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Message from Resident Fellows

In this eighth issue, you will not only find out about what has been happening in the college, but it will also be a great way to stay in touch with your classmates and faculty members. There will be several sections that highlight college activities, student life and college sports news. We look forward to seeing the refreshed you after the summer!

Warmest wishes,

Cathy and Peggy

College Activities

MCM College Chongqing Chengdu Study Tour

Twelve MCM College students and Resident Fellow visited Chongqing and Chengdu as part of an academic and cultural study tour from 19th-24th December 2017.

The aims of the tour were mainly to exchange with Sichuan University and introduce students the history and culture of Chongqing and Chengdu. In line with the objectives of the trip, the group visited a number of academic and historic sites. Notable among these were Gele Mountain Cemetery of Revolutionary



Martyrs (歌), Zhazi Prison, Residence of Baiju, Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, Jinjian Theatre (Sichuan Opera), Du Fu Cottage, and Wuhou Temple.

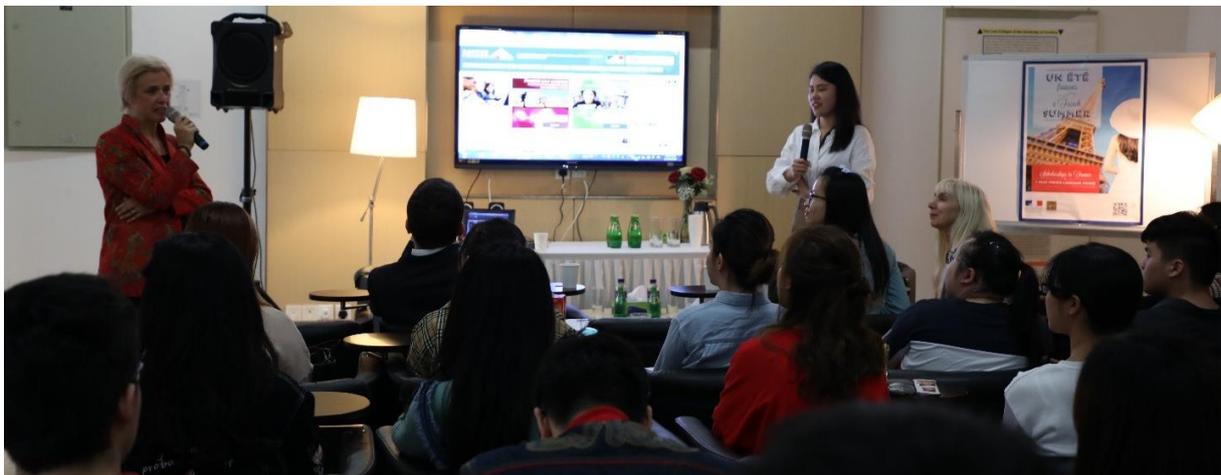
Guided by Resident Fellow, students are responsible for trip planning, travel handbook making, and presenting University of Macau and Residential Colleges to Sichuan University. During the process, they developed leadership, teamwork, and organizational skills. Moreover, they even created close bonding with students from Sichuan University after the exchange.



With twelve students taking part in the learning activity from planning of the trip to producing this report, it is a great pleasure to witness the students' intellectual and personal growth during the process.

Légion d'honneur Summer French Language Course Scholarship Briefing Session held at MCMC

Ms. Servane Gandais, Attaché for Education from Consulate General of France in Hong Kong and Macau, delivered an information session of Légion d'honneur Scholarship in the afternoon of January 22 at Moon Chun Memorial College.



Aiming at promoting French higher education with its quality and diversity, as well as encouraging cooperation between France, Hong Kong and Macau, the Consulate General of France in Hong Kong and Macau has developed different partnerships to offer scholarships possible for Hong Kong and Macau students to study in France. *Légion d'honneur* scholars are some of the most prestigious awards in the world. This scholarship helps to finance linguistic trips for students learning French. The selected students will follow 4 weeks of intensive

classes of FFL (French as a Foreign Language) in one of the linguistic centers holding the “*Qualité français langue étrangère*” label.

About 50 students from all 10 residential colleges attended this session. The session started with a brief introduction about the program, followed by interactive sharing sessions by Ms. Gandais and Ariel Xiao, MCM College student and Légion d’honneur Scholarship recipient. They shared their perception of cultural differences between France and Macao and travelling experiences. Moreover, Ms. Gandais not only provided information relevant to scholarship application, but also encouraged the participants to have overseas experience from a personal growth perspective.

As we have two successful applications in 2016 and 2017, we look forward to the third batch of Légion d’honneur Scholarship awardees from the University of Macao!

MCM College: Djembe and other Stories by Dr. David Closson

MCM College presented ‘Djembe and other Stories’ with Dr. David Closson on January 30 2018. African drums hold a special place in the history of Africa. In Western Culture, the idea of drumming is often associated with entertainment or adding texture to the musical setting. In Africa, drums hold a deeper symbolic and historical meaning. They are always an important part in any manner of ceremony.

Dr. David Closson started this interactive workshop with the history and geography of Africa, introducing the ‘Mother Continent’ and its unique place in human history. After a brief lecture and discussion, Dr. Closson then focused on and talked about the connection between heartbeats and drum – the language that all human can understand. He invited students and faculty to join and play in the drum ensemble and encouraged students to jam. When the sound of many drums pounding together, the audience cannot refrain themselves from just sitting and listening, they clap and ‘groove’ along. This workshop has successfully united and connected people through history, geography, language, music and the beats.



