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MCMC is a first port of call and hosts regular residences of Cambridge Colleges: Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; Clare College Cambridge; and Girton College, Cambridge. The President of wholly postgraduate college, Clare Hall Cambridge was recently in residence at the College and spoke at UM's Modern College Forum. Graduate placement at Master's level for MCMC's first cohort of graduating students (now 4th year students) at Cambridge and London School of Economics (LSE) confirm the accomplishment achieved by the College's members and their credentials in the wider international higher education world.

College Activities

Matriculation 2016/17: Moon Chun Memorial College Welcomes New Freshmen Cohort

The front doors of W11 opened promptly at 9 am as senior student leaders and MCM College staff conducted the meticulous two-day College Matriculation process for the new cohort of freshmen entering the university, this term. The first student to have completed the process was Lanson Chen (from Shenzhen), who arrived in MCMC at 8:45 am with his parents.

The key concept of peer and community education was clearly put into practice with the office staff taking a supervisory role as senior students and volunteers executed the entire exercise.



By popular demand, MCM College set up its signature Coffee bar, offering a range of hot beverages with a new special item: MC2 Egg tart. Miss. Enna Cao (RT and Ph.D Student) was outstanding as Team Leader, taking great pride as she organised and effectively led her new team of student-cum-baristas, as they served parents and freshmen with pride. Even Rector Wei Zhou could not resist going behind the counter to prepare a quality espresso, and then completing the final ritual with an intricate design of latte art using frothed milk (with Prof. Haydn Chen (VRSA) and Mr. Paul Pang (Dean of Students) beaming in full admiration). College Master, Prof. Kevin Thompson even joked that the Rector should be nominated as a recipient for a Half Blue.



There was a meet and greet session in the afternoon as College Master, Prof. Thompson introduced various aspects of the college to the new students and their parents. This was followed by an outdoor photo session on the Amphitheatre.



Orientation and Rites de Passage MCMC

Moon Chun Memorial College held its fourth orientation from 8th – 10th August, 2016, for its newly appointed Student Leaders.



The College's signature Leadership Training Programme is designed to create strong team spirit and leadership qualities among the participants. Resident Tutors (RTs), Resident Assistants (RAs) and House Association Executives (HAs) are trained as role models, and to exercise responsibility for both incoming freshmen and returning upper classmen.



The orientation began at 9:00 am at the Anthony Lau Auditorium (E4-78) with introductory remarks by the Rector, followed by a lecture and guidance from Prof. Haydn Chen, (Vice-

Rector of Student Affairs), followed shortly by Mr. Paul Pang, (the newly appointed Dean of Students).

Workshops for Basic Counselling Skills were offered by SAO Staff at Fellows' Salon in W11-G024.

The afternoon sessions began with MCM College Master, Prof. Kevin Thompson briefing the students about embodying and embracing one's leadership skills. Resident Fellows, Dr. Ray Cheung and Dr. Rochelle Ge, explained about the student organisation structure of the college, followed by a final session of ice-breaking activities.



The agenda for the following day was an intensive delivery of interactive workshops regarding effective proposal writing, rules and regulations for students in MCMC. There were other activities delivered by MCMC office team and academic staff.



The grand finale of the two-day programme ended on a high note: MCMC Office Team and student leaders threw a surprise birthday party for Prof. Thompson to not only convey their

best wishes, but also to express their sincere appreciation of his leadership and constant hard work and support for the College.



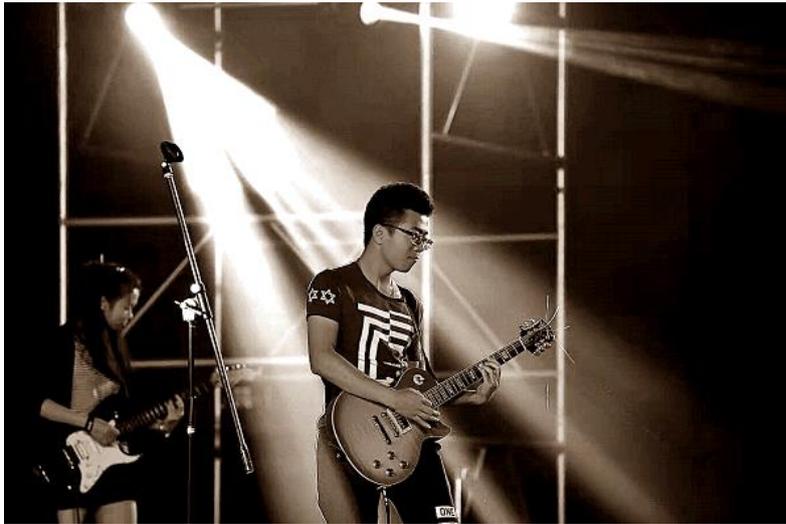
The Way to UM – U Rock Concert 2016

Students Affairs Office (SAO) organised a very special Rock Concert at the UM Sports Pavillion (N8), to welcome the new Freshmen cohort (2016) to the University of Macau.

