How do we eat in the face of hunger without ruining our humanity? How do we fight peacefully when around us are swords, bayonets or guns? How do we as powerful beings, handle authority when the sentry ferries war tidings? How do we handle subordinates who are effing nuisances, are bombs sent to make us flap wings and chicken out of negotiations? If a drowning man would clutch at a straw, then how do we avoid becoming a drowning man's straw man? How do we avoid fighting emptying ourselves of reason and toolkits till we change into scare crows in paddy fields? If there is anything I want to get rid of then certainly not diversity but empty popularity? If we become pumped up like Turkeys, then we are parodies of reason. Some show of force, defiance and adventure have turned the wheels of culture, set civilizations in motion. Success greeting genuine effort is our good way of life and our art of peaceful war. Our toolkits enhanced and our customers, clients and patients satisfied. Perhaps, what went wrong, what could have been done better or what did we learn today? Are ways of improving both ourselves and our teams? I rest my bullet for the puppet master not his puppets. Do we fight just wars in life, do we die as God made us or bought and sold and hurled into another package. Life is as real as it can be.

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