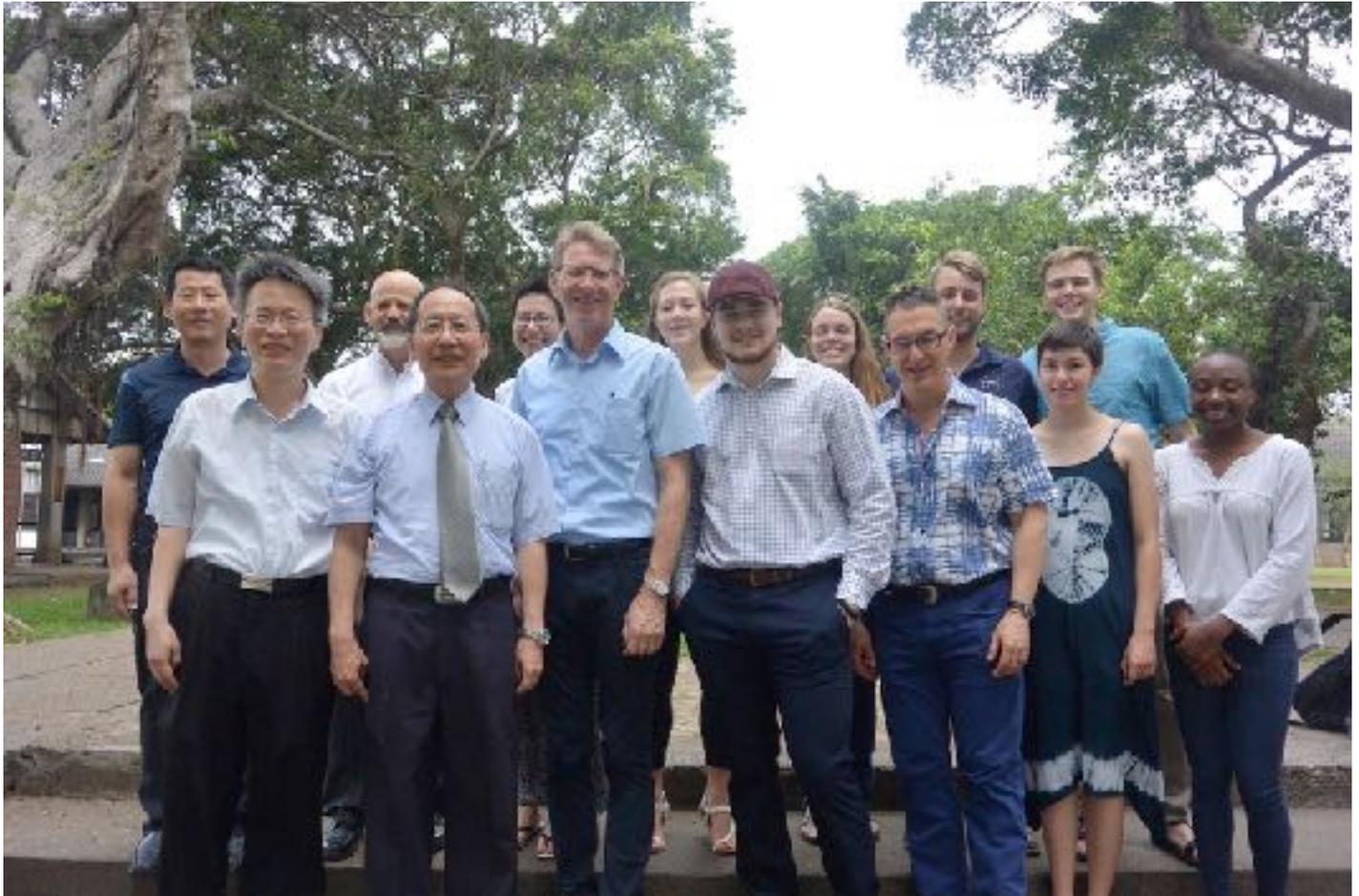


International College NEWSLETTER



International College Mini-mester

Tunghai's International College hosted a contingent of students and professors from Trinity University, an American liberal-arts university and Tunghai sister school located in San Antonio, Texas for our Mini-mester program. The IC students were thrilled to have the opportunity to learn from Dr. Randall Nadeau, who taught a course on Taiwanese identity through the lens of history, as well as professors Dr. Jack Leifer, who taught robotics,

and Maria Paganelli, who taught Macroeconomics. In addition to learning from Trinity professors, the IC students were joined in class by a cohort of seven Trinity students. These Trinity students are came from a diverse range of majors, and approached their time in Taiwan with curious and adventurous spirits. During the Dragon Boat festival holiday, the Trinity students paired off with IC students to spend the weekend at a Taiwanese home-stay, offering a great opportunity for the IC and Trinity students to exchange their thoughts, perspectives, and cultures, embodying the spirit

of the International College. We hope that the IC and Trinity students forged close bonds and will continue to learn much from each other through cross-cultural exchange.

