Honing Your Job Skills

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Starting this fall semester and going forward, we have taken a bold step in designing and providing a single comprehensive workshop per semester. This workshop is delivered in two segments of three hours each for our current, and especially our graduating, students who will be looking for a job upon graduation. The workshop is a culmination of all the workshops we used to deliver from the Career Center. The workshops are scheduled a few weeks apart so that students have a chance to practice what they have learned in the class.

Workshop I includes resume writing, personality type indicator (MBTI), and how to plan your career path. Workshop II is designed around interviewing, networking, and job search techniques. The workshops are by invitation and are a ticketed event. The class has limited occupancy. We had 28 attendees in the introductory class this semester and it was well-received by the attendees. Are you interested in participating? Please send an email to Dr. Ghazvini at mariam@npu.edu.

Way to Go!

Eight meritorious students are the winners of the 2012 Annual Scholarship. These students were selected by the Scholarship Review Committee after an illustrious presentation outlining their achievements, ranging from designing Android applications, devising scientific research patents, volunteering at the Rotaract Club, participating in NPU clubs, and even maintaining a perfect GPA of 4.0. We are very proud of these high achievers and wish them success in their future endeavors.

From Left to Right: Ms. Nicy Chacko, Ms. Shuang Lv, Ms. Guangyin Liu, Ms. Cung-Tuong Ngo Nguyen, Ms. Iuliana Cazac, Mr. Aayush Prasad Chilakamarri, Ms. Archana Ramu Meher, Ms. Chinh Thi Tuyet Nguyen.
A four-member delegation led by NPU's Board of Trustees Chair, Dr. Jay Thompson, visited several Universities in China. He was accompanied by Dr. Lee Winters, Dr. Judy Weng, and Mr. Michael Tang. There were several workshops and seminars held at various leading universities, such as Zhejiang Yuexiu University of Foreign Languages and Chongqing University of Arts and Sciences. Information about NPU and its programs was promoted to prospective students and their parents.

The delegation visited Shanghai, Chongqing, Anhui Province, and Zhejiang Province to meet with several leaders in higher education. NPU’s delegation and the Chinese institutions exchanged ideas and visions for higher education in the United States and China.

Student Association members work hard to organize various events throughout the year. These events serve as a platform for students to display their talents as well as to develop team spirit. Competitions organized in the fall semester were: chess, karaoke, NPU Idol, and sports tournaments. Additionally, there were trips to Intel, Google, Napa wineries, and San Francisco.

Want to participate in the clubs or in any of the events next semester? Contact the NPU Student Association at npusa@mail.npu.edu.

THE NPU FAMILY WISHES YOU A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!