U-Rock Concert Rock, was the grande finale of a week-long freshmen orientation that set the stage for an electrifying evening of rock music, which brought together many aspiring bands formed from talented students across the colleges of the university.

Amidst the cheering and excitement, Rector Wei Zhou, VRSA Prof. Hadyn Chen, Dean of Students Mr. Paul Pang and several Masters and college staff members were on site to support the event. The lighting and sound systems were very well managed, so the audience got an authentic feel of a real rock venue especially after the first couple of ensemble numbers.

The pulsating entrance of MAD CHERRY quickly took the stage by storm. A deafening roar from the crowded auditorium welcomed the MCMC band, especially with Corey Li's masterful guitar riff and solo of Guns N' Roses 1987 Rock ballad "Sweet Child O'Mine", and powerful vocalist, Sam Lin (the band's frontman) projecting out the lyrics striking a perfect balance of sweet sentiment mixed in with a metallic hard rock experience.



[Click here to watch the performance online](#)



Mad Cherry's second number, "School" sent the crowd into wild pandemonium. The band has matured over time and their stage presence is visibly characterised by the sonic power of loud guitar distortion and a combination of heavy bass and percussion which is reminiscent of most hard rock bands among the likes of many 80's hard rock bands.



MCM College delighted to present Open Rehearsal by Clare College Choir University of Cambridge

Moon Chun Memorial College was delighted to present an Open Rehearsal by Clare College Choir University of Cambridge to a capacity audience in College Hall.



Clare College Choir's Director of Music, Graham Ross, led the Choir through choral works by English composers, Ralph Vaughan Williams and John Rutter. Graham also bravely rehearsed the Choir singing the Chinese Folk Song, Jasmine Flower, admitting that additional initial help had been provided by a German undergrad and Choir member who had come to Cambridge to study the Chinese Language as her Major. True internationalism indeed!



The audience was fascinated by the traditional Oxbridge ways of rehearsing choral works, subtly underpinned by the Director of Music's charming whilst exacting direction, and all infused with a delightful sense of humour.

There was only one choir member who was a Music Major, and yet the commitment to musical excellence by these busy undergrads studying a range of subjects including Anglo Saxon Law and Physics shone through like a beacon. This dedication, together with the expert musical direction from Graham Ross, contributes to the beautiful sound, consummate artistry and musicianship demonstrated by the Choir in its live performances and recordings.

Chair of UM Council, Dr Peter Lam and VRSA, Prof Haydn Chen, presented the Choir with a small memento of their first visit to Macao and UM: hopefully followed by many more visits in the future.



In what has become something of an MCMC tradition, the Choir performed a lively and fun piece by a previous Director of Music, internationally renowned composer, Ward Swingle in MCMC's Courtyard Garden from the College's Amphitheatre.



Audience members drawn from UM Faculty and students, undergrads and postgrads across UM together with town and gown guests from Macao and Hong Kong, enjoyed meeting the Choir afterwards in a reception with refreshments generously provided by local businesses. Students especially valued making links with Cambridge undergrads of similar ages and interests.

University of Macau's 35th Anniversary Exhibition on the Work of Former Rector, Prof. Dr. Mário Nascimento Ferreira (1994-1997), and the Lost Colleges of Coímbra

A new exhibition on former Portuguese Rector, Professor Dr. Mário Nascimento Ferreira and the Lost Colleges of Coimbra, opened 1st September, 2016, at the Students Activity Centre, E31.



Ms. Cindy Lam (Secretary for VR Research) Prof. Rui Martins (VR Research), Dr. Peter Lam (UM Chairman), Prof. Kit Thompson (MCMC Master)

This exhibition was curated by Associate Master Dr. Manuel Noronha, following his visit to conduct oral interview with Professor Ferreira. The exhibition does not seek to single out one Rector from another but rather marks with respect his tenure at the helm of the University of Macau (1994-1997).



Prof. Rui Martins (VR Research), Dr. Peter Lam (UM Chairman), Prof. Kit Thompson (MCMC Master), Dr. Manuel Noronha (MCMC Associate Master), Mr. Paul Pang (Director SAO), Prof. XTFan (Dean FED) and Prof. Martin Montgomery (FAH)

In his opening speech, MCM College Master, Prof. Kit Thompson explained the importance and significant ties which could be paralleled to the “Lost Colleges of Coimbra” (RJ O’Hara, claims these were some of the oldest in existence) so acceding to a verbal invitation from the Rector Universidade de Coimbra, Prof João Gabriel Silva, MCMC sought to unveil more about the lost colleges during Manuel’s visit to Portugal. Coimbra is the alma mater of Professor Ferreira.

