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Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Happy Kwanzaa! Happy New Year!

Words from the President

Education Foundation Update

December 20, 2006

Thanks for the strong support from many of our alumni, who have made our recent scholarship campaign very successful. Encouraged and supported by many alumni, AAFMUA established the Education Foundation in summer, 2006, which initiated a very meaningful program—Shen Yun-Ying Scholarship to provide the financial support to the outstanding students with financial hardship in our Alma Mater, Fujian Medical University (FMU). 56 alumni participated in this program and donated \$9480 for 2006 and at least 50 alumni also made their annual financial commitment to this program.

During our fund-raising campaign, many alumni such as Drs. Catherine (Jialing) Li, Ling Zheng, Tongchuan Li, Peihong Hsu, Yiwu Huang and Ronglan Zheng had made great endeavor in encouraging our alumni to participate in our program. Our initial goal of fund raising was \$5000, however, owing to the generous financial contribution by our alumni, we have almost doubled our initial goal this year. Furthermore, several alumni, such as Drs. He Li, Yiwu Huang, Che Fang and others also encouraged us that they would like to contribute more money in the future if the program could fulfill its missions.

With the successfully raised fund the Foundation decided to distribute 80% of the fund raised in 2006 to provide the Scholarships. Using the scholarship candidate

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Shen Yun-Ying Scholarship Award Ceremony Was Held at Fujian Medical University

In early 2006, AAFMUA established an Education Foundation within the organization. One of the functions of the Foundation is to provide scholarships to help FJMU students with financial hardship. The scholarship is named as Shen Yun-Ying Scholarship in memory of the late Professor Shen who devoted her whole life to medical education and research in Fujian Medical University, and whose family donated a significant amount of money to AAFMUA after her passing away.

A grand ceremony of awarding the scholarships was held at the new campus of Fujian Medical University on Nov. 14, 2006. It was the very first time in the history of Shen Yun-Ying scholarship. President of the AAFMUA Dr. Ruoqing Huang and the leaders of AAFMUA Education Foundation Dr. Tongchuan Li and Dr. Jizhen Lin all flew from the United States to Fuzhou, attending the ceremony. Prof. Shen's son and grandson Mr. Jia-Ping Li and Tao Li also attended the ceremony.

At the awarding ceremony, Dr. Tongchuan Li first introduced the history of AAFMUA Education Foundation and Shen Yun-Ying scholarship as well as its mission and purpose to all participants. Dr. Ruoqing Huang then announced the names of 28 recipients of the scholarship. Vice President of FJMU Mr. Yongzheng Chen, on behalf of the university, sincerely thanked our

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selection criteria set by the Education Foundation, FMU screened the candidates and posted them for public opinion for three days. 30 successful candidates were then selected and recommended to us. AAFMUA highly appreciate this open, fair, and very successful selection process. In fact, all candidates are highly qualified and two thirds of them are among top 10% students in their classes. All candidates have marked financial hardship. Thanks for the great effort by Co-directors, Drs. Yishun Lin and Tongchuan Li as well as Associate Director, Ronglan Zheng, the Foundation had successfully organized the evaluation and vote by the Board of the Trustees, and 28 Shen Yun-Ying Scholarship recipients were selected and each received 2000 RMB. In order to guarantee that scholarships would be exclusively used to support student's study, AAFMUA had discussed this issue with FMU several times and the scholarships awarded had been used to pay for the student's tuition.

