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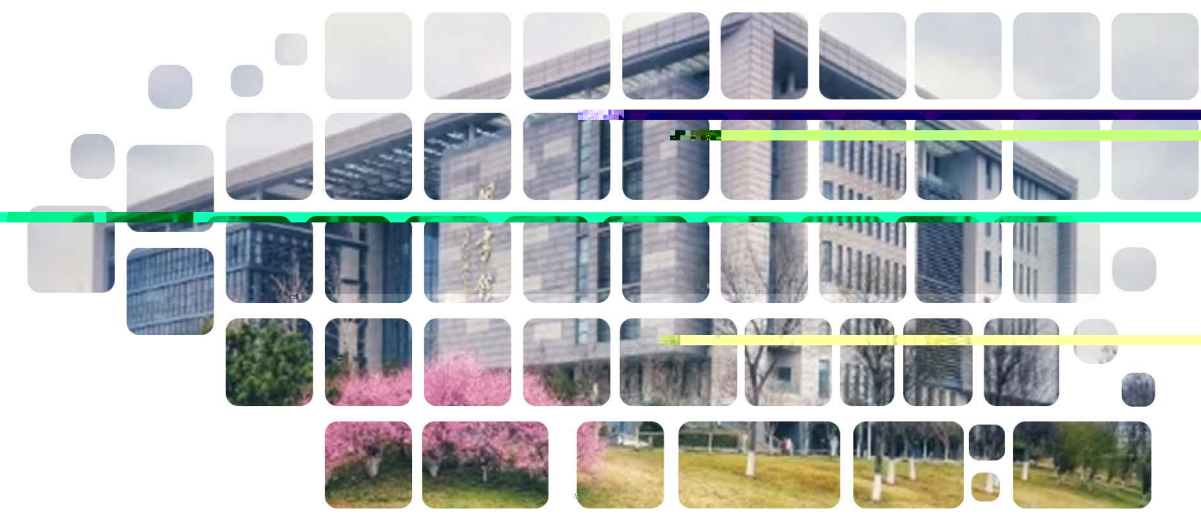
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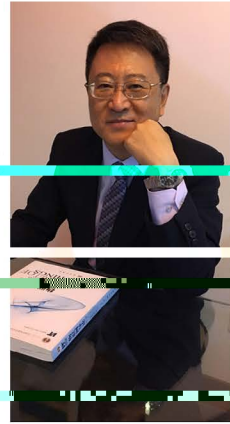
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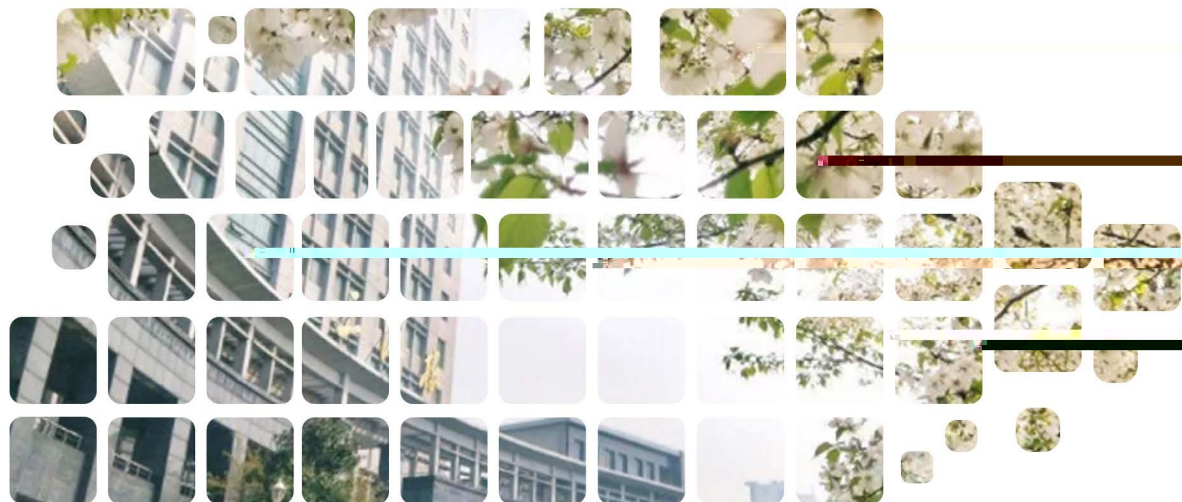
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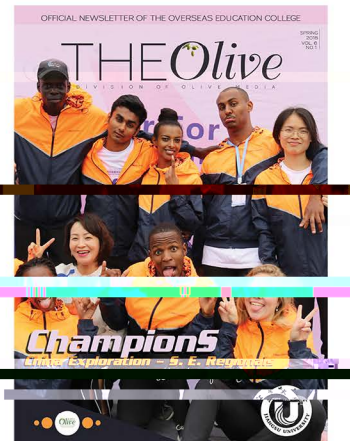
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Editor-In-Chief

DEAN'S MESSAGE



People, myself included, like to think of ourselves as rational creatures, the truth is we are anything but. We are prone to over 100 cognitive biases that may subconsciously shape our perceptions, beliefs and decisions. Creativity is not inherent from said biases. Graphic designer and Editor-In-Chief are two portfolios that one would expect to be amalgamated into one and I have had the privilege of serving the Olive Team as both.

The pace surrounding the maintenance of daily WeChat publication, a weekly Talk Show and a magazine each semester has a surprising effect. Regularly paying editorially edition it turns colleagues into friends and friends into family who sharpen each others' talents and push each other to become the best versions of their creative selves. As you are going through the pages of this newsletter, I want you to remember that through teamwork everything is possible and nothing should hold you wherever you are, with whatever you are chasing.

I share this message today to encourage everyone who'll read this message to see themselves as more than where they are today. To my fellow team members, whether you are a photographer, volunteer, script editor, designer, or even a ghost writer only those who risk to go far will find out how far they can. No one has too little knowledge to share nor does anyone ever learn too much. I am grateful and humbled by the teamwork we have exhibited in order for this edition to be what it is, but I would be amiss if I did not encourage you to work hard on your personal skills, grasping all the knowledge you can get from The Olive.

My final remarks to you, "keep an open mind, it's how we learn and grow as human beings; it's how we make progress; If we don't, our biases take over and we succumb to our comfort zones, which may be comfortable today but will ultimately stop you from reaching your full potential.

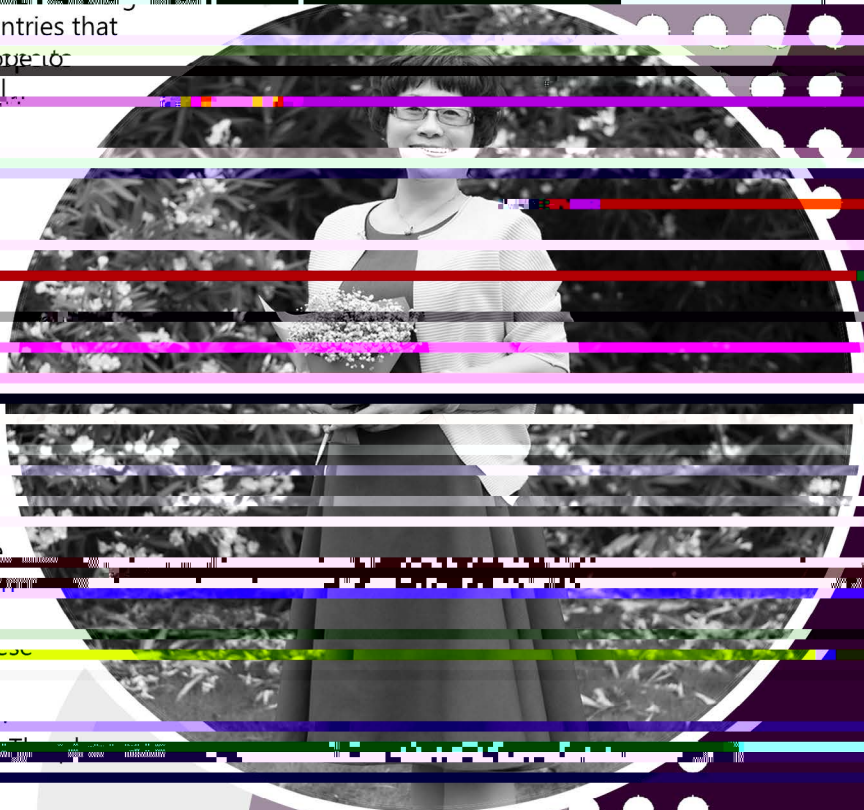
A good year ahead and I kindly invite all 2018 Freshmen to come join The Olive Media family


Tisetso Padima
Olive Media Editor

It is always a joy to welcome our freshmen and continuing students to a new academic year. I am especially excited about this academic year, 2018-2019, as the path to making Jiangsu University a world-class institution will be fully defined with the reinforcements being introduced this year. For the freshmen, I can only imagine the amount of avidity roaring within you to immerse yourselves in a new culture, to equip yourselves with a multi-disciplinary education that will help you achieve your career and life goals and to explore all that comes with campus life in an overseas university. For the continuing students, one can only hope this year enables you to continue fully appreciating and utilising the aforementioned to mould you into a person who is not only a student but also a person who is ready to take on the world. For all these reasons for this academic year, I encourage you all remain committed and focused.

The Overseas Education College (OEC) is a safe haven for all international students to make your study and living experience here in China. We are here to listen, advise, support and guide you so that maximum results may be attained from your studying abroad experience. This year, we intend to have a revamp of the Overseas Education curriculum. We plan on introducing the Self Study and Self Service systems, which will include online study, mentorship programs, a myriad of educative and informative seminars along with face-to-face interaction and study sessions with instructors. All of which will increase our understanding the individual reasons why students come to study, the major they select at the university, how the teaching can be best tailored to suit situations in their home countries that they hope to solve, or the specific life goals they hope to achieve at the end of their study. I therefore urge all students to eagerly participate in this cause by constantly providing feedback concerning their career and life goals, so that we may cooperate accordingly and achieve this together.

In addition to the above, I also advocate for students to actively join student associations or even form new associations, there are quite an array to choose from, ranging from student-oriented ones such as International Medical Students' Association (IMSA), Association of International Engineering Students (AIES) and International Business Students' Association (IBSA) to those pertaining to sports, social and campus life such as International Students' Association (ISSA), The Olive Media and International Ladies Association (IFWILT), amongst many others. These form the bedrock of the wholesome individual you ought to be after graduating from the university. In conclusion, let us not only be students but also be people who are ready to take on the world.



“ 天天开心 (tiāntiān kāixīn) means staying happy every day ”

This can be done by ensuring that we are on our best behavior and by obeying all the school rules. As a school community, we ought to always respect others and their rights will be respected. This will ultimately enable us to strive towards to achieve our desired goals with no interruptions whatsoever.

I welcome you all and have a great year ahead!

Prof. Gao Jing
Overseas Education College

“
To be a top performer you have to be passionately committed to what you're doing and insanely confident about your ability to pull it off.”
John Eliot

A WORLD LACKING IN FOOD IS AN UNIMAGINABLE ONE

What Are Food Scientists For?

Professionals usually specialize in a certain area of food science such as inventing new products, improving manufacturing and packaging strategies or studying illness related to food. Scientists also work in research laboratories to study the molecular composition of food, to do experiments with new foods or preservatives and to investigate any possible future improvements.

Experts research the positive and negative effects of food additives to enhance the nutritional value of products, while food engineers work to create better food additives which are added to food to improve food safety and appearance. Food engineers are employed in food processing, food machinery, packaging, ingredient manufacturing, instrumentation and control companies.

Companies hire these engineers to work on product packaging. Many different products cannot be subjected to air or sunlight, and a food engineer is responsible for finding ways to protect food from certain elements. Food engineers have the responsibility of finding different food additives that can prolong product shelf life. They can find ways to turn an unstable product such as milk or cheese into a shelf stable product, how cool is that?

A career in food science and engineering means using technology to develop food packaging and processes and machinery overseeing food storage. This field of study utilizes a variety of sciences in order to isolate and better understand the products being released, how to make them cost effective and meet national standards.

A degree in this field explores food chemistry production, development and safety. It can lead to a range of careers in manufacturing, research, retail as well as associated health, legislation, engineering and agricultural options. The food industry is one of the largest on the planet, and people will always have to eat. This means if you are working anywhere along the

Benefits Of Food Science

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So, if you're into ensuring that the masses are fed and fed right, Food Science and Engineering is just the program for you and honestly, there are really very few downsides to it.



BACHELOR IN

PROGRAM IN FOCUS

FOOD SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

We live in an age where we have food scientists, technologists and engineers. Food Science is the scientific and engineering knowledge to study the physical, chemical, biochemical and microbiological makeup of food. Food science is responsible for developing the safe, nutritious foods and innovative packaging that line supermarket shelves everywhere. The nexus of scientific and technological study of consumable food is to provide safe, abundant, nutritious and innovative options for the general public.

Food is one of the most fundamental necessities of life. A world lacking of food is an unimaginable one. However, when it comes to food, shortage is not the only problem that can be faced. Imagine going to your regular food store and finding food that is unappealing, inconvenient and unsafe or a situation where we have to play a guessing game on which food is nutritious or even not having the ability to choose from different varieties of foods. Fortunately, for most of us we are safe from these problems but many others aren't. So, whose job is it really to tackle food and the plethora of related issues in the world?

Food Science And Engineering

This kind of engineering solely works with food production and food safety. Food engineering includes the application of agricultural engineering, mechanical engineering and chemical engineering. It specializes in the development of food particularly how they look, taste, how healthy they are and what method may be employed to increase those traits.

BACHELOR OF FOOD SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Program Duration: 4 Years
Intake: Spring & Autumn
Tuition: 20,000CNY per year

JIANGSU UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

10,000 CNY tuition in first year

* The JSU Presidential Scholarship to graduate students will be awarded on a yearly basis after an annual assessment of the student's performance.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL



The best way to learn Chinese language is to know the Chinese culture. In a bid to enrich foreign student's cultural knowledge, Overseas Education College organized a dragon boat team led by captain Ajay Manoj. On the 5th of June, the OEC dragon boat team had their first practice in Suzhou. The weather was favorable for training and the team was in good spirits for training as they had new members who were joining the team for the first time. 18th of June was the final day for the Dragon boat race, due to the final exams some of the team members were left behind, those who had no represented the OECians and they claimed 2nd position. The team coordinated well according to the rhythm of the drum.