O’Hara, cites an essay in Portuguese by Miguel Pires Prôa on the Lost Residential College of Universidade de Coimbra. ‘Oxford and Cambridge were not the only collegiate universities in medieval and early modern Europe: other institutions of higher learning also had collegiate systems. Universidade de Coimbra was established in 1290.

All of UM’s Colleges have a degree of congruence with some of the practices of the medieval universities: such as High Tables, Common Hall, ‘Formals’, Masters and Fellows. In addition to recording conversations on Professor Ferreira’s time at UM, the opportunity was taken of finding out more about the Lost Colleges of Coimbra, through the recollections of this former Rector.



The exhibition is open to all during the month of September

Welcome to the Family of Moon Chun Memorial College - *Inaugural Gathering for Exchange and International Students*

In the evening of August 25, 2016, Moon Chun Memorial College hosted an inaugural gathering for Buddy Programme. Over 30 participants, including exchange students, full-time international students, their buddies, and the College Master Professor Kit Thompson, Supernumerary Fellow Dr. Patricia Thompson, Associate Master Dr. Manuel Noronha, Resident Fellows Dr. Ray Cheung and Dr. Rochelle Ge, enjoyed the wonderful night.

This semester, MCM College embraces a diverse group of exchange students. For instance, Jan Kolros comes from Czech Republic, while he studies in University of Southern Denmark, Denmark. Daniel Lin is an exchange student sent by Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal. He is an ethnic Chinese student, speaking fluent Portuguese, Mandarin and English. Birgit and Michiel both come from Belgium. They have made many friends since their first day in MCM College. Min Keyongsic is a Korean exchange student. He met his Korean buddies Mindo and Younggon during the Freshmen Orientation Camp.



In advance of freshmen matriculation, 11 buddies from MCM College have already contacted their exchange buddies via email. Many of them not only provided relevant information regarding to transportation, studying and living in UM, but also welcomed the exchange students in person at the airport, Macao-Zhuhai boarder gate and Hong Kong - Macau Ferry Terminal. They also participated in the Freshmen Orientation Programme, through which they develop intensive bonding with college members.



Joy Loi, the MC of the gathering, is a Year 3 HC student who was an active and experienced member of buddy program. She, along with Vivian Wang and Sushi Chan, planned activities helping the exchange students better adapt to the new environment. For instance, they took a group of international students to Dim Sum during the earlier weekend. All of them had a great time in tasting the flavor of Macau culture.



When the College Master asked some of the exchange students to share about their happy experience in Macao so far, Jan described the first meeting with his smiling buddy Sushi. His first impression to the College and local students, as he indicated, is extremely positive.

Suzuka Sato said that people she met in Macau are all very nice. She enjoyed making new friends in the College and outside UM. Albert Zhang is the buddy of our Belgium student Birgit. He said that she is very happy to make friends who come from different cultures. Ariel Xiao said, through the buddy program, not only can the international students better adapt to life in Macao, but UM students can also benefit from experiencing the diversity.

Again, a big welcome to all the exchange and international students in joining the family of MCM College!

MCM College Sophomore, Lexi Wong returns to the fold from summer study at Cambridge

MCM College Sophomore, Lexi Wong returns to the fold from summer study at Cambridge in which she stayed at Churchill College. Her summer study in Cambridge was hosted by Tertiary Education Services and organised by China UK Development. Lexi and her fellow classmates attended various lectures across different disciplines such as Tourism, Academic Writing, Oral Presentation Skills, Poetry, History of Cambridge University and so forth.



One of the more important aspects of the study tour were the Supervisory and Mentorship Systems, where supervisors play an important role in academic areas, and mentors in social areas. Lexi explains that:

“Normally, one or two students are assigned to one supervisor and they have one or two meetings per week. If students have some troubles in their study or research, they seek help from their supervisor”.

Mentors help students engage more actively in various social settings. Students who join a mentoring group are invited to take part in various social activities within the college or university. This enables students to integrate into university life more effectively.



On a final note, Lexi reveals that students in Cambridge are confident, energetic, hard-working and enthusiastic.

“They love to share their opinions and participate in lots of sports activities. Punting is, perhaps, the most well-known and unique activity in Cambridge. Punting on the Cam (River) with friends, singing on the punt and enjoying the beautiful scenery of Cambridge at sun set”.

Moon Chun Memorial College: Sherley Leong Sin Hang Awarded Légion d’honneur Scholarship

Sherley Leong Sin Hang, a sophomore student and former Secretary of the House Association Executive Committee of Moon Chun Memorial College, received a warm welcome as she returned to the college after completing the four week Summer French Language Programme in Bordeaux, where she attended intensive classes of FFL (French as a

Foreign Language) at Alliance Française (renowned for its signature “Qualité français langue étrangère” label).

