



Dr Jimmy Chen, CEO of UUNZ

Greetings to everyone. We are proud to republish our Newsletter with this edition. UUNZ is based in the heart of Auckland's CBD and is one of the fastest growing Business Schools in New Zealand.

Here we support all staff in their projects leading to publications in newsletter.

I strongly trust that our staff members will also get inspired by reading our Newsletter and become part of our team.



Dr David Lawson, Council Chairman

I congratulate the UUNZ team on commencing this newsletter. Did you know that newsletters have a long history? They originated in England in the 16th and 17th century as a method of conveying specific information to a select group of people. In today's educational communities, newsletters have become very popular. They are proven to be more effective than social media which tends to distribute generalised personal news rather than specific and professional or industry based information. Newsletters work best when their recipients interact with it. I encourage you to not just read this publication but to engage with it. Please feel free to provide your feedback to the editor particularly on the type of content you'd like to see included. Again, my congratulations to all involved in the newsletter and to its recipients. Happy reading.

Events



2017 Graduation Ceremony. The 11th graduation ceremony of UUNZ Institute of Business was held at Langham Hotel in Auckland on 22nd July 2017. Among the 328 graduates in the past year, there were more than 120 graduates who attended the 2017 graduation ceremony. Over the last eleven years, UUNZ has grown from strength to strength with many more programmes and students from all over the world studying here with us.

Internship Programme

Look at these intern students! They have just finished the Internship Programme. As a part of the UUNZ team they were supportive and responsible. On the 9th August 2017, there was a final Internship meeting with our staff. In the meeting, the five interns presented on their achievements over the last three months. Both Alumni & Career Network projects were the main tasks they worked on. Challenges they faced were mainly communication with graduates & external companies. Since this is now an ongoing project, these tasks will be carried out by the next interns.



The 4th Internship Programme started on 31 August 2017!

INTERVIEW



Raihana Latheef

Q1 : Which course did you study at UUNZ?
Q2 : What made you applied for this internship programme?
Q3 : Why do you think you were selected as an intern?
Q4 : What benefits do you think you could obtain from the internship?
Q5 : Do you have any episodes or favourite parts of Internship?
Q6 : Would you recommend this internship course to fellow students, and why?

A1: Post graduate certificate in business information systems (IB)
A2: UUNZ is a great place to study and I was sure it would be a great place for intern work as well!
A3: I think I have always showcased the best of myself throughout the course. I have grasped each and every opportunity to utilize my skills by conducting meet ups, scoring high marks and being punctual etc.
A4: Teaching is my passion and it is in my blood! UUNZ gave me a wonderful time where I did some IT Tutoring and Website designing along with Alumni internship project work! I am now confident enough to kick-start my career with any institution/company! It gave me a platform to communicate with our wonderful Alumni and I have built up my own network.
A5: Working with our Internship leaders- Sunhwe (sweet!) , Lulu(kind & patient!) , Vikram Dhir(A real multitasker!!) and all other smart & passionate interns will be an unforgettable moment in my life!
A6: Of course!, never miss the opportunity, it is a real treasure that you will encounter in your career life! So grab it ASAP!!



New semester – November intake of 2017 will start from 13th November!

Semester 2 Orientation

Welcome to UUNZ Institute of Business! On July 3rd 2017, the orientation was held at the ground floor of UUNZ Tower. New students from various countries such as China, India, Korea and Philippines, South America participated in the orientation. During the orientation, we introduced UUNZ's facilities, school policies and student services. We also invited a representative from Southern Cross Insurance company to brief their services to new students. The UUNZ Student Association Chairmen – Hammer and Chad Chae presented the student organizations to new students at the close of the orientation event.



Education Fair at Crown Plaza Hotel, Auckland



Delegation from the Chinese Ministry of Education visiting UUNZ



Staff 10th Employment Anniversary

Thank you for your contribution!



Chandra, Simon, Steve & Shingyl

UUNZ STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS



UUNZ Chinese Student Association VS UUNZ Korean Student Association Friendship Soccer Game!

THE CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The association was launched by the Chinese students themselves. It serves as a bridge and bond of communication between Chinese students and the school administration. The association is operated by wechat, which is a Chinese messaging service. Currently there are over 200+ students in the Alumni & Current student chat rooms. Students are warmly welcomed to be invited in.

President: Hammer Kong, wechat ID: hammerkong

The Korean Student Association

Korean students' association consists of both current and graduate students. The association is operated by a mobile application-KakaoTalk, which is a Korean messaging service. Currently over 130 students communicate at the chatting room. When a new student enters the UUNZ, he/she will be invited to join in.

President: Jungchul Chae(Chad Chae), e-Mail : jungchulchae@gmail.com, 0272333339

What's New

New Staff – Mike MA, Director of the BRI Centre



After working at China Southern Airlines for more than 25 years, I feel very privileged to be appointed as the Director of the Belt and Road Initiative Centre at UUNZ.

The Belt & Road Initiative, also commonly referred to as the Silk Road Economic Belt & the 21st-century Maritime Silk Road is a development strategy proposed by China's paramount leader that focuses on connectivity and cooperation between the People's Republic of China and other countries. The BRI Centre at UUNZ aims to create partnerships and seek future opportunities for cooperation among colleges & Universities and the Education Authority and will conduct active exchanges with Chinese partners in the cultural and educational fields so as to promote mutual understanding and friendships. As the BRI Centre and myself are both new to UUNZ, your support and assistance is much appreciated.



Auckland Public Library Tour

In April, to help overseas students better integrate into the new living environment here, we arranged a series of activities. The first was the Auckland city library tour. We had a great time in the library. The staff were warm and thoughtfully answered questions that students were concerned about.

Our students have always enjoyed barbecues in the sunny weather. So far this year we have organised two BBQs at Ambury park and Western Springs. The students will organize the shopping and cooking between themselves, and of course there are always some very enthusiastic eaters!



Student BBQ Parties

On Thursday 17th August the English Department visited the art gallery. The students were introduced to various artwork by NZ artists and also given time to view the art gallery at their own leisure. They all showed a particular interest in the portraits of important Maori leaders as portrayed by renowned artist C.F. Goldie.



Art Gallery Visit

Student News

'Meetup' – Learn from your fellow students



On 24th July 2017, UUNZ Learning Support Team organized a 'Meetup' session on MBAB000 and CIS8000 classes. In order to assist students to study their new subjects, our ex students who received high marks in these two subjects were invited to the class and shared their study tips as well as experiences. The support offered by ex students is a great source of encouragement for all and We wish to express our gratitude for their willingness and commitment on to meeting!

New interface and Functions in UPortal

"Since March 2016, UUNZ Institute of Business has adopted one of the world's leading learning management systems Moodle (UPortal) to enhance their staff and students teaching and learning experience. After one year of evaluation UUNZ has taken the online teaching and learning approach to the next level and upgraded the UPortal functionality as per our own requirements. The new Moodle system provides better graphical user interface for easier navigation and sharing of more content between staff and students. Lecturers are finding the new Moodle interface more user-friendly and interesting to manage their own course materials and share resources with students. We are continuously working to improve our academic services to all UUNZ's programmes through our continuous research and evaluation."

*UPortal is available through <http://www.uunz.ac.nz>



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Thank You for reading!

