



俄勒冈大学中文领航项目

University of Oregon Chinese Flagship
Program Newsletter

2018-2019年

Dear Readers:

This newsletter is an introduction and overview of the University of Oregon Chinese Flagship program. As editors, we hope to capture the essence and heart of our beloved program. The newsletter has provided us with an opportunity to reflect on our journey during our last full year on campus. We are extremely thankful for all of the people who continue to encourage and support us, and are grateful for the lifelong lessons and friends that we have formed through the program.

亲爱的读者；

能够当今年之通讯编辑令我们荣幸。

以前的通讯之总体的目的就是给大家介绍我们俄勒冈大学领航项目的学生与老师们是谁。

如今，我们的通讯不但是总结UO领航项目有哪些优秀的老师与同学的，而且我们也要给大家分享我们在学习的过程如何。此经验不局限于在UO学校的，而且也包括在中国或台湾留学的经验。

总之，我们盼望通过这通讯，我们可以帮助现在领航项目的学生和毕业的学生建立关系。

我们特别要感谢Monica与Jeremy的帮助，还要感谢所有送给照片或分享经验的朋友们。

下次见~

We would like to specifically thank Jeremy Henninger-Chiang in assisting with Chinese translations and Monica McLellan for her incredible heart and dedication that is a source of our program's success.

We hope you enjoy.

Sincerely,

Carol Kress and Samara Schuman 柯凯兰与苏曼

TABLE OF CONTENTS

目次

Flagship Introduction UO领航项目介绍	1
Summer Experience 领航暑期体会 ICLP CET/PIB CIEE	3
2018 - 2019 Banzhang 2018 - 2019年班长	13
Project 朋友	15
Campus Events 学校活动	17
Living On Campus- GSH	19
American English Institute 美国英语学院	21
Capstone Experience 宋远笙 张翰李鹏 王露 李落义	23
Life After Flagship Erik Thorbek Jin-Li Lao	27



俄勒冈大学中文领航项目

俄勒冈大学的领航项目是一个提供大学生在学习其它专业的同时，能达到职业汉语水平的机会。从这一个语言领航项目，每位参加的学生都能成为下一代的国际专业人士，并且驾驭全世界最重要的语言之一。

留学是领航项目的重点之一。领航学生有机会收到奖学金到美国、中国大陆和台湾，参加领航认可的密集暑期课程。此外，领航要求每位学生花一年的时间，参加在南京大学、北京联合大学、或国立台湾大学的Capstone项目。在此项目中，每位学生都将修他们各自专业的课程，并去与他们未来职业志向有关的单位做实习。

领航项目是语言Flagship与国防部的国家安全教育项目赞助的，也是美国国际教育协会管理的。

我们是谁？ Who Are We?



学生: 60

辅导: 15

语言老师: 4



UO CHINESE FLAGSHIP

The University of Oregon Chinese Flagship is an undergraduate program for helping students achieve a professional level of Mandarin proficiency while studying other disciplines. As graduates of the Language Flagship program, students take their place among the next generation of global professionals, commanding a superior level of proficiency in one of the world's most critical languages.

A key aspect of the program involves studying abroad. Students are eligible for funding to attend Flagship-approved intensive summer language programs in the United States, China, and Taiwan. Moreover, Flagship students are required to attend a Capstone year at Nanjing University or National Taiwan University to complete the Flagship program. During the year abroad, students enroll in courses related to their field of study and participate in an internship related to their desired career path.

Flagship is sponsored by the Language Flagship and National Security Education Program (NSEP) of the Department of Defense and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

The background of the entire page is a photograph. On the left, there is a traditional Chinese city wall with a multi-tiered, dark-tiled roof. Red lanterns and flags are visible along the wall. To the right of the wall, a dense forest of green trees covers a hill. In the far background, a modern city skyline with various high-rise buildings is visible under a hazy sky.