Writer: Tapiwa Mandoza

OECIANS TOUR TO TEA FARM IN LIYANG

CSC Scholarship students visited a Tea village near the city of Liyang, South of Jiangsu Province to learn more about how tea is harvested and processed. They were taught to pick up only the new leaves, as this is the best way, to achieve the best quality of tea. After picking tea leaves, they were taught the process of collecting leaves and processing through drying. The leaves should be well-dried in order to be used as a drink. The operation temperature for drying is 150°C. The students with the assistance of the kind Chinese workers used their hands to dry the tea. They spent the rest of their time there enjoying a cup of tea and delicious rice bars made by workers from the farm.



Writer: Mansuur Husein

IBSA ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP

Entrepreneurship is the purest form of self-expression. It is the purest form of self-determination. And it is more than merely making money; it is a lifestyle, it is a philosophy.



The Unleash Your Inner Entrepreneur workshop was held on Saturday April 14, 2018, by the International Business Student's Association (IBSA). The event saw numerous hopeful and budding entrepreneurs in attendance as they sought to garner much needed knowledge from the expertise of the presenter for the workshop, Beverley Madzikanda, who gave a detailed synopsis of the 6 week course she participated in taught by Professors at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Business School. Ms. Madzikanda emphasized that whilst the path to being an entrepreneur can be riddled with uncertainty, once you set a clear path to success for yourself by

deciding on your goals you should pursue them relentlessly at every stage of development, from designing a business plan to securing start-up capital. She encouraged persons to be cognizant of the following areas: Potential and Fit, Value Proposition, Mission, Customers, Designing and Testing Offering, Business Logistics and Elevator Pitch.

Writer: Aisha Thompson

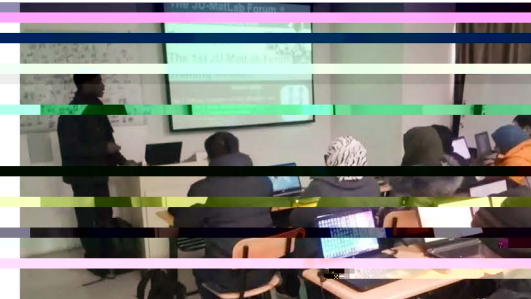
OECIANS' 2018 ANNUAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

It was at the 20th minutes of the 10th hour when the first smash of the ball was made to mark the commencement of the 2018 OECians' volleyball tournament at the beach-courtyard. In the realm of unity, socialization, harmony and entertainment, coupled with the cool and conducive atmospheric conditions, many spectator couldn't afford to miss the live tournament with the joyvif scenes. They preferred to be eye witnesses rather than ear whisperers. The game not only improved Physical Education (PE) but also strengthened cooperation and social bonding within the international students from diverse backgrounds. To reinforce the moral and institutional support, OEC executives, Mr. Smith and Mr. Arun embraced the occasion. The Referee, Mr. Vijay unquestionably and fairly declared them as the champions of the OECians' 2018 Annual Beach Volleyball Tournament with a handsome presentation of a golden trophy.



Writer: Mansuur Husein

JIANGSU UNIVERSITY WINTER CAMP FOR RESEARCH & DATA ANALYSIS



Jiangsu University Scientific Club for Research & Data Analysis, with support from the Overseas Education College (OEC) and Association for International Engineering Students (AIES) held a Winter Camp for the International student sessions at the Graduate School building taught students on the basics of Microsoft office and scientific and social data analysis using MATLAB software. Course content included tutorial on MS Excel, MS Word, Power Point, EndNote, Google and Grammarly respectively. The facilitators also guided students on installation and working with Mat Lab software.

Positive outcomes: Basic/advanced level of understanding about particular software, provided to the students different software platforms where they can ask for help while facing any problem regarding to particular challenges/questions. Participants also came from Jiangsu University of Science and Technology (JUST) Many students lack the knowledge of these software of which they will use to publish their research papers to promote Jiangsu University's research quality.

Writer: Mansuur Husein

OECIAN EXPERIENCE AND APPRECIATE PUBLIC SECURITY

OECians visited the fire station, patrol police and Ding miao police station to experience the daily work of the public security. At the fire station, 5 of the students tried out the sky lift with the fire man which can be raised to 52 meters high. They were also guided to view and learn the usage of different high end firefighting equipment. Later the students went to the patrol police station where they watched the patrol doing their daily practice. The students were surprised by their fitness and hardwork. Then, the students visited Ding Miao police station, where they got to know more about the national and local regulations such as the rules of immigration in China. The students were later separated into two groups, joined the police men to Injoy Plaza and Wode Garden to conduct patrol experience and property patrol alliance experience. Through this unique experience, students realized that the policemen sacrifice a lot for the citizens and are grateful for the safe environment they live in with the help of all the policemen.



Writer: Nabila Kazmi



PRESIDENT OF JSU AT 2018 ICF



KWIBUKA24 GENOCIDE COMMEMORATION



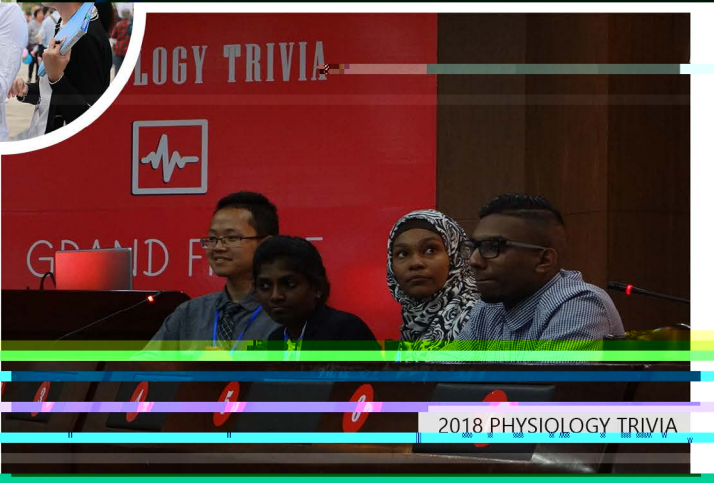
2018 HANDING OVER CEREMONY



EXPLORING ZHENJIANG



WORLD EARTH DAY WITH HAND PAINTINGS



2018 PHYSIOLOGY TRIVIA



OECIANS EXPERIENCE LANTERN FESTIVAL CUSTOMS

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GOV. OF CHINA BOOK READING



WORLD EARTH DAY WITH HAND PAINTINGS



OECIANS PARTICIPATING IN BLOOD DONATION



IMSA SYNAPSE

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OEC FUN GAMES



JSU "GLAMOUR WOMEN RED CARPET WALK"

OECIANS VISIT WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS

OECIANS READ CHINESE CLASSICS

OECIAN WINS ICCI-SEM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT – IN MALAYSIA.



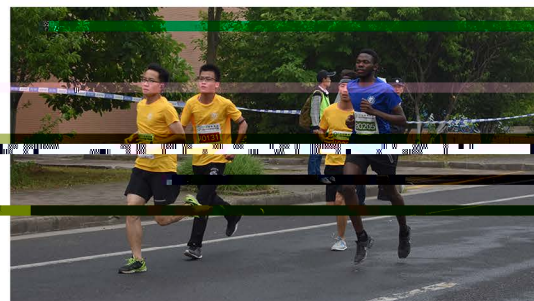
ICCI-SEM which was organized by 15 SCI journals including Elsevier, Springer and Scopus will publish the conference proceedings for the best three winners. Mr. OPPONG PAUL KWABENA known in school as 'OPK', emerged as the winner (Best Paper and Best Presentation) in the 2018 ICCI-SEM Conference held in Malaysia on the 7th - 8th April 2018. The conference which was attended by 50 Postgraduate students with scientific research paper presentations from 10 different universities and 6 different countries including Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, China and Australia was hosted by the Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University and Mr. OPPONG (OPK)

presented on the topic 'BREAKING THE INORGANIC CYCLE OF FOOD PRODUCTION'. Mr. OPK dedicated the achievement to his PhD supervisor Prof. Mao Hanping, Dr. Dragana Ostic – Nana, his research assistant Li Lin, David Osei – Atom, Prince Osei, Moses Kwaku Golly, Emma Payne, Kofi Boamah, Anthony, Felix Nyarko and all who helped in the research one way or the other.

Writer: Nana Ama Arkorful

JSU MARATHON

As part of the campus activities, our university organized a marathon where the students both Chinese and foreign students actively participate. First to observe was the performance emphasizing the Chinese culture and tradition. 8:30 am, the gun was shot and the marathon began. The running involved all walks of people in the Jiangsu University, marked with different colors: green, yellow and blue. The exercise was so much fun that, there were other people who partook it just to exercise and not for any prize. "This marathon has been a big success and interesting", according to a Chinese participant, for any prize. "This marathon has been a big success and interesting", according to a Chinese participant.



Writers: Patrick Owusu-Ansah & Mansuur Husein

IMSA - THE GRAND FINALE – 'Third Round of Physiology Trivia'.

The long awaited final round of the Physiology trivia dubbed as 'The Grand Finale' finally took place on Saturday, March 31, 2018 and it was indeed a showdown amongst some of the University's finest intellectuals. The tension was visible as ten contestants had to battle through series of challenging questions with the hopes of being crowned as part of this year's top five champions in physiology. The ten contestants were encouraged to continue working hard as this was just the beginning of a formidable journey. The next step will be the regional competition that will be held in Xuzhou city this April and hopes are set high as our champions will represent our University with the aim of being once again crowned as the regional champions of physiology.



Writer: Tawonga Mvula

2018 江大附校 “五彩缤纷 童年乐” 六一 庆祝活动 - JEWELS CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY AT PRIMARY SCHOOL



On Friday 1 June, ladies from the JEWELS Ladies Association, in the company of Mrs Lu from OEC, spared their time to join in the 2018 Children's Day Celebrations at the JSU Primary school. The program, which commenced with a series of welcoming remarks and wonderful speeches by special leaders and invited guests. This was followed by beautiful and captivating performances by the school children. Our own JEWELS also joined the children in one of their dance performances. It indeed was a very happy day where children, parents and teachers were happy to interact with foreign girls, allowing for cultural exchange and harmonious language exchange as mutual

friendships were created. We hope our international students can continue to collaborate and cooperate with Chinese citizens in various activities and we are very grateful to our patron Mrs Cai for allowing our girls a chance to enjoy such a wonderful experience.

Writer: Jewels

JEWELS DEBATE PROGRAMME

Jewels organized a debate training workshop program on Saturday 2nd of June at c8 activity room. The facilitators of the training were Miss. Ingrid Epezagne and Mr. Emmanuel Payne. The event commenced at 2.00pm with opening remarks by the Jewels Commissioner Miss Amina. First on the workshop programme was an impromptu speech activity for all the participants under training. Following that was brief commentary by the facilitators. It was after this that the main part of the workshop began. The first to provide coaching was Miss. Epezagne who explained the art of speaking and gave some ideas on important things to consider before going for a debate. After her presentation, it was Mr. Payne's turn to give a detailed analysis of the rules and requirements of debate. This component of the workshop was followed by a "mock debate session". In light of the JEWELS plan for organizing the training activity, Miss Gugulethu Nyathi summarized on sustainable development goals by giving participants an insight into the final debate for which the association is preparing to enlighten everyone on the global issue of SDG's.



Writer: Priyal Patel

THE 15TH SIMULATED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE COMMUNICATION CONTEST FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS IN JIANGSU UNIVERSITY

Seminars, conferences and workshops are essential for cultivating a good research environment among postgraduate students. Graduate School of Jiangsu University and School of Foreign Languages in collaboration with School with Overseas Education College organized the 15th Simulated International Conference Communication Contest for postgraduate students in pursuit of academic excellence among Chinese and Overseas students.

Theme of the 15th Simulated International Conference Communication Contest

- Promote the development of postgraduate education of Jiangsu University.
- Enhance the academic competence of postgraduate students.
- Develop global talents through simulated international cooperation.
- Provide opportunity for postgraduate students to show case their presentation skills in English and their scholarly work as well.

At the end of the presentation the focal person of the conference from the School of Foreign Languages present the vote of thanks to the guests, judges, professor, teachers, presenters and the participants for the making the event very successful as per desired objectives of the event. She also emphasized on more improvement in the next coming events and congratulations to the all the contestants.

Writer: Muhammad Imran

Blockchain

The Invisible Technology That's Changing the World

Blockchain-based networks, decentralized apps (DApps) are the foundation of much of your digital life. There's a new immutable digital fabric remaking the internet beneath us, and you probably don't even realize it.

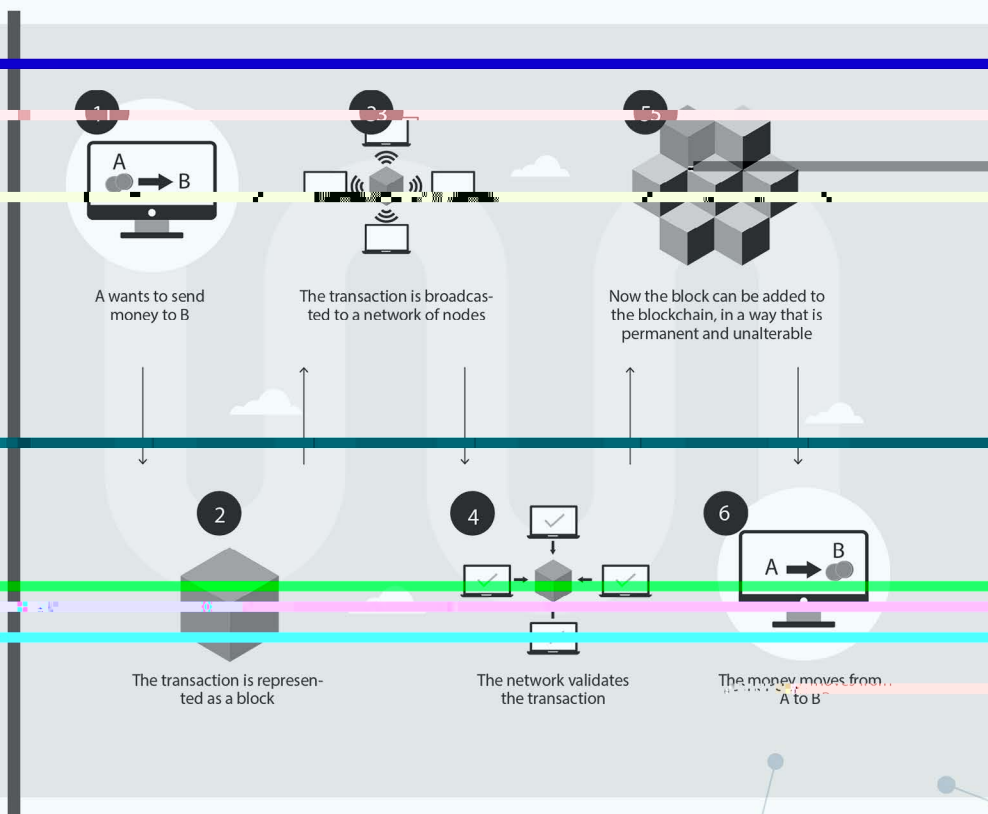
Blockchain isn't a household buzzword, like the cloud or the Internet of Things. It's not an in-your-face innovation you can see and touch as easily as a smartphone or a package from Amazon or JD. But in a world where anyone can edit a Wikipedia entry, blockchain is the answer to a question we've been asking since the dawn of the internet: Why can't we do things that used to happen online?

