

# WEEK 10-11

## Chengdu American Center

### Course Evaluation

A final course evaluation survey was sent to the students to collect their feedback and comments on the courses. Combined with the course diagnosis results, we can get an overall view of all the courses. Both the diagnosis and evaluation surveys were designed to ensure that our students are participating in a program of high academic quality.



*Students from the Public Speaking class giving their final presentations*



*Various kinds of Chengdu desserts*

### Chengdu Snacks Day

On the last "dessert-and-drinks" day this semester, we brought all kinds of Chengdu local desserts and snacks to the office. Iced jelly of various flavors, brown sugar glutinous rice cakes, baked egg cakes, and other Chengdu specialties were available. As most of our students come from cities and provinces outside of Chengdu, we hope the students could take this chance to taste some authentic local food before they leave.

*Group photo in front of the astonishing Giant Buddha*

### Trip to Leshan Giant Buddha

Last weekend, a group of students paid a visit to the Leshan Giant Buddha. During the trip, the students took a boat instead of climbing the mountain, which allowed them to see a full view of the Giant Buddha. Additionally, our students toured Leshan city and found some famous local restaurants for food and snacks. It was a tiring but satisfying day.



## World Panda Youth Ambassadors Online Recruitment Signing Ceremony

Last Thursday, the Center co-hosted the World Youth Panda Ambassadors Online Recruitment Signing Ceremony with CDTV, a Chengdu radio and TV station. In collaboration with CDTV, the Center has been recruiting World Youth Panda Ambassadors to promote the city of Chengdu over the past year. The ceremony had guests from the Chengdu International Education Exchange Center, local media groups, G-MEO local partners, G-MEO faculty, and student representatives. G-MEO CEO Dr. David Chang also gave a speech wishing for the success of the ceremony and this project. An amazing musical performance was given by G-MEO student representatives at the end of the ceremony.



*Director of the Video Operation Department Ms. Mei Yang (on the left) from the Chengdu TV Station, and Director of the G-MEO Chengdu American Center Ms. Sara Luo (on the right)*

## Advisory Board Meeting

Last Thursday, right after the Ceremony, an advisory boarding meeting was held at the Center. Chairman of AmCham Southwest Mr. Benjamin Wang, Mr. Wu from Deheng Law Firm, Chairman of the G-MEO Board (Chengdu) Ms. Yanglin Lou, and Director of the G-MEO Chengdu American Center Ms. Sara Luo attended the meeting. During the meeting, they discussed the programs and projects currently running at the Center, and the challenges being faced by international education programs such as visas and travel restrictions.



## Student Voice

"Thank you to G-MEO for providing in-person classes during this special time. Studying here in the past few months brought me back to normal school days and life before the pandemic. I also made many new friends and experienced the culture and food in and outside of Chengdu city. I believe my experiences here will come to mind from time to time in the future."

**- Zhenya Zhou, Economics major, Freshman from Stevens Institute of Technology**



*Advisory Boarding Meeting*