FLAGSHIP SUMMER EXPERIENCE 领航的暑期体会

领航非常鼓励学生参加在美国国内或国外的暑期浸入式汉语培训班。

每一个培训班都很严格又很贯彻，让学生提高他们的中文水平。

接下来的几页包含着各个暑期培训班的介绍以及参加过的俄勒冈大学生对其的一些心得。

Every year, Flagship students participate in summer Mandarin immersion programs. Flagship approved summer programs are offered domestically and internationally.

Each program is rigorous and immersive, allowing students to improve their Mandarin and deepen cultural understanding.

The following pages include introductions to summer programs and insight into the student experience described by Oregon students who have attended the programs.

The International Chinese Language Program (ICLP) is located in Taipei, Taiwan at the National Taiwan University (NTU). The ICLP Flagship Summer Program offers training in both traditional and simplified Mandarin. Students enjoy Taiwan's diverse culture and NTU's lively campus when attending ICLP. The 9-week program improves students' language ability by providing an optimal study environment with an ideal living arrangement in Taipei Paradise.

台大国际华语研习所
(ICLP) 位于台湾台北市国立台湾大学 (NTU)。ICLP的暑期领航培训班提供繁体字和简体字的训练。参加的学生可以享受台湾多元的文化和台大活泼的校园。为期9周的项目，提供理想的学习环境与良好的居住安排以帮助学生增进自己的语言能力。



ICLP

INTERNATIONAL CHINESE
LANGUAGE PROGRAM
TAIPEI, TAIWAN

台大国际华语研习所

Andy and Thomas Wang
王景泓与王景涛

Class of 2020

From Portland

Majors:

Andy: Business and Chinese

Thomas: International Business
and Chinese

What classes did you attend?

Andy: Thoughts on Society, Newspaper II

Thomas: Talks on Contemporary China, Newspaper II

How did you feel about the curriculum?

Andy: The coursework is challenging, but small classes of four or five people force you to engage in the class and really help improve your Chinese. Learning Chinese for four hours a day, five days a week is a lot of exposure to the language and provides opportunities to grow. The language pledge is enforced, and it's a good thing for the program to have.

How were the teachers?

Thomas: The teachers were really understanding. I felt like they knew what they were doing and generally had the best solutions to help students when they were struggling.

Homework?

Thomas: It really helped me understand sentence structures and written language, and it exposed me to different materials like newspaper articles. It was a great way to lead discussions in class.

What was the living situation like?

Andy: We lived in Taipei Paradise which are apartments near NTU. There were 8 of us in our apartment. People at the program make the living experience really awesome.

Thomas: There were six students and one teacher in my co-ed apartment. The benefits of living with a teacher is you'll always have someone willing to help you. I learned more about the culture by living with a teacher. It was off campus dining, and a lot of Uber eats.

What opportunities were there to practice Chinese?

Andy: The reading class really helps. One on one tutoring sessions are available once a week in your living quarters, you can talk about whatever or ask for homework help. It's a nice opportunity to work on social skills.

What opportunities were there to explore the city?

Thomas: During orientation week they take you around the city, and during the long weekend you get to sign up for an event and can travel around. The city is really cool, the general vibe of hints of globalization mixed with preserving its own culture is really cool.

Favorite memory or biggest take-away?

Andy: The people I got to meet during the program is what made the trip for me. Because of them, everything was more exciting.

Thomas: The food and experiencing the culture that my parents had the chance of experiencing.



CET (China Educational Tours) Beijing
Operates out of Capital Normal University.
The program offers language courses for students from beginning to advanced levels and enforces a language pledge. Students live on campus with a Chinese roommate and work with professors to drastically improve their Chinese.