MCM College with Toastmasters International Area Director and Advisors

MCM College had a Toastmasters International's regular meeting in the evening of January 25 2018, with Toastmasters International Area Director Mr. Herman Tsui and Advisors Herbert Lee, Fatima Dore, and Cleo. Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Every leaders must not only accomplish, they must communicate. During the meeting, participants plan and deliver their speeches, while others listen and gave feedbacks. By regularly giving speeches, gaining feedback, leading teams and guiding others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere, it helps boost confidence and proficiency.



Students showed their interest in public speaking and interacted with the guests. The guests shared their knowledge and experience through evaluation and students learned a lot from them. MCM College resident and University of Macau Toastmaster Chapter President Ma Bo had also presented the residential college system and shared his residential life to the guests. We look forward to seeing more Toastmasters from University of Macau.

MCM College Fourth cohort took St. John First-Aid course



First-aid is a matter of life and death. It determines the sequence and priority of treatment in an emergency. Therefore, it is essential to cultivate more individuals with the ability of providing first-aid. In view of this, Moon Chun Memorial College collaborated with St. John Ambulance, a world-wide charitable organization and one of the largest service providers for training first-aiders in the world, to organize the First-aid Certificate Training Course for the fourth consecutive year. St. John Ambulance has been established in Hong Kong for over a century and has offered the MCM College the First-aid Certificate Course, a four day intensive programme included three-hour practical and written examinations in order to acquire the qualification for providing first-aid.



Ms. Yvonne Jen presented practice and theory through role play and interactive sessions. Further, students had the opportunity to practice everything from bandaging techniques to cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) during classes.

Strongly allied to “Interpersonal Relationship” and “Healthy Living”, two of the core competencies integral to Residential living and learning, the presence of well-trained first-aiders safeguards the health of both college residents.

MCM College Agriculture and Agritainment Experience

Agriculture education raises the origin of human life before socialization to civil society – a period that should always be engraved to the heart of every individual. Due to the great advance of transportation, people living in urban city have access to nearly all kinds of resources, which makes it difficult to keep the spirit of appreciating the food we eat every day. In the light of calling the attention to this idea, Moon Chun Memorial College organized agriculture and agritainment visiting activity to enable a reconsideration of cherishing food and complimenting healthy life. During the visit of tomato, pumpkin, strawberry farms, and etc., students enjoyed great pleasure while having hands-on experience of vegetable and fruit picking.



Having strong association with “Cultural Engagement”, “Healthy Living”, and “Interpersonal Relationship”, three core competencies of collegiate living and learning, the valuable outside the classroom agriculture knowledge introduction advocates the strong voice of cherishing food and related resources among every college resident.

MCM College Home Bakery with SHEA College

Eating fresh, homemade baked food warm from the oven is something everyone loves. People like to bake and enjoy the time spent together. As the “home” away from home, MCM College and SHEA College collaborated on a baking activity, students from both colleges spent some quality time together that night and made low-sugar scones, marguerite cookies, and cupcakes.



The customized and delicious homemade food filled not only the stomach, but also the soul. In this workshop, students demonstrated good leadership and team spirit, but more importantly, they are like one family. They helped and encouraged each other. Now, here’s the recipe discovered that night – a handful of good friends, one cozy kitchen, intoxicating smells of baked treats, and quality time spent together. The result of this baking recipe will be a memorable day with piles of goodies to share with everyone. We welcome every one back to this home in Macau.

MCM College Healthy and Delicious Dessert Workshop

It appears to people that tasty and delicious food always comes with ingredients of great amount of sugar, oil, fat, and carbohydrates. Consumption of these ingredients will have consequences such as obesity, and desserts usually contain low level of fiber and nutrition. In order to advocate healthy living among the students, MCM College organized a workshop to promote two kinds of desserts, Serradura and milk pudding, with good amount of nutrition and fiber, which are said to be beneficial for intestinal health and metabolism. About 50 students attended the workshop to go through the hands-on experience such as preparation of the cooking and baking tools, processing the raw materials, learning the basic knowledge and techniques, and the like.



Serradura is the kind of famous Macanese dessert that normally contains lots of sugar to make good taste and smell. Regarding this, however, the college have chosen to make Serradura using low fat and low sugar condensed milk and biscuit that are rich in fiber. Without major changes of the taste, the MCM College delivered a healthier alternative of the recipe for Serradura. Milk pudding, on the other hand, was first invented in Japan with the milk of great amount of fat, which, again, provide the dessert with fascinating smell. Although whole milk was required for the dessert, the MCM College chose the brand with less fat while cooking the pudding with less sugar added. The students all enjoyed the activity, where they absorbed new ways of integrating healthy diet into goodful recipes, and, surely attractive appearance of the desserts.

MCM College House Association Trained the Student Leaders to Prepare for Coming Academic Year



Prearrangement is the best way of crafting life. A team that triumphs always require prearrangements such as gathering members that suit the goal, identifying the strengths of each individual, and most importantly, shaping the spirits of the members so that they can work with and compensate others. The House Association (HA) of the MCM College gathered with the outstanding and motivated students on Sunday to reinforce their commitment to the college, and to strengthen the bounding between the group members. Through simple games such as dodge balls and the like, relationships and association among the group of students was intensified. The effort of HA and student leaders are central to the continue development and enhancement of the MCM College.

