



EDITOR'S NOTE: DMU's 'Blue Gene'



The cover of this issue depicts a landscape statue called *Sinan* (an ancient Chinese compass) that is located on DMU's *Sinan Square*. The image of this statue portrays it during different seasons. *Sinan* is a bronze plate with a metal spoon balanced exquisitely on its bowl. Each time it is tossed or spun, it eventually rests with its neck aiming south. It was invented as early as the Han Dynasty. As one of China's 'Four Great Inventions', *Sinan* was used for navigation and symbolized maritime exploration and the ocean. As 'the Cradle of Navigators', DMU integrates marine culture and elements into its campus to activate its students' 'blue gene'.

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“DMU & UH” TALK SHOW

BY XING Yunjie

The “DMU&UH” talk show is a student-run and hosted live talk show where the HII students discuss engaging hot topics and university life in English.

On November 18, the first “DMU&UH” talk show was held in the Student Activity Center. 8 groups of students from HII participated. Dr. Zhang Jinlei, Dean of HII, Dr. Huai Shuaiheng, class advisor of EE Class 2, Dr. Geng Xiangri, faculty member of College of Transportation Engineering, Dr. Wang Zhaogui, faculty member of Department of Mechanical Engineering, Ms. Liu Yeping, Ms. Wang Yanning, Ms. Wu Boya, faculty members of School of Foreign Languages, and Mr. Yu Junjie, staff of HII, served as the judges of the talk show. Mr. Zhang Jian and Mr. Yang Wenyao, HII student tutors, and all the students of HII attended such a wonderful and exciting event.

The talk show started from the topic “The ethical of Chinese martial arts” presented by Mr. Zhang Qianyu and Mr. Shu Zifeng. The topic was which referred to a popular Internet expression as an entry point. The performance titled “How people around the world speak English” was greatly acknowledged by the judges, owing to its authentic simulation of the accent and fluent expression.

Then, Mr. Zhang Tianyu used his own experience of “Learning English” to encourage the students to challenge and exceed themselves. Mr. Huang Ziyi even wrote a paragraph about the interesting scenarios about cell phones in his life, “Cell phones are making us dumb”. It was unanimously affirmed by the judges and the students.

Mr. Zhai Yuhang innovatively combined traditional Chinese crosstalk with talk shows to talk about “Can I be your Mr. Right”. He used the four classic crosstalk skills “speaking, imitating, teasing and singing” to tell jokes. The audience laughed heartily. Miss Fu Wenzheng’s performance blew a “French wind” on the stage with the topic of “Something about French”.

She presented a taste of the exotic French customs. “My experience in America” brought everyone from Europe to the United States;

the collision of Chinese and

American cultures made people laugh out. Finally, Miss Zhaoxia and her doll “Alice” made an appearance to make the audience learn more about China. A unique stage performance called “How to start a conversation” effectively amused the audience and taught them how to have a conversation

During the performance section, Mr. Du Hao’s Sichuan rap, “A Smile from the ocean”, brought the whole performance to the climax. Miss Du Shuyi and her partner gave a melodious violin performance of “Minuet Dance” to the audience. Miss Zhao Yinan and Mr. Zhao Kunkai sang an English song “Closer” together.

“The talk show was a great surprise to us, the students had the courage to stand up on the stage and show their best moment”.

---Ms Liu Yeping

“The students are excellent and I am happy to grow with HII.”

---- Ms Wu Boya



BY CHEN Yuan

HII Professors column is designed to give a brief introduction about faculty members involved in HII courses. The following contents is about teaching faculty of Calculus.

As a cornerstone of science, Mathematics is both a pure science and a tool for solving problems in other disciplines and modeling based on phenomenon. DMU has always attached great importance to the teaching of HII. Calculus is an important basic core course for engineering students. There are 3 brilliant faculty members with abundant English teaching experience and scientific research achievements, including 1 professor and 2 associate professors from School of Science, DMU. Aiming to show students around the fascinating mathematics world, they devote themselves to the professional and enthusiastic lectures.



Dr. WANG Xin

- Class 1 and 2 of ME
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Mathematics is the clear spring that flows on the riverbed of history course. It is not only sweet, but also gradually converges into a river, which enriches human knowledge, advances the human civilization, and sometimes even takes them to the end to form a stalwart mountain. As the crystallization of human wisdom, not only does calculus fundamentally enhance the advanced mathematics, but also greatly pushes forward human society and human material civilization. It is the mathematical analysis tool that greatly advances many related sciences like chemistry, biology, geography, economics, and modern information technology. Hopefully, students can wander in the world of advanced mathematics during college, thus exploring the mysteries of mathematics with us, and discovering the charm of mathematics.



Dr. TANG Can-qin

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"If humans are the eyes of the universe, then mathematics is the eyes of humans." To calculate the area and circumference of a circle, Liu Hui, a mathematician in ancient China, once created the "cyclotomic method." When describing this method, he said that "the finer the circle being cut, the smaller error we get when we estimate; if we continue to cut until the polygon can't be cut any more, then the area of this polygon yields the area of the circle". It is believed that everyone has found the true meaning, namely, the limit through one semester of study. Then comes to another question---In Zeno's paradox, in case that the tortoise competes with the fastest runner Achilles, can Achilles catch up with the tortoise? Class of 2024, I am expecting your answer with your abundant mathematical knowledge in the coming days. It is assumed that mathematics and music are the two most profound and abstract languages on our planet. May you enjoy your unforgettable journey in the world of mathematics with the enthusiasm you devoted to music!