Entrepreneurship



The International College (IC) was honored to be visited by Dr. Christos Christodoulatos, Professor & Vice Provost of Innovation & Entrepreneurship at Stevens Institute of Technology in the USA, and his colleagues Dr.

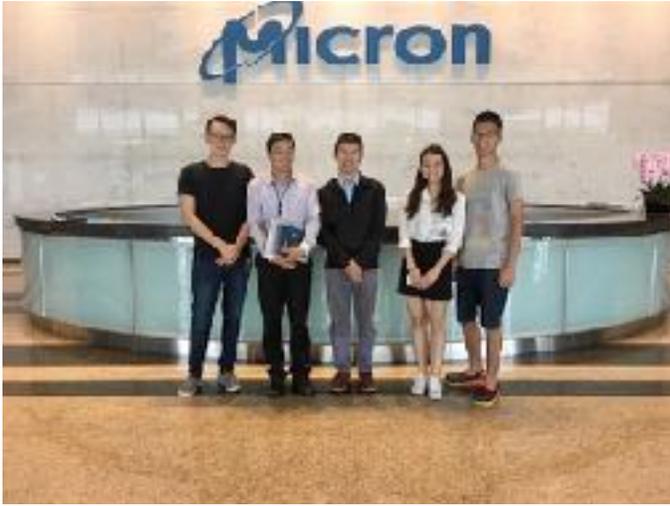
Werner Kuhr and Dr. Kishore Pochiraju, who are the directors of the Stevens Technology Commercialization and the Design and Manufacturing Institute, respectively. While Dr. Pochiraju specializes in Mechanical Engineering and entrepreneurship, Dr. Kuhr has a background in Chemistry and works to integrate entrepreneurship into university programs. Together with Dr. Christodoulatos, Pochiraju and Kuhr teamed together to offer IC students a cutting-edge Entrepreneurship course. The IC's entrepreneurship course was an experimental course in which professors limited lecture time and prioritized hands on work. Students' final project was a minute elevator pitch video for a product designed and researched by the students. The professors collaborated to give constructive advice and workshop with groups of students, giving personalized feedback to their entrepreneurial ideas. The professors collaborated to give constructive advice and workshop with groups of students, giving personalized feedback to their entrepreneurial ideas. The IC extends its warmest gratitude to Doctors Christodoulatos, Kuhr, and Kishore, and we look forward to building strong ties with Stevens Institute of Technology for future programs.

MEET THE IC INTERN HANNAH!

Hannah Sommerlad a rising junior at Davidson College in North Carolina and interning at the International College through the month of June. Originally from Chicago, Hannah is an English major, East Asian Studies minor who rows on the Davidson College crew team as well as works at a tutor and mentor at a local non-profit organization. She is excited for a chance to be a part of the International College and to learn more about the educational culture of Taiwan. After finishing this internship, Hannah will intern at a summer camp in Northeastern Taiwan and then head to Shanghai to study for a semester.



Human Resource Management



On June 6th, for the final class of Human Resources Management (HRM), eight groups of students presented about the HR Department of different companies including IKEA (宜家家居), HIWIN Technology Corp.(上銀科技), Airrex Co., LTD. (晟鼎科技), Corning (康寧公司), Kuang Tien Hospital (光田綜合醫院), Micron (美光科技), and KFC (肯德基). To prepare for these presentations, the students had used information learned in class about staffing process charts, the recruiting yield pyramid, and career development possibilities to form a question list. This question list was then sent to the Human Resource department at the

different companies, which the students then visited. From these visits, the students learned that HR managers emphasize attitudes in the workplace, especially during the interview process. They also learned that networking is a significant factor for even getting an interview in the first place. This course was unique because it allowed the students to apply what they had read in a textbook to real life. Professor Hao-Cheng Chen provided the HRM students with not only the opportunity to glimpse inside an HR department, but also a chance to build up their own professional network. In the end, the students did a brilliant job in interviewing company personnel and presenting their work in class!