北京CET（中国教育游）开设在首都师范大学。此项目为学生提供从初级到高级的汉语课程，并执行着语言承诺。参加的学生会和当地的学生当室友，并跟着教授学习，来大幅提高他们的中文水平。

北京

普林斯顿北京中文培训班（PIB）是个位于中国首都，由美国常春藤联盟主办为期8周的中级到高级的密集汉语暑期培训班。该项目以准确性为目标。PIB最适合喜欢压力大的学习环境及渴望大幅提高自己的中文水平的学生。PIB的亮点包括有敬业、友善的老师，一对一的课程，严格的语言承诺，以及每周安排的自由活动。参加的学生都住在校园里的宿舍。

Princeton in
Beijing (PIB) is a highly intensive summer
program for intermediate and advanced
Mandarin language study. The 8-week
rigorous program focuses on testing and
fluency through accuracy. PIB is ideal for
those who thrive in high-pressure learning
environments and desire to dramatically
improve their language ability.

CET

SHILOH KAMRATH 柯信乐
Business and Chinese double major
Class of 2021
From Blue River, Oregon

How did you feel about the curriculum?

I had just completed 100-level Chinese at UO, so I did second year Chinese in Beijing. The curriculum was definitely very rigorous. We had about four hours each day in class with one main teacher and three good supporting teachers. For homework we would learn about 40 new words everyday. We studied social issues in China, like global warming, the trade war, gender equality, etc.

How was the curriculum structured?

Homework usually takes 3-4 hours a day, and every week on Friday we have a written and speaking test. And once the test was done you were free during weekends.

How were the teachers?

The teachers were really fantastic. Usually they were available until about 10 pm at night to help with homework and to practice Chinese.

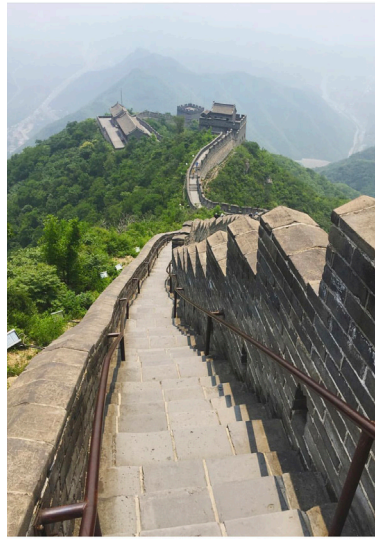
How was the living situation?

We lived in dorms that were like a hotel, I have no complaints about the living situation. We each lived with a Chinese roommate and some people had really great roommates. For food there was a cafeteria on campus with three levels of different foods from different Chinese regions, and lots of restaurants in the vicinity.

Weather in Beijing is definitely hot and humid, but the pollution wasn't as bad as I expected. We would even have blue sky sometimes.

Were there opportunities to explore the city?

I would walk every night around the city for several hours. We also had group trips to 安阳, the Great Wall, and to the national museum. Some people even went to Shanghai every weekend on their own time.



Advice to someone who is applying?

Really try to reach out to more locals. As a foreigner, any Chinese you speak will be rewarded with "your Chinese is so good!" Get to know a waiter at a restaurant that you frequent - even if it's a little step, take the opportunity. Also, open a bank account and utilize WeChat to rent bikes, order takeout, hail a cab, etc. Learn how to use it as quickly as possible, because it'll be very useful.

Favorite memory or biggest takeaway?

I got to reconnect with friends from Beijing that I met at UO. When you go off by yourself or with other foreign students, you really don't get the same exposure to the culture than if a local takes you around. That was definitely the best part.

PIB

KIERAN ROONEY 罗凯
Economics and Chinese double major
Class of 2021
From Medford, Oregon

When and what level did you attend?

Summer of 2018, 3rd year level

How was class scheduled?

You had class at 8 am sharp until 12 with a small break in between, and after you have individual sessions with you and a teacher. Classes only had 5-6 students, then you got to meet one on one with teachers everyday, and even after they had office hours if you needed it. It was all very supportive. I learned about recent societal issues, ancient China, history, culture, music, etc. Homework was manageable, and testing was difficult but if you studied you'd be fine.

How was the living situation?

