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The Sino-US Collaborative Education University Presidents' Round Table Meeting was held on the International Campus, Zhejiang University, on June 2. Themed on "For a More Inclusive, Integrative, Innovative Future", the meeting aimed to jointly promote the high-quality development of the Sino-US collaborative education. Presidents and chancellors of Zhejiang University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Duke Kunshan University, New York University Shanghai, Wenzhou-Kean University, and Sichuan University-Pittsburgh Institute attended.

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1 News Highlights

The 2023 ZJU-Haining Comprehensive Strategic Collaboration Meeting Successfully Held

On January 26, ZJU-Haining Comprehensive Strategic Collaboration Meeting (International Collaborative Education Model Construction Promotion Committee Meeting) was held on the International Campus. REN Shaobo, Chairman of the University Council, DU Jiangfeng, President of Zhejiang University, SHUAI Xielang, Deputy Secretary of Jiaxing Municipal Committee of the CPC and Politics and Law Commission Secretary, and XU Mingliang, Secretary of Haining Municipal Committee of the CPC attended the meeting and delivered speeches. The plaque unveiling of Zhejiang University International Science Park was also held during the meeting.



ZJU-Haining Wins the Silver Prize of the Reform Breakthrough Award of Zhejiang Province



ZJU-Haining "Education-Science-Talent-Industry-City" Integrated Development Mode of the International Collaborative Education Model, submitted by Zhejiang University, Zhejiang Provincial Development and Reform Commission, and Haining City, won the Silver Prize of the Reform Breakthrough Award of Zhejiang Province in 2023! This is the first time ZJU has won this award! ZJU and Haining City have established the partnership since 2013. From that time, the two sides have achieved fruitful results in collaborative education, talent exchange, platform co-development, resource sharing, strategy consulting, and regional services, and have created a university-city collaborative development mode characterized by "Education-Science-Talent-Industry-City" Integrated Development.

ZJU-UoE Institute Wins Educational Partnership of the Year Award

In February, the China-Scotland Business Awards were announced and presented at the Chinese Burns Supper held by the China-Britain Business Council(CBBC). Zhejiang University-University of Edinburgh Institute was named "Educational Partnership of the Year" Award. The award highly recognizes the collaboration between Zhejiang University and the University of Edinburgh, two of the world's most prestigious universities, for its contribution to global biomedical education and research.



International Campus Held 2024 Campus Briefing



On the afternoon of March 15, the Campus Briefing 2024 was held. The meeting deliberated on the development direction and vision of International Campus in the year of 2024, and the advancement of the International Collaborative Education Model.

2024 Academic Forum on Building China into an Education Powerhouse and Facilitating Educational Opening-Up Held on International Campus

From April 12 to 14, the 2nd National Representative Assembly of the International Education Committee of the Chinese Society of Educational Development Strategy was held at the International Campus. Held in conjunction was the 2024 Academic Forum on Building China into an Education Powerhouse and Facilitating Educational Opening-Up. The Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges of the Ministry of Education, the Chinese Society of Educational Development Strategy, Haining Municipal Government, as well as leaders and experts from institutions of higher learning, including Zhejiang University, Peking University, Tsinghua University, the University of Macao participated in the event. Focusing on the themes of "Building an Education Powerhouse, International Education, and Educational Opening Up", the participants actively shared and exchanged information on the basis of their own research, practice, and thinking.



Media Delegation Visits the International Campus



On May 10, a media field trip campaign which aiming at developing the New Quality Productivity and serving Zhejiang's High-Quality Development was held. More than a dozen media outlets from across the country, including China Media Group(CMG), China News Service(CNS), People's Daily, Zhejiang Daily, and Metropolis Express etc., were invited to visit the International Campus of Zhejiang University to learn about the campus's unique highlights in terms of strategic layout, education, and regional services, as well as the important role it plays in enabling the development of new quality productivity in the region.

International Campus Faculty Congress and Trade Union Congress Held

On the afternoon of May 17, International Campus held the 4th Session of 1st International Campus Faculty Congress, and the 3rd Session of the 1st International Campus Trade Union Congress (hereinafter referred to as "ICFC & ICTUC"). Nearly 90 delegates attended the congress to summarize the progress over the last year, planned and reached consensus on the high-quality development for the future. ICFC & ICTUC is a major event in the democratic political life of the International Campus, and also a significant meeting for the campus faculty and staff to promote democratic management and forge ahead together.