Every year we run more of our lives—more core functions of our governments, economies, and societies—on the internet. We do our banking online. We log into apps and services that make up our digital selves and send information back and forth. Think of blockchain as a historical fabric underneath recording everything that happens—every digital transaction; exchange of value, goods and services; or private data—exactly as it occurs. Then the chain stitches that data into encrypted blocks that can never be modified and sends the pieces across a worldwide network of distributed computers or "nodes."

Think about a blockchain as a distributed database that maintains a shared list of records. These records are called blocks, and each encrypted block of code contains the history of every block that came before it with timestamped transaction data tacked to the second. In effect, you know, chaining those blocks together. Hence blockchain.

HOW DOES BLOCKCHAIN WORK?

When a new transaction or an edit to an existing transaction comes in to a blockchain, generally a majority of the nodes within a blockchain implementation must execute consensus algorithms to evaluate and verify the history of the individual blockchain block that is proposed. If a majority of the nodes come to a consensus that the history and signature is valid, the new block of transactions is accepted into the ledger and a new block is added to the chain of transactions. If a majority does not concede to the addition or modification of the ledger entry, it is denied and not added to the chain. This distributed consensus model is what allows blockchain to run as a distributed ledger without the need for some central, unifying authority saying what transactions are valid and (perhaps more importantly) which ones are not.



Advantages

DISINTERMEDIATION

The core value of a blockchain is that it enables a database to be directly shared without a central administrator. Rather than having some centralized application logic, blockchain transactions have their own proof of validity and authorization to overcome the constraints. Hence, with the blockchain acting as a consensus mechanism to ensure the nodes stay in sync, transactions can be verified and processed independently.

But why is disintermediation good for us? Because a database is still a tangible thing even though it's just bits and bytes. If the contents of a database are stored in the memory and disk of a particular computer system run by a third party even if it is a trusted organization like banks and governments, anyone who somehow got access to that system can easily corrupt the data within.

Thus the third-party organizations especially those who control important databases need to hire many people and design many processes to prevent that database being tampered with. Undoubtedly, it's a huge great amount of time and money.

However, with blockchains, we can now replace these third-party organizations with a distributed database, locked down by clever cryptography. "Like so much that has come before, they leverage the ever-increasing capacity of computer systems to provide a new way of replacing humans with code. And once it's been written and debugged, code tends to be an awful lot cheaper."

Disadvantages

PERFORMANCE

because of the nature of blockchains, it will always be slower than centralized. When a transaction is being processed, a blockchain has to do all the same things just like a regular database does, but it carries three additional burdens as well:

Signature verification. Every blockchain transaction must be digitally signed using public-private cryptography scheme such as ECDSA. This is necessary because transactions propagate between nodes in a peer-to-peer fashion, so their source cannot otherwise be proven. The generation and verification of these signatures is computationally complex and constitutes the primary bottleneck in products like ours. By contrast, in centralized databases, once a connection has been established, there is no need to individually verify every request that comes over it.

Consensus mechanisms. In a distributed database such as a blockchain, effort must be expended in ensuring that nodes in the network reach consensus. Depending on the consensus mechanism used, this might involve significant time and effort, especially in the case of proof-of-work with forks and their consequent rollbacks. While it's true that centralized databases must also contend with conflicting and aborted transactions, these are far less likely, where transactions are queued and processed in a single location.

Redundancy. This isn't about the performance of an individual node but the entire network. In a centralized database, a single node can process a transaction once (or twice), in a blockchain they must be processed independently by every node in the network. This means more work is being done for the same end result.

by Walter Munashe Chanaka

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UP CLOSE With... Prof. Changda Wang

Olive Media uses "The Spotlight" as a platform to explore mind of noteworthy people on campus.

“Education is the key to solving problems”

Prof. Changda Wang was born and raised in Zhenjiang. He grew in a family of four children; one elder brother and two elder sisters. He earned his bachelor's degree in Mathematics at Suzhou University. In Jiangsu University, he obtained his masters and doctoral degree in computer science. He once worked as a mathematics teacher in a college in Zhenjiang. Currently, he is working as a professor in the school of computer science and the Vice Dean of Graduate School, Jiangsu University.



Vice Dean of Graduate School

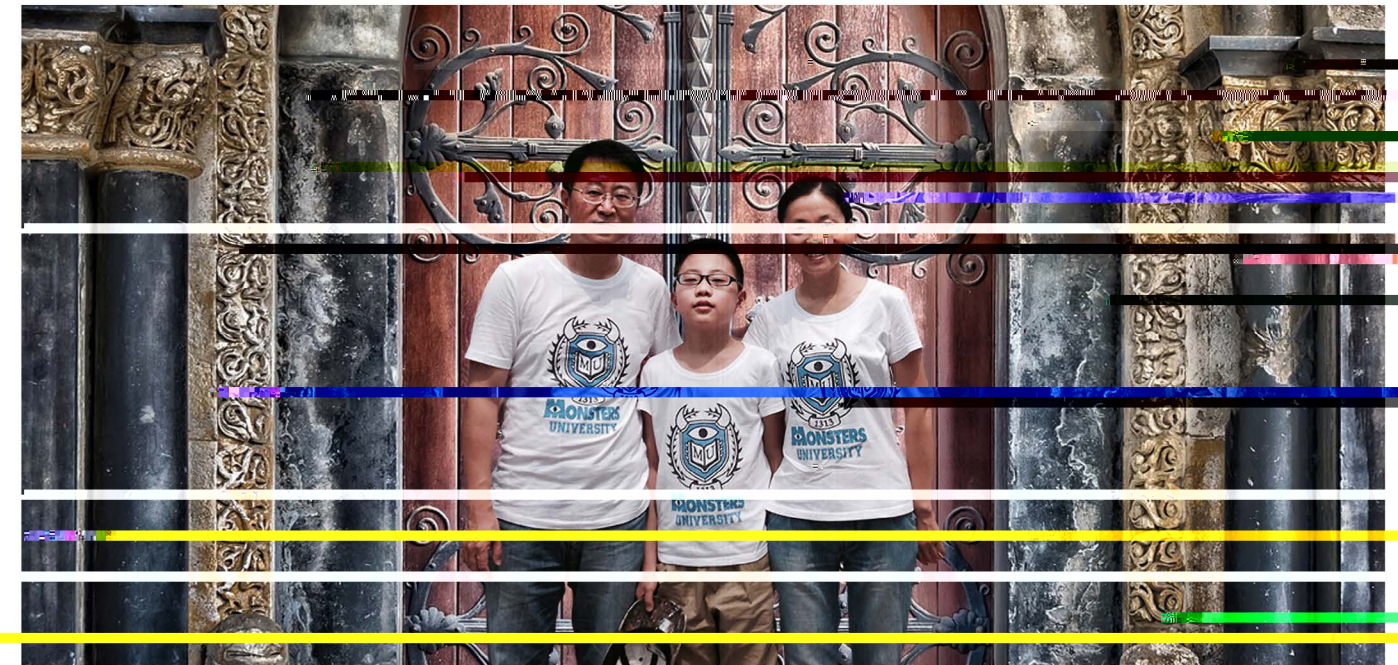
How did you get interested in your computer science field?

For the majority of my school years, I was absorbed in mathematics, both practically and theoretically, so that I had very little passion left for anything else. It wasn't until the very last moment, after obtaining my bachelor's degree in Mathematics, that I suddenly became powerfully interested in computers, such that, seemingly overnight, studying computer science was very popular because of the first computer to connect to Internet in Zhenjiang in 1997. Interestingly, during my undergraduate, I was the chairman of Student Union that led me to love computers more intensively than I had before because I found it hard control people unlike controlling a computer-which is easy. I also found computers easy to manipulate. Give a computer an instruction and it will follow, the problem arises when the code is wrong.

I was also interested in the idea that, beyond furthering my studies to computer science, it has a strictly mathematical foundation that in a sense, my mathematics degree will make my understanding of computers better. After I graduate as a bachelor in Mathematics, I did some mathematics teaching in a college in Zhenjiang for years. This was the one of the reasons why I wanted to advance to high education for a better life. My commitment to this computer science field remained a personal matter.



“I am proud to say I am my own biggest role model”



Your Research papers, you have published quite a number, more than your age I can say. Tell us more particularly about your research papers.

I can't count for sure approximately 70 to 100 papers published. Papers published in English and some in Chinese almost fifty-fifty. Publishing is not an easy job, you need funding support and then submit to be published and wait for acceptance letter then after 6 months or longer your paper will be published so the waiting period is long but worth it. By luck, I have seen myself having connections around the globe. This has helped me a lot in research. Research that I had a lot of dedication to my work and listened to a lot of my colleagues all over the world. I would like to share this to my students to encourage a good relationship with your professors. A professor-student relationship can be created even by coming to classes early, submitting assignment early, showing interest in the subject, paying attention in class.

Do you have a role model?

I have different role models in different fields; research, sports, etcetera. But overall I am proud to say I am my own biggest role model. In every my own experiences and education background.

Prof. Changda Wang's advice on younger generation to pursue higher education.

A short real life story, to start with, a windshield of the plane was shattered at 25,000 feet, the pilot managed to safely make an emergency landing despite of being exposed to freezing temperatures and extreme conditions. None of the passengers was injured. The pilot was receiving good praise from people because he was able to use his knowledge to overcome difficult situations. From this we can relate to the importance of the knowledge we receive in education field. 99% of it, we need to apply it to our daily experience. That is why I support students to keep on pursuing higher education for the better tomorrow.

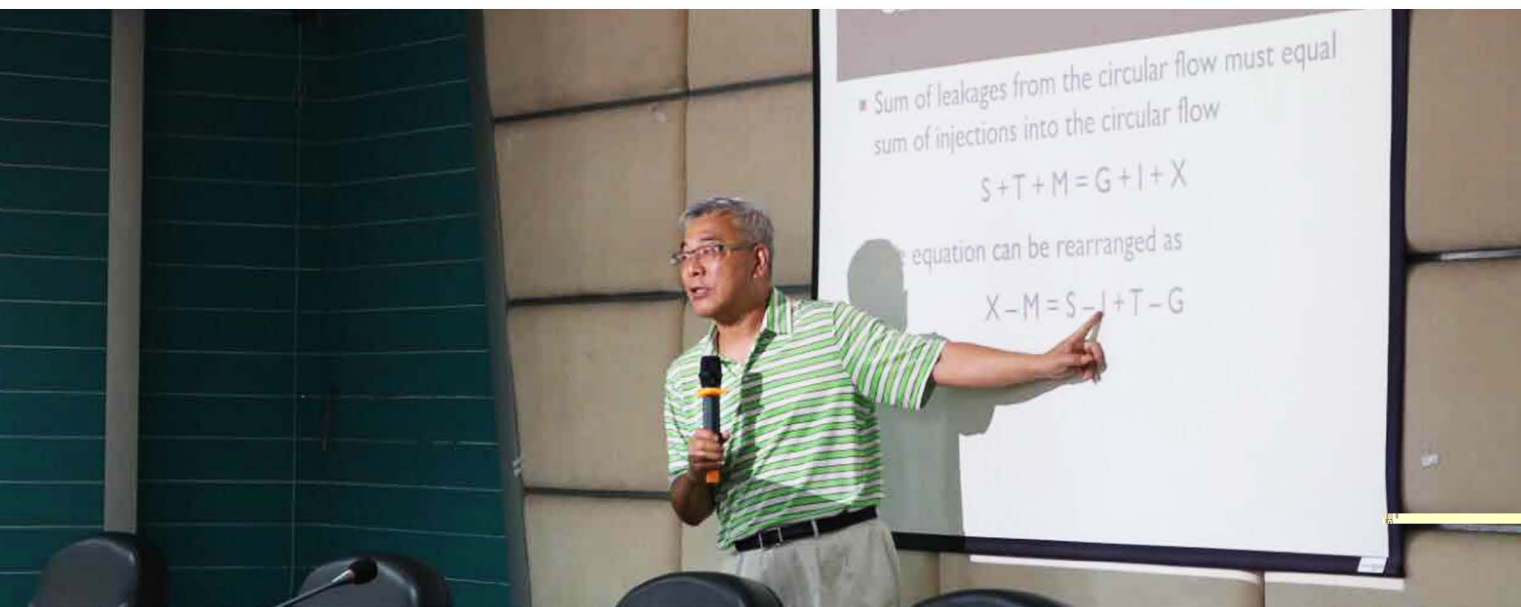
“showing interest in the subject, pay attention in class”

How do you balance work and family?

Work-life balance is not that easy, especially since my son has an upcoming senior high school entrance exam, in which he needs a lot of support and motivation. I had to cut much of my business trips to give time to my son. After the exam is over, his education I can return to my normal working routine. My wife and mother-in-law have major roles in my child's education. Their love and support have been extremely important for my career. When my son was growing up, we had to be very creative with our time. I travel less to make sure that we were able to meet the demands at home.

