Commendation of the May 4th Movement and Commemoration of the 90th Anniversary of the Communist Youth League in CUC

The CUC’s commendation of the May 4th Movement and commemoration of the 90th anniversary of Chinese Communist Youth League was held in the 400-seater auditorium in the afternoon on May 2nd. The youth league and the student union of the School of Foreign Studies were both awarded the highest award on campus, the “May 4th Outstanding league” and the “Model student union”. Meanwhile, seven branches of the youth league in the academy and several individuals were awarded.

The deputy secretary of the committee of the Communist Party Tian Weiyi delivered a speech in the meeting, greeting all the young people on campus on the Youth Day on behalf of the committee and putting forward four suggestions on organizations of the youth league and members as an experienced Communist Youth League member and cadre. He wished the league be constructed more firmly on the orientation of a genuine Communist Youth League, the stage for students and the student union received school’s attention and approval. In the assembly, the committee of the youth league and the student union of the School of Foreign Studies defeated 20 others and won the supreme prizes, “May 4th Outstanding Committee of Chinese Youth League” as well as “Model Student Union”. The committee has progressed steadily and innovated positively to great effect in the past year. It insists on thematic education, attempts on realizing participation independently and covering everyone, employing the training in sections and double-guides system. It also continues stimulating the function of Chinese Communist Party members in cadres of the league and the union, to promote the principle of “construction of the party leading the way of that of the league”, assisting students to take up occupations and instructing social practice, communication internationally and professionally to help students become professional, and systematically developing series of activities in pursuit of a long duration. The campus cultural activities are combined with majors’ unique features and advocate positive values and public welfare. The student union will go on developing various activities to enrich campus life with their idea of serving students.

Youth Day Forum Successfully Hosted On May 4th

In memory of the 90th anniversary of the establishment of the Communist Youth League, Youth Day Forum was hosted by the School of Foreign Studies on May 1st. More than 40 cadres and student delegates took part in the forum. The forum was presided over by Yu Dan, the deputy secretary of Youth League branch.

In 2012, our School’s Youth League Committee was awarded the highest glory “Wusi Hongqi League”. The statement part of the forum includes voluntary service, “Lei Feng Learning” series of activities, circumstances of youth’s jobs, new exploration of Youth Camp, etc. And the themes are all around how to make basic league finer and more meticulous. Cadres of our school’s league including Wang Jingyi, Yu Xiaoyin, Chen Yinan, Zhu Jingrong, and Pang Mengdi stated on the forum.

The highlight of the forum was free discussion, which was about how to be fair and balanced when cadres assigned work, how to make the notifications more efficient, how to innovate content of activities and how to make propagandas accurate and punctual.

May 4th Youth Day Forum has been hosted for four times since 2009. It aims at leading young students to maintain the tradition and to develop and expand the spirit of patriotism. Every year’s Youth Day Forum plays an important role in the improvement of organization and the development of working quality, and impels our school’s Youth League to make a giant leap.
On April 14th, the Etiquette Club of CUC went to Tongxin Primary School to be volunteer teachers, which showed the Lei Feng spirits. Also, this is an important part of our college Youth League Committee and Students Association’s practice of learning from Lei Feng in 2012.

When they arrived at Tongxin Primary School, the members of Etiquette Club were divided into three teaching groups. In Class two, Grade three, Chen Yinan (10 Scrips Translation and Dubbing) aroused the students’ interests in English immediately by a simple but lovely Months Song. “January February one and two…….” The class was filled with happiness and relaxation with the children’s sweet sounds. At the same time, other volunteers used various teaching methods such as games and performances to attract students’ attention, which helped them to master English knowledge quickly. After classes, our volunteers told students stories about Lei Feng and left them extra “homework” – to do something useful to others, just like Lei Feng did.

Through this short experience, volunteers knew more about migrant workers’ children, also, it fulfilled their wishes to contribute to the children’s life, study and growth. Wang Yuxin (10 Korean Major) said, “I gained a lot from this activity. I had an enjoyable time with the children. Although we helped them, indeed, they showed us happy faces and touched us deeply.”

On May 2nd, the members of Youth Camp went to Songtang Care Hospital to do volunteer activities which were aimed to encourage campers to practice the spirit of Lei Feng and to raise awareness of respecting the elderly. It can also add to their voluntary experiences. This hospital was built for elder people to help them have a wonderful life in old age.

Our volunteers sang some old Chinese songs with two disabled elders which greatly pleased everyone. After that, campers helped doctors and nurses take the old to the activity room. That same day happened to be the birthday for another old patient, so our volunteers spent time talking and having fun with them. In this way, our volunteers got a chance to know their stories which really touched them and made them understand more the geriatric problems in our country. Before they left, the campers used their language specialties by singing many foreign songs for them.

