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June
19
2017

Minking Chyu
In honor of significant contributions to the University of Pittsburgh, Dean of SCUPI - Minking Chyu was appointed as Distinguished Service Professor, effective September 1st, 2017.

May
9
2017

Michael Reed
Michael Reed, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs was selected as one of the 7th cohort of foreign experts in the Recruitment Program for Foreign Experts by State Administration Foreign Affairs.

November
17
2016

Ivy (Wei) Chen
Ivy Chen Wei, was appointed as the Associate Dean for Administration, SCUPI by Sichuan University.

SEMINAR SERIES 2017			
03/10	Entrepreneurship	Larry Feick	Professor, Pitt
03/10	Engineering Programs	Qingming Wang	Professor & Director of Graduate Program, SSOE, PITT
03/10	Information Retrieval and Utilization	Lin Hu	Deputy Director, Information Consultation Center of SCU Library
04/10	Good Engineering from a Nuclear Accident	Lance Wang	Ph.D., Nuclear Engineering, Penn State University
04/13	Lasers	Francois Ouellette	Ph.D., Physics, University Laval
05/03	Artificial Intelligence	Mawkae Hor	Ph.D., Computer Science, New York University

March
9
2017

Senator Paul Simon Award 2017
The University of Pittsburgh was honored today with a national award recognizing its commitment to international education and the strength of its global programs. It is one of only four institutions nationwide to receive the 2017 Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization.

SCUPI DATABASE	
Students	449
Faculty & Staff	34
Student Clubs & Associations	11
Student Programs & Events	35
Lectures & Seminars	25
Visitors & Delegations	51
Student Leadership Positions	95
Student Organizations	3

SUMMER Program Class 2016

Themed on American History, SCUPI 2017 Summer Camp offered students three-week studying on Pitt's Campus with 3-credit course and one-week traveling at historical sites. American History course was offered by History Department, the University of Pittsburgh.

This summer camp also included campus tour and field trips to Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., New York and Boston.



- Journey begins
- Orientation
- Heinz History Center
- Kayak Activity
- Pizza Party with SSOE Dean, faculty, staff and students
- MEMS Lab
- Historical sites @Gettysburg, Washington D.C., N.Y.C., and Boston

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

7 sophomores participated in our first summer co-op program:
2 for TE: Yubo Xiong, Junran Li.
3 for Tebian (TBEA): Jiuzhou Peng, Lanxuan Zhao, Lizhou He.
2 for Andritz: Zechen Yang, Zhuolun Miao.

SCUPI will reach out for more internship opportunities, providing helpful information and resources to support students with their career planning and job hunting.



FIELD TRIP

On June 9th, 2017, 36 IE students visited Chengdu Plant of Dongfeng Peugeot Citroen Automobile Company, Ltd. Professor Guo, course instructor of Productivity Analysis guided the tour. The tour lasts for one hour consisting of two sections, Welding Workshop and Assembly Workshop. The field trip offers a golden chance for SCUPI IE students to put theory into practice and also provides first-hand materials for their final projects.



2+2 PROGRAM Class 2015



provides a variety of degree programs and support for qualified students to finish their undergraduate studies. This year, over 32% of students in the class of 2015 will transfer to top universities overseas (including Carnegie Mellon University, University of Southern California and the University of Pittsburgh) to complete their undergraduate studies.

As a significant aspect of institute mission, Sichuan University - Pittsburgh Institute (SCUPI) promotes international experience and study abroad by encouraging qualified students to participate in mobility programs, such as 2+2, 3+1, and 3+1+1 which includes Master's study. For our first cohort of students, i.e. Class 2015, now juniors, we are pleased and proud to announce the list of 31 students who have transferred to universities in the U.S. for this fall semester. Congratulations on their achievements and continuing success in the future ahead.

“ Recently, the department seminar of Swanson School of Engineering reminded me the memorable life in SCUPI. The feeling of being cared about, the happiness of being surrounded by sweet friends were deeply fixed in my mind. At present, I am about to start my new journey at Pittsburgh, and I'll study harder and deal with academic task more seriously with learning skills that SCUPI taught me. Hail to Pitt!
— Xinya Su, MSE

“ In the 2017 Fall semester, I made it to Pitt which I can't believe even today. Besides my own endeavor, SCUPI and the OSA department helps me a lot. I was not ranked even before 50 when I ended my freshmen year. However, in the sophomore year, I met Mr. Kong from OSA who encouraged me to have a try so I could prepare TOEFL and do my best to rise my GPA. Additionally, Dean. Chyu and Michelle applied for transferring chances as much as they can. Standing out from SCUPI is never an easy thing since you will realize so many people are more talented and industrial than you. Hope everyone who is already in Pitt and going to study in Pitt perform better in the future.
— Lizhou He, MSE