Family support is important too, if your family can support it and you are good enough, I recommend you to go and achieve a higher education. It's not about studying in higher education it is about the training, the skill that you will get. For example, if I did not learn mathematics then it would have been difficult to solve any mathematics problem.

interview by Quartey-Papafio Tawiah & Tapiwa Mandoza



SEMINAR SERIES

SINO-US TRADE DISPUTE

In the sphere of trade, investment, production and consumption there lies the layer 'economic tools'. Segmented in both macro and micro-economics, the economists have their econometrics correlational analysis methodologies.

As the 'bone of contention' between USA and China international trade dubbed as 'trade war' has become very critical to many stakeholders, an institution which runs some economics theories and models, the School of Management science and Engineering-Jiangsu University organized an enlightening lecture on the topic; "Sino-US Trade Dispute: The Genesis, the Present and how it affects you". The lecture focused on the theoretical framework that underpins this economic catastrophe, causes, effects and the way forward.

The expert resource person invited to deliver a speech on the above topic was the famous professor of Pennsylvania State University USA, Professor Pengcheng Wen. He elaborately did justice on the topic to the high understanding of the audience as he sometimes injected comic reliefs to inspire and boost the confidence level of the participants as he draws their attention to the lecture.

In the beginning, the professor introduced the general equation of National income. $GDP [Y=C+I+G+(X-M)]$

Where :

$Y = GDP$

$C =$ Consumption spending by household

$I =$ Investment by business and house hold

$G =$ Government purchase of goods and services

$X - M =$ Net export

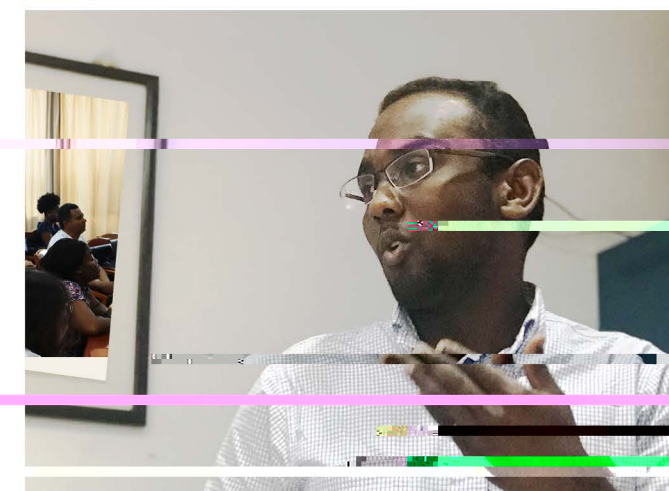
In his speech, he made mention that when a country produces more than what it consumes, then it's more likely to have trade surplus which it exports to other countries for foreign exchange. On the other hand, if a country consumes more than what it produces, then it will buy or import extra goods and services to meet local demands which is termed as trade deficit.

The USA and China have been trade partners for decades. Based on the above National income equation, China happened to produce more than it can consume thereby having a trade surplus while USA demand for goods and services are higher than what it could produce therefore it is challenged with trade deficit. In reality, this implies that USA buy more goods and services from China compared to the quantity of goods and services being purchased by China from USA and thus the main cause of the Sino-US trade war.

In addition, he explained that there are two main elements in the economy which could lead trade deficit or surplus. These are Injections (Investment, Government expenditure and export) and leakages (Savings, taxes and Imports). To achieve a balanced economy, all the elements must be in equilibrium (Fiscal, International and money market equilibrium). However, he stated that it's practically impossible to attain all simultaneously.

To solve the above he suggested the rearrangements of the elements in the above equation. In that manner, a country faced with trade surplus like China will have the option to decrease private saving, decrease government expenditure, increase business investment or increase government spending. On the other hand, a country bedevilled with trade deficits like the USA can adopt these options, increase private savings, increase government taxes, decrease business investment or decrease government spending.

For the assessment of the above supported by empirical data, China seems to be ahead of USA in implementing some of the above option which puts it on the advantageous side Sino-US trade by having the upper hand of trade surplus. Some of the facts are as follows,



China is the:

- ▶ Second largest economy (2010)
- ▶ Second largest trading country (14.0% of global trade in 2012)
- ▶ Biggest manufacturing country (2012)
- ▶ Currently China has about 3.1 trillion US dollar reserve (peak 4 trillion)
- ▶ Per capita GDP surpassed USD 8000 in 2017
- ▶ 3rd in the world for patent application (after US and Germany)
- ▶ Second largest trading currency in the world in 2015, fourth largest financial currency (2015 UK dominated bond in P.M.R)
- ▶ Second largest equity market, third largest bond largest etc

Again, a Sino-US trade relation has it on records that in 2017, China was third largest export partner of US (lumber as main product).

In his conclusion, Professor Pengcheng Wen said that China and US trade war is impossible because the two countries are economically dependent on each other. However, they may face trade dispute. If trade war occurs between these 2 'giant' countries, the global economy will be in a recession.

by Mansoor Hussain



RESEARCH FOOD SCIENCE

Frederick Sarpong

PHD, School of food and biological engineering

Research on FOOD PROCESSING AND ENGINEERING

Description of Jiangsu University, especially in school of food and biological engineering

JSU of course remains one of the top destinations for foreign education in China and even across the globe. The effectiveness of the administration is leading the school into greater height. To me, the FBE school of biological engineering is the number one in the university. There is an evident by the numerous SCI papers the school produces within years.

Why did you choose the FBE school among all the food schools in China?

Choosing a course has to do with one background of education and field of specialization. I have food science and technology background and therefore did not think twice in selecting our school. This decision has been one of the best choices so far as a result of the kind of training been offered in the school.

What have been some of your best moments in the school of FBE?

The numerous seminars and conferences by the school have really improved my research abilities and reporting skills. We have had the opportunities to meet Editors for prominent journal of our field and most of them have given us practical reasons why they reject papers.

What is your research area?

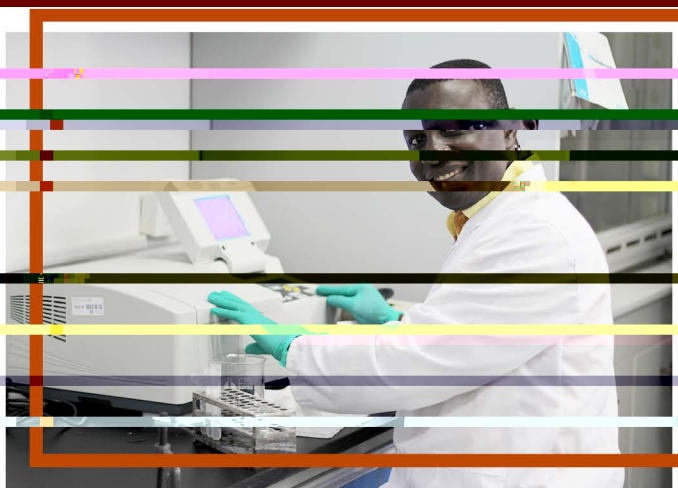
I am into food processing and engineering. Specifically, I am working on drying kinetics and ameliorative effects of relative humidity (RH) against browning pigmentation and phytochemicals degradation in fruit and vegetables.

Why did you choose drying kinetics?

Drying has been an ancient approach in food processing as part of preservation in extending the shelf life of many agricultural products. However, the challenges associated with this simple technology are numerous. One of the major problems was solving the technique has to do with quality of the dried product with our own new dryer called RH-hot air - convective dryer. We intend to preserve color, retain bioactive compounds and model the drying parameters.

Could you tell us the main findings of your research?

Every successful research has a plan. This details the methods and material to use. Jiangsu University is blessed with most gadget, machine, instrumentation etc that are needed to carry out a project. Primarily every supervisor provided research equipments.



Did you find some difficulties during your research?

Mostly a good cooperation between the student and the supervisor can smoothen the pace of a research work. I therefore advice other students to cooperate with the supervisor. Again, as result of language barrier in most instrumentation used for research, I advice first year student to under study continuing students of both Chinese and international.

Did you get some help from your seniors for your research?

I understudy most of them during my first year. I helped most of them by preparing reagents, reading their values and even setting up experimental instrument. As a result, most of them were willing to help me when I needed help.

Is it easy to write a scientific article?

Writing a scientific paper is a great job, it is not a job, it needs to be acquired especially for SCI and EI papers. Several submissions of my paper were rejected simply because I was applying with my previous publishing experiences. I will encourage new comers to learn from the rich experiences of the professors and continuing students of the school.

Is it easy to publish an article in your area?

Publishing SCI or EI paper in every field is difficult if it's your first time. After you have mastered the writing skills, the rest will fall into place. In your field for example, for you to get a paper, its either you use high instrumentation or mathematical modelling approach. There is a general assumption that high instrumentation is better than mathematical modelling, therefore advice student weak in the background to use high equipped instrumentation in their research.

How many articles did you publish?

So far I have 5 published articles in my 2nd year.
Sarpong, F., Yu, X., Zhou, C., Oteng-Darko, P., Amenorfe, L. F., Wu, B., Bai, J., and Ma, H. Drying characteristic, enzyme inactivation and browning pigmentation kinetics of controlled humidity convective air drying of banana slices. *Heat and Mass Transfer* 2018; 10.1007/s00231-018-2334-y.

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International Culture Festival

The event was diligently organized. There was a soul to it. A soul that was vibrant, contagious and exuberant. This was the opening ceremony of the Jiangsu University eighth international culture festival, commence in the early hours of antemeridian.

At the entrance of the new library, there were huge posters denoting the "International Culture Festival – 26th May". Prof. Xiaohong JSU President, arrived on time along with other dignitaries.

Then first came representing students from all 46 countries as they for the fashion show i.e. Afghanistan, Algeria, Burundi, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Cuba, Cameroon, DR Congo, R.Congo, Ghana, Germany, India, France, Ethiopia, Iran, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, South Korea, Madagascar, Philippines, USA, Thailand, Zimbabwe, Zambia among others. These students enthusiastically, almost jubilantly spoke about their respective countries through their actions and eye-catching attitudes. Their love took our breath away. Indeed, you can be that proud of your roots only while you are that proud of yourself.

And this one trait exuded from each and every student who walked up onto the stage. Looking at the flags each one thought their flag was unique in the world. And why not. Students also got to win some prizes through the random raffle draw. All in all, the event was a very successful and memorable one and it couldn't have happened without the commendable effort and meticulous planning of JSU Propaganda Dept., JSU Communist Youth League, JSU Education College, Jiangsu University Student Union, Olive Media and support from China Access Program and JLUU Hearing-Aid Glasses.

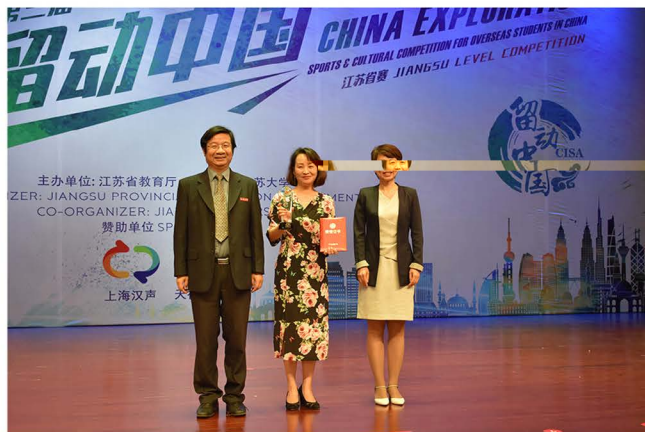
- Best Country: India
- Best Culture Exhibit: Pakistan
- Best Food Exhibit: Ghana
- Best Performance: Zambia
- Most Popular Country: Republic of Congo

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Coronation



With hardwork, determination, teamwork and friendly sports spirit, the Jiangsu University team won first position in all three events of the competition. Months of training pays off and now JSU team is the champion of 3rd China Exploration (S.E.China Division) and got their entry to the finals! Congratulations, JSU is proud of you!



The event which was scheduled from May 12 - 14, with the theme "Stay China - Sunshine Sports Cultural Tour for Overseas Students in China" was hosted by the Jiangsu Education Department and co-sponsored by the Jiangsu University Sports Association and Jiangsu University. Nearly 300 students from 17 participating teams from various provincial universities participated in the contest.

Among the dignitaries present were Vice Principal Mei Qiang, Deputy Director of International Affairs Department of Education Han Xiaojie, Prof. Gao Jing Dean of Overseas Education College (OEC) and others were present at the event and awarded honorary certificates to the winning team which was the Overseas Education Team lead by Robin. With good planning and organization from the Organizing Committee of Jiangsu University, the event had 3 × 3 Basketball Match and Sports Art Exhibition been carried out smoothly, with various teams showing good talents and spirit of fair play. In addition, Jiangsu University, Yangzhou University and Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics finished in the top three places and successfully advanced to the Southeast China Area Championship.

The competition is to promote the principles of Physical Education, Cultural Performance, Team Cooperation and Integration of Chinese and Foreign Countries. As a way of enriching the cultural life of foreign students, the event provided the platform for foreign students to display their elegant demeanor by means of sports events and performance of cultural and artistic talents, as well as a bridge of communication between Chinese and foreign students and promote the exchange and integration of Chinese and foreign students. The OEC team came first in the Cultural and Art display. This competition was held with the co-sponsors like Shanghai Hansheng and Tianlu Glasses.