Graduation Specials



ZJE Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony



ZJUI 2024 Commencement



ZIBS 2024 Graduates Farewell Party



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Students Education

The 2024 First-Round Undergraduate Placement Report of International Campus

324 Chinese undergraduate graduates in 2024, 86.7% of them choose to further their studies domestically or overseas, and 30.2% of those pursuing further studies received PhD offer. Among the graduates, 106 students continued their studies domestically, while 175 pursued studies overseas. 58.9% of those studying overseas received offer from top 10 global universities and 81.7% received offer from top 20 global universities. The main employment destinations were State Grid Corporation of China, Shanghai Electric, Tencent, China National Nuclear Corporation, etc.

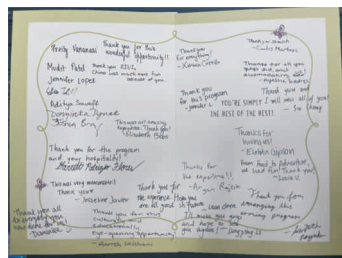
The First iCareer Job Fair Held

On March 28, the first iCareer Job Fair at the International Campus was held, with around 50 employers from fields such as biomedicine, new materials, semiconductors, AI, new and renewable energy, scientific research, intelligent manufacturing, finance, and education, offering over thousands of internship and employment positions. The job fair, hosted by Zhejiang University's Career Guidance and Services Center and the International Campus, was open to all students and faculty members, with more than 500 Chinese and international students participating.



3 Programs of International Campus Selected YES Programs!

Three projects, namely the Global Classroom Summer (Winter) Program, the LEAP Global Summer Program, and the Understanding China Credit Program, were successfully selected for the YES project. On June 2, the 14-day "Global Classroom Summer Program" was completed. More than 20 students participated in course learning, project design, Chinese industry visits, and Chinese culture experiences focusing on "sustainable development." Prof. DU Jiangfeng, President of Zhejiang University, and Prof. Robert J. Jones, Chancellor the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, attended the closing ceremony and awarded certificates to student representatives, and Madame XI Ru from the Ministry of Education of P.R.C., issued the YES badges to student representatives.



“Me & China” in ZIBS



On March 19th, over 20 international students visited the Chinese pharmacy, FangHuiChunTang, a China time-honored brand, to learn about the strategic development of traditional Chinese enterprises and experience the charm of traditional Chinese medicine culture.



On April 20th, nearly 40 international teachers and students visited Anji, Zhejiang, the birthplace of the concept “lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets”. They explored how the concept promotes ecological civilization practices in Anji and enhances international communication on ecological civilization.

Cross-disciplinary innovation: ZJUI 2024 Senior Design Exhibition Held



The senior design exhibition is a display of excellent works from the senior design course (ECE445/ME 470 Senior Design), with a total of 23 groups and 150 undergraduates participating. The course focuses on cross-disciplinary integration, requiring students majoring in Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering to form teams freely, and ensuring that all teams are cross-disciplinary. At the senior design exhibition, “Smart Laundry FoldBot” “Airport Baggage Robot” “Display for ODEs” and several other projects received special recognition. Some outstanding projects were also invited for the first time to the undergraduate graduation design exhibition of the School of Mechanical Engineering of Zhejiang University (ZJU). Prof. YANG Huayong, Director of the Faculty of Engineering of ZJU and Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, visited ZJUI booths, listened to the presentation of

ZJUI representatives, and highly praised the achievements made by ZJUI students.

RISE Theatre

On March 27th, Tianjin People's Art Theatre staged CAO Yu's classic drama "Thunderstorm" at the International Campus. On April 17th, Graduate Art Troupe of Zhejiang University delivered a splendid performance. Both Chinese and international students, faculty and staff, experienced the unique charm of classic drama and the fusion of Chinese and Western music performances.



Golden Moments of International Campus Sports

In the first half of 2024, the International Campus achieved golden medals in several tournaments at Zhejiang University, including Basketball (Undergraduate Men's Division), Ultimate Frisbee, and Fitness and Bodybuilding (Team Championship). These three championships marked the first time the International Campus had achieved such grade in these events, setting new historical records for the campus.



3 Research & Innovation

The International Research Cooperation Project Cultivation Grants of iZJU Launched

To encourage and strengthen the forward-looking layout and overall planning of international scientific and technological cooperation at iZJU, and to better integrate into the global research cooperation network, in May 2024, the International Research Cooperation Project Cultivation Grants of iZJU was launched, 41 projects were applied for, and 14 were approved after expert review. The establishment of the cultivation grants is expected to stimulate the research and innovation vitality of iZJU faculty and guide the campus's research direction to further connect with global academic hotspots and national strategic priorities.

The 4th International Campus Annual Academic Conference Held

On January 13-14, the International Campus convened the 2023 Annual Academic Conference. This year's Annual Academic Conference consisted of 1 main forum, and 8 sub-forums. 70-plus experts, scholars and industry speakers from more than 50 universities and institutes in over 20 countries and regions were invited to make presentations on the latest academic achievements in bio-medicine, AI, life and health, engineering, and business, creating an innovative academic atmosphere that was internationalized, interdisciplinary, and characterized by university-industry collaboration. The participants discussed the challenges and future of the international collaborative education featuring "University-Talents-Industry-City" Integrated Development.