This is a part of the Learning Lei Feng spirit activities. The coming of campers brought a vitality and vigor to the hospital, while the campers benefit a lot from it.

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Is WiFi A Good Thing?

WiFi connections will be set at No.48 Building for convenience. Some people consider it necessary while others think that it does more harm than good. Let’s check out their different opinions.

An Urgent Change? The Wi-Fi!

Liu Zhiyao, 11 International Journalism

Setting the Wi-Fi in our teaching building? That would be so great and I totally support it. The Wi-Fi can bring plenty of benefits. First of all, Wi-Fi can solve the problem of poor signals. As we all know, it’s too hard for us to surf the Internet in 48# building. For instance, when we want to look up something immediately or check e-mails, we have to wait for a long time, which is not efficient. Besides, most of us prefer studying in classrooms because they are far quieter than our dormitories. But the network interfaces there are so few that we cannot get a seat near interfaces all the time. In order to get our work done more conveniently, it’s absolutely necessary to set Wi-Fi. Also, it will save our costs of searching the Internet by paying for network flows. Although it’s not a large amount of money to us, the university’s action of setting Wi-Fi will somehow show its concerns about us. Last but not least, suppose we are going to choose a university, the Wi-Fi in CUC will be its advantage and we are likely to take CUC into account. As a result, it would be a very attractive advertisement of our school.

Now since it is popular to set Wi-Fi in many public places, why not just follow this trend? That would be very nice and considerate. I call for the urgent change of setting Wi-Fi and I really look forward to the day when we have it in our teaching building.

Wi-Fi Is Necessary In Modern Society

Chen Tianhua, 11 Bangali Major

Hearing that CUC will be covered with Wi-Fi, I’d like to say that I am one of those who are totally for it. The use of Wi-Fi is to provide internet connection in certain areas. Here are two reasons why I agree with it.

Firstly, nowadays, electric productions like PCs and mobile phones are widely used, and most of them are to connect with the Internet. But the power consumption of a mobile phone costs a lot of money. Wi-Fi offers a free access to the internet, so it will save a large amount of money.

Secondly, in modern society, people are bound to get as much information as possible. Internet is a great creation to satisfy this requirement, and Wi-Fi fixes it. As for me, I get information constantly about what happened around the world everyday through my Nokia. I’ll feel bad if I know nothing about the world. And I believe my telephone expenses will be cut down a lot if our campus is covered with Wi-Fi.

No Wi-Fi is fine

Luo Tingxuan, 11 International Journalism

What is Wi-Fi used for? An easy access to information and data on the Internet for sure. Student as I am, than whom hardly anyone else has a better understanding of benefits of simply Wi-Fi, I am against having one in the building #48.

Everything goes well when there is no Wi-Fi. Teachers and students find what they will possibly need during the lesson in advance, which requires making full preparations so that it will make the course effective and efficient. After all, they are reluctant to surf the Internet whereas expenses of it is accumulating. With Wi-Fi, they will be likely to subconsciously defer some of the work until the instant they get to the building, turning to the powerful Internet. I fear we will develop such a bad habit with the convenience.

Secondly, when there is no Wi-Fi, some students already indulge themselves in surfing the Internet whereas expenses of it is accumulating. With Wi-Fi, they will be likely to subconsciously defer some of the work until the instant they get to the building, turning to the powerful Internet. I fear we will develop such a bad habit with the convenience.

Secondly, when there is no Wi-Fi, some students already indulge themselves in surfing the Internet whereas expenses of it is accumulating. With Wi-Fi, they will be distracted from their work. If Wi-Fi is available, why don’t they just go back to the dormitory? The desks in the dormitory are wider than those in the teaching building after all!

Wi-Fi Connections Bring Distraction

Xu Yijuan, 11 Dutch major

No.48 Building will be covered with Wi-Fi. Although I am glad to hear that personally, I don't think it will do more good than harm. It will provide students with a convenient network while it will also provide them with the possibility to surf the internet to do something unrelated to the lesson. It namely distracts the students' attention from what teacher is talking about. So far, actually, it is totally not necessary for students to search any extra information in class. What teachers want to teach students have to be displayed on PPT or printed in teaching materials paper. As for the students studying in the study room, the reason why they would rather study there is the atmosphere where they can concentrate on studying. With Wi-Fi, they will be distracted from their work. If Wi-Fi is available, why don’t they just go back to the dormitory? The desks in the dormitory are wider than those in the teaching building after all!
Late Autumn

It's a film adapted from the Korean novel which is directed by Song Il-gook and Song Il-gook. It was set in Seoul, a city with busy streets, where you can see many buildings and people walking. The story is about two people, Young and Sook, who fall in love and get married.

Love is a Four Letter Word

Love is a Four Letter Word is a song by The Fray. The lyrics touch on relationships and how everything changes when you get married. The song emphasizes the importance of always being each other's support.