The course was organised by the Consulate General of France and the “Legion d’Honneur Club” Hong Kong Chapter.



MCM College Master, staff and members are all especially proud of Sherley as she was the first UM student to be awarded a Légion d’Honneur Scholarship, which is undoubtedly recognised as one of the most prestigious awards in the world. Sherley was successfully selected from a large pool of non-native speakers of French, while she attended a two-semester course in French (at UM) at level A2 at the time of her application. Her award signified that Sherley was joining a society rightly renowned for its practice of the "art of living."



The main objective of promoting French higher education is its quality and diversity, as well as encouraging academic cooperation between France, Hong Kong and Macau. The Consulate General of France in Hong Kong and Macau has developed different partnerships to offer valuable opportunities for students in Hong Kong and Macau to study in France.

In her own words, Sherley describes her experience for Sherley:

"It was like a dream for me to be independent and spend the whole month in Bordeaux, such a beautiful city. Here, I learned about not only the French language, but also the French relaxing and enjoying life style."

MCM College: Inaugural Policy Forum of VChange Environmental Working Group

On September 5th, 39 students across all colleges gathered together at Fellows' Salon of Moon Chun Memorial College, on September 5th, 2016, as keen 'green ambassadors'. It was a meaningful night where newly recruited members of VChange Environmental Working Group had their inaugural policy forum of the new semester.



VChange is young, vibrant and dynamic. It was set up by five enthusiastic undergrads in 2015. But the strength of VChange has developed immensely since its founding. The group wants to engage all UM students, as well as cooperating with CYCAN (China Youth Climate Action Network), and raise awareness of environmental problems and sustainable developments of Macau and world-wide.

After introducing a brief account of VChange, the organizers reviewed former activities, which aimed at increasing students' awareness about world climate change. Within a short time, VChange has established a mature structure. A series of projects, such as "Low Carbon Campus Project", "Green College", "Environmental Education Research", "Local Environment Vicissitude Research" are developing over time. A perfect 'green-storm'.



The highlight of the discussion was MCMC's Lilian Wang's sharing her experience of the Paris Climate Summit. Thanks to her lively presentation, vivid images of the meeting were conveyed to all participants. During the summit, the Paris agreement was finalized to call for action to protect environment through negotiation.

VChange has faith that Macau young people can contribute to environmental protection and are able to impact through their determination to make a change. It is evident that one's individual endeavour may be limited. Through college-wide determination environmental protection stands to progress.

Student-initiated Environmental Forum Presented by MCM College:

Through Train from Paris to Macau: Green Ambassadors in Action

The student environmental working group VChange, with the support from Moon Chun Memorial College and Consulate General of France in Hong Kong and Macau, organized an environmental forum entitled "Through Train from Macau to Paris: Green Ambassadors in Action".

This forum started with a video clip that captured important moments of COP21 in Paris, as the organisers explained the reason why the forum was La Promesse de Paris (the Promise of Paris). Looking at the implementation of Paris Agreement in Hong Kong and Macau, the forum attracted over 100 participants to the SAC Theatre in the afternoon of October 12th, 2016. Each participant received a Green Ambassador Emblem specially designed by VChange

members, indicating sustainable development, and Eco-friendly concepts need support and action from everyone.



Mme. Lilas Bernheim, Deputy Consul General of France in Hong Kong and Macau, delivering a keynote speech in the forum

Professor Kevin Thompson, Master of MCM College, warmly welcomed all the invited speakers, guests and students. Mme. Lilas Bernheim, Deputy Consul General of France in Hong Kong and Macau, delivered a keynote speech in the forum. She introduced environmental programmes in France and Hong Kong; emphasized that environmental issues are also global issues that need involvement and action from different countries. Ms. Paula Grunwell from France Macau Business Association (FMBA) chaired a panel discussion centered on the issues related to coping with climate change and promoting sustainable development in Hong Kong and Macau. Three discussants, Mr. Syed Mubarak (Director of Sustainability and MEP, Sands China Ltd.), Mr. Christian Masset (Director of Motorwave Group, Founder and Director of Peak Communication) and Prof. Peter Zabielskis (Professor of Anthropology, Faculty of Social Science, University of Macau), provided their understandings and practices of local environmental issues from diversified perspectives. Furthermore, students from the audience were actively engaged in discussion with the speakers as they raised some thought-provoking questions:



Panel discussion: Prof. Peter Zabielskis, Mr. Syed Mubarak, Mr. Christian Masset and Ms. Paula Grunwell (from left to right)

“How can big firms contribute to environmental protection while keeping profit?”