Sustainability Projects Eco House

Throughout the mini-mester, Professor John Perez's students had been working towards the goal of making the Tunghai University campus a more sustainable space. The class conceptualized building an Eco House on the campus, which would create a completely self-sustainable living system for ten to twenty students. The Sustainability Projects class divided their Eco House project into five sections: living area, food production, food waste composting system, biogas production, and indoor living plans. On Wednesday, May 31st the class presented their group's research to an audience of more than fifty people. The Sustainability Projects class has worked hard to create an achievable plan for

a sustainable Eco House to enhance the Tunghai University campus experience. The Eco House will be both a deliberately designed and environmentally friendly community space for students. The students hope the University will help secure funding for this project and help make their dreams a reality.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?

"I hope I could read English novels and watch movies and TV series as much as possible. Since I'm preparing for the IELTS, I gotta have some English-related entertainment haha!" - Yinno Yeh, 2019 IBA

"Going to explore the Škocjan Caves, listed as a world natural heritage site by UNESCO, with my family!" - Shelly Wong, 2019 IBA

"[ICEPAC members will be] planning our garden, visiting organic farms, learning about permaculture design, and continuing to set up ICEPAC, preparing for next semester when new students are coming!" - Luvian Iskandar, 2018 IBA

HK Polytechnic Students Visit Corning, Inc.



For two weeks at Tunghai's International College, a group of 33 students from Hong Kong Polytechnic attended a series of lectures about renewable energy. On Saturday, June 6th, the Director Manufacturing Technology and Engineering of Corning Incorporated, Dr. James Ogundele, presented to the students about the emergence of sustainable energy in a corporate context. The following Monday, Dr. Ogundele invited the students on a tour of the Taichung Corning factory, which is best known for producing LCD screens. The tour and information session gave insight into how Corning hopes to create a more environmentally friendly manufacturing process by incorporating practices such as using water filtration, banning heavy metals, encouraging material recycling, and deliberately greenscaping. Corning's tree filled corporate campus showed the Hong Kong Polytechnic students how an international corporation is pushing to be more green, both inside and out.

SSE Students Visit ENERCON

On Monday, May 8th, the International College's Sustainability Science and Engineering (SSE) Program took a field trip to the Taichung office of the German wind-turbine company ENERCON. The students were treated to an entertaining and informative presentation from Bart Linssen, who reminded students the importance and urgency of sustainable practices. Linssen shared with the students the ins and outs of how to run and maintain an environmentally-friendly company that stays true to its values. Afterwards, the SSE students had the exciting opportunity to enter one of ENERCON's wind-turbines and understand the details of wind power technology.



NAFSA

This year's North America Conference for the Association of International Educators (2017 NAFSA) took place in Los Angeles, California during May 28 through June 2. The International College, represented by Dean Dr. Walter Den, partnered with the Office of International Education and Programs (OIEP) to display Tunghai University's strength in liberal art education, vibrant campus setting, and international-friendly learning environment. We were able to meet old friends, renew relationships with long-standing partner universities all over the world, and network with other universities valuing international education. Numerous universities in the US, UK, Germany, France, New Zealand, South Korea are looking to expand partnership with the Tunghai. Particularly, the International College works hard to explore new opportunities for our students to study abroad, whether be joint-degree programs, short-term certification program, or faculty-led programs.



Mini-mester Responses !

As part of the mini-mester, three professors and seven students have been visiting from Trinity University San Antonio, Texas. Professor Maria Paganelli, who been a part of the first mini-mester two years ago, noted that over time the IC students seem to have become more used to interacting with foreign professors and were really great to work with over the course of her intensive Macroeconomics class. Program director Dr. Randall Nadeau taught a course on Taiwanese identity through times, and Dr. Jack

Leifer taught a course on Robotics. This was Dr. Leifer's first trip to Taiwan, and he reports that the program has overall been a very positive experience. In addition to the Trinity students integrating with IC students in class, they also participated in a homestay weekend with an IC student. IC student Howard reports that the Trinity student who stayed with him "had a blast" and that they both learned about each other's "culture and lifestyle." The Trinity students all say they will definitely recommend this program to future students and will return to Taiwan again.

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