

 Student News

Orientation for 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester



To assist new students to understand the school policies, rules, and to learn about campus resources and services, UUNZ organised an Orientation on 6<sup>th</sup> November, one week before the semester started. There were around 100 new students who attended the event.

The Orientation addresses the holistic needs of each new student to create a foundation of success. During the Orientation, the UUNZ Student Association leaders also participated and welcomed all new students.

Seminar - Skilled Migrant Category




A seminar on SMC (Skilled Migrant Category) was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 by MUTUAL BENEFIT of which about 50 students attended. After the seminar, one-to-one individual counselling was conducted. UUNZ will continue to provide diverse seminar in every semester.

Meet-up sessions

**Meet-Up** Sessions help students to prepare effectively for assignments and exams. Two former students were invited to the class and shared excellent study tips. (21<sup>st</sup> November and 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Butz Garcia for **Accounting** and Sophie Wu for **Organisational Behaviour**)



 "The UUNZ Learning Support Team held a 'Meet-up' session with the students of Accounting on 21<sup>st</sup> November.

**Butz** I was privileged to do a presentation for the students with the aspiration of helping them to get high marks by providing important tips in studying Accounting. Periodic 'Meet-ups' is an effective way to guide students amidst uncertainties in their educational journey with UUNZ. After the presentation, the students felt refreshed and rejuvenated making the 'Meet-up' session a successful one. We can expect the 'Meet-up' sessions to be a vital activity in semesters to come."

Study Tips (from Academic team)

1. UUNZ has EBSCO online library through UPortal. Students can use this resource of all relevant articles for their assignments.
2. Students should attend TPS classes for new updated contents such as e-library and continuously check the notice board for any new announcements.
3. Participate in the discussion forum through UPortal. This is a good platform for networking with other students and share information about related academic matters.

 Event

Advisory Council Meeting

The second Advisory council meeting was held at UUNZ on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November. The meeting was chaired by Dr David Lawson (UUNZ Council Chairman) and members in attendance included Dr Jimmy Chen(CEO), Dr John Hinchcliff(AUT), Ross Mathieson,

Dr Pieter Nel(Unitec) & Dr Nora Yao(The University of Auckland). The main agenda was to discuss the NZQA EER visit.




Education fairs



UUNZ participated in 6 study fairs in Korea and the Philippines in September and October. The events were a great opportunity to meet our prospective students directly and to cooperate with our partners, who made informed recommendations to them. As a result of that, some of them chose UUNZ to study in NZ based on information given from the fairs. These events were very successful in terms of student recruitment and effective communication with our stakeholders. We will do our best to help our students to make a informed decision on their study.

Pre-Diwali Celebration



 On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, we celebrated Diwali, also known as 'the festival of lights' with our fellow students and their **Kaylie** family members. Diwali is an important and ancient Indian festival which symbolises the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and the renewal of life. During the event, it was all about delicious traditional Indian snacks, fun games, prizes, Diwali cultural costume, music and dance, traditional Saree wrapping, tons of photos taking, and lots of laughter! It was such a wonderful moment to see students from different countries bring along their family members to celebrate this festival together!

## Art Exhibition - Rewi Alley



On 15th November, more than 200 guests gathered at the Aotea Centre in Auckland to participate in the opening ceremony of the art exhibition in Memoriam of the Rewi Alley the 120th anniversary of his birth and the 45th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between New Zealand and China. He is a famous diplomatic and social activist in NZ, and an old friend of the Chinese. This exhibition was coordinated by UUNZ, and many UUNZ students volunteered at the exhibition.

## Agreement with a Chinese Institution in Dalian



On 27<sup>th</sup> November, Dalian Maple Leaf College of Technology made a special trip to visit UUNZ to discuss cooperation plan and sign an agreement. We expected a strategic cooperation between the two institutions.

## Christmas Party



This year's annual staff Christmas Party was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December at Okahu Waterfront Venue in Mission Bay. This time round the colour theme for the event was gold, silver and the UUNZ "signature" blue. On arrival staff enjoyed a light refreshment at the cocktail area and were given a chance to take some group photos. The CEO Dr Jimmy Chen & Family addressed the guests before the commencement and this was followed by a three course dinner for the remainder of the evening.

## Year-end Gathering - General English Class 1



All the Class 1 students gathered to make gingerbread, chatted and celebrated Christmas in the last class of the year.

## ★ Student Association News

### UUNZ Football Club



Do you like playing soccer? Our team has more than 25 players now, but we do need more students to join us. Let's have fun together! Enjoy the sunshine and are of New Zealand, and make more friendships!

How to join: Download "Wechat" App and scan the QR code



## Seminar - Korean Graduates Destination



We held a seminar with speaker, Shingyi Kim and Andy Cho to provide information about study, employment and visa. Approximately 30 new Korean students joined the seminar with Q & A. We hold this kind of seminar every new semester or when needed. The students gave us very positive feedback about this seminar containing useful information. We are going to expand the seminar on diverse topics and hold it more often next year.

## What's New?

### Periodic audit by NZQA



External Evaluation Report (EER) is conducted by NZQA every three years to evaluate the performance of all Private Tertiary Establishment (PTE).

They visited UUNZ on the 29-30 Nov and 1 Dec. We are expecting the outcome to be announced soon.

### Remembrance of Dr. Andries



Dr. Andries du Plessis passed away on 9th November. It was a big lost of UUNZ Team! Dr. Andries joined UUNZ in 2010 and was appointed as the Programme Leader of Postgraduate Programmes and he also the UUNZ Research Leader. He is widely loved by colleagues and students. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family. May Dr. Andries du Plessis rest in peace!

### Mathew James - Quality Assurance Manager



Mathew has over 15 years of experience in the education industry of Business & IT in NZ, and specializes in teaching, reviewing, teaching quality, and curriculum development at Business schools.

Prior to joining UUNZ, he spent two years as a head of Approvals and Accreditation in NZQA and had worked in NZQF Level 2 - 10 course approval.

He has extensive experience in teaching quality control, and is good at dealing with the teaching problems of multicultural students. UUNZ try to maintain the quality of teaching, strictly abiding by the norms and guidelines of New Zealand.

