

ACTIVITIES

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT BASKETBALL HAPPILY DEFEATED

By Wu Qingqing

The Department of foreign languages was defeated by Department of management on October 13th, with a miserable final score of 1-28. However, all the team members were happy with the experience.

"We played hard, and we did a lot of good things. But the biggest difficulty is that the opponents are all in the school basketball team. Although we have been trained by basketball teachers, we are not experienced. Though we are beaten, we have made a great progress in playing basketball. We were not interested in basketball



at first, but we finally love to play basketball. In this aspect, we are also the winner," said Wang Xi in the team of foreign languages. "Practice makes perfect. We will practice harder and try our best to get a better result next time."

Many students in the basketball games have underwent similar path just like Wang. They did not give up despite the poor scores.

"In a word, this competition is more successful than last year for many students took part in it. Whether gaining prize or not, the student athletes have enhanced their spirit of persistence and modern sense of cooperation. CWU will host more activities to enrich students' life," said Zhou Shanshan, teacher of Department of Physical Education.

CWU hosted 2014 basketball competition at playground from October 13th to 17th. All departments participated in it.

held on the Teacher's Day in the hall of the teaching building. About 40 works written by five sophomores were on display.

The works included five different script forms of Chinese characters, such as the seal character, official script, regular script, running script and grass style. What's more, they demonstrate different artistic styles and characteristics, some are powerful and solemn, others are elegant and decent. The calligraphers try to express their love and respect to the teachers by composing or copying proses from books such as Teacher Said and Exhortation to Learning.

This exhibition is planned by Jing Shunyi, calligraphy teacher in CWU. The calligraphers spent

the summer vacation practicing calligraphy and they were awarded the title of Five Golden Flowers which is the supreme honorable award of calligraphy in CWU.

"I am glad to send such a special present to the teachers," said Lai Xin, a calligrapher in the exhibition.

Vice Chairperson of the All China Women's Federation Song Xiuyan and CWU top mangement visited the exhibition and gave a high regard to the works.

"This activity is meaningful as it provides a new way of teacher-student interaction," Vice President Li Mingshun said.



FIRST CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBITION

By Xu Zhenru

The first calligraphy exhibition with the theme "express love and gratitude to teachers in calligraphy" was



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CWU volunteers are preparing for training course

VOLUNTEERS PERFECT DETAILS FOR APEC

By Zhang Shanshan

Fifty CWU volunteers focused on details in a two-day training of etiquettes to get ready for the upcoming APEC leadership summit in Beijing.

"We learned about APEC, service etiquette, English for international conferences, emergency management and Chinese culture during the two-day training," said Zang Xinrui, an APEC volunteer from CWU. "Details were emphasized throughout

the training, such as the arc of mouth-opening, the area to look at and many other body gestures. We made sure that everything was perfect."

The pursuit of details was demonstrated not only in the class but also in their behaviors. After the training course, CWU volunteers would tidy up the desks. "As APEC volunteers, we should do every detail well and show our good manners," said Liu Xinyu, chairwoman of CWU student union. "One of our tasks was to maintain order when other volunteers had meals. Despite of exhaustion and hunger, we all acted professionally and elegantly," said Zang.

CWU volunteers all have rich volunteer service experience. Some of them have served in APEC Women Leadership Forum, Third Senior Officials' Meeting and China International Garden Expo. "Whenever you meet CWU volunteers, our hair is neat and our faces wear smiles," said Liu.

"The girls are meticulous and patient. They invariably try to learn from others," said Gao Xin, a CWU volunteer majoring in Applied Psychology. On November 10-11, these girls will use their professional knowledge to serve APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting and show their professional attitude to international friends.

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETER INSPIRES THE STUDENTS

By Yin Kaiyue

October 13, a senior simultaneous interpreter Thomas, who has translated for Premier Wen Jiabao, conducted a two-day workshop about approaches to simultaneous interpreting in Room 209, Jiao Tu Building.

Since most students know nothing about interpreting at all, Thomas shared the approaches he has learned from 10-year experience with them. First, he taught students how to take notes. In the most situations,

use the key words. In addition, use marks such as arrows and slashes to indicate the sense groups. Second, he suggested that students should listen to BBC NEWS and CCTV NEWS to improve their listening skill.

What's more, Thomas introduced some characteristics of simultaneous interpreting. Lots of factors affect simultaneous interpreting, such as note-taking, short-term memory and knowledge acquired previously. And simultaneous interpreting has four advantages: good place

to visit, good food to eat, good money to make and good people to meet.

To conclude, Thomas said "it was never too late to start" to inspire students. "Opportunity is constant, it won't come out of nowhere, also won't disappear," said he.

The lecture inspired the audience greatly. "I would like to be a simultaneous interpreter, but I must improve my English to achieve the dream," Zhang Lianli, an English major student told the CWU TIMES.

UCHICAGO DELEGATION VISITS CWU



By Wang Zhongnv

The Department of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (TCSL) hosted a group of 12 students from the University of Chicago (UChicago) in Beijing on a 5-day trip during September 14-19 which exposed them to the Chinese education system and

culture.

To start the program, Vice President Wang Jingxia at 3pm on Sept. 14 delivered a speech in which she expressed thanks for UChicago's hospitality during her visit there last year and warmly welcomed the delegation.

TCSL students showed the American students Taichi fan dance. The beautiful performance aroused the guests' interests. After a half-hour teaching session, many American students managed the basic movements of the dance. More importantly, they became good friends with their CWU counterparts.

"I exchanged contacts with

three American students. We would keep in touch in the future," CWU student Wang Ying said.

"This activity will help to promote the friendship and understanding between UChicago and CWU. It is also a good opportunity to disseminate Chinese culture," said Vice President Wang.



CAMPUS DEMOCRACY LAUDABLE

By Zhang Lianli

There seems to be a democratic move in CWU recently, both in the classrooms and extracurricular activities. The changes, although challenging, are embraced by the students and faculty.

In the course of English Short Stories Appreciation, Professor Zhang Ju asks each student to read six short stories and recommend one to the class. Then students vote two best short stories for the teacher to elaborate in class. The democratic approach not only stimulates students' interests in learning but also gives them a feeling that everyone is the master of the classroom.

The regular CWU President Talk is another embodiment of campus democracy. In the afternoon of September 23, General Party Secretary and Vice President Li Mingshun communicated with students from different departments about their school life and confusions. Through the activity, the management learns students' needs so they can run the college more effectively. The activity builds the bridge of communication between the top management and students.

In a word, democracy is everywhere on campus. Democracy gives all the right to express their ideas and participate in activities to enjoy the happiness of learning and working.



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