Sustainable Campus and Future Forum Successfully Held

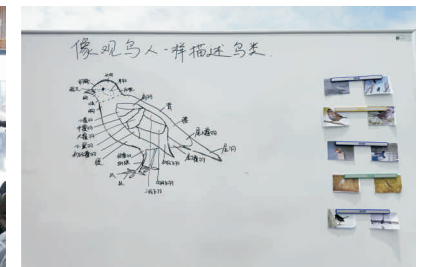
On June 5th, 2024, the 53rd World Environment Day and the 10th China Environment Day, a unique forum on Sustainable Campus and Future was held at the International Campus. Together with the U.S. Green Building Council (LEED), experts, scholars, and student clubs, professional representatives gathered to discuss the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and China's "dual carbon" climate action targets. The forum aimed to implement Zhejiang University's "A Global ZJU for Social Good" (Z4G Plan), sharing experiences and positive measures in education, research, campus development and management, and social services. The goal was to pool "global strength" for a green and sustainable future and contribute "ZJU wisdom" to building a community with a shared future for mankind.



Round Table Discussion



Special Lecture for World Environment Day

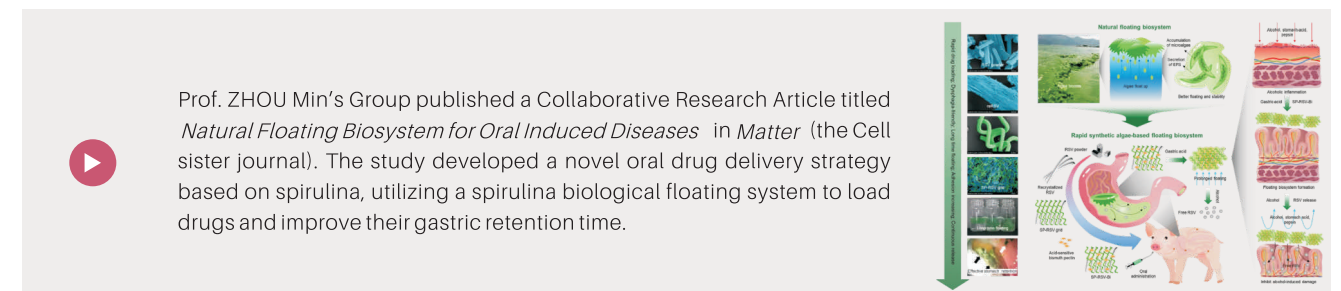


Eco Club: Bird Watching

iZJU Faculty and Students Shine on the Stage of Global Research and Innovation



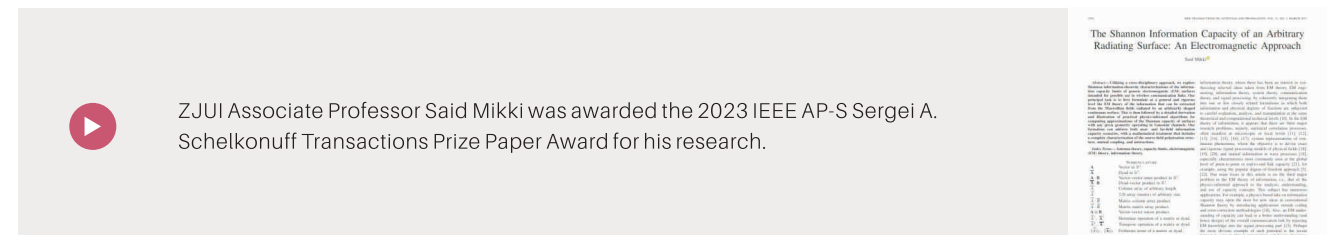
SU Yaqi, '23 Bioinformatics undergraduate of ZJE, published a paper as the first author in *Nature Communications*, providing a comprehensive assessment of mRNA isoform detection methods for long-read sequencing data.



Prof. ZHOU Min's Group published a Collaborative Research Article titled *Natural Floating Biosystem for Oral Induced Diseases* in *Matter* (the Cell sister journal). The study developed a novel oral drug delivery strategy based on spirulina, utilizing a spirulina biological floating system to load drugs and improve their gastric retention time.



CHEN Jianye, '24 Mechanical Engineering undergraduate of ZJUI Undergraduate, won the Silver Medal at the 49th International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva for his project "A Climbing Robot for Building 3d Printed Concrete Wall."