We lived in the foreign exchange dormitory, it was almost like a hotel. There

are two people per room. I'm still in contact with my roommate.

What was the food dining situation like?

During the day you got the option to use money to go off campus or use food credits, and every week during 中文桌子 you'll go out with teachers for lunch. The food was always amazing.

How was the campus and weather?

The campus was big, we had access to most places, except maybe one or two libraries we couldn't go to. The weather was hot, then after it started to rain. There is smog too, I wore face masks.

Were there opportunities to explore?

Because it was the 20th anniversary we got to travel outside of Beijing to Chengde and Xian. There

is also a term break where students have a long weekend to plan a trip, a lot of students went to Shanghai or Harbin.

How was the city?

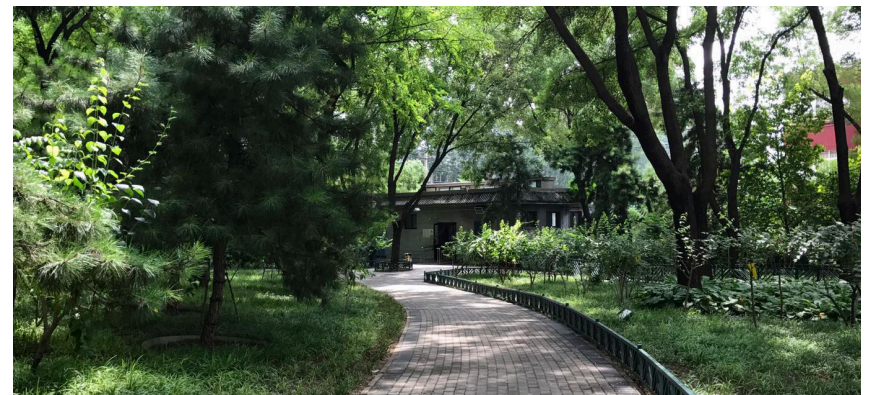
Beijing is huge, and there is a lot of stuff to do. You can go to hutongs or historical sites or to 三里屯.

Favorite memory or biggest takeaway?

One night, I toured around Beijing the entire night with my roommate. We ate random street food and visited lots of historical sites.

Do you have any advice to someone considering PIB?

Apply. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity and it will improve your Chinese. It's really worth it. Don't stay in your room the entire time, make sure to go explore.





上海国际教育交流协会暑期汉语速成培训班(CIEE)为期2个月,由华东师范大学开设的。该项目有迎合任何水平的汉语课程,连一个词都不会或者已经学好几年中文的学生都欢迎参加。学生可以选择跟一位当地学生一起住在校园里的宿舍,或者去寄宿家庭。

CIEE (Council for International Education Exchange) Shanghai Summer Accelerated Chinese Language is a two-month long program operating out of East China Normal University. The language program has classes for all levels of learners, from students who cannot say hello to those who have been studying Chinese for multiple years. Students get to choose to live on campus in dormitories with a Chinese roommate or live with a host family near campus.



How were classes and curriculum?

Felix: I liked how it was mostly in the mornings, so you could do stuff in the afternoon. An hour, and then a break, then something different, so you never were doing stuff for hours on end.

Vanessa: I thought it was interesting, a lot of our curriculum was modern (wechat, bike sharing) we went out and interviewed people which was good. The homework wasn't that bad. You did your homework with your 辅导老师 which was nice.

How was the living situation?

Vanessa: We all lived in the same hall, you could open your doors and talk to each-other, the roommates were nice!

Carol: I lived in a homestay really close to campus which was awesome- my host parents would make me meals and take me out to eat. They didn't speak any English so my Chinese had to get good fast.

How was the food?

Felix: It was just a normal cafeteria, I liked the fruit stand- the bananas are so good.

Carol: There's also a TON to eat near campus too so if you are tired of cafeteria food just go checkout all the food on 金沙江路 or the malls nearby.

