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Poker Tournament

On September 16, following the four-year tradition, over 60 alumni and friends gathered in Midtown New York City for an exciting night of socializing over a delicious 9-course buffet followed by a highly anticipated Texas Hold'em poker tournament. With 50% of the total proceeds paid out to the winners, the other half, via the general purpose fund at the Foundation, goes directly to support students in need at Fudan Fuzhong, as well as a variety of other projects that benefits the current student body (see Fund Deployments).

Unlike past battles that were drawn out until past 11 pm, this year's tournament progressed rapidly once past the buy-in cutoff at 8:30pm. Among the 10 people who made the final table, Peter took home the first prize, followed by Judy, Tom, Kraig, Yong, and Rui. In receiving the payout, some of the winners immediately decided to donate the amount back to the foundation, allowing a total donation of over \$2000 for the evening. For more pictures, please visit the [event page](#) on our website.

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Central Park Picnic

On July 31, our traditional summertime social, Central Park Picnic, again brought alumni, families and friends from all ages groups. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful sunshine, outdoor air, some exercises and great company. The ones that were most excited came with their parents! Please check out [pictures](#) of people having fun.



Longfeifei Youth Summer Camp



Logo

The welcoming and energetic Longfeifei (the flying dragon) is the logo of the Camp. FDFZ welcomes campers from around the world with the spirit of Longfeifei - mystery, adventure and liveliness.

Overview

Jointly sponsored by Fudan Fuzhong Overseas Foundation and Education Development Fund of High School Affiliated to Fudan University (FDFZ), "LongFeiFei Youth Summer Camp - FDFZ 2010" (LongFeiFei Camp or Camp) took place at FDFZ from July 5 to July 23, 2010. The camp is open to the children of alumni from Fudan University and FDFZ, as well as other children who are interested in attending (Campers).

Activities

The activities are composed of four categories: academics, science, sports, and arts and crafts. Each activity typically lasts three hours a day for five days. The setup allows children to have ample time to participate and learn something meaningful. The Camp introduces bilingual teaching in each activity, and also offers Chinese language to overseas children.



Camp 2010

For video, please go to <http://www.longfeifei.com/daily/2010.video.shtml>. To see a show performed by the campers, please visit <http://www.longfeifei.com/daily/aoziguo2010.shtml>.



Grand Opening of the Student Resource Center

To bring our mission of helping develop education programs at Fuzhong to a new level, Fudan Fuzhong Overseas Foundation initiated and established the Student Resource Center, or “知缘阁” during this past year, thanks to the additional funding allowed by the general purpose fund. Located inside Fuzhong’s main library, the Center is a brainchild of Foundation members aiming to introduce a self-guided multi-faceted learning experience to the often scripted education programs. It took 6 months and much hard work to transform an abstract idea to designer space, original English texts, two iMac desktops and a grand opening ceremony that was held on November 4. For more information about the Student Resource Center, please visit our [webpage](#).

- US\$10,000 donation to create a multi-functional space with
 - ✓ Two iMac Desktop Computers
 - ✓ Approximately 150 English Books
- Funds permitting, we plan to spend US\$10,000 each year for new book purchases and hardware maintenance
- The Student Resource Center provides students with a resourceful and comfortable environment to explore fields outside of those taught in the classroom
- The Center also serves as a platform for a better communication between the Foundation and the teachers and students



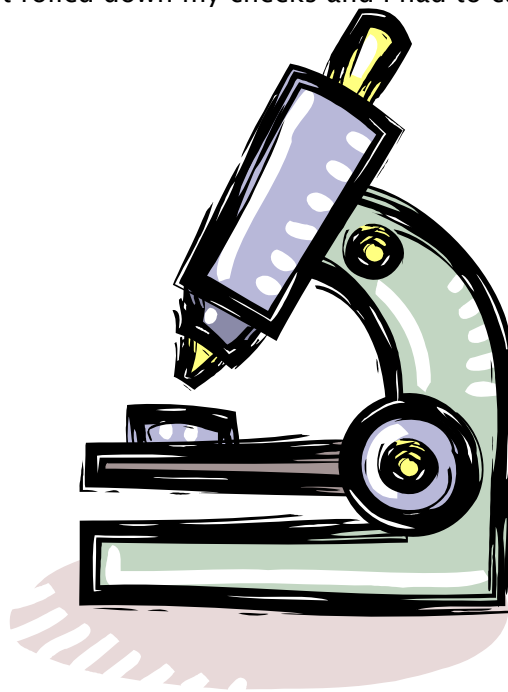
Upgrading the Chemistry Lab

Despite having some of the brightest and most diligent minds working inside its facilities, the chemistry department at Fuzhong isn't known for having a state-of-the-art laboratory. However, this situation is going to change very soon.