“What does sustainable development mean to everyone’s daily life?”

“What are the key issues of sustainable development in the 21st Century?”

Lilian Wang and Sophia Chen, founders of VChange Environmental Working Group, shared their experiences as Green Ambassadors. Lilian, who was one of the participants representing Chinese Youth in COP21, vividly shared the scenes of the conference by displaying a series of photos and powerful quotes. Sophia Chen then introduced green concepts adopted by Singapore of which country she spent one semester in.

The forum ended with Dr. Patricia Thompson’s encouragement on action from youth in Macau.

Moon Chun Memorial College delighted to present "An Audience with William Christie and Les Arts Florissants"

William Christie, an alumnus of both Harvard and Yale, where he was also a member of the Harvard Glee, and founder of the world-renowned music ensemble, Les Arts Florissants, directed the ensemble in a one-night only performance on 18 October 2016 at the Macao International Music Festival, Macao Cultural Centre.



William Christie kindly agreed to provide a session for students, faculty and guests from Macao and Hong Kong at MCMC/UM on the morning of the concert.

This proved a rare treat for UM and Macao, since the ensemble is in demand throughout the world, and their recordings have sold millions across the globe.

Each season, Les Arts Florissants give around 100 concerts and opera performances in France - at the Philharmonie de Paris, where they are artists in residence, the Théâtre de Caen, the Opéra Comique, the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, the Château de Versailles, as well as numerous festivals, - and are an active ambassador for French culture abroad, being regularly invited to New York, London, Edinburgh, Brussels, Vienna, Salzburg, Madrid, Barcelona, Moscow, and elsewhere.

William Christie, in conversation with Professor Kit Thompson, Master MCMC, explained his way of working with young singers and instrumentalists on the brink of launching their professional careers, whilst detailing his views on teaching: he is Visiting Professor at Dartmouth College US, Paris Conservatoire, Julliard School New York, Guildhall School of Music & Drama London to name but some august institutions.



William Christie is acclaimed as a world-authority on the performance of early music, especially the Baroque period, so the audience was very keen to hear his views on the use of authentic instruments, originals or copies. Everyone relished William's erudition shone through the prism of creative, imaginative and ingenious thought.



Guests, students and faculty asked interesting and thoughtful questions of William Christie, providing enjoyable intellectual stimulation and provoking further discussion long after the session had ended.



The stellar evening performance by William Christie and Les Arts Florissants at Macao Cultural Centre, as part of the Macao International Music Festival was very warmly received, with numerous “Bravo!” and encores in response. William Christie pointed to his watch to indicate the lateness of the hour, and the company’s tour to Seoul, Tokyo, Shanghai and Macao sadly came to an end, but a promise was made to return to Macao for a future performance.

Grand Lapa Hotel generously provided a Reception after the evening performance for the performers and invited guests, including from the French Consulate, and MCMC Student Ambassadors assisted with the smooth running of the day and evening.



Continuing Momentum of la Promesse de Paris: *Post-forum Exhibition and Reception*

A student-initiated environmental forum: Through Train from Paris to Macau: Green Ambassadors in Action ended with great success in the afternoon of October 12th, 2016. The momentum continued in the post-forum reception and exhibition in Room G019, Student Activity Centre. With champagne, French desserts and snacks, participants of the forum continued discussions about ideas of environmental protections in daily life and implementation of sustainable development policies.



Sophia Chen, the President of VChange, chatting with Dr. Ray Cheung (MCM College Fellow), Mr. Frédéric Bretar (Attaché for Science and Academic Affairs, Consulate General of France in Hong Kong and Macau) and Mr. Christian Masset (Director of Motorwave Group, Founder and Director of Peak Communication)



Mr. Frédéric Bretar discussing environmental issues with Dr. Patricia Thompson and Prof. Kevin Thompson



Dr. Manuel Noronha mingling with college fellows who attended the forum



Mr. Sayed Mubarak (Director of Sustainability and MEP, Sands China Ltd.) chatting with Ms. Paula Grunwell (Office Manager, France Macau Business Association)

There were two exhibition sites that attracted vast attentions from participants. Seven pull-up stand-panels displayed how VChange Environmental Working Group started and what had been done and planned to do so far. Several student-initiated green projects showed the

resolution of action of Green Ambassadors in UM, for instance, Survey on Environmental Education in High Schools of Macau, Influence of Climate Change on Macau Community and Food Waste Reduction Initiatives.

The event ended with a group photo of Green Ambassadors who involved in planning, organizing and helping with the forum, exhibition and reception.

MCM College: *Fall in Love with Swan Lake*

The excellent world ballet, Swan Lake, performed by St. Petersburg Ballet was on show in the Venetian Theatre. On the evening of December 3rd, Guia House of Moon Chun Memorial College organized a group of students for the appreciation of Swan Lake.

