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The opening ceremony of ZJUI Class of 2021 was held on the International Campus on the afternoon of September 16. The bright orange T-shirts filled the auditorium with vigor and youthful spirit. The freshmen solemnly signed their names on the signature wall, full of pride in joining the ZJUI community. Before the ceremony, amid the seniors' applause and smiles of faculty, staff and family, the freshmen walked in a procession into the auditorium.

In the lingering sound of the melodious The Nocturne of the Fishing Boat played with the Chinese zither, Executive Vice Dean Prof. He Lianzhen delivered an address on behalf of the International Campus. Prof. He's address inspired all those who were present. Under her guidance, the audience recalled the past and looked into the future, and made the commitment to act locally while thinking globally. The students were determined to put into practice ZJU's motto, "Seeking Truth and Pursuing Innovation", and to contribute to the wellbeing for all.

The versatile freshmen staged a fantastic performance during the ceremony. Western music was played on the violin, Chinese music on Pipa, and patriotic songs on the saxophone; the performance of a music band ignited the passion of the youth; and the acappella caused a sensation among the audience. The singing of Brightest Star in the Night Sky was echoed by waved flashlight in the audience. Each student was like a bright star and is bound to leave their marks at ZJUI.

The most touching scene is that the family were invited onto the stage, and the freshmen put on badges for them. They could hardly hold back their tears of joy. Looking at their grown-up children, they were proud, moved and reluctant to leave. The most exciting moment came when the freshmen wrote down their new-semester resolutions and ambitions on a banner.

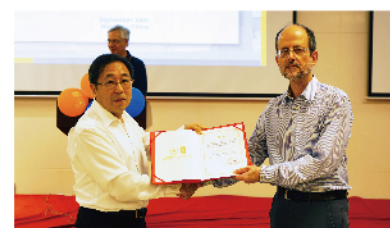
Then, the faculty members who will lecture in the upcoming semester, UIUC delegation members and teaching assistants stepped on to the stage for a Q & A session. The freshmen all look forward to the upcoming university life.

Finally, ZJUI Dean Prof. Li Erping provided the first lecture for the freshmen, and expressed his expectations for them in the following 4 years, and hoped that they would keep learning to make ZJUI a better place.

The grand yet lively opening ceremony ended amid prolonged applause. All the people, faculty, staff, students and family were ready take the journey ahead and embrace a brilliant tomorrow! 🇺🇸

ZJUI Held the Induction Ceremony for New Faculty Members

September 16th, 2017



ZJUI held the induction ceremony for new faculty members at the Multi-purpose Hall on the evening of September 16. The ceremony was chaired by Executive Dean Prof. Philip Krein. Dean Prof. Li Erping presented the letters of appointment to the 5 newly appointed faculty members, including Prof. Thomas Honold, and extended a welcome to the new colleagues.

Three newly appointed faculty members will provide lectures in the following semester. ZJUI's faculty members, consisting of those from UIUC, ZJU and those hired by ZJUI, will further improve ZJUI's internationalized educational system.

After the ceremony, ZJUI staff members briefed the audience on their respective duties, and made the commitment to effectively support faculty members' work and life, guarantee the steady daily teaching, so as to contribute to ZJUI's growth. 🇺🇸

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ZJUI faculty members and students attend the speech by Mr. Bruce Rauner, Governor of Illinois

September 16th, 2017



On the morning of September 16, ZJUI organized faculty members and students to attend the speech by Mr. Bruce Rauner, Governor of Illinois, on ZJU Zijingang Campus. During his speech, Governor Rauner focused on the profound changes resulting from globalization, and elaborated on the feasibility of cooperation between Zhejiang Province and the State of Illinois. Particularly in the area of education, both sides have a broad base and huge potential for cooperation. Governor Rauner spoke highly of the collaboration model between ZJU and UIUC to build a joint institute, and expressed his hope that the two sides would further strengthen their collaboration to develop ZJUI into an example of cooperation between Zhejiang and Illinois and a role model for Sino-US educational cooperation. He also encouraged more students to seek development in Illinois to further the win-win cooperation between Zhejiang and Illinois in education, science and technology.

Governor Rauner also responded to the questions raised by the audience, and stated that more attention would be given to the educational cooperation between Zhejiang and Illinois, and that he would strive for more policy support for Chinese students studying in the US, to further increase the student exchanges between the two sides and expand the space for cooperation.