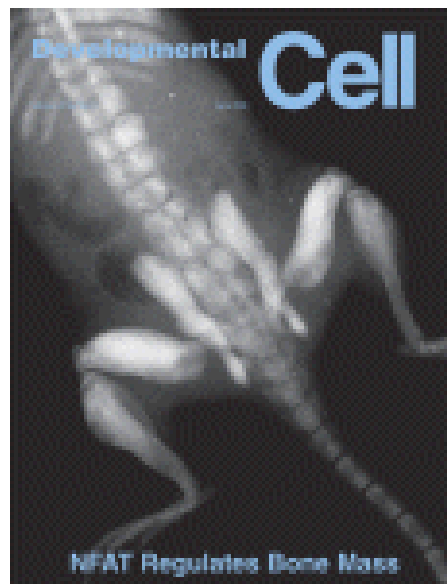
In early November, Drs. Tongchuan Li, Jizhen Lin (Associate Director of the Foundation) and I attended the first awarding ceremony of Shen Yun-Ying Scholarship held in FMU. During our visit to FMU we learned that our work was highly appreciated by both students and FMU. The Scholarship is the first over-sea scholarship directly supporting the outstanding students with financial hardship in Fujian. The scholarship will not only financially support some students in need but also encourage other students to study hard and more actively participate in the social activities. The scholarship also advocates the noble spirit of late Professor Shen Yun-Ying and shows our love to our Alma Mater. Our mission has achieved a great success.

AAFMUA owes its success to many of our alumni. During our fund-raising campaign we were so touched by our supporters. In addition to their generous financial support many constructive suggestions and advices by them have helped us to significantly improve our work. Our work is a long-term project. We know that many students in FMU need help. We will continue our effort to provide the more assistance to those outstanding but financially unfortunate students. We are very confident that more and more alumni will join us and we will achieve a greater success in the future. If you have not been able to participate in the scholarship program and would like to make your contribution now, or would like to have more information about the program, or would like to give your suggestion to us, please visit our web www.aafmua.org or email us at aafmua@yahoo.com. Thank you again for your continuous support to AAFMUA and FMU.

Ruoqing Huang, M.D., Ph.D.
President of AAFMUA

Congratulations to the following alumni:

1. Dr. Jinxing Yu, who has been recently promoted to an Associate Professor of Radiology, Virginia Commonwealth University;
2. Dr. Wei Guo, who was accepted into the surgery residency training program of USC.
3. Dr. Yanfeng Lin, who was accepted into the internal medicine residency training program at General Hospital of USC at Los Angeles.
4. Dr. Weiheng Chen, whose daughter, Shiting Chen, was admitted to Harvard Law School this fall.
5. Dr. Kehe Ruan: According to ACS Weekly news release, Dr.Ruan's group published an exciting research in "Engineering the 'Super Enzyme' - a potential new weapon against heart disease" in Nov. 28 issue of the ACS weekly journal *Biochemistry*. A job well done. see www.aafmua.org for more.
6. Dr. Minggui Pan, as the second author, his research work in Calcineurin/NFAT signaling in osteoblasts regulates bone mass was published in *Developmental Cell*, 2006 Jun;10(6):771-82



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alumni in America for all the support and generosity to our home university. He also encouraged those students who received scholarship to study hard, to be thankful and to continue their personality development. Thus, they may stand up and pursue academic excellence even under financial hardship and other difficulties, and hoping some day they may make contributions to their community and society by following the examples of generous alumni in America.

One of the 28 recipients gave a very touching speech at the ceremony, on behalf of all students who received the scholarship. He expressed the true feeling of a student with financial hardship and great appreciation for the kind help delivered from abroad.

The awarding ceremony was presided over by Mr. Zijie Huang, Vice President of FJMU. In addition to the 28 recipients, other department officials of the university and many more student representatives from all grades and colleges also participated in this grand ceremony, totaling more than 100 people. After the ceremony, Dr. Ruoqing Huang was interviewed live by a local Education TV station and the interview was immediately aired in the evening all over Fujian Province.