Felix Neeleman - 倪晔岚
Art and Tehcnology
From Arlington, Washington
Vanessa Nobles - 婉妮莎
Biology
From Pheonix, Arizona
Carol Kress - 柯凯兰
Journalism
From San Diego, California

How was the campus and weath- er?

Carol: Shanghai in summer is hot and humid with lots of rain and storms. Get a personal fan, drink lots of water.

Were there opportunities to ex- plore?

Carol: Weekends gave opportunities to explore the city and you could even take the train to Suzhou or Nanjing or Hangzhou, also (depend- ing on homework) you could go to nearby places like 南京路 or the bund on weekdays after class.

How was the city?

Carol: Shanghai is huge, with lots of people. It was awesome, there were tons of malls and shopping centers and the subway was really easy to figure, out no matter what level your Chinese is.

Favorite memory or biggest take- away?

Felix: Being able to travel to nearby cities was also awesome. It was insanely convenient to go anywhere from Shanghai, and the school was not so intense that that wasn't an option.

Do you have any advice to someone considering CIEE?

Vanessa: Get the scholarship and application process done and once you're done with that it's easy sail- ing from there.



Banzhang

中文领航班长学生领导委员会负责向校内和外部组织宣传领航的消息。学期期间，委员会会安排活动及提供机会让学生提升领导能力。这两年以来，Banzhang成长的非常快速，也达成了重要的里程碑，包括与UO大学校长Michael Schill会面，建立官方委员会职位，以及获得了ASUO学生自治会的认可。目前Banzhang有15位成员，并持续以招募更多成员并促进领导力的发展为目标前进。



The Chinese Flagship Banzhang Student Leadership Board promotes Flagship within campus and to outside organizations. The board plans term events and provides opportunities for students to enhance leadership skills. Banzhang has grown significantly within the past two years, with milestones that include meeting with University of Oregon President Michael Schill, establishing official board positions, and becoming ASUO student government recognized. Currently, Banzhang includes 15 board members and continually recruits and encourage leadership development.

领航班

Samara Schuman - President

苏曼- 主席

Willem van Rees -Vice President

李伟亮 -副主席

Ziru Bolen - Secretary

姚子茹 -秘书长

Carol Kress - Communications Director

柯凯兰 - 通信经理

Kieran Rooney -Treasurer /Co- President Elect

罗凯 -财长/当选主席

Emily Ma - Co- President Elect

马镁萱 - 当选主席

Zoë Arnaut - Communications Director - Elect

江洋 - 当选通信经理

Kevin Iriawan - Treasurer-Elect

姚凯 - 当选财长

Emily Chan - Secretary - Elect

陈丽贤 - 当选秘书

Robin Mann - Board Member

国秀- 成员

Ben Hardy - Board Member/Driver

哈柏河- 成员/司机

Joanna Pon -Board Member

潘采妮 - 成员

Max Hurtado - Board Member

麦克斯- 成员

Shiloh Kamrath - Board Member

柯信乐 - 成员

Kaitlyn Yamada - Board Member

山田京丹 - 成员

2018- 2019 班长

朋友

“朋友计划”是个执着于增进中美下一代的关系的全国非营利性组织。由UO大学中文领航项目的学生建立的，今年是朋友计划在UO大学执行的第一年。该计划的目的是补缺当地和国际大学生之间的社交差距。朋友计划的重点包括“朋友对谈”、俚语交流，和快速交友活动。



Project Pengyou (meaning “friend” in Mandarin) is a national nonprofit dedicated to empowering the next generation of U.S.-China bridge-builders. This

academic year

marks the

establishment of the University of Oregon’s Project Pengyou Chapter. Founded by University of Oregon Chinese Flagship students, the chapter works to

bridge the social gap between domestic and international students within the campus.

Highlights of Project Pengyou include Pengyou Talks, Slang Exchange, and Speed Pengyou events.