Prior to the speech, ZJU Party Secretary Zou Xiaodong, Executive Vice Dean of International Campus He Lianzhen, and Director of Office of International Relations Li Min had a meeting with Governor Rauner and his delegation. Vice Dean of International Campus K. C. Ting, ZJUI Dean Li Erping, ZJUI Executive Dean Philip Krein, UIUC delegation, ZJUI's new faculty members and ZJUI professors from ZJU were also attended the speech. 📷



Academic forum on frontiers of Pan-Semiconductor Materials Was Held at Our Campus

September 28th, 2017

On the morning of September 28th, Haining City held the academic forum on frontiers of Pan-Semiconductor Materials by experts from Association of Thousand Talents Program. The forum was coming off at the Auditorium of International Campus, at which the dean of ZJUI Institute, Professor Erping Li, presented and host the conference.

During the conference, the experts of One Thousand Talents Program, Erping Li, Shifan Sheng, Mindi Xu, etc., made reports concerning the challenges we face in Micro Nano Integrated Circuit, the intelligent manufacture, the precursor material of coating in the production procedure of integrated circuit and its research and development, etc. The representatives of Haining Hongrui Technology Company Ltd, TDG Holding Company Ltd and other enterprises also attended the conference. The new technology experts raised at the forum provide the related enterprises in Haining with some new ways of development, which contributes a lot to the sustainable development of Haining City by increasing the driving effect of innovation. 📷

The Faculty-student Communication Activity Hit Great Success

September 17th, 2017



We have just brought down the curtain on the inauguration ceremony. On the morning of September 17th, a delegation from respective departments of engineering college of UIUC, arrived at the multi-function hall of the residential college and participated in the Faculty-student communication activity with the freshmen and teachers. This event was conducted by Prof. Philip Krein, Executive Dean of ZJUI; Li Erping, Dean of ZJUI, Assistant Dean Lu Qiang, several ZJUI teachers were also present at the event.

Prof. Taher Saif from UIUC Department of Mechanical Engineering gave a brief introduction of his department and introduced what courses would Mechanical Engineering students possibly take in the future. Prof. Liang Y. Liu from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering introduced the learning fields of Civil and Environmental Engineering along with some prominent accomplishments of CEE Department; he used examples of novelty to stimulate the innovation of students, leading them to picture the forefront research direction of Civil Engineering. Prof. Erhan Kudski from Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering used a series of data and figures to vividly sketch the current situation of his department, mainly involving faculty and students, student-study-environment, along with the major assignments for students. Prof. Jonathan J. Makela from Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, also the Director of Academic Affairs of UIUC-ZJU Partnership, spoke of his days as a college student, gave the students suggestions especially on learning strategies, and expressed his wishes that when the students recalled their days at college decades after, they will not regret their time spent on extracurriculars as a student.

The students stated their views without reserve, and raised questions about college, studying contents, learning strategies and life plans; also, the faculty at present all answered with patience, combining their rich experience with their deep comprehension to the corresponding subjects, they also lectured on study and research strategies and even talked of their understanding of life. 📷

Dean Erping Li visited the National University of Singapore

October 6th, 2017



On the morning of October 6th, Professor Erping Li, the dean of ZJU-UIUC Institute, visited the National University of Singapore. During the visiting, Dean Erping Li gained a warm reception from Andrew T S WEE, the vice president of the National University of Singapore and others. The two sides discussed the possibility of the two universities carrying out a student exchange and interchanged program, shared the experience of recruiting talents, and discussed the development plans of our institute.

Dean Erping Li firstly introduced ZJU-UIUC Institute's conception of running a university, and the talent-cultivation target of "Educating innovators in engineering and leaders of tomorrow" to President Andrew T S WEE, and then showed him the diversified open campus with pleasant scenery and state-of-the-art facilities, which received the applause of President Wee.

During the following talks, the two sides carried out in-depth discussions on the possibility of exchange programs for students and responded positively to strengthening communications between the two universities. In addition, the two sides exchanged views on academic exchanges in the field of engineering and scientific research cooperation between the two universities. President WEE also shared the valuable recruitment strategy of the National University of Singapore, providing some new ideas for ZJUI Institute to further promote the talents recruiting campaign. 📷