AAFMTUA Education Foundation

**福建医科大学美国校友会教育基金会
“沈云英”奖学金颁奖仪式**

仪式于 11 月 14 日下午举行。我校客座教授、美国校友会会长黄若青博士，客座教授、美国校友会名誉会长、美国校友会教育基金会主任李统铨博士，客座教授、美国校友会教育基金会副主任林基祯博士及沈云英教授儿子李嘉平先生、孙子李涛先生出席仪式，并为获奖学生颁奖。

在颁奖仪式上，李统铨博士介绍了沈云英奖学金设立的初衷及今后的发展。黄若青博士宣布获首届“沈云英奖学金”的 28 位同学的名单。校党委副书记陈永正代表学校向心系母校事业发展、慷慨捐资助学的旅美校友表达诚挚谢意，同时向家庭一时困难的同学提出 3 点希望：一是希望同学们能够知恩感恩，不断健全自身人格发展，勤奋学习，立志成为一个对国家和社会有所贡献的人才；二是希望同学们勇于直面清贫，学会在困难的情况下自强不息，自力更生，靠自己的劳动和自己的双手，在学校和社会的关心和帮助下，共度过难关；三是希望同学们以美国校友等积极捐资

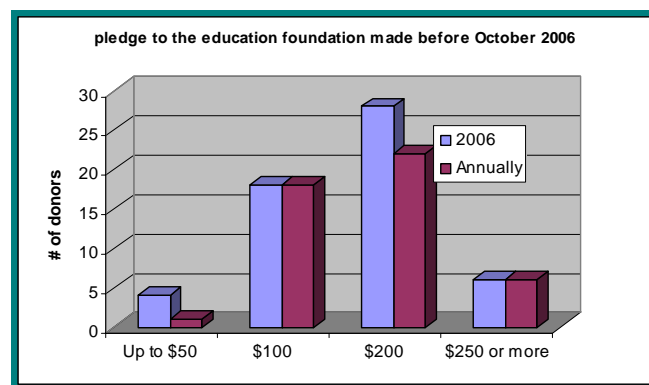
助学的人士为榜样，学习他们这种对国家、对社会、对学生的无私爱心，在自己条件允许的情况下，多去关心一些社会上的弱势群体，共同构建一个和谐、文明的社会。

仪式由副校长黄子杰副校长主持。出席仪式的还有校有关单位负责人、获奖学生等。

美国校友会会长黄若青博士一行回母校访问

11 月 13 日至 16 日，美国校友会会长黄若青博士、名誉会长、教育基金会主任李统铨博士及副主任林基祯博士专程回母校参加首届福建医科大学美国校友会教育基金会沈云英奖学金颁奖仪式，党委书记陈扬义、校长陈元仲等校领导会见了校友会一行。期间，在美国 Cubist 制药集团公司任资深科学家、项目经理的李统铨博士和在美国明尼苏达大学医学院耳鼻喉科任助理教授、听觉分子生物学实验室主任的林基祯博士分别做了题为“抗菌新药 Daptomycin 的基础研究与临床应用”和“耳蜗干细胞的体外诱导分化”、“ID1 调节感觉上皮细胞的增生与 NF-kB/CylinD1 依赖机制”的学术讲座，并与相关专业的教师、医师进行了交流。

(中文信息来源: FJMU website)



The List Goes On ...



And *Congratulations* to following alumni who have been awarded as *Guest Professors* of FJMU:

- Shiuan Chen, Ph.D. ,
- Hua Yu, Ph.D.,
- Kenneth Khaw, M.D., FACC FSCAI,
- Peihong Hsu, M.D.,
- Meng Yang, M.D., Ph.D.

What do these 3 persons have in common other than that they are good looking?



Answer: They are all named recently *Outstanding Alumni*. Find out in Issue Five of the *Outstanding Alumni*, a section of Alumni Gardens, www.aafmua.org

Thanks to ...

Alumni who have made generous donations to the Education Foundation of the American Association of Fujian Medical University Alumni in 2006:

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Correction

In the earlier edition of this issue, under "Thanks to ..." section, Kunping Lu's last name "Lu" was missing. In the same section, Guanping Qi's first name was mis-spelled as "Quanping". Alumni newsletter regrets the errors.



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