MCM College visited Cotai Ecological Zone



Environmental awareness is to understand the fragility of our environment and the importance of its protection. To enhance students' global awareness and evoke the necessity and responsibility of individuals to respect, protect, and preserve the natural world, MCM College organised an eco-trip for students on a warm, sunny day.

During this activity, students followed through the explanation and observed the ecological zone carefully. They raised questions and reflected on what could be done to the balancing of ecological protection and economic growth. It was an enlightening experience for them.

Moon Chun Memorial College: Fourth Talent Show “Forever”

Moon Chun Memorial College successfully organized its fourth talent show “Forever” on the 8th of April 2018, in the auditorium of the Student Activity Centre. As a tradition, the competition was divided into the open category and the house category. There were 10 performances altogether, including singing, dance, drama, beat-box, rap, rope skipping and instrumental performances.



This year's event was well-supported by our college fellows and affiliates, with 13 non-resident fellows and affiliates applauding and cheering for the students. The curtain raiser

began at 7:30 pm with MCM College Master, Professor Kevin Thompson giving a welcome speech. We were most delighted to have Professor Kevin Thompson, Dr. Patricia Thompson, Dr. Manuel Noronha, Dr. Cathy Hoi, and Dr. Peggy Lau to be the panel of adjudicators.

After a night of talent showcase, the Champion goes to Mandarin House, while the Best Creativity and Audience award goes to Dom Pedro V House and St. Paul's House respectively. For the open category, the Most Popular award goes to Marshall Yin, and the Outstanding Talent award goes to Jeffrey Mak.

Without the hard work contributed by all college members, the show could not have been completed with great success. Special thanks must be given to the House Association of MCM College and all the helpers who assisted in organizing the annual talent show.

MCM College voluntary service: Rongshui String, Guangxi Province



Nowadays it is crucial for students to understand the core value of education. Due to the trend for students to apply for part-time jobs, at times classroom is regarded simply as the occasion for lecturing and examinations. Indeed, the value of education is far more than only to acquire a degree or diploma. Teaching and learning do not necessarily take place in only classrooms with qualified teachers and certain kind of students, and need not to be solely with sophisticated disciplinary knowledge. Aiming at cultivating students with the value of education through experiential learning, MCM College formed a voluntary service team targeting at teaching and visiting activities in Mainland China. With the great support from College Master Professor Thompson and Associate Master Dr. Manuel Noronha, Resident Fellow Dr. Cathy Hoi and nine Bachelor students of the College provided voluntary service in Rongshui String, Guangxi Province. The targeted schools provide education service for children coming from rural and countryside areas.



Welcomed by the head of Ministry of Education, Ms. Zhang, school principals including Mr. Wei and other teachers, the team delivered interesting non-disciplinary knowledge classes with the topics of “Basic First-Aid Knowledge”, “Learning English for Fun – Your Global Traveling Plans”, and “Macau – The City of UNESCO World Heritage” in Rongshui Siyuan Experimental Primary School. Teaching contents included, but not limited to, the goal of first-aid and bandaging, English vocabulary and names of transportations and cites in the world, as well as Macau history and how returning to China has given this city great advantages. Students joyfully sang the Chinese national anthem with the college voluntary team as the activity before ending class. Thereafter, the team visited another school and played games such as “Peekaboo” and “Musical Chairs” with more than 30 special needs students.

Although it was extra knowledge and simple games that the team had brought to the schools, the head of Ministry of Education and school principals expressed their appreciation to the team, with respect to their kindness of being in touch with the students in person. Ms. Zhang has emphasized the importance of such voluntary activities, which serves memorable experience for the students in remote areas serves as a connection with the outside world. The signification of this activity is underlain with the truthfulness and genuineness of the MCM College voluntary team, with simple aspiration of showing sense of care to seemingly less reachable population in China. This also put a weight on Cultural engagement for China, one of the core competencies of experiential learning of collegiate life.

MCM College, in collaboration with Macau Film Director, organised Filming Workshop



Nowadays, many young people have found their interest of photo taking and filming in daily life. Filming is not regarded as the technique that requires high-end equipment with light control and special effects, it can be as simple as holding any form of devices, as long as they can serve the purpose of video recording. With the objective of enhancing students' filming skills, MCM College invited Ms. Esther Lim, Macau local film director who is the producer of a recent movie "My Kung Fu Vacation" – the first local film that was based in Macau with UNESCO World Heritages and the main theme of Chinese Martial Art. As a two-session workshop, Esther first introduced students with the foundation knowledge of photo taking and filming, the scenarios for determining distance between the camera and the object, and the proportion of each part of the objects within the shot. She also explained the scenes and special effects from famous movies produced by Stephen Chow Sing Chi, Wong Kar-Wai, and Peter Chan Ho-Sun. In the next workshop, she will invite students to share their video for class demonstration, evaluate the video on how to improve the filming process, and how to use video editing to amend. MCM College students are looking forward to the second session – video editing.