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JIANGSU LEVEL COMPETITION

Overall scores for 3*3 Basketball, Orienteering & Arts Show

- 1st Jiangsu University
- 2nd Yangzhou University
- 3rd Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics

SOUTH EAST COMPETITION

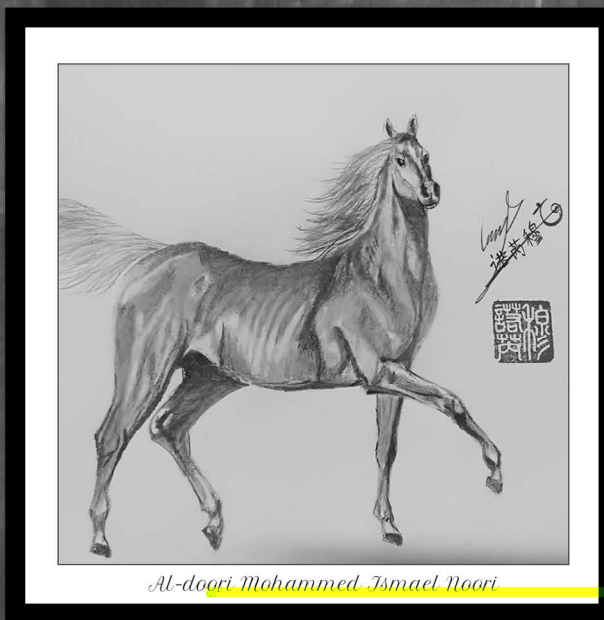
Top 3 teams to enter the National Finals

- 1st Jiangsu University
- 2nd China University of Petroleum
- 3rd Huaqiao University

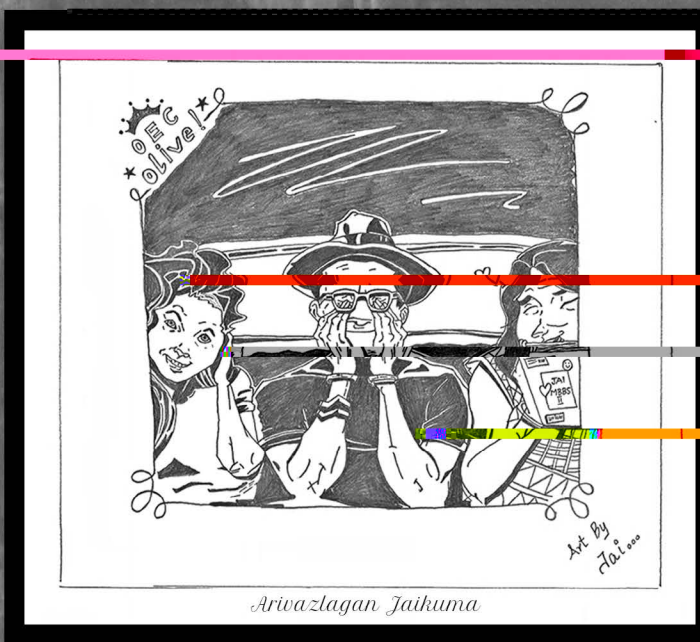


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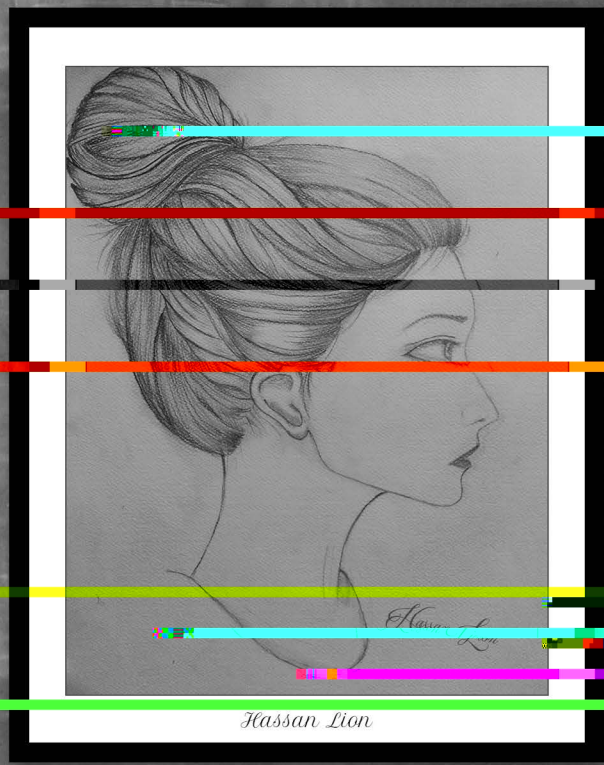
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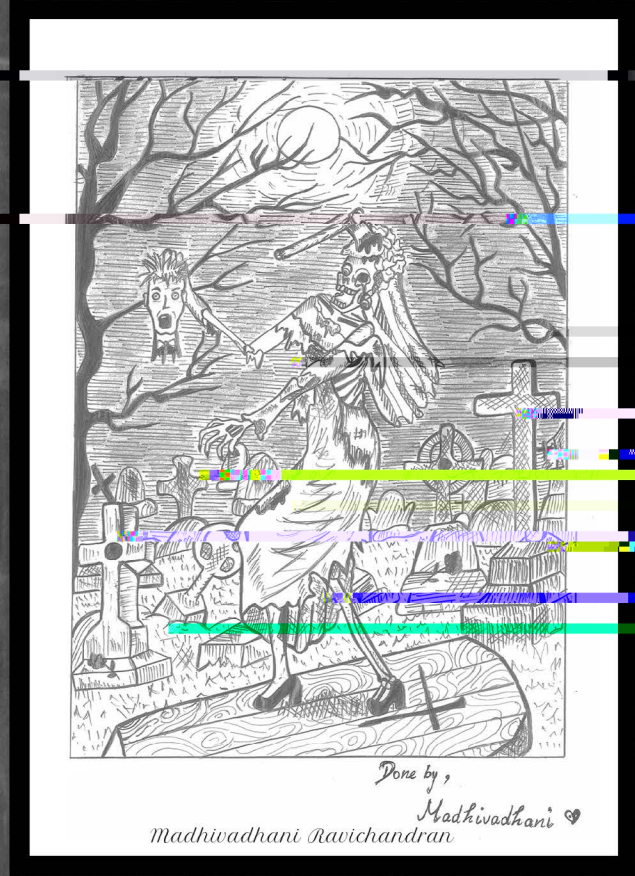
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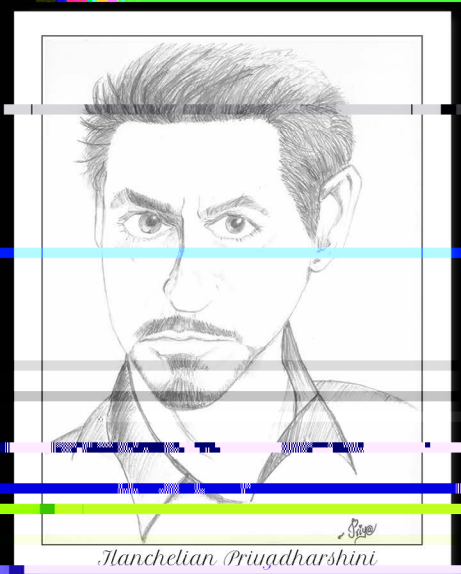
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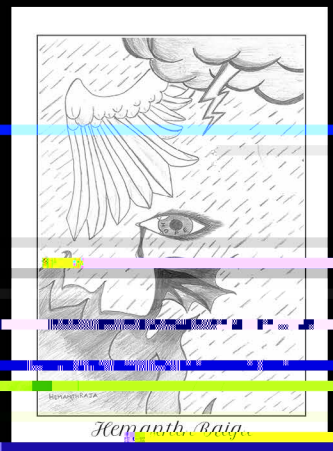
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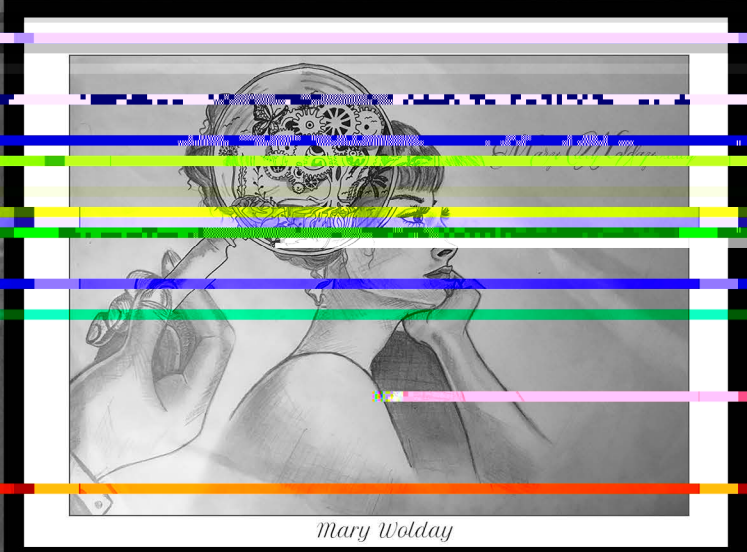
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Special Feature

interviews by Clayton Chingozho & Tanaka Magwenzi

WALTER CHANAKA

OLIVE TV DIRECTOR



ABOUT ME

I'm success oriented, God fearing and social.

What are your aspirations in life?

To never regret anything, either I would be proud or would learn life lessons to achieve my goals, traveling, honesty and faithfulness, to be a good friend and listener.

What is your major and why?

I am an accounting major; I chose accounting because it opens doors in every kind of business coast to coast.

Any advice to your fellow students?

Don't complain just work harder. Nothing worthwhile comes easy, as the old saying goes, and this certainly is true of a college education. A successful college career requires years of hard work, and you can't expect to be a success without devotion and sacrifice.

JOHN MARK ANDAH

PHOTOGRAPHER & VIDEOGRAPHY



ABOUT ME

Growing up, did you have any teen role models?

Growing up, my biggest role models were my family. They gave me the freedom to explore my creative interests and figure out what I wanted to do in life.

You have to sell yourself to me with 3 words. How would you describe yourself?

Determined; Hungry (curious to learn) & Confident (if you can do it, I can do it).

How do you cope with pressure?

I tell myself that no one has this "life" thing figured out. We are all figuring it out. We make mistakes along the way but to not try because I'm afraid is not an option. So I'm happy for the opportunity to try.

Do you have any lessons in life you've learnt from? The lesson of perseverance. How to stick to whatever you do and it will work out in the end. Learnt from an internet personality called Casey Neistat who became a father at the age of 16 but didn't let that stop him from pushing forward to achieve his dream of being a filmmaker.

KURTIS AKPEDONU

EDITOR & WRITER



ABOUT ME

How would you describe yourself?

I am confident and passionate about medicine, poetry and music. I also love writing. I even write my own poems.

Who are the biggest influences in your life?

My biggest influences are my parents, grandma, Ben Carson and Ezekiel.

How is Ben Carson an influence to you?

He journeyed from humble beginnings to become a gifted neurosurgeon known for his work separating conjoined twins. This feat is a realisation of what I could possibly achieve.

Why are you studying MBBS?

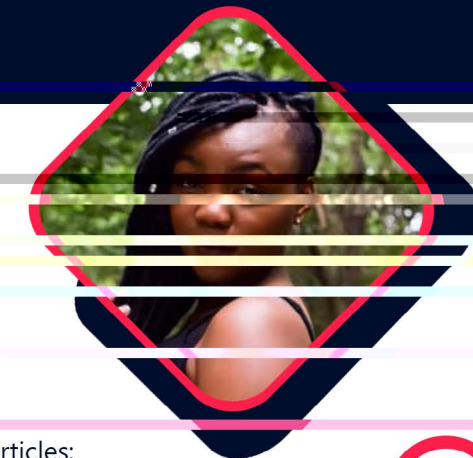
I didn't like Math and Physics and I was hoping to run away from them and this made me look into Medicine that's how I found my love and realized Medicine and surgery is just my calling.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?

Specialising in surgery but I am not yet sure which field of specialty.

MUNASHESAKAROMBE

WRITER & HOSTESS



ABOUT ME

How would you describe yourself to someone who has never met you?

I'm a grown soul in a child's body. I'm super bubbly, greatly energetic.

Do you have any passions? If so what are they?

Anything I know will make my family proud really. Reading motivational articles; Meeting goal-oriented people from different parts of the world; and travel.

What is your major? Why this major?

Mechanical engineering. I tend to think out of the box most times; I have an inventive mind and, sciences have been one of my strengths.

What is your definition of happiness?

Knowing exactly what I desire out of life and being able to pursue it with the right motivation and company.

ANGEL TIBEIHAHO

WRITER & HOSTESS



ABOUT ME

Describe yourself in a nutshell.

Intelligent, outgoing, ambitious, kind and beautiful.

What is your career course? What do you hope to do?

"I want to be a food analyst in the world's leading food quality assurance organizations and not the industry".

Most influential person to you as a child?

My 3rd & 5th grade teachers Mrs. Neeve and Mrs. Vinen "Encouraged me to not be afraid especially with my writing skills and oration".

What do you like most about school?

I like the balance between extracurricular activities and the education system

Favourite sport?

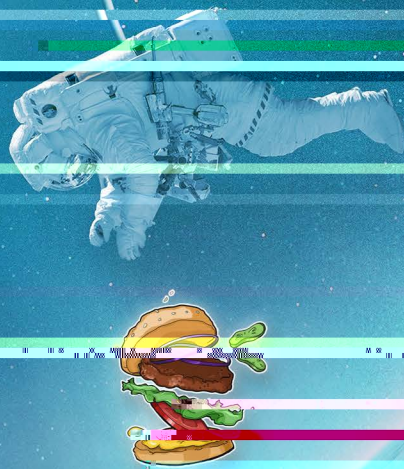
Swimming but I love high intensive interval training.

My Turn

WHAT DO ASTRONAUTS EAT IN SPACE?

by Nkayima Viola

Have you ever wondered about what astronauts eat in space? It has always been a mystery to most people. Most of what we know about space travel revolves around the zero gravity conditions. It would be quite interesting to uncover the mystery of how these astronauts eat and how their food is packaged. First off, aside from all the packaging and difference in environments, they have the same meals as a normal human being on earth will have. The astronauts' menu has over 203 different foods.



PACKAGING

There are five different sizes of food packages for space travel, and each one has Velcro attached to it. Why? Well, it's very obvious - so the food doesn't float away while astronauts are trying to eat it. Packaging is also made to be very flexible, so it can be 'bent' easily to consume as little storage space as possible when it's discarded.

The food undergoes as many laboratory tests as possible to determine and maintain its nutritional value and also to keep the astronauts who eat it in a prime physical condition. The food is normally processed into powder and stuffed into tubes and very light metal containers to ensure easy floating in space and also to avoid any accidents. Besides the packaging, not all food stuffs can be brought into space for example carbonated drinks since they would lose their carbonation in microgravity. Carbonation makes you burp. In microgravity, food eaten floats in the top of the stomach and you essentially end up vomiting when you burp. This is called wet burping.

REHYDRATABLE

Besides all the radiation that the food has been exposed to, for it to be approved of and sent to the astronauts, the rehydration factor is quite important. This applies to items that have their water removed to conserve weight. The pouches containing the food have a membrane a lot like that on fruits; therefore you need to choose your volume and temperature. Then the water shoots out and suddenly the powdery food is actually appetizing.