I ♥
中美

CAMPUS EVENTS



Annual Retreat

During the fall term Flagship students attend a bonding retreat. This year we went to Belknap Hot Springs and students learned about the Capstone year and summer program experience. There was also hot pot, games and relaxing hot springs.



Flagship students cooked hotpot in the Global Scholars Hall kitchen and enjoyed playing games and relaxing together.

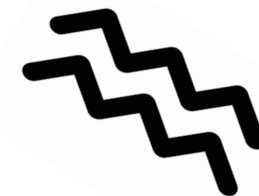


每天都要吃火锅



蘭蘇園

Portland Students take a day trip to Portland to enjoy DimSum at HK cafe and enjoy the beautiful aesthetics of Chinese culture at Lansu Gardens.



Colloquium

The Colloquium event is an annual year end celebration to honor the work of Flagship students and faculty. This year Colloquium was held at the Global Scholars Hall Great Room and had over 100 people come eat Peking Duck, receive awards, watch performances and participate in a raffle with travel-related prizes.



LIVING ON CAMPUS: GLOBAL SCHOLARS HALL

The Global Engagement Academic Residential Community offers language-based communities within the Global Scholars Hall, including the Chinese Living the Language floor. Living in the international community allows students to connect with like-minded people interested in Chinese culture. Approximately half of the residents are a part of the Chinese Living the Language Program. Flagship students are highly encouraged to live on the floor and are offered scholarships, such as the Global Scholars Award.

全球参与学术民居社团在全球学者大厅有设立语言交流社区，包括专门让在学中文的学生和来自中国的留学生住在同一楼。住在国际的社区中学生能跟同样对中国文化感兴趣的人交流。大约一半住在GSH的住户都住在这样的语言社区。领航强烈鼓励学生住在这些语言社区，并为这些住户提供奖学金，像是“全球学者奖”

Facts With the R.A: Feiran Chen 陈斐然

There are about 40 residents, half of them are a part of the Chinese ARC (academic residential community). We have community social events where we get food and hang out in the lounge. People often use the lounge area to hang out and practice writing Chinese to get ready for tests. People make lifelong friendships in the dorm, especially the Chinese international students. I always see people hang out together.



AMERICAN ENGLISH INSTITUTE

美国英语学院

Flagship students Ziru Bolen And Ellie Yeo explain their involvement in AEI as conversation partners:

How did you find out about AEI?

Ziru: I found out through another roommate and Ellie who found out from a previous Flagship student, Natasha Willow. It's been the best job of my whole life.

What does a conversation partner do?

Ziru: We talk to students in English and help them adapt to American academic environments and social life. We help them with anything they need help with, like learning about cultural differences.

Ellie: I get paid to make friends with people. We work one on one and in classes. We do whatever we want when we meet one on one, play games, go out to eat, drink bubble tea, go visit the museum, etc. I've become good friends with some conversation partners and have even met their families in China.

What's your favorite part about working in AEI?

Ziru: Making friends with people from different cultures.

Ellie: Making so many connections with different students from different countries. AEI celebrates all different holidays and cultures and ethnicities. Our previous conversation partners even keep in contact with us when they go back to their home countries.

Any advice?

Ziru: Apply to work there. You make your own hours and are getting paid to make friends.

Ellie: Definitely apply, the goodbyes are too much, but making connections is amazing.

The American English Institute (AEI) serves as an English language instruction institution for international students. AEI provides student jobs as conversation partners and tutors to assist international students improve their English.