MCM College Students and UM Dean of Students, Mr. Paul Pang, Attend 1st National Security Education Exhibition, at Handover Gifts Museum of Macao



On Thursday afternoon, 26th April, 2018, MCM College Associate Master, Dr. Manuel Noronha, and UM Dean of Students, Mr. Paul Pang, accompanied a small group of students from the college to attend the 1st National Security Education Exhibition, jointly hosted by the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) and the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao SAR, at the Handover Gifts Museum of Macao

The purpose of the exhibition is to promote awareness of the paramount importance of national security outlook as outlined by President Xi Jinping. It is also intended to shed light on the joint effort from the MSAR Government and the public in protecting national security.

There was a guided tour of the hall which highlighted sixty display boards captioned with photographs, featuring the overall national security outlook; the legal framework for protection of national security; traditional and non-traditional issues of national security; and the shared responsibility among all for national security.

MCM College Hustings, 2018

Hustings at MCM College started in 2014, and has since become a college tradition. The origin of the term derives from the Old English *hūsting*, which means "house thing", or an assembly of the household of a king.



In the past, a hustings was the designated venue where election parties running for office would present their cabinet platforms, debate policies, and addressed the all queries from the assembled voters. Primarily, it provided an opportunity for to listen to the diverse views points of opposing parties in the run up to the election.

This year, more than 300 residents took part in the voting and at the end, the final result was determined by a majority show of hands in support for the winning party.

In this fourth year, MCM College organised a selective hustings which is customarily open to all parties interested, without any impartial reasons for excluding others. Results of the hustings were officially announced by Resident Fellow, Dr. Peggy Lau, and congratulations to Jackson Mak and his Cabinet members as they will enter office in August, 2018.

CKL College and MCM College participated in The 5th Guangdong - Hong Kong - Macau Undergraduate Lingnan Culture Advance Course



Town & Gown Connectivity

Moon Chun Memorial College performed at France Macau Business Association Charity Gala Dinner 2018

Moon Chun Memorial College strengthened its town-and-gown relationship with the local Macau community by performing at the 10th France Macau Business Association Charity Gala Dinner “Extravagance au Moulin Rouge” on 26th January 2018, one of the prime and most celebrated events in Macau’s social calendar.

The event gathered over 300 guests including Macau SAR Secretary of Social Affairs Bureau, Alexis Tam, the Consul General of France in Hong Kong and Macau, Eric Berti, and French Senator Christophe Frassa, among other personalities.



Led by John Ma, director of UM String Ensemble, violist Professor Gene Moon, and cellist Antonio Roig, MCMC and other students Lauren Pang, Lan Wang, Hio Man Cheong, and Lexi Fang played a series of carefully chosen works for string ensemble especially prepared for this evening. The students developed their musicianship and gained valuable exposure and first-hand professional experience of performing live at a high-profile and high-visibility event. Collegium MCM seeks to nurture collective talent of students in Arts, Culture, Internationality, English language proficiency and Sporting prowess. By engaging students in a diversity of events, MCM College students have begun to establish a growing reputation as dynamic and much sought after ensemble and demonstrated all-round outstanding ambassadorship for MCMC, UM and Macau in a global context.

Moon Chun Memorial College presented Asia Matters Business and Economist Round Table and Financial Forum

Last Friday afternoon, 2nd March, 2018, Moon Chun Memorial College, presented a special Asia Matters Round Table, featuring key learning from expert insights, and the opportunity to network with top business leaders and key policy makers for substantive dialogue on the strategic drivers of global business change, market needs and corporate opportunities. Asia Matters is Ireland's authoritative 'think tank' for leadership, and trade and investment in Asia.



The round table set the tone for discussing several major issues in pursuit of global expansion for Ireland as a global hub in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area, encompassing significant advances and co-operation, and raising the level of internationalisation of the regional economy, making the city cluster in the region the most vibrant and internationally competitive in Asia Pacific.

Participants of the round table included: Irish Consul General to Hong Kong and Macao, Peter Ryan, Alan Dukes, Chairman, Asia Matters, Martin Murray, Exec. Director, Asia Matters, Niall Dowling, Asia Matters, Samantha Hobbs, Director of Corporate Affairs, Asia Matters, Michael Clifford, Senior Vice President, Wynn Macau, Ciarran Carruthers, Chief Operating Officer, Wynn Macau, Frank McFadden, President, SJM, Turloch Mooney, Senior Editor, HIS Markit, José Sales Marques, President, Institute of European Studies, Macau, Jeremy Artan de Saint Martin, Managing Director, iExcel, Helene Wong, Chief of Staff, O Media, including leading academics in the field from UM: Prof Glenn McCartney, Prof Garry Wong, Prof Jonathan Chow, Prof Rodney Hall, Professor Eilo Yu.

Both international and UM students in attendance expressed great appreciation at being party to such an interesting and wide-ranging round table discussion.



UM Students come together with Macao Orchestra: Integration of Town & Gown



UM students and faculty enjoyed a feast of music recently performed by the Macao Orchestra.

Maestro Lu Jia, Principal Conductor of Macao Orchestra, delivered an enlightening account of Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony No 8 in B Minor D759 in University Hall, "When Music Speaks", where he explained the tensions and resolutions experienced by Schubert when composing the first two movements of the symphony. The interleaving of words and music helped clearer understanding of the music and the composer's thought processes during its composition.

