

WEEK #8

Chengdu American Center

Internship Program

This fall, we have 12 students doing our credit-bearing internship program and interning at local companies (business, finance, community center, and corporate training center). Our students have been assisting their supervisors with financing services, operations administration, organizing activities and summit conferences, and more. They have been applying their knowledge, gaining work experience, and fully preparing for their future careers.



Shihui Hu (second to the right) working with her colleagues to host an Food & Sports Festival



A busy and lively festival



An interesting topic, good debaters!

Student Debate Competition

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Student Debate Club held the first round of the G-MEO Fall 2020 Student Debate Competition. The topic was "is it more lamentable to lose after gaining or never to own?" Before the debate, both teams had been collecting ideas and evidence to support their points. The fierce and exciting debate trained our students' minds, showed their critical thinking skills, and inspired the audience. The Review Board executed their rights by giving comments and grading. All the attendees spoke highly of the debaters' performance.

Thanks to the Review Board!



Student Voice

"As a marketing intern at Laowai Here, I am mainly responsible for the operation of their Official Service Account, the promotion of regular activities, and the on-site organization of special events at Tongzilin International Community Center. The working atmosphere is quite comfortable. The coworkers treat me very friendly. They have been teaching me a lot about what I've always been interested in but had no opportunities to practice in the past. I'm feeling so lucky to be able to do such an internship that matches my major with the help of G-MEO."

-- Shihui Hu, International Studies Major, Sophomore

Faculty Midterm Meeting

Last Thursday night, the G-MEO Chengdu American Center held a meeting with our faculty team over a WeChat group call. G-MEO COO Dr. Sherry Sun attended the meeting. The Center's Associate Director Ms. Sara Luo thanked our faculty for their hard work, asked about the challenges they are facing, and talked about the students' feedback about their classes. Dr. Sun also shared her views and gave some insight about academics. Four faculty representatives shared about their teaching experiences with the current cohort.



Feed fishes, make wishes

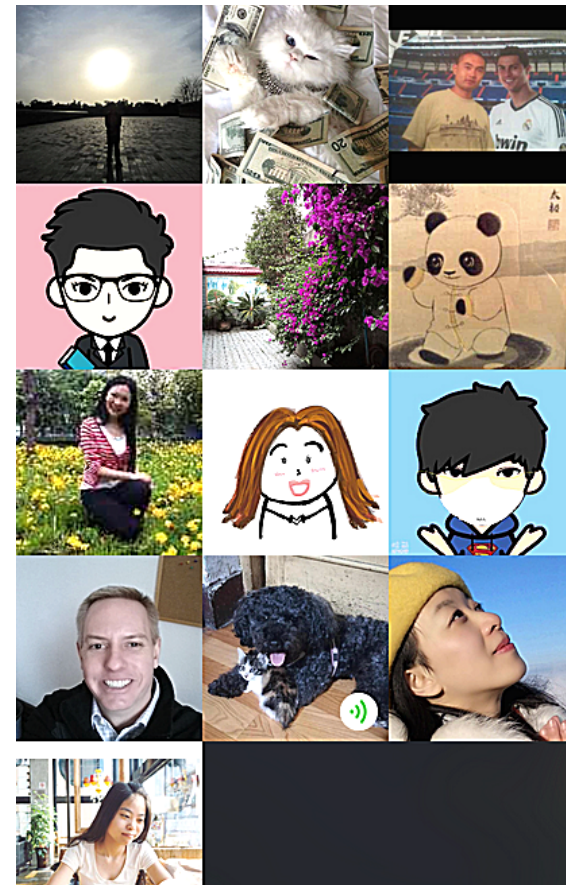


Finally arrived!

Faculty Voice

"Joining this program is one of the best decisions I've ever made! During the first half of the semester, I met many excellent professors whose senses of responsibility and accountability impressed me a lot. Also, it's always been a pleasure to have those smart, optimistic, and independent students who are not conformed to stereotypes and prepared for future challenges. Teaching here poses a new challenge to me and prompts me to make more progress. Plus, the G-MEO staff are enthusiastic, friendly, and professional, and they really care about the students. They've organized many interesting and meaningful activities, such as Halloween party, students' debate, and enterprise visit which are enjoyable and inspiring for students."

-- Dr. Yang, Professor of Introduction to Financial Accounting Class



Although the cameras were off during the meeting, everyone had great profile pictures

Thanks to the tour guide for her detailed and comprehensive introduction



Weekend Trip to Leshan Giant Buddha

The out-of-town cultural excursion last weekend was a trip to Leshan Giant Buddha. A group of students traveled to the world's largest stone Buddha statue. With the help of the tour guide, the students got to learn more about the history and stories behind the Giant Buddha. The students also made wishes at the temple.

Student Voice

"I am very happy to take part in the one-day tour to Leshan Buddha organized by G-MEO in my spare time. In just a few hours of visit, I learned about how faithful ancient people were to Buddhism and their ingenious design and construction of the Great Buddha. I was shocked by their wisdom, which also provoked my thought about the pity that today's young people lack the pursuit of faith."

-- Shuxin Sun, Business Administration Major, Junior