美国英语学院 (AEI) 是国际学生的英语教学机构。AEI为UO学生提供对话伙伴和协助辅导以帮助国际学生提升自己的英语水平。



BESTIES



Ben Song attended Capstone in 2017 as a Biology and Chinese double major. He found his internship through a professor while attending classes at Nanjing University. Ben interned as a lab assistant at the university and worked at the Nanjing Drum Tower Hospital. Ben ran experiments related to liver disease to help find a drug that will inhibit fatty acids in livers. But that was just one part of Ben's job. "I did lots of translations, editing, and communicating with other Western research labs." In finding an internship, Ben gave tips for science majors. "Take the classes you want to take and talk to your roommate or classmates to help you make connections. It's all about guanxi (relationships)." When asked if his internship related to his future career goals, Ben replied "Definitely. I want to invent a drug that can fight cancer and prolong our lives." In the fall of 2019, Ben will attend pharmacy school at Oregon State University and continue at Oregon Health and Science University in pursuing a doctorate in pharmacy.

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE: Ben Song 宋远笙



CAPSTONE 经验: 张翰李鹏 *Penn Armstrong*

张翰李鹏与2019年冬季毕业于俄勒冈大学并获得了音乐和中文的双学士学位。在为期一年的领航项目中，李鹏在南京大学交响乐团实习，担任主力音乐指挥和总监。李鹏是通过跟他音乐课指挥的“关系”才得的到这份实习。他在管弦乐队中主持排练，音乐会和教铜管乐器演奏。李鹏说：“大体上来说整个实习的过程进行得相当顺利，毕业后他们就想立刻雇佣我”。李鹏现在已经回到南京担任南京大学交响团的警察学院音乐总监和助理导演。李鹏说：“我实习中最喜欢的部分是教铜管乐器；我从来没想过自己会当老师”。



CAPSTONE经验：王露 Ava Jamerson

王露在2017年夏季完成了Capstone的项目，并顺利从俄勒冈大学获得了商业和中文的双学士学位。在Capstone项目进行期间，王露非常喜欢和中国同学在南开大学一起上课，同时他也在实习中受益匪浅。王露说：“我对用中文进行面试非常有信心；Capstone项目给了我很多机会，尤其是在求职这一方面”。王露在项目过程中在上海ASAP+中国数字营销公司的管理部门进行实习，他的工作职能包括翻译、分析报告，和创建中文网站。王露说：“我以前在这个领域没有任何经验，这份实习让我开阔了视野，并学习到了一些新的技能”。王露现在住在华盛顿特区，并在国际贸易管理局担任项目和管理分析师。“我觉得参加Capstone非常有利于自我发现，并且我的中文进步了很多，与以前相比，现在用中文自在多了”。

Luoyi Farestrand interned at ADIA, a gaming company located in Nanjing. ADIA designs graphics and game characters for other companies including Nintendo and FIFA. Luoyi worked in the international business development department. "I focused on international clients," Luoyi explained. "I researched in Chinese and translated kinds of character designs. I'm not really a gaming person, but I learned a lot about international business and how to communicate with clients." Luoyi also worked as a legal representative and helped the company get money back from a European company. "That was one achievement I felt pretty proud of," Luoyi said.

Luoyi explained the application process for finding an internship. "The HR department came to Nanjing about finding interns," where students were then interviewed. "We were basically hired on the spot." He also shared advice to students looking for an internship. "Don't be stressed out, you don't have to be overwhelmed. In Chinese culture they want to hire people within a week, the program advisor will help you." Luoyi will be graduating spring of 2019 and is on the search for a job in international trade.

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE: Luoyi Farestrand 李落义



LIFE AFTER FLAGSHIP

Erik Thorbeck 艾瑞华

艾瑞华在2016年毕业，专业为城市规划，他曾获得过Boren奖学金。

你现在在做什么工作？

我现在是M Moser Associates建筑公司的工作场所策略师。M Moser是一家国际型公司，其总公司位于香港，并且在世界各地都有相应的办事处。策略团队的主要职能包括让客户更好地了解他们员工的工作习惯，并提供一些设计建议帮助他们提高工作效率。