A few days later, UM students were invited to attend a rehearsal of the Macao Orchestra in N2 Rehearsal Room recently, where under the baton of Assistant Conductor, Francis Kan, it was rehearsing for a forthcoming performance in Macau Cultural Centre, "The Musical Footprint of Dvořák".

Francis Kan kindly involved the students in the rehearsal of Movements 3 and 4 of Dvořák's Symphony No 8 in G Major, Op 88, by explaining the context of the composition, the main themes and their development, and how each section of the orchestra contributes to the overall interpretation. He also generously found time to talk with them afterwards, as did many of the players, demonstrating their instrument's sound and technique for the students' benefit and understanding.

Students expressed admiration for the commitment, hard work and determined attitude of players and conductor to achieve the best performance they could.

All expressed great appreciation of the tremendous honour and privilege afforded them in being invited to attend this rehearsal. They also expressed great enjoyment at being present, and hoped to be able to attend again in the near future. They felt that sitting in such close proximity to the players really helped them to understand the characteristics of each instrument, in a way that attending a concert and seated in a large concert hall would not.

A number of students are members of UM Chinese Orchestra, playing traditional Chinese instruments. They were struck by so many similarities between Western and Chinese orchestras: seating arrangements, division of melodies and harmonies, rôle of the different instruments in the orchestration. As well as being greatly admiring of the professionalism of the players, they wished that their orchestras had the same high-level musical equipment as Macao Orchestra!

After attending the Macao Orchestra rehearsal, they expressed that they felt much more acutely aware of the elements of music, especially tempo, dynamics, the importance of musical line and phrase.

MCM College Macau Literary Festival: Script Road, 2018, Award-winning Chinese American Journalist, Leslie T. Chang

On Friday 16th March, 2018, Moon Chun Memorial College welcomed students, UM faculty and also local members of the Macau community, to a special session of The Script Road – where renowned writers, publishers, translators, journalists, musicians, filmmakers and visual artists for the 7th annual Macau Literary Festival.



College Master, Prof. Kit Thompson, greeted everyone as they gathered at the college Amphitheatre, and introduced Prof. Katrine Wong, (Department of English) who was the Moderator for the session.

Prof. Wong gave a brief introduction of Leslie T. Chang, who is a graduate of Harvard University with a degree in American History and Literature, and is also recipient of the PEN USA Literary Award, the Asian American Literary Award, and the Tiziano Terzani International Literary Prize.

In her book “Factory Girls: From Village to City in a Changing China” Leslie shared her insights about how she came about with writing her book, and her approach to narrate an important story of two young rural migrant workers who face many hardships and other personal issues in their quest to improve their livelihood by working in a factory in southern China.



MCM College presented Irish Musicians' Workshop



In collaboration with the Irish Consulate to Hong Kong & Macau, Moon Chun Memorial College was delighted to present Irish Musicians' Workshop in MCM College Fellows' Salon (W11-G024) Tuesday 27 March 2018 11.30am - 12.45pm.

Many students, who attended the workshop, heard for the very first time the unique soulful tones of the Uilleann pipes, an instrument that is “considered as the backbone of Celtic music” and often heard played on street corners, in pubs and at music festivals.

Seán Potts, who is the son of ex-Chieftain whistle player explained that the original Irish name for the instrument is píobáí uilleann, or more commonly known as ‘pipe of the elbow’. Unlike Scottish bagpipes, which are generally referred to as “a blown instrument”, uilleann pipes are bellowed by the elbow (‘uilleann’ in Gaelic means ‘elbow’, hence the name). Also unlike Scottish Bagpipes, the double reed of the pipe is never played in the mouth, as Seán explained that it is imperative for the double reed of Uilleann pipes to be kept dry at all times. The uilleann pipes are characterised by their mellowness and sweetness of tone, which is often described as “an unmistakable softness and purity” found in Ireland’s traditional repertoire of dance music.



[Click here to play video](#)



The capacity audience also enjoyed learning about the use of the 'fiddle' - the instrument known as the violin in classical music - from Dermot O'Hanlon, who has made many acclaimed recordings in this genre. Dermot explained that one can tell which part of Ireland a fiddler comes from by the bowing style used in their playing eg staccato; long, legato bows; short, detached bowing etc.

To the delight of the audience, Seán and Dermot performed beautiful, achingly sad Aírs and rhythmically infectious, foot-tapping Jigs, including 'The Silver Spear', and 'Kitty Come Down from Limerick', making for a most memorable occasion that all present would never forget.



MCM College St. Patrick's Day Celebration 2018

St. Patrick's Day 2018 occurs on Saturday, March 17, in observance of the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. MCM College marked the festive mood of this Irish themed celebration by participating in the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.



The windy weather did little to deter a small Irish expatriate community as well as visitors and local residents gathered to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, with St. Patrick heading the march from the park alongside the Praia de Nossa Sra. da Esperanca, to the pavilion where a number of the groups including MCM College's very own, rock band "Mad Cherry", playing two songs to a jubilant audience: The man who sold the world (Nirvana), and One (U2).