Taste buds and tongues actually work differently in space because the atmosphere doesn't allow the mouth to create a lot of saliva. Your saliva clog up and your tongue kind of swells up," Astronaut Chris Hadfield told PBS.

So unfortunately, foods can taste rather bland unless they are made with strong powerful flavors.

The amount of iron in an astronaut's diet should be less than 10 milligrams per day for both men and women. Astronauts have fewer red blood cells while they are in space. Most of the iron absorbed from food goes into new red blood cells. If astronauts were to eat foods high in iron, the iron would be stored in their bodies and could cause health problems.

Sodium and vitamin D affect bone. The amount of sodium in the astronauts' diet is limited because too much can lead to bone loss as well as other health problems. The body, usually, makes vitamin D when the skin is exposed to sunlight, but spacecraft are shielded to protect the astronauts from harmful radiation. On Earth and in microgravity, people need vitamin D for healthy bones. Vitamin D supplements are recommended for space travelers on the ISS (International Space Station), since the current space foods do not provide enough of this vitamin.

As the body adapts to weightlessness, many physiological changes occur. Many of these can affect nutrition or be affected by it. The changes include loss of bone mass, changes in blood pressure, and blood vessel function, and changes in blood and urine amount or fluid in different areas of the body. While consuming enough nutrients may not solve these changes, consuming extra nutrients may make the situation worse. Astronauts usually lose weight during spaceflight. Being sure they eat enough calories is important because they eat enough calories, they will also eat enough of most other nutrients, including vitamins and minerals.

Unlike food on earth, the space food is made with a shelf life of more than one year this is because the space vehicles could take months to get to the planet. The vehicles have to have a backlog of food in case one of these vehicles crashes.

The cereal selection is limited. While commercial cereals are allowed in space, not every brand is allowed; since you have to use powdered milk and water only a few brands end up resembling what we have on earth.

They have liquid salt and pepper NASA can't send traditional salt and pepper shakers with its crews because sprinkling causes small particles to float around which might cause damage and harm to their eyes.

Thermo stabilized foods are heat processed to destroy harmful microorganisms and enzymes. Individual servings of thermo stabilized foods are commercially available in aluminum or bimetallic cans, plastic cups, or flexible retort pouches. Most of the fruits and fish such as tuna and salmon are thermo stabilized in cans. The cans open with easy open, full panel, and pull out lids. Paddings are packaged in plastic cups. Most of the entrees are packaged in flexible retort pouches. This includes products such as beef tips, chicken, tomatoes and eggplant, chicken, turkey, and ham. After the pouches are heated, they are cut open with scissors. The food is eaten directly from the containers with conventional eating utensils.

Some irradiated meats are also available for space. For the crew, these products are very similar to thermo stabilized foods in that they are ready to eat and only require warming prior to consumption. These items are packaged in flexible pouches.

Food such as nuts, granola bars and cookies are classified as natural form foods. They are ready to eat, and are packaged in flexible pouches that are cut open with scissors, and require no further preparation for consumption in flight.

The arcane logistics of space travel rarely get talked about because they are not glamorous but they are actually quite interesting. Apart from physicists and biologists, there are many other professionals involved in making space travel a possibility. Food scientists are an indispensable part of any team planning a space sojourn. Thank you for reading lovelies!

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Business & Economics

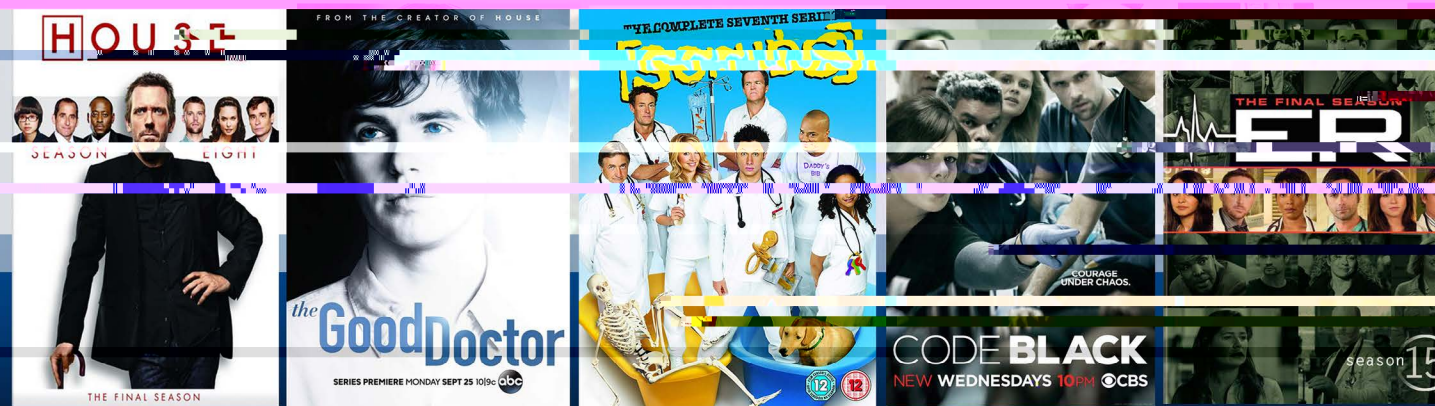


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Series & Programs

Education is defined as a process of receiving or giving systematic instruction, especially at a school or university. But, thanks to the 21st century at Olive Media we believe education is acquired knowledge not at university, through entertainment or even on the streets. We have compiled a list of series "tv shows" that can come in handy throughout your courses that you can watch or even use it as a method of revising and testing how much you actually know through fictional and real life entertainment. All though some of the shows are discontinued one can still learn so much from them.



HUMOR

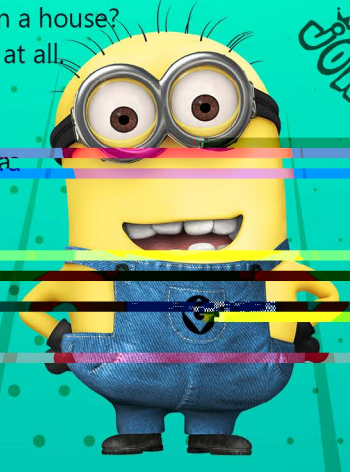
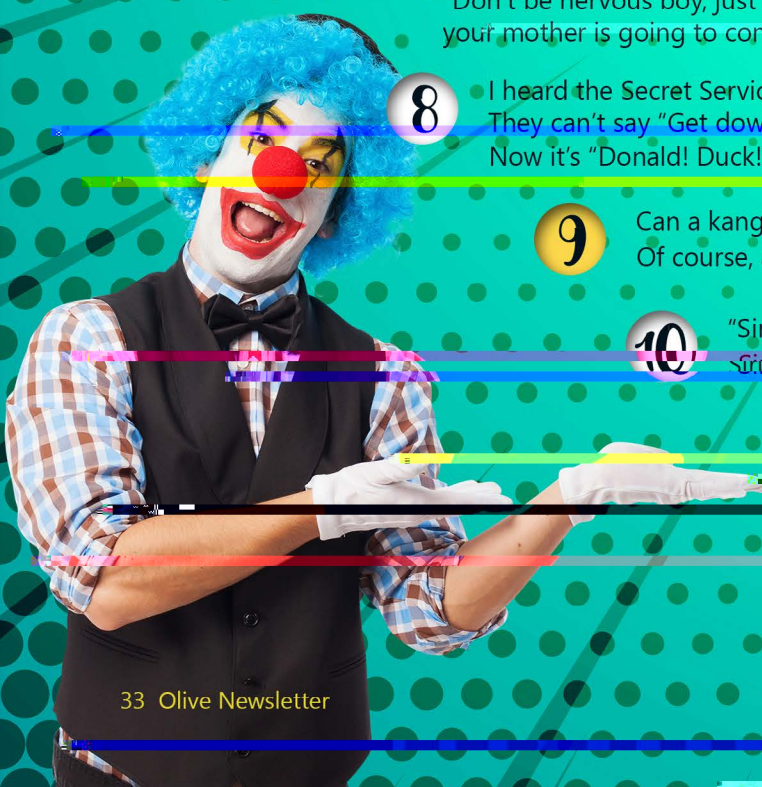
JOKES



1. Would you cheat on your wife?
On whom else would I be cheating?
2. "Excuse me, sir, have you seen a police officer around?"
- "No, not a soul actually"
- "Very good, now give me your wallet, watch and laptop"
3. A boss announces to his staff: "I've lost a wallet with 500 dollars. If you find it, I'm offering a 100 dollars finder's fee!"
A voice in the background says: "I'm offering 200!"
4. A wife goes to consult a psychiatrist about her husband: "My husband is acting so weird! He drinks his morning coffee and then he goes and eats the mug! He only leaves the handle!"
Psychiatrist: "Yes, that is weird. The handle is the best part."
5. Mother: "How was school today, Patrick?"
Patrick: "It was really great mum! Today we made explosives!"
Mother: "Ooh, they did very nicely stunt with you these days. And what what you would do stroboboltrunow?"
Patrick: "What school?"
6. Father: "Son, you were adopted!"
Son: "What? I knew it! I want to meet my biological parents!"
Father: "We are your biological parents! Now, pack up, the new ones will pick you up in 20 minutes!"
7. An elderly man was on the operating table, about to be operated on by his son, a famous surgeon. Just before they put him under, he asked to speak to his son: "Don't be nervous boy, just do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, your mother is going to come and live with you and your family."
8. I heard the Secret Service had to change their commands. They can't say "Get down!" anymore when the president is under attack. Now it's "Donald! Duck!"
9. Can a kangaroo jump higher than a house?
Of course, a house doesn't jump at all.
10. "Siri, why am I single?"
Siri activated front camera.

JOKES

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QUOTES

1. "Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale."
- *Laura Kinsley*
2. "A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow."
- *William Shakespeare*
3. "Would you like me to give you a formula for success? It's quite simple, really: Double your rate of failure. You are thinking of failure as the enemy of success. But it isn't at all. You can be discouraged by failure or you can learn from it, so go ahead and make mistakes. Make all you can. Because remember that's where you will find success."
- *Thomas J. Watson*
4. "It had long since come to my attention that people of good will cannot work together if each of us has his own little corner of the world. Things happen to them. They went out and happened to things."
- *Leonardo da Vinci*
5. "Success is just a war of attrition. Sure, there's an element of talent you should probably possess. But if you just stick around long enough, eventually something is going to happen."
- *Dax Shepard*
6. "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers" "Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."
- *L.M. Montgomery and Albert Camus*



RIDDLES

RIDDLE ME THIS, RIDDLE ME THAT

- 16, 06, 68, 88, ?, 98. What is the ?
- This five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it. What is the word?
- A man was driving a truck. His headlights weren't on, and the moon wasn't out. Ahead of him, a woman dressed in all black started crossing the road. Fortunately, the man braked so she could cross. How did he see her?
- If I stand on top of a hill, and ring a loud bell, between two white doves, which dove will hear the bell first?
- How do you spell candy in 2 letters?

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Answers found on the last page of the newsletter.

Don't Get

TRAPPED

The vicissitudes of life make it highly impossible for life to be on a steady state forever. Situations change, people grow, expectations unmet, our immediate environment keeps evolving, new discoveries are being made every day and so on and so forth. Nothing seems to even last for more than a second. Despite the fact that everything around us seems not to pause, it is quite unfortunate that we stop to just be a spectator to everything around us most of the time. Many people have been ensharled by circumstances, fear of the unknown, expectations of others or the myth that they need money before they can actually have a good and happy life. Most often than not we watch on helplessly as life's beautiful opportunities pass us by. There is this tenacious, nearly psychotic belief that lies in the subconscious of most people that their progress in life and the catalyst to a life of happiness lies in the bosom of another man. It even gets surprising that the best of us sometimes even have this disreputable notion running through our minds.

Over the years, I have seen close friends, acquaintances and even my good self have a genuine cause to make incessant complaints about an unfavorable condition we find ourselves in. On most occasions, the phrase that precedes most of our answers to raise or assuage our state of helplessness is

"If only". If only I had a boyfriend ..., if only my advisor was more understanding ..., if only my relationship was like yours ..., if only I could pursue my lifelong dream ..., if only I could do something about this situation ..., if only I had married the other gentleman ..., etc.

Is it not amazing anytime you hear people lament helplessly about one issue or the other, you always manage to see a way out in that very situation? Spontaneously, after listening to the groans and howls of people, you always ask what stops them from taking an action. The most common rebuttals are always "You have no idea what I am going through". There is always one reason or the other why people are stuck. Some cannot make a progressive move in life. To be stuck at any phase in life is a conscious decision. The only way to make progress in life is keep on moving.

It is essentially crucial that we all know that there is a time in every one's life where we all feel helplessly trapped in one situation or the other. The incongruity about this feeling of being trapped is it can either be a fleeting moment or it continues to linger on. Once it is fleeting, then it is just a feeling and it will pass. However if this feeling protracts, then it's time to make a change in your life – live your dreams, quit that relationship, take a risk, follow your passions, etc. In essence, do that one thing that will bring you happiness. This discomfort of a feeling should pique you to want to do more with your life.

I have worked with people who would not stop whining about why they would love to quit to their job and do something they will love doing. The fear of losing sustainable income was always enough to deter them from pursuing this dream. A dream however will continue to be so as long as we continue to close our eyes and lie on our comfortable beds. At some point in time caution must be thrown to the wind to pursue a passion. Nobody holds the rope that keeps holding you back rather than yourself.

As Mandy Hale once said, "Growth is painful. Change is painful. But nothing is as painful as staying stuck somewhere you don't belong". Make a decision to move today.

Most people have been trapped in a body, unable to let themselves go emotionally. Emotionally we are sometimes stuck in both the past and the future when in essence we are being held by just one – the former. Due to an experience of emotional betrayal, people find it hard to even take a chance on love again, trust again and become unnecessarily anxious, petty and paranoid. The greatest prison we can ever put ourselves in is one that we create for ourselves. Why do we hold grudges? Why do we hold grudges? There is no way you can turn back the hand of time to rewrite the past.