Swan Lake, first staged in 1895, tells a story of young prince Siegfried who falls deeply in love with a swan princess, Odette, a young woman who was transformed into a white swan by an evil act. The combination of pure romanticism, the story about love and deception and Tchaikovsky's touching music leaves an unforgettable mark in every audience's heart.



The show lasted for about 2 hours. Every student was deeply impressed by the charm of ballet, not only because of the rich story, but also the elegance of the music and the effect of the stage set. After watching this show, all participants have lavished praise upon the performance of all dancers. One student said: "I've heard Swan Lake for a long time, but had not seen the whole ballet before. It's so nice to have this chance to see a marvellous performance with friends. The performance was great, especially the Jester in the ballet which left a strong impression. When we talk of Swan Lake, I always think about the heroine - the white swan and the Dance of Four Little Swans. But after watching the whole performance, I noticed I've missed so many wonderful parts of Swan Lake by watching only fragments. The support dancers,, corps de ballet played a very important and excellent part. I'm really grateful to be there and watch the entire ballet".

Guest Visits

Guest Visit by Regius Professor Prof. David Ibbetson, President of Clare Hall Cambridge

Moon Chun Memorial College was pleased to receive a visit from Regius Prof. David Ibbetson, President of Clare Hall, University of Cambridge, and Marie Janson, Development Director.

UM has a visiting fellowships scheme with Clare Hall and global leaders' Cambridge masters' degree MPhil programme with Macau SAR.

Prof. Ibbetson is a leading legal historian and Roman lawyer, and Chair of the University's Law Faculty. He is Regius Professor of Civil Law.



MCM College Master, Prof. Kevin Thompson warmly welcomed guests from Cambridge, and after a brief tour of UM, hosted a meeting at W11 with fellow Masters, Prof. C.S Liu (CKPC), Prof. V.P Iu (SHEAC) and Prof. Rostam Neuwirth (FLL).

MCM College: Visit of Renowned Violinist Yao Jue

“In her the tiger sniffs the rose, that is the confidence in her makes her play loud.” – Erta Wei, MCMC Violinist

“When Ms Yao Jue played, I felt amazing and her skill is incredible. That encourages me to learn more music skills.” – Oscar Kuan, MCMC Violinist



MCM College welcomed Arts specialists from Salzburg and from Chile

MCM College was delighted to welcome Sarah Wedl-Wilson and Claus Ulrich Bader to MCMC and UM recently.

Frau Wedl-Wilson is Vice-Chancellor External Relations Universität Mozarteum, one of the world's acclaimed specialist performing and visual arts universities, based in the beautiful city of Salzburg Austria, birthplace of the composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Everyone enjoyed sharing hopes, dreams and aspirations for the future of arts education world-wide, and looked forward to further exchanges of ideas at greater length and in more depth on future visits.



Indeed, Mozarteum student, brilliant 16-year-old violinist, Ziyu He, will be performing a recital in the Macao International Music Festival next year. Ziyu won the Yehudi Menuhin Competition this April, and is about to début with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of conductor Adam Fischer in the beautiful Musikverein concert hall.

Ully Bader is an esteemed Arts Consultant, acknowledged in the specialist areas of Arts Centres/New Concert Halls, Creative Education Projects, Branding and Fundraising. He is currently Creative Director/International Relations, Teatro Del Lago Frutillar Chile, and shared with faculty and students his fond and formative influences of growing up in Berlin and relishing attending performances by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Ully was impressed by UM's University Hall, and looks forward to attending performances there in the future.

MCM College: Professor Lamberto Coccioli visits MCMC and UM

Professor Lamberto Coccioli, Associate Principal and Professor of Music and Technology, Birmingham Conservatoire UK, paid a flying visit to Macao, UM and MCMC this week, on his way to a forum in Shanghai.

He was able to meet briefly with faculty and students, providing an interesting rôle model, as he studied Architecture and Art History at Sapiens Università di Roma, before completing his music composition studies with Azio Corgi at Conservatorio Giuseppe Verdi, Milan.



He expressed grateful thanks for the invitation to visit UM's relatively new campus, as Birmingham Conservatoire will be moving to its new home for the start of the next academic year, a building specially designed and built for a Conservatoire of the 21st Century and beyond.

Professor Coccioli especially enjoyed visiting University Hall, SAC Theatre and MCMC, discussing the most appropriate placement of acoustic screens to enhance sound for the performers and for the audience.



Composer, Sound Designer, Live Electronics Performer, Professor Coccioli was Musical Assistant to composer, Luciano Berio, for 5 years.

He hopes to return to Macao in the near future, and have more time to explore its cultural heritage, as well as enjoying greater in-depth discussion with faculty and students.