MCM College: GREAT Festival of Innovation Film Screening



MCM College is proud to support GREAT Festival of Innovation in presenting film screenings, collaborating with Frances Moffett-Kouadio, Director of Trade, James Gallagher, Deputy Director of Trade, Tiffany Lee, Marketing Manager, Department for International Trade, and BFI International Film Academy Macao students. Current student Hanson Ip, and recent graduate Cathy Kam, of University of Macau, introduced two shorts – 'Clarity' and 'Blood Bound', in the Amphitheatre of the College. 100 staff and students of MCM College and University of Macau experienced British innovation and high production values. Bringing

their films to Macau for the first time, the film's directors, Cathy and Hanson, explained challenges encountered during production and editing process. Enabling guidance from expert film-makers in UK in characterising accurately the distinctive filmic advantages of Macau, Cathy and Hanson look forward to working closely with UK and Macao film directors and producers in the future. MCM College students will be workshopping Filming and Video Editing Skills in the middle and end of April 2018.

MCM College, in collaboration with the Irish Consulate to Hong Kong & Macau, presents *Susan Hayes Culleton*

On 24th April 2018, MCM College, in collaboration with Irish Consulate General of Ireland to Hong Kong and Macao, presented Susan Hayes Culleton at Fellows' Salon. Susan, a Financial Maths & Economics graduate of NUI Galway, is Managing Director of HayesCulleton. Her company delivers financial markets commentary, economics and



entrepreneurship education to corporate audiences and organisations in Asia, Ireland, Malta, UK and the US. It was commended by the Chambers Ireland CSR Awards for their Transition Year project “Introducing Wall Street to the Classroom” in September 2014.

At the beginning of the session, Susan emphasised that the digital world in which we live presents many advantages to college students as well as through seeking employment, or contemplating entrepreneurship: they become more technically connected with information via social media and its vast arsenal of applications. Therefore, through integrated networking websites such as linkedin.com, Facebook and Whatsapp (to name but a few), students are able to make fast decisions and evaluations that are based on reliable existing and up-to-date data, so they can remain competitive in today's job market.

Susan is an energetic speaker with a keen eye for the positive and the actionable. She interprets the latest information and articulately explains exactly what it means: how the situation is positive and productive for you and your organisation.



MCM College, in collaboration with Macau Percussion Association, presented Percussion Performance and Workshop



MCM College collaborated with the Macau Percussion Association to deliver a performance and teaching workshop for students of the colleges and faculty of the University of Macau. Found in 2006, Macau Percussion Association (MPA) has been promoting public interest in and providing professional tutoring of percussion. In its earlier days of being the “Encore Percussion Ensemble”, MPA was the first percussion ensemble established since 1999. For more than a decade, MPA has strived to promotion percussion in communities, such as schools and societies with their rhythms. This time, they brought to about 70 staff and students of MCM College and University of Macau a series of ensembles such as drum ensembles, Marimba ensembles, and those that mix with drums and percussion instruments. During the show, 8 of the core members performed totally 8 pieces including “The Big Dipper”, “Catching Shadows”, “A Time for Jazz”, and others. Mixing with percussing tutoring

sessions in between, the whole performance and workshop lasted for 2 hours. After introducing the basics of percussion instruments and skills, the members of the MPA invited audiences to try and play the instrument with close supervision. The audiences were all amazed by the interesting, diverse, colorful, and energetic percussion performance, which is new to many of them.

UM Family Fun Day x MCMC - Arts & Music Day" with unlimited creativity

"UM Family Fun Day x MCMC - Arts & Music Day" was held on 15 April at Moon Chun Memorial College (MCMC). This is the first collaboration with the Residential College in organizing the UM Family Fun Day. MCMC's special support of dedicating their beautiful college as the event venue for UM staff and family was greatly appreciated. Over 150 staff and their family members joined the Arts and Music Day.



Featured by the theme of "Arts and Music", a variety of parent-child art workshops and music workshops enlightened the creativity of each participant. Workshops of Leather, Nano Clay and Flower were so popular that the quotas were filled up in a second! The dancing performance by MCMC Dance Club, the Saxophone Quartet by UM staff and students, as well as the magic performance was the highlight of the "Arts and Music Day" and made all participants enjoy a cheerful Sunday.

MCMC/UM delighted to open Le French May 2018 in Macao

MCM College, University of Macau, were delighted to Open Le French May 2018 - the largest culture and arts festival in Asia - here in Macao.



A morning Masterclass in MCM College Hall and début evening concert and special dinner Thursday 3 May at Clube Militar de Macau with award-winning French piano duettists, Duo Jatekok, made for an exciting start to Le French May 2018.

Piano students from across UM provided extensive work in progress for the Masterclass - including solo piano, as well as four hands on one piano - with music ranging from Debussy, Chopin, Schubert and Hadyn. Duo Jatekok's - Adélaïde Panaget and Naïri Badal - gave enabling, generous interpretative advice, helped to hone technical skills and proffered hints on improving performances, seamlessly reaching enhanced artistic practice, much to the Masterclass participants' sense of satisfaction and their audience's delight.

Performing to a capacity audience in the evening for concert and dinner at Clube Militar de Macau, Duo Jatekok thrilled with their expressive interpretation of Debussy, Milhaud and Ravel, whilst exhilarating guests, members and students with the Duo's exciting and driving, rhythmic intensity exemplified in Saint-Saëns's frenetic *Danse Macabre* and Tom Jobim's captivating Brazilian Songs.

Many students and faculty in attendance at the morning Masterclass were inspired to attend the evening's concert, especially the morning's student performers, keen to gain more insight from the Duo's début performance.