Why continue holding a grudge against someone after years after betraying you when the person either doesn't even know how much damage he caused, has moved on, or does not even know why you are holding a grudge? Why continue to let the crimes of people in your past when they either do not know the culprit, the offence or had no hand in it? It is important to know nobody can put you in any emotional prison except yourself. You hold the key to set yourself free and make a move. You may not have control over all the events in your life, but decide today not to be reduced by any of them.

Be a product of your conscious decision and not the situations that befall you every day. There is a reason there is a past and future. We learn from the past in order to make the present and future more productive and beautiful. Refuse to be held back from something that is just to make you learn.

Thirty years from now will you look back on your life and regret over the risks not taken, love not given, or as unforgiven, dreams unchased, goals unachieved? Why wait to have regrets when you can break free from this self-imprisonment and pursue a dream, start that business, live life to its fullest? Do not allow any situation to dictate to you how life should be led. "Remember time is limited so do not waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown your own inner voice. Most importantly, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition", Steve Jobs once said.

Feeling TRAPPED?
you have the power to say
"this is not how my story will end"

By Ernest

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Freshmen Feature

OEC

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by Aisha Thompson & Angel Tibeihaho

"One-Stop Service Center"



This facility provides comprehensive services to students at one center to avoid students to visit various departments for various services. OEC Services at One-Stop Service Center are offered on Counters 21 or 22

- Location: Beside International Canteen
- Residence Permit: Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Accommodation: (on & off campus): Mornings of Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
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Uncovered Locations



HAI MIAN GONG CHENG
This spectacular scenery features the main characteristics of ancient Chinese gardens, from bridges to a river and park benches. There is no such place on campus better for an evening stroll, a picnic with friends, undisturbed peace as one buries themselves into their favourite reads with the tranquillity of nature as their background sound.

STREET DANCE STUDIO
This dance studio is located underneath the Student One-Stop Service Centre. The doors are wide open to person's from all corners of the glowing looking to exercise their dance and creativity muscles for both Chinese & International students

WESTERN CANTEEN
It is located just above Canteen 6 on the last floor and has a direct entrance into it using the bridge. With a simple but elegant decor, creative seating arrangements ranging from private booths for couples and exclusive dining to general seating areas. Excellent service, a well thought out menu at affordable prices and of course my personal favorite the karaoke machine that gives this entire setting it's edge!

INTERNATIONAL CANTEEN
It is located above canteen 4 and is in a minutes walk from both C6 and C7 dormitories! The Canteen offers your taste buds diversity of cuisines to try and the service is of international standard.

LOVER'S VALLEY
Located opposite the Financial department and the JSU auditorium. It is one of the largest parks in school and even features a beautiful pond within it. One ought to stroll on over to Lover's park for a conducive and quiet environment for contemplation and studying, or even a few picture's in a nature's setting, studying or even just to enjoy quality time with the fish in the pond.

THE TEACHER'S CANTEEN
Located towards zhongmen gate, opposite the right side of Dongshan playground. Interestingly enough, most useful features it contains that student's may also access include a well-stocked supermarket, including all your favourite fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, and a restaurant on the first floor or the canteen.

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Freshmen Feature



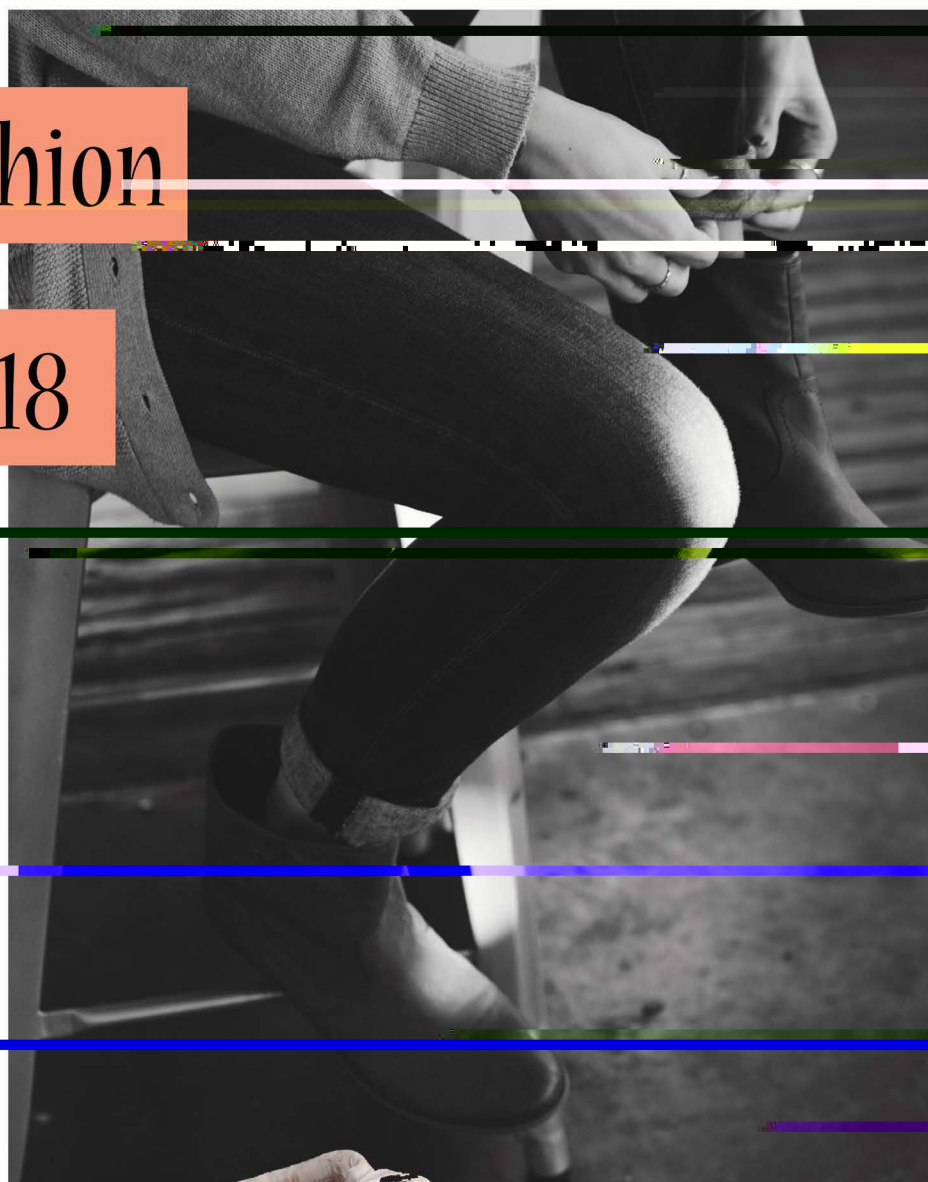
Jackets

Jackets are the most appropriate top garment for Autumn. It is therefore it's necessary to get the right fit, cut and length. Shopping for jackets is usually exciting, that's because there are so many styles to choose from. Always remember to choose one that fits your personal style. Be it a denim jacket, the colored coat, the classic blazer, utility jacket or the plaid jacket.

Autumn Fashion

Haven 2018

by Nana Est Quagrainie



Pants

The best bottoms for Autumn are denim and leather. It is necessary to select the pants that complement your figure and skin tone, this affects the overall out look of the outfit. Women can pull off leggings, it's safe to wear when it's too chilly to show bare skin.



Boots obsession

Autumn is definitely boots season, they are the most appropriate shoes to be worn, ranging from ankle high, mid calf and knee length boots for both men and women. Always add an edge to every look. Suede shoes also work, they are too hot for summer and not protective enough for winter but the down side to suede is they get discolored and matted when wet.



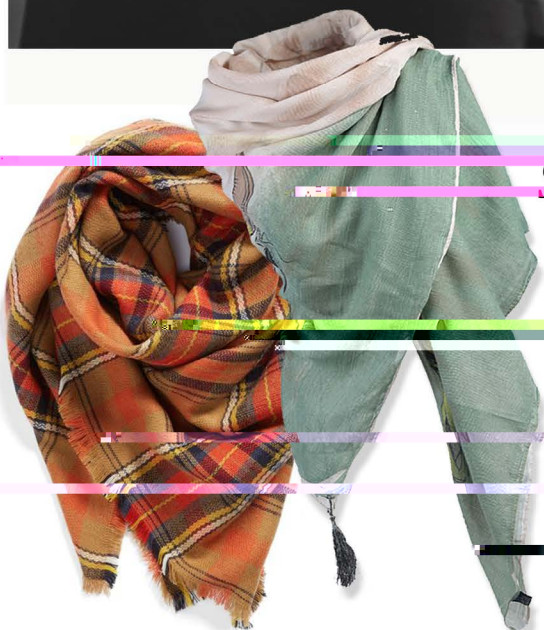
Tops

Sweaters are the best type of top for this season, be it pullover or knitted sweaters. For ladies, you may cut out your sweater into a crop top and layer it with a jacket. Long sleeve shirts also work fine!! patterned or printed is a better option.



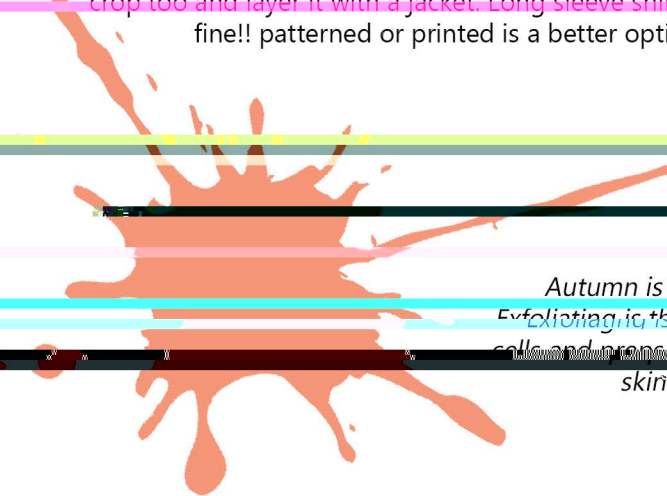
Scarf Diva

Get yourself a light scarf for the chilly day and night. This keeps us warm and further adds an edge to the whole ensemble for both men and women. Women may further accessorize by adding multiple hanging layered necklaces.



Update your skincare

Autumn is the best time to repair your skin from any damage during summer. Exfoliating is the best way to treat a parched and dry skin. It removes the dead skin cells and prunes the skin to absorb more moisture and improve the effectiveness of skin care products. This process is necessary for both men and women.



This season marks

the genesis of the cold- chill. It literally revokes your license to show more skin!! We must say goodbye to lace and sheer blouses, shorts and single strap dresses. It's necessary to wear layers and protect yourself from the dropping temperatures. The transition from your summer to fall wardrobe often seems tiresome, But it doesn't have to be!! This can be done effortlessly by pairing hot-day staples with fall basics. The good news is that there are lots to choose from in terms of style, fabrics and fit to make you look super cool.

Here is a guide to looking fashionable and equally being protected for the Autumn

OLIVE VOICE article

WOMEN writer: Oppong Paul Kwabena SOURCE

THE PLACE OF A WOMAN...

The power of the fairer sex could never be underestimated; in sports, security services, espionage, the beauty market and bureaucracy. If the present breed of men get what they "deserve" in women; then how does a man rule his house? Whenever during consultation one is saddened with couples who cannot construct a relationship that is just appropriate to their personality cerebral. The power of two is immense; at this instance one can only commend St Brendan and Yuan Zang as well as the numerous explorers and discoveries who sacrificed company and comfort in order to reach out to some goals.



Those invoking prophecy and Mother Nature to bind men were they were originally bound. Those sifting plebeians from nobles under any situation in life; those women who would easily leave their husbands for you. Those ready to extract our animus and heritage for a pot of soup. Those yoking the hearts of men to unbelief till they curse God. Those turning sages into the Last of the Mohicans solely seeking vengeance and blinded by rage and impassioned by envy.

May comedy and mirth that gorges with laughter educate us well, an edutainment. The first Estella in a brief encounter queried, why are you always righting? One who's now she not to know that about me. Or who poisoned her experience of marriage.

Well, need the soothsayers divine or the sibyls conquer before love is stowed? What's in the stars for love today? It is that the challenges are humongous and the rewards reinvigorating. If the contest for the spoils is to be decided by a fight then we summon Sampson, Achilles or David.

Those that may poison kinsmen against one another. Yet if one is to rule over human kind then he has to "conquer" the partner served him in life. I just wonder when God does man justice as he did Adam. When the rib truly fits and when the walk is a dance and an art rather than a war of the sexes, or a scramble for goods. Alas some stimulation is required lest man sleeps at home and then at work. In Great Expectations, Philip wrung his hair and heart after the one bred to ruin and wreck the heart of men; Estella, the black swan.

However if it is the spoils of love's labour then let love be. When it comes to love, observers fret too quickly and needlessly. I would not dare to posit what a woman's place is in life or in the larger society. What men truly know is to respect a woman who knows her place, independent or bound for they are all relative stages.

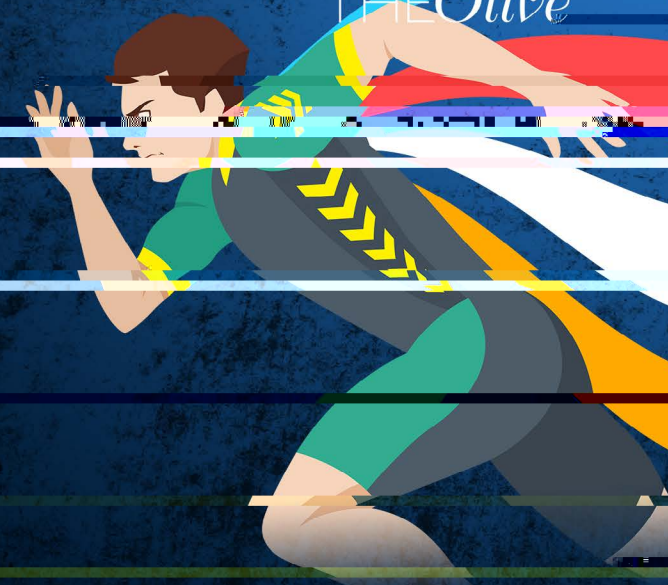
The true Leader has conquered his house is no mean achievement and no less axiom either. The eyes and mind of a roving woman who is brought in need much resources for placation and "conquering". In case your life partner does not become an angel to illuminate you but becomes a goblin then a neuropsychiatrist should become one's abode as well. In a brief encounter with women of the "Amazonian Breed"; whose life and experience has liberated from depending on masculinity for service and only pure utility.