ZJUI Associate Professor Said Mikki was awarded the 2023 IEEE AP-S Sergei A. Schelkonuff Transactions Prize Paper Award for his research.



ZIBS Assistant Professor ZHOU Wenyu (corresponding author), published a paper titled *Regional Poverty Alleviation Partnership and E-Commerce Trade*, in *Marketing Science*, a top journal in economics and management.

4 Cooperation & Exchange

Professor DU Jiangfeng, President of ZJU, Met with Professor Robert J. Jones, Chancellor of UIUC

On June 1st, Professor DU Jiangfeng, President of ZJU, met with Professor Robert J. Jones, Chancellor of UIUC. President DU warmly welcomed the delegation from UIUC and emphasized that UIUC is a crucial strategic partner for Zhejiang University's global openness and development. He expressed the expectation for both universities to explore new opportunities in education, research collaboration, and cultural exchange through initiatives such as joint institutions or research platforms. By leveraging high-quality resources from both institutions, they aim to foster extensive collaborative research. Together, they strive to contribute actively to the stable, healthy, and sustainable development of Sino-US educational and technological cooperation, thereby promoting progress and prosperity globally. On June 3rd, President DU Jiangfeng and Chancellor Robert J. Jones attended a series of events including the ZJUI 2024 commencement where UIUC degrees were conferred.



The Delegation of International Campus Visits the University of Macau

On June 13, Professor HE Lianzhen, Secretary of the Communist Party Committee of the International Campus, led the delegation in a visit to the University of Macau. Focusing on the collaboration in discipline improvement and student education, the delegation had a discussion with Professor SONG Yonghua, President of the University of Macau. During the visit, the delegation undertook a tour of the exhibition hall of the University of Macau, visiting the facilities including the library, Choi Kai Yao College, State Key Laboratory of Internet of Things for Smart City, and MoE Frontiers Science Center for Precision Oncology, etc. The delegation also had a discussion with the directors of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Residential College of the University of Macao and other departments, to explore the development of research collaboration in the relevant fields, joint cultivation of cross-disciplinary talents and students exchange.



Mikael Lindström, Vice President of Sweden's KTH Royal Institute of Technology Visits International Campus

On March 22nd, International Campus hosted a delegation from Sweden's KTH Royal Institute of Technology, led by Mikael Lindström, Vice President of the institution. The two sides exchanged views on the continuous promotion of joint cultivation of high-level talents, discipline development and international cooperation, and signed the "Memorandum of Understanding on Deepening International High-Level Engineering Talent Training Cooperation."



“ZJU-HKU-UM Summer Exchange Programme” Held

From June 10th to June 22nd, the “ZJU-HKU-UM Summer Exchange Programme” was held in Zhejiang, Hong Kong, and Macao. The programme included scientific and educational forums, social practices, and cultural exchanges, aiming to assist students understand the current economic and social development in these three regions. It provided a platform for communication and exchange among the youth in Chinese Mainland, Hong Kong, and Macao.



5 Service & Support

Undergraduate Self-Service Platform Launched

In January, undergraduate self-service platform was officially launched at the International Campus, providing automated printing services for academic documents including bilingual transcripts for overseas use, bilingual GPA calculation certificates, and bilingual enrollment verification letters.



The Lake and the Bridge at the International Campus Officially Named

Through an open naming process, the central lake at the International Campus has been named "求真湖" in Chinese, and "Qiuuzhen Lake" in English. The central bridge has been named "启尔桥" in Chinese, corresponding to "Q'er Bridge" in English.



6 Party Building

International Campus Launches an Education Campaign on Party Discipline

In April, the International Campus held a mobilization meeting for the education campaign on Party discipline. Prof. HE Lianzhen, Secretary of the Communist Party Committee of International Campus, mobilized all the CPC members to carry out the campaign. QU Lijuan, Executive Deputy Secretary of the Communist Party Committee of International Campus, conveyed the important instructions of the CPC Central Committee and the requirements of ZJU. During the campaign, CPC members will study the newly revised Party regulations on disciplinary action, and strengthen their discipline awareness. Stressing that the education should focus on integrating into everyday work and be consistently implemented, QU Lijuan urges discussions among Party members on the study and efforts to use typical violation cases as cautionary lessons, ensuring that Party members understand the bottom line and respect the rules.



The International Campus Party Member Congress of the 2024 Graduates Held

On June 21st, on the eve of the upcoming Communist Party Founding Day ("July 1st"), the International Campus Party Member Congress of the 2024 graduates was held. Representatives of the 2024 graduating class Party members expressed their commitment to integrating their ideals with the nation's cause. They pledged to take on responsibilities for the country and the world, uphold truth as their guide, fulfill the trust of their alma mater, tirelessly pursue excellence, and embody the original aspirations of being outstanding graduates.