MCM College, in collaboration with Macau Youth Tea Culture Promotion Association, presented Chinese Tea Culture Workshop

Chinese tea culture is a very unique process of tea preparation, which is different from the way in European countries such as Britain and other Asian countries such as Korea and Japan. Tea cultural would appear in both casual and formal occasions, while Chinese tea ceremony is also useful in both occasions.



Being one of the oldest cultural practice in the Chinese history, Chinese tea culture is now increasingly popular in the whole China as well as different parts of the world. The tea drinking customs could infer various meanings such as showing respect to the others, gathering with family members or friends, showing gratitude or even celebrating weddings, and to the extreme, showing apology. With the goal of promoting Chinese tea culture and the advantages of drinking tea, MCM College, in collaboration with the Macau Youth Tea Culture Promotion Association (MYTCPA), presented the Chinese tea culture workshop. More than 20 students joined the workshop to experience the traditional way of frying tea leaves, i.e. roasting or stir fry, and making Chinese tea. They have learnt the basic knowledge of tea, the reason that it is beneficial to human body, and how to maximize the advantages of drinking tea. Students all showed great interest in future gathering with tea drinking as the aim of healthy living style and longevity.

High Table

Moon Chun Memorial College INNOVATION IS GREAT High Table

On the evening of Thursday 22 March 2018, MCM College Master, Professor Kit Thompson welcomed distinguished guests and senior students to “INNOVATION IS GREAT” High Table, a Great Festival of Innovation satellite event

The GREAT Festival of Innovation, which took place in Hong Kong from 21 to 24 March, enables innovation-sharing through thought-provoking keynotes, master classes, showcases, installations and performances by leaders, entrepreneurs, artists, educationalists.



Innovation is changing how we live, work, learn and play, enabling borderless, smarter cities and new educational possibilities. With this in mind, one can envisage The Greater Bay Area spearheading world-class innovation and attracting innovative industries, talented, creative young people and entrepreneurs.

A propitious moment comes in the form of the opening of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge this year. British companies are helping to drive the construct Belt & Road initiative: The HKZM Bridge was engineered by Arup. The timing could not be better for the respective cities and relevant bureaux to collaborate. Key will be interchange of ideas amongst innovative and creative industries, schools and universities. There is Dulwich International High School Zhuhai. Wycombe Abbey International School will open in Hengqin Special Area on September 1st 2019. Harrow School International - already opened in Hong Kong - providing high-quality international education for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, will open in Hengqin New Area in September 2020.

Innovation, said Professor Thompson, has changed how we shape our world today: Frank Whittle & the Jet Engine 1941; Francis Crick & James Watson, DNA double helix structure 1953; or Tim Berners-Lee World Wide Web 1989.

Examples of GREAT British innovation in Macau include: British designers and architects MGM, John Bushell, Morpheus & Zaha Hadid; there is an exciting Londoner theme slated for the Cotai; and Mike Goodridge celebrated producer, Director of Macau International Film Festival.



A British example of this may be seen in the chassis of Aston Martin, which was an innovative collaboration of Coventry University and Aston Martin. Coventry's Institute for Advanced Manufacturing in Engineering took, for example, the exhaust system which Unipart were manufacturing and looked at ways to improve the efficiency, enable a safer car and burn less carbon dioxide. The new system is now in production at Aston Martin.

Discover the future. Create tomorrow.

The first musical performance for the evening was Five Bagatelles for clarinet and piano, Opus 23 (Gerald Finzi (1901-1956) by Michael Kirby, Clarinet, Macao Orchestra, and MCMC Resident Fellow, Dr. Peggy Lau, Piano. Finzi is best known for his Clarinet Concerto, Five Bagatelles and his choral works. His music continues to be much admired and celebrated as it embraces a rich variety of moods, from elegiac lyricism, through spiritual reflection, to radiant joy.

The second performance was Greensleeves, a traditional English Folk Song performed by Collegium MCM, conducted by Dr. Patricia Thompson.

Presentation of MCM College Blues was the final climax of the evening. College Blues are awards earned for sporting prowess (Oxbridge), artistic excellence and societal contribution (MCMC). They represent achievement at the highest levels. The awarding of College Blues began at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

The College was delighted to bring the legion d'honneur scholarships to Macau in 2016; more so when through open competition the first scholarship was awarded to MCM College student Sherley Leong, and doubly so when the College's Sophomore – 2nd year) student Ariel Xiao won subsequently the Legion d'honneur scholarship in 2017”

This was truly a memorable event for our senior student cohort as they will graduate in June 2018 and take the collegiate experience with them as they leave the college and embark on further studies, or start their professional careers wherever life takes them.



ENGLISH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

MCM College Promoted English Learning through Window Art Workshop

Window art is a kind of home accessories that people share with friends during birthdays, parties, and holidays. Using suncatcher paints and glitter paints, people can use their creativity to decorate the suncatchers, which can be put onto the windows. Around 20



students from the MCM College attended the interesting Window Art workshop with Mr. Mark Wong from Faculty of Arts and Humanities with the main objective of English enhancement for the activity. Students showed great interest of creating their own Window Arts when the workshop was using English as the language for communication. The workshop reminded some of the participants of their childhood when they were painting with their friends and family. It also emphasized on interpersonal relationship – one of the

five core competencies of the collegiate activities – when students cooperated with friends and the teacher during the workshop. MCM College will organize similar workshop with objectives of English enhancement through DIY activities in the near future.