Dr. TIAN Xiao-juan

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As mentioned by the famous mathematician Mr.Chen Xing shen for many times "Mathematics is beautiful." Actually, every regard has witnessed the beauty of math, for example, it displays a series of complete and perfect spatial worlds with letter symbols, using mathematical formulas to express information concisely and clearly, as well as adopting abstract concepts to provide people with a chance to travel in an infinite space of thinking. May you discover the supreme beauty of the math world with our joint effort of constantly hard working !

Student Spotlight

- 18 November, DMU & UH Talk Show
- 20 November, opening event of "Talents Hunter" to find HII talents
- 16 November to 22 November, Team building activities for each class of HII students
- 8 November and 13 November, "English with a Twist" series of activities about English learning



Office Spotlight

- 11 November, lecture about English pronunciation by professor Cheng Xin
- 12 November to 31 December, event of "Dine with the Dean"
- 19 November, lecture about "a meaningful college life" by Mr Yang Wenyaoyao, HII Student Tutor
- 10 November to 20 November, mid-term examinations



Upcoming Dates

1 December, DMU long-distance relay running competition

28 December to 31 December, Final Examination Week for Autumn term

23 December, HII Newsletter special event: New Year Resolutions & Found Poems

HII Chat



Dear Ms Epomba and UH friends,

As you mentioned in your last message, UH 's mascot is a Cougar. DMU also has its mascot, a sea lion named "Haidada" in Chinese. DMU adopted the name based on the pronunciation of "Sea Lion" in Chinese with the meaning of "maritime". Sea lions are known for their stubborn fierceness, great courage and huge passion for the ocean. Haidada, who is considered as an indispensable member of DMU, wears our students' uniforms and appears at many University events.

I have lived in DMU for about 2 months. One of the most impressive things is its culinary service. In DMU, there are about 6 dining halls, so we can have various kinds of food after class. Dining has become an integral part of campus life and the overall college experience.

Recently, a new expression called "Gan-fanren" gradually becomes popular in the internet. The term indicates people who are enthusiastic to have delicious food. HII

NMC (HII News Media Center) collected delicious cuisine from students in its last activity, and numerous food was selected. "Huntun" served at NO.4 Dining Hall was on the top. It is a traditional southern food wrapped in dough, and is often served in soup or as dim sum. One of the recommenders said that "Huntun" reminded him of his hometown. "Guokui", which is a roasted thin pancake with many flavors, came second. In my opinion, Chinese hamburger, the so-called "Roujiamo" in Chinese, is an excellent and characteristic cuisine of China. You may try it in most DMU canteens, and each canteen has a different taste.

Every time when I talk about my dining halls to my friends who are now studying in other universities, they would envy me for having such a variety of cuisine. If you come to DMU, I would like to show you our dining halls and delicious food. I am sure you will like them.

Best,
YAO Yuan



Haidada with DMU teaching vessel "Yupeng"



Food and students' canteens in DMU

Hello, Lance and UH friends,

I am an HII student of ME Class 2. In the previous message, you mentioned that you appreciate the opportunity to serve as a Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Engineering course. As a student who just entered a newly established, I would say that it is a privilege to have such an erudite, responsible, enthusiastic Teaching Assistant like you. At the same time, I am grateful to you for your BBFP public speaking suggestions, which enable us to gradually grasp the significance of public speaking. These suggestions are of great help to various scenarios, such as asking questions, discussing homework with classmates, or doing presentation. A successful public speech requires repeated practice. We are making efforts to explore these skills, and will keep integrating them into practice.

As mentioned by my classmate, Mr. LIU Jinze, in the first issue of HII Chat, there is a traditional event called DMU Clubs and Societies Day, which covers seven areas including politics, sports, culture, arts, innovation, personal development and social welfare & student work. I have joined two clubs that belong to the category of student work, one is the HII New Media Center (HII NMC) and the other is the Association Liaison Department of DMU Students' Union. Both clubs provide more opportunities for me to contact with the student service work, to serve more students and make more contributions to the community. I have also got to develop skills and to make up for my shortcomings. For example, I have learnt how to design a Wechat post while working at HII NMC. In addition, I am glad to meet the earnest and kind teachers and friendly students in both clubs. We work hard and make progress together.

Moreover, many of my classmates chose to join some other clubs, such as Math Club, Chorus Club and so on. Sometimes we discuss with each other about these activities held by these clubs. For instance,

the Drama "Pekinges" performed by the students is surely an audiovisual feast. Our classmates agreed that these clubs benefit us in body and mind greatly. I clearly remember that in the first class of Dr. Sun, the slides showed the photos of the basketball team and I gathered your passion for basketball, which is also my favorite sport. I wanted to join the basketball club of our university once to polish my techniques and challenge more excellent players, yet I had to give up the interview due to conflict of schedule.

I sincerely hope that I can play basketball with you one day and I believe that my classmates will be excited to meet you in person. Additionally, thanks for being our teaching assistant. I have achieved a preliminary understanding of your study and entertainment life abroad. I am still very interested in your daily learning mode and arrangement of activities. Could you please share your learning experience in UH with us? I think we could gain some inspiration and help from your experience.

With best wishes,

FANG Zhenyu



Members of HII NMC visited DMU teaching vessel "Yukun" this November



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