Moon Chun Memorial College Welcomes Informal Visit from PRA Students and FST Colleagues from Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

On Sunday, 5th February, 2017, MCM College opened its doors to PRA students accompanied by FST Professors: Terry Sin, Mang I Vai and Phoebe Ho.

During the visit, the group was introduced to the College's mission and objectives, as well as highlighting some of the key events and activities.



These next generation undergrads toured College facilities and were introduced to UM's Collegiate System as part of the 4-in-1 model. They remarked life in College looks 'very attractive'.

High Table

Moon Chun Memorial College Celebrates Commencement High Table

On the evening of 26th October, 2016, MCM College Master, Professor Kit Thompson welcomed freshmen and upper-classmen with the traditional Commencement High Table 'Gaudie' (gaudium, a term derived from the Latin, to signify enjoyment or merry-making). Prof. Thompson explains the term as "... a word redolent of celebratory student life in ancient universities Oxford and Cambridge, St Andrews and Aberdeen, as well as the Universities of Durham and Reading".



Distinguished guests at the High Table included:

- Mrs Esther Blythe, Deputy Consul-General, British Consul General to Hong Kong and Macao
- Ms Wanda Wong, Assistant General Manager, Executive Office, ICBC
- Mr Man Kam Kot, Chairman, University of Macau Alumni Association
- Mr Henry Brockman, Chairman, British Business Association of Macao
- Mr Michael Kirby, Principal Clarinet, Macao Orchestra
- Mr Yan-chiu Leung, Sheng, Macao Chinese Orchestra
- Ms Eileen Stow, Director, Lord Stow's Bakery
- Prof. Martin Montgomery, Senior Fellow MCMC
- Prof. John Corbett, Senior Fellow & Head of Department of English
- Prof. Kevin (Kit) Thompson, The Master, Colégio Memorial Moon Chun
- Dr Manuel Noronha, Associate Master, Colégio Memorial Moon Chun

- Dr Patricia Thompson, Supernumerary Fellow & Artistic Advisor, Student Affairs Office

Miss. Sophia Chen played two very special interludes for piano: “Farewell to Stromness”, a popular piece by Peter Maxwell Davies, and a Zhejiang composition by Lu Wencheng (arranged by Chen Peixun): Autumn Moon over the Calm Lake



Following the main course, a traditional English Folk Song, Greensleeves, was performed by Collegium MCM. The ensemble was conducted by Dr. Patricia Thompson, and featured:

- Clarinet: Michael Kirby, Macao Orchestra
- Sheng: Yan-chiu Leung, Macao Chinese Orchestra
- Violin: Vera Yang, Erta Wei, Lauren Pang, Oscar Kuan
- Erhu: Sherley Leong
- Pipa: Lexi Wang
- Sanxian: Ray Cheung



It is widely believed that King Henry VIII of England (1491 -1547) composed this beautiful Song for his future queen consort, Anne Boleyn.

For the Finale of the High Table, the 2016 Euro Excellence Award for Business Innovation was awarded to the College by Henry Brockman, and Resident Fellows Drs. Ray Cheung and Rochelle Ge announced the 2016 Cambridge and Legion d'honneur Scholars and Environment Awards:

- 2016 Cambridge Scholar, Lexi, JiaYing Wang
- 2016 Environmental Award Green Ambassadors, Lillian, Wang LiMian and Sophia, YuDan Chen
- Legion d'honneur 2016 Scholar, Sherley Sin Hang Leong

- ICBC & AAAUM Scholarship Recipients 2016
- ICBC Macau Scholarship LI JIAHUI 李佳卉
- ICBC Macau Scholarship LAI PEK SAM 黎碧心
- ICBC Macau Scholarship LOI OI SIN 雷靄倩
- ICBC Macau Scholarship TENG NGA SI 丁雅詩
- ICBC Macau Scholarship LI YUANLING 李元齡
- ICBC Macau Scholarship CHEANG SI WENG 鄭詩穎
- ICBC Macau Scholarship LOU PAN CHENG 盧品清
- ICBC Macau Scholarship HE CHENG 賀成
- ICBC Macau Scholarship LIU HIO TONG 廖曉彤
- ICBC Macau Scholarship TAM MAN TENG 譚曼婷

- AAAUM Scholarship WANG ZHAOYU 王兆愉

All agreed it was indeed a true 'Gaudie', with much enjoyment and merry-making.

MCM College: 3rd Fellows' Gathering at Moon Chun Memorial College

On 24th November, 2016, Moon Chun Memorial College opened its doors to welcome its non-resident College Fellows and Affiliates to an informal gathering where MCMC students and staff mingled casually conversing with each other.

Despite a cold and wet late afternoon, there was a warm and friendly atmosphere inside Fellows' Salon, and subtle outdoor lighting created a comfortable and relaxing mood.