"Nothing makes me happier than a group of smiling students who have successfully completed their task and, in a broader context, achieved their goals!"

Mr. Mark Wong, Faculty of Arts and Humanities

PORTUGUESE CORNER

Portuguese Language Enhancement with College Fellow Prof. Dora Gago: A Journey through Portuguese Music and Poetry

In this activity, Prof. Dora Gago presented a virtual journey through Portuguese music and poetry and to revisit poems written by Luís Váz de Camões, who was regarded as the greatest poet of the Portuguese language, with *The Lusiads*, one of the last great historical epics, which was modelled after the *Aeneid* and referenced with Vasco da Gama's voyage to India as its immediate theme.



Prof Gago also presented works by Fernando Pessoa, Jose Regio and Sophia de Mello Breyner, and interpreted by legendary Fado singers such as Amália Rodrigues and Mariza, among others.



The activity was opened to Portuguese-speaking students across the colleges and the event was followed by a networking opportunity for participants to know more about each other as well as conversing in Portuguese.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014

“Chasing your dreams requires your continuing to learn experientially throughout life – and with passion. Set your goals and don’t stop until you arrive at your chosen destination”

Congratulations, Class of 2014. Let your caps fly high an celebrations begin”

- Prof. Kevin Thompson, MCM College Master

MCM College Seniors proudly wore their academic regalia as they gathered in the college garden for their highly anticipated pre-graduation photoshoot with College Master, Prof. Thompson, Associate Master and Resident Fellows.



It was a pleasant spring Sunday morning, and for those who took part, it was also a very special time to reflect on how they will become the first cohort to successfully graduate

from UM's '4-in-1' model of education, consisting of discipline-specific education, general education, research and internship education, and community and peer education.

The '4-in-1' model provides a multifaceted-disciplinary education to students to acquire not solely extensive knowledge, but also a broader mindset that is combined with hands-on experience, and professional expertise from the faculties. All of graduating seniors will have met the requirements in the four areas before they can graduate in June 2018 as "well-rounded individuals whose academic knowledge and scholarly achievements are complemented by the cultivation of interpersonal communication, a wide range of interests, and the ethos of belonging to a collegial community".



SPORTS NEWS

Passing the passion – with Professor Richard Almstedt

MCM College is pleased to have Professor Richard Almstedt, department Chair for Kinesiology and Dance of the Lone Star College and a former NBA player, for a sharing session and coaching with the College basketball team. Professor Almstedt shared his knowledge on basketball playing, body building, and what kinesiology is to students. He also gave advices to students who want to pursue a career in sports related fields.



MCM College Swimming Team Champions, 2018

MCM College Swimming Team was initially set up by freshmen Poppy Li Bojie and Kelly Lo solely as a student group in 2015. In the autumn term of 2016, MCM College introduced College Fellow, Dr. Terence Lam (AMSV/FST) as team coach. Under his leadership and motivation, the team began training more proactively at a higher level. Many swimmers felt challenged, while others learned to cope with added pressure such as fear and failure. High performers such as Poppy Li, Kelly Lo (Year 4), newcomer (exchange student from China) Kobe were not in any way complacent, instead, they were constantly “moving the yardsticks”, setting new goals, and achieving higher standards to launch themselves and their team members to the next level by becoming the overall collegiate champions for two consecutive seasons (2016/17, 2017/18) as well as winning the award for best collegiate participation.



The team comprises of faculty (Associate Master and College Fellows) and students, and follow three key components: team work, determination, commitment and regular training to improve overall performance. These are also the core learning values of the community and peer education model across the colleges.



Networking with the team members and coach is designed to help build a mindset that thrives in the face of setbacks, and discover internal satisfaction and reward in the work accomplished, whilst maintain an evolving set of goals, and having an environment that allows each member to take accountability of their swimming.

Dr. Lam will use video technology to draw up a full analysis of the events, and discuss with everyone their strengths and weaknesses. He will also focus on the long term development of each athlete, as well as managing the expectations and advocating a longer term approach.

FOOTBALL: ICC Masters' Cup Football Competition, 2017/18



Inter-College Council (ICC) held its second Masters' Cup 5-a-side Football Competition, with the qualifying stages from 24th to 3rd February, 2018, and the finals on 7th February, 2018, at UM's Mini Artificial Turf.

MCMC 'Canaries' were one of ten teams from across the different Colleges that was up for the challenge.

The team was spearheaded and well-captained by Bruce Sio (sophomore) who led the Canaries in the qualifiers, but losing to a stronger SPC side in the Quarter-finals. Associate Master College Master, Dr. Manuel Noronha was at the field to support the team.

The ICC Badminton Competition 2017/2018,



The event was organized by Inter-College Council was successfully completed on 27th January, 2018. The competition attracted students across 10 colleges in singles and doubles events. MCM College were 2nd placed overall.



3rd ICC Campus Run, 2017/18

Inter-College Council (ICC) held its third "Round Campus Race" on Saturday 28th April, 2018. Athletes gathered at the starting point located between E21-22 of Alumni Avenue for registration.



It was a hot and sunny afternoon and the athletes were very excited to get going.

Team MC2, led by Victor Ludorum Recipient, Victor Chao, got off to a good start and finished in 4th place overall.