Scott Bird is a US government employee in the State of Washington. This summer, Scott came across the LongFeiFei Summer Camp organized by our Foundation at Fudan Fuzhong (www.longfeifei.com) while searching for a unique learning experience for his young son. Although he only traveled to China for the second time, Scott was utterly amazed by the energy, curriculum and the organization of the camp, as well as by the average Chinese he encountered on and off the campus. While volunteering as a daily online reporter for the [camp publication](#), with the help of a translator, Scott set up interviews with instructors at the camp. In the middle of one such interview with a chemistry teacher from Fuzhong, "I was so utterly touched by the dedication and genuine sincerity that tears just rolled down my cheeks and I had to cut the interview short," says Scott.

Two months later, the Foundation was contacted by Scott through emails from his home on the West Coast – he wanted to donate no less than \$6,000 for the purpose of purchasing a list of much needed cutting-edge scientific instruments for the chemistry lab. He also wanted to do it as quietly as possible.

Scott's donation is one of the largest single donations the Foundation has ever received. The foundation has subsequently moved swiftly to contact the school and set up the logistics and details. As we are drafting this report, the Letter of Understanding is being signed by all three parties involved – Scott, the school and the Foundation. In addition, our Foundation will match with \$2,500 to make the entire wish list from the chemistry department possible. The instruments to be purchased will include 11 item groups including rotary evaporator, ultrasonic cleaner, magnetic stirrer and high resolution DSLR camera. All of the items are expected to be in place for use by the beginning of the spring semester.



Give a Hand Wang Jialian Scholarship

Give a Hand Wang JiaLian scholarship has given 10 students financial aid this year. The scholarship is aimed to provide monetary assistance RMB 5,000 per year to the students whose families experience severe financial hardship. With average household income of RMB 30,000, the families must squeeze 13,000 to cover tuition, room and board at FuDan FuZhong. This accounts for 40% of their income, considered extremely high at any country's or region's standards.

The financial burden obviously has impacted and influenced these students' daily life as they feel their study at FuZhong has not helped their family's situation. Fortunately, from their application essays, they exhibit extraordinary resistance to pressure, and their optimism and maturity toward life deeply move us. The Foundation is honored to have this opportunity to give back to alma mater, with generous donations from all of you. As many of you know, this scholarship has not been possible without continuous support of Class 1979 led by Mr. Sun Juemin and Wu Yongchun. Their class has consistently funded a majority of the scholarship for the past 3 years. The scholarship currently can only help the students with the most difficult financial situations. We hope it can benefit more students with more of your generous donations.

Please see the [video](#) for the award ceremony and the awardee representative's speech.



Amazon Partnership Makes Your Holiday Shopping Special!

As the cool air starts to smell chocolate and marshmallow, all of us at the Fudan Fuzhong Overseas Foundation would like to wish you a joyful and healthy holiday season. When you spend for holidays (on Amazon), please kindly remember to *bookmark Foundation's referral link* fdfzalumni.org/amazon and start with that link whenever you shop on Amazon, this season and all year long



That way, about 5% of your total spending goes directly to our general purpose fund. Of course, should you consider a gift directly to the Foundation as part of your holiday giving, we welcome you to fdfzalumni.org/donate for a super convenient Google checkout. Either way, your help will be greatly appreciated!

Please stay warm and stay safe. Have a great time with families and friends!

Spring Luncheon in 2011

It's going to be our 5th annual fundraising luncheon in March 2011! Over a delicious three course meal, we would like to share with you what we accomplished in the past year, as well as to set our goals for the future. We would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions. As always, the Luncheon is a great way of staying connected with old friends and making new ones.

For more details, please check back at our website at www.fdfzalumni.org as the date approaches. Or if you are already a [member](#) of our foundation, watch for an invitation in your inbox.

Happy New Year and see you all soon!