Shortly before dinner was served, the College had a very successful book launch for Kevin Maher (ELC) who shared some of his experiences of teaching English in Korea, and also some hilarious moments too.

The evening was also a very special occasion where SHI JIALING and WANG JUNHAN were recipients of Leng Kuan Scholarship.

Experiencing communal dining at MCMC invokes a feeling of being “home away from home”: it is one of most integral parts of university life that brings the College together as one. The presence of College fellows, affiliates and students not only encourages interpersonal relationships and communication skills, but it offers an opportunity for rapport building among local students and their peers from Mainland China, and their mentors.



Honours & Achievement

MCMC receives Leading by Example Golden Award at 2016 Business Awards of Macau

Moon Chun Memorial College (MCMC) received the Golden Award in the Leading by Example category at the award ceremony for the 2016 Business Awards of Macau held in Grand Lisboa. Recipients of the Excellence Award in the category include Sociedade de Jogos de Macau SA (SJM), Sheraton Grand Macao Hotel, and Melco Crown Entertainment Limited.



MCM college was the winner of the 2016 MECC (Macau European Chamber of Commerce) Euro-excellence Awards for Innovation; and, with the highest votes cast in its category, was a finalist in the 2016 Delta Creativity and Innovation Awards. 'In the company of such stellar

finalists, we are indeed privileged to share this enabling Business Awards of Macau platform,' said Prof Kit Thompson, College Master of MCMC.

In his acceptance speech, Prof Thompson quoted Steve Jobs: 'Here's to the crazy ones. The round pegs in square holes. The ones who see things differently. While some may see them as crazy, we make room for these kinds of people. Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do.'



'We want our students to see themselves as leaders in their communities,' Prof Thompson said, 'That have a distinctive, particularity of experience to share, be it business studies, science and technology, Chinese literature, arts and sciences, law, or international and global affairs'.

He also paid tribute to UM Rector Wei Zhao's '4-in-1' model of education (discipline-specific education, general education, research and internship education, and community and peer education), to Prof Haydn Chen, 'pater familias of collegiate system', as well as to college fellows, teams, and students. 'They authenticate it, make it live, make all possible,' he said.

'We wish our students to be precocious,' Prof Thompson said. 'To be advanced beyond their years, forward thinking, energetic. Students who galvanise this remarkable city of Macao, the Pearl River Delta and way beyond.'

SPORTS NEWS

Inter-College Council (ICC) Masters' Cup Cheerleading Competition, 2016/17

The highly anticipated Masters' Cup Cheerleading Competition 2016/17 was held on Wednesday 21st September, 2016, at the Pavilion in N8. All nine colleges were eager to showcase their intricate teamwork through creative choreography and acrobatic dance moves.



Cheerleading has evolved as a popular college sport where each team is scored subjectively based on many categories such as the cheer itself, the dance section, team work, as well as creativity.

ICC organisers were honoured to invite the following guests to judge the competition:

- OSA Director, Dr. Patrick Chan
- ADO Director, Mr. PC Vong
- SAO Director, Mr. Paul Pang

Choi Kai Yau College (CKYC) were crowned winners of the competition, with Chao Kuang Piu (CKPC) and Cheng Yu Tung College (CTYC) taking second and third place respectively, and Moon Chun Memorial College (MCMC) in fourth **place**.



ICC Cheerleading Competition 2016/17

Inter-College Council (ICC) Masters' Cup Dodgeball Competition, 2016/17

On 27th November, 2016, ICC successfully organised its third activity for the semester: Dodgeball Competition, 2016, in the Sports' Pavilion – Training Hall B.

Mixed-gendered teams representing the nine colleges were divided into two groups for the qualifying stage. Only the top two teams from each group advanced into the semi-finals.



Dodgeball is a game in which players on two teams try to throw balls at each other while avoiding being hit themselves. There are many variations of the game, but generally the main objective of each team is to eliminate all members of the opposing team by hitting them with thrown balls, catching a ball thrown by a member of the opposing team, or forcing them to move outside the court boundaries when a ball is thrown at them.

The game improves hand-to-eye coordination: To successfully hit other players, throwers need to coordinate their throws not only with the other players' current location, but also take into account where the ball lands.



In fact, Dodgeball is a great form of anaerobic exercise: The short bursts of sprinting involved in a game of dodgeball can improve cardiovascular health by lowering blood

pressure and pulse, improving circulation and burning calories. In addition, the game also builds teamwork and leadership skills by having the players working closely with each other to eliminate the opposition.

In the second round the top three teams that advanced to the next stage of the competition played each other twice. CKY College won all their matches, and were crowned College Champions 2016, while CTY College came in second place; and MCM College Coming in third place.