“ I'm in the first class of SCUPI, so everything was unknown to me at first. Well, after two years, I must say that SCUPI was worth coming to stay. The things that I have experienced in SCUPI are much more wonderful than I have ever expected. Different teaching models, various of western style activities and abundant resources are all features of SCUPI. Now I'm in Pitt, I really think the things I've learned in SCUPI give me a good preparation to keep studying here, not only knowledge but also American customs and habits. Love SCUPI! Hail to Pitt!
— Yingxue Wang, IE



2016 - 2017 ACADEMIC YEAR SCHOLARSHIP HONOR LIST

— Class 2016

Best Academic Achiever

Xinliang Zhang

Student of the Year

Yiqi Tian

Academic Star

Kunlin Ma
Ruikang Ding
Zekai Zhou
Haichen Chen
Yijia Chen

Dean's List

Yuechu Wang
Ruifeng Hu
Sijia Rong
Wenqi Kou
Luyang Wang
Tianhao Wu
Fan Zhang
Panwen Su
Yuqi Chen
Yue Zhang
Qiyuan Chen
Zeda Xu
Kangqi Fu
Xinyu Wu
Jinyue Dai
Chundi Luo

— Class 2015

Best Academic Achiever

Nan Jiang

Student of the Year

Yukun Liu

Academic Star

Yiyang Wu
Yuankang Wang
Yunxuan Luo

Dean's List

Qing Wen
Hekai Xu
Lanxuan Zhao
Yafu Ruan
Fansheng Zhou
Yubo Xiong
Wenxiang Qian
Huiya Chen
Huidong Zhou
Xiyun Hu

SCUPI STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



In order to enable students to put the knowledge they have learned into practice, SCUPI encourages students to take part in all kinds of academic related competitions. The list below shows the students who had good achievements in competitions in the past two years.

- **2017 National Engineering Robot Competition**
First Prize: Yukun Liu, Gongyuan Liu, Wenxiang Qian
Second Prize: Yang Yu, Sijia Rong, Xinfu Su
- **2016 National Undergraduate Engineering Training Integration Ability Competition (Sichuan Province)**
First Prize: Yukun Liu, Sijia Rong, Yang Yu
Third Prize: Gongyuan Liu, Wenxiang Qian, Xinfu Su
- **IET PATW (Present Around the World)**
Top 4 : Yiqi Tian
- **The 3rd Baidu National Marketing Competition (College Students)**
Third Prize (Southwest Region): Yiqi Tian
- **2017 Mathematical Contest in Modeling**
Honorable Mention: Nan Jiang, Yiyang Wu
- **NECCS (National English Contest for College Students)**
Third Prize: Ruirui Wang, Enshi Wang, Zhefan Xu, Xingjian Chen, Yiyang Wu, Yukun Liu
- **8th China Undergraduate Physics Tournament**
Second Prize (group) : Ruifeng Hu
- **National Spoken English Competition**
Third Prize: Fan Zhang

SCUPI FEATURE EVENTS



SCUPI OPEN DAY

was held on April 19th, 2017 to provide students and parents with an ideal way to experience SCUPI.



SCUPI STUDENT AWARD

was held in the evening of May 19th, 2017 to award students or student organizations that have made remarkable non-academic achievements or significant contribution to the institute.



SCUPI RECOGNITION NIGHT

was held in the evening of June 29th, 2017 to recognize the students who had excellent academic achievements and good performance in competitions, and also to thank the faculty and staff who made great contributions to the institute.

MEET SCUPIANS



“ I'm glad to be one of the first batch of 2+2 transfer students in SCUPI. Right now, I have spent two weeks in Pittsburgh, enjoying the tense and full academic life. I miss the beautiful moments in the past two years, and I'm sure what I learned in SCUPI would help me to adapt to new life in PITT.
—Yuezhe Wang, Class 2015



“ Remember to challenge yourself anytime in SCUPI. Enjoy and make best use of every moment! All the thing about your life in university starts from yourself! Set goals and finish them! Have dreams and achieve them! Equipped with all round skills, together with SCUPIANS, you deserve a success.
— Nan Jiang, Class 2015



“ For me, finding a balance between study and recreation is of great importance. Therefore, the biggest lesson for me in the first year of SCUPI is good time management.
—Xueyan Li, Class 2016



“ SCUPI promised me an opportunity to become a light chaser, and I am.
—Yukun Liu, Class 2015



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