The Queen bees ready to eviscerate bowel and urogenital from many a hapless drone who do not preoccupy themselves with walks of productivity. The women empowered enough to ask a man "what do you want; that I may synthesize it for you".

Yet if there is any adjudication that the Sun never sets on, it is the injustice Men and Women do each other. Man is to live and to love first God then fellow men. May God hide us from hurt and pain of the tragedies.

“Respect a woman who knows her place.”

The Irony Of Life



Written by: Phaniel Segbefia

Irony is a situation that is strange, funny, because things happen in a way that seems the opposite of what you expect. When it comes to finding examples of irony, life proves stranger (and funnier) than fiction.

This does not mean you're reborn the early in your journey. No. Everyone has his or her own path to take. My breakthrough can come in the morning, yours in the night, someone's at dawn, in all, life goes on.

"It's ironic how your comfort zone can be tiring sometimes." "The irony of life is like a brothel without prostitutes but without you... without prostitutes don't need a brothel, to exercise their profession."

Never be scared or intimidated by people's breakthroughs in life, the paths are not the same, neither are the destinations. One might not see a great focus and determination, we shall all breakthrough.

“It is never a must that what is accomplished by you, it's never a must that what is implemented by you. What is important and necessary is that there was an idea, there have been an implementation and we can see the confirmation.”
Phaniel Segbefia

A lot of people today are in disarray just because life has frowned her face on them. Even twins who are privileged to stay in the same world to come out to be totally two different individuals, of course they might be identical but character wise and many other things are surely different.

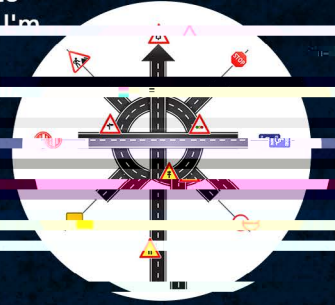
"Living turned me into nothing. Weird. People are born in order to live, right? but the longer I've lived, the more I've lost what's made me and ended up empty. And I bet the longer I live, the emptier the more worthless I'll become. Something's wrong with this picture. Life isn't supposed to turn out like this! Isn't it possible to shift direction, to change where I'm headed?"

One must understand that, this life might be a journey but it's never a race, no one is appointed a judge to give her destination. Its solely one step at a time which requires a lot of focus and determination.

Kafka on the Shore

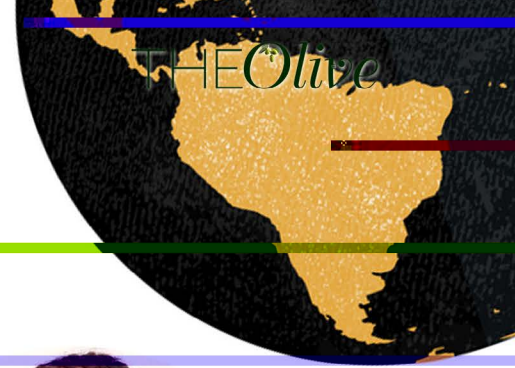
A lot of people you started schooling with today are all at different stages in life, some ahead of you, some below you and of course others at the same level with you. When you come to the understanding and realization that life is a personal path to take, things would smoothly fall in place for you. Yes, you might have studied the same course with a friend in the university and both had a better grade than him yet he can possibly get a job and you won't.

"Father of Traffic Safety", William Eno invented the stop sign—but never learned how to drive. The example of him, that the chance to benefit from his own invention.



The Alumni's

Hear from graduates out in the work force!



Mr. Vasile

Experiences at JSU

My experience in JSU was great! I was the monitor for my class and enjoyed the challenges to sort out issues for my classmates. The whole experience was great!

Life after JSU

I earn a good living and can afford to go on multiple vacations and when I work, I work on very important projects in London :). JSU gave me the opportunity to earn my CE degree. I came to London and immediately found a position as a graduate. Three (3) weeks later, I was promoted to junior engineer which really fast tracked my career.

Advice to JSU students

Study hard. Trust me, if you don't, you'll WISH you had when working.

..take part in as many activities as you can...

"Study hard..."

"...anyone can fulfill their destined purpose..."

"Take up leadership roles..."



Dr. Evans Aboagye

Experiences at JSU

At JSU I learnt that no matter one's background, you can live peaceably with other people. I worked with people with varied religious beliefs, culture, color and also as a leader, how to serve without fear or favor. I understood the saying that hard work pays, because they who worked hard were always rewarded for their efforts. JSU rekindle my leadership skills and taught me with determination and perseverance you can go a step ahead. This is evident in the IMSA story. Many were joyful when we started. But with the will to serve and the urge to make an impact, we succeeded and IMSA has come to stay.

Life after JSU

Life after JSU can be said to be a success story. I sat and duly passed the licensing exam for foreign trained doctors in Ghana and I have since been working as a registered Medical doctor in Ghana. If you really want to succeed, all you have to do is to put in your maximum best, go the extra mile and do what you have to do. This has helped me so much in my field of work by not just relying on just the status quo but by doing what others wouldn't do. I can bet it's really making me stand out wherever I go.

I was a leader at JSU, currently I am a CEO and founder of a Non governmental organization (Loving Hearts) that gives free medical and social care to people in deprived and hard to reach societies. The foundation was set up for people of varied religious, cultural and educational backgrounds just like IMSA JSU.

Advice to JSU students

I will entreat all students not to rest on their Oars but study hard, not to rely only on what's been taught them in school. Take up leadership roles, be active partakers of extra-curricular activities and have fun as much as you can.



Mr. Magoua Joseph Jonathan

Experiences at JSU

I had 3 goals when I came to China which were: graduate with excellence, be fluent in Chinese language and experience Chinese culture through my passion in music. I was the monitor of my class, awarded scholarships every year, and I was named "JSU Excellent Graduate" in 2016, and chosen to represent the foreign students at the ceremony of honors. I committed myself to activities on campus that could enrich my years to succeed.

I had a passion in performing Chinese music which led my Chinese language abilities to rapidly improve. I had many opportunities on various social platforms building my confidence. My most unforgettable experience was the privilege to represent JSU at the MLOW forum at the UN headquarters in New York. Last but not least, I am glad to have been part of the team that helped established the engineering student association of CEC (AES).

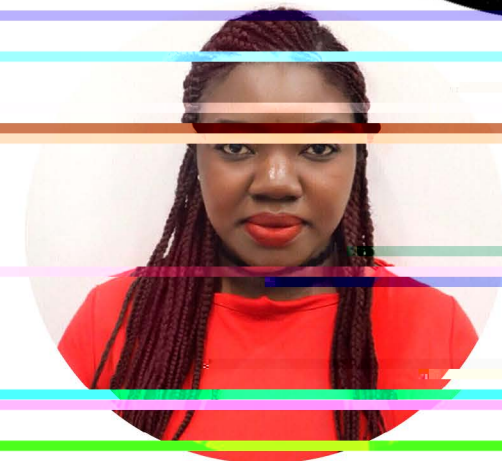
Life after JSU

The knowledge I acquired during my Bachelors was very useful to me when I started my Masters program in Tsinghua University. I also completed an academic internship and obtained work experience in Beijing.

The social network I built at JSU, greatly influenced my life over the past years. Whenever I encountered challenges, I always found myself being supported. I am presently taking my first steps in the professional world as an engineer in a Chinese construction company.

Advice to JSU students

My advice is to take part in as many activities as you can without neglecting your studies. When we graduate we are all considered similar in the eyes of job recruiters, so what makes you different from others are those activities, associations, inventions, publications, honorific titles and extra skills that you acquired during the educational journey.



Ms. Mwansa Chamballe

Experiences at JSU

My experience has always been one that will never be forgotten, always appreciated and treasured. I recall after my first Chinese class, feeling so challenged about mastering the language to even enjoying my time here. I doubted my ability to endure the language barrier. As a result, I was unable to find my way around, I felt more restless and before I knew it, I was at home.

Asides studying hard and obtaining my degree with a first class and mastering Chinese, I had the opportunity to make acquaintances from different nationalities which made my studies more gratifying. Having been the initiator of the AES and first in my class, I worked with other students to organize the association and event. This was the most influential experience in my career. It exposed my potential to several companies who later reached out to me with job vacancies after graduation.

Life after JSU

I was an intern in a Tianjin construction group. I am currently pursuing my Masters at Tianjin University in structural engineering and desire to own a construction company in Zambia.

Advice to JSU students

I believe anyone can fulfill their destined purpose if they are willing to work hard, be consistent and diligent. I wish to admonish you that you can do it too!!!

interviewed by Nana Ama Arkorui, Sganyeg Eddy Chisanga & Michael Radu Vasile

10 THINGS THEY DON'T TELL YOU ABOUT GRADUATION

by Beverley Madzikanda & Nabila Kazmi

Everybody has dreamt of that fateful day! when you finally wear that robe and cap, showing everyone you were not just a busy body but indeed a diligent student. We more importantly look forward to accomplish something great and receive gifts and praises from our teachers, friends and families.

But do I have news for you...

It is a lot more complicated than that, when I reached the point to finally finalise my graduation, I realized it is a complex and painstaking process and here's why:

1. The real name of it is Matriculation of Graduates. It's in fact confirmation that you have attained an overall acceptable academic result in all of your courses.

2. System Errors. Over the years, the student portal may have made some glitches in keeping record of your scores and information..

3. Its a tremendous amount of paperwork. Between signing out, cancelling your student card, applying to graduate you have at least five to 7 forms to fill out.

4. Anxiety is building up: You may be losing sleep at night, pondering what will be your next move, where to go, where to study, where to work, whom to marry.

5. Why you asking all them question? For whatever reason, people are very much interested in your future plans at this point in life. To avoid panic, take time to plan ahead and think about life after school.

6. Outfits! You need to make sure your hair, makeup, clothes, shoes accessories are all reflecting that you are a matured adult ready to face the world.

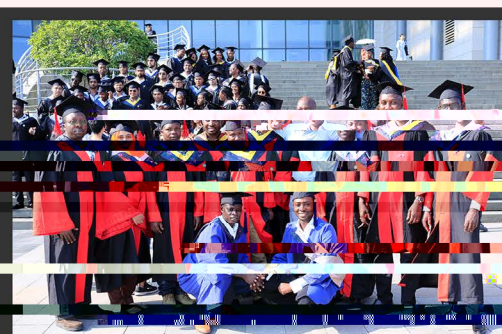
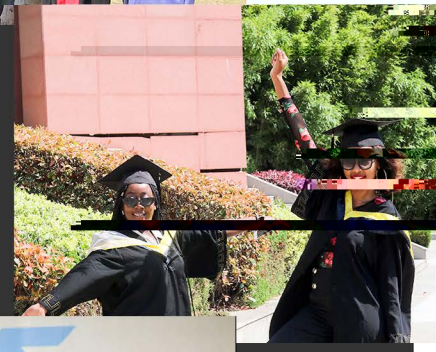
7. How do you feel? The truth is when they call out your name and you go for that paper up in front, you feel proud, you feel good, you feel happy that you have accomplished something.

8. Timing: smarty pants. Now it's not everyone in your class who will graduate at the same time. For various reasons people delay their graduation, by choice or by circumstance.

9. Relocation. The other complex part, is having to clean out your room/apartment, send things home or to your new school. It can be a little scary to move to new places, find new friends, adapt to new environments and find a good pizza place.

10. More Paperwork. After the ceremony you will be right back in Students Affairs office the following Monday to settle your school leaving procedures. After the school organized graduation dinner, people go their separate ways and leave you with a not-so great yearbook portrait that we all took in crowded room on a hot July afternoon.

So if I can give some friendly advice to those of you still with a couple more years or months to go, get your house in order and avoid last minute activities with grave importance. Make plans for your future work towards your goals. You can never fully prepare for graduation, but you can be pretty close.



Graduation Dinner and Awards Night

Not a Good Bye, It's See You Later. . .

BEST ATHLETE:

Dr. Amar Chowdary

BEST VOLUNTEER:

Dr. Vijay Kumar

BEST CLASS MONITOR:

Mr. Chuulu Maambo Mumbulunta

BEST ARTIST:

Mr. Tawiah Quartey-Papafio

BEST STUDENT REP.

Dr. Rhett Agyare

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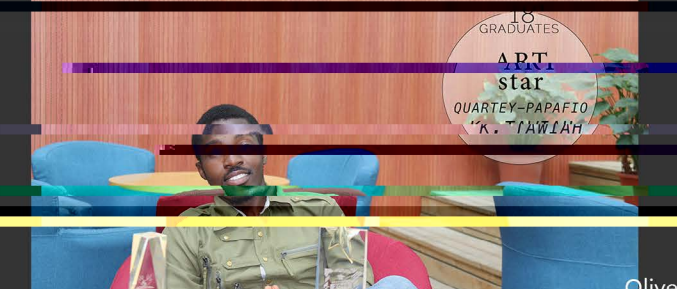
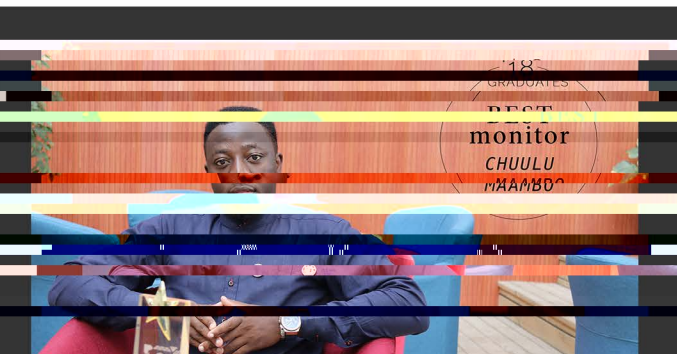
Mr. Idages Munkiz Gool

GRADUATE KING:

Dr. Siwathap Singh Khandarpur

GRADUATE QUEEN:

Dr. Monica Khatat



“ NO ONE HAS TOO LITTLE KNOWLEDGE TO SHARE NOR DOES ANYONE EVER LEARN TOO MUCH. BE HUMBLE AS YOU WORK HARD ON YOUR PERSONAL SKILLS, GRASPING ALL THE KNOWLEDGE YOU CAN GET.

Padma (F19)



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