参加领航项目有没有对你得到这份工作或在工作上有所建树有帮助？

参加领航项目对我是非常有帮助的，如果我没有专业且流利的中文水平，我可能就不会得到这份工作。

你在工作时会使用中文吗？

没错，我在工作时经常会用到中文，我在上海工作的大多数同事都是中国人，所以跟他们交流时全是用中文进行交流。

参加领航项目是否对你个人或职业的目标有长久且深刻的影响？

参加领航项目让我更愿意去冒险和主动地去学习新的知识。如果我没有在南京大学进行为期半年的学习，并在成都的某家公司进行实习，可能我就不能很好地适应今后的工作环境。我觉得领航项目使我更渴望去旅游并寻找一些有趣的体验。

你对刚毕业的领航学生有什么好的建议？

如果你对你现在的工作不满意，先想好你的工作目标是什么，然后了解做这份工作需要什么样的技能，寻找在这方面可以提供指导的人，多去建立关系。你会发现有很多人愿意帮助刚毕业的学生，因为以前他们也是这样。机会一定会出现，只是需要自己去寻找。

在你去参加Capstone项目之前有什么事是希望被告知的？

虽然在参加Capstone时我的实习岗位早已经安排好了，但是如果重来，我希望我能将所有的选项列出来，然后做出最明智的选择。幸好我最后的选择还不错，但回首看去，只有一个选项风险比较大。我建议同学们利用自己的关系，并且尽量与领航项目的同学或跟你的目标有任何关系的人保持联系。

Jin-Li Lao 劳锦丽

Jin-Li graduated in 2010 as a student in the first undergraduate cohort of the University of Oregon Flagship program. She doubled majored in international studies and Asian studies, and double minored in business management and Chinese. Jin-Li has now opened Zero Degrees, a popular boba and snack shop in Eugene.

What are you doing now?

I own an import-export company. I import a lot from China and Taiwan and places surrounding. I travel to places like Hong Kong and China for trade-shows and to meet with the manufacturers. That is one of my businesses, my second is Zero Degrees. It is a franchise based out of California, we specialize in Spanish-Asian fusion snacks. I wanted to do something more local.

Did the Flagship Program help you get or succeed in your job?

Yes. Capstone was more about my experience. My capstone year in Nanjing was great, it was more about personal growth rather than being educational. It pushed me to immerse into the culture, language and lifestyle.

Do you use Chinese in your job?

I go to China every year, and I use Chinese with the manufacturers even though they provide translators. It is easier and that is what Flagship prepared me for.

Did Flagship have a lasting impact on your personal or career goals?

I am still in close contact with most of my cohort. We are from Portland so most of us gather around during the holidays. I am still best friends with Sandy who also went to UO.

What advice would you give recent Flagship graduates?

Job hunting is stressful enough. Just take it easy, and use interviews as practice. Do not overthink each one. It might take you a few years to discover what you want to do, so do not get stressed about trying to find the “perfect” job right out of school.

What is something you wish you had known before doing Capstone?

You can not prepare for a place you have never been, and especially as the guinea pigs we could not prepare for everything. We just enjoyed the ride and took it one day at a time. The biggest challenge was in registering for classes and transferring credit, but hopefully that is better now.

THANK YOU

We as editors want to take a moment to thank every single person who has contributed, encouraged, helped, or been a part of this project.

We especially want to thank Monica, our advisor, mentor, and hero. We couldn't do any of this without you.

We also want to thank Jeremy for helping with translations, it has significantly improved the quality of the newsletter.

Finally we want to thank everyone who was interviewed, photographed, sent in photos and filled out forms for us. We couldn't have done this without you, and you are what makes our time at UO and in the Flagship program worth it.

CONTRIBUTORS:

Kieran Rooney

Andy Wang

Thomas Wang

Shiloh Kamrath

Felix Neeleman

Vanessa Nobles

Willem van Rees

Ziru Bolen

Robin Mann

Joanna Pon

Emily Ma

Kaitlyn Yamada

Ben Hardy

Max Hurtado

Zoë Arnaut

Kevin Iriawan

Emily Chan

Feiran Chen

Ellie Yeo

Ben Song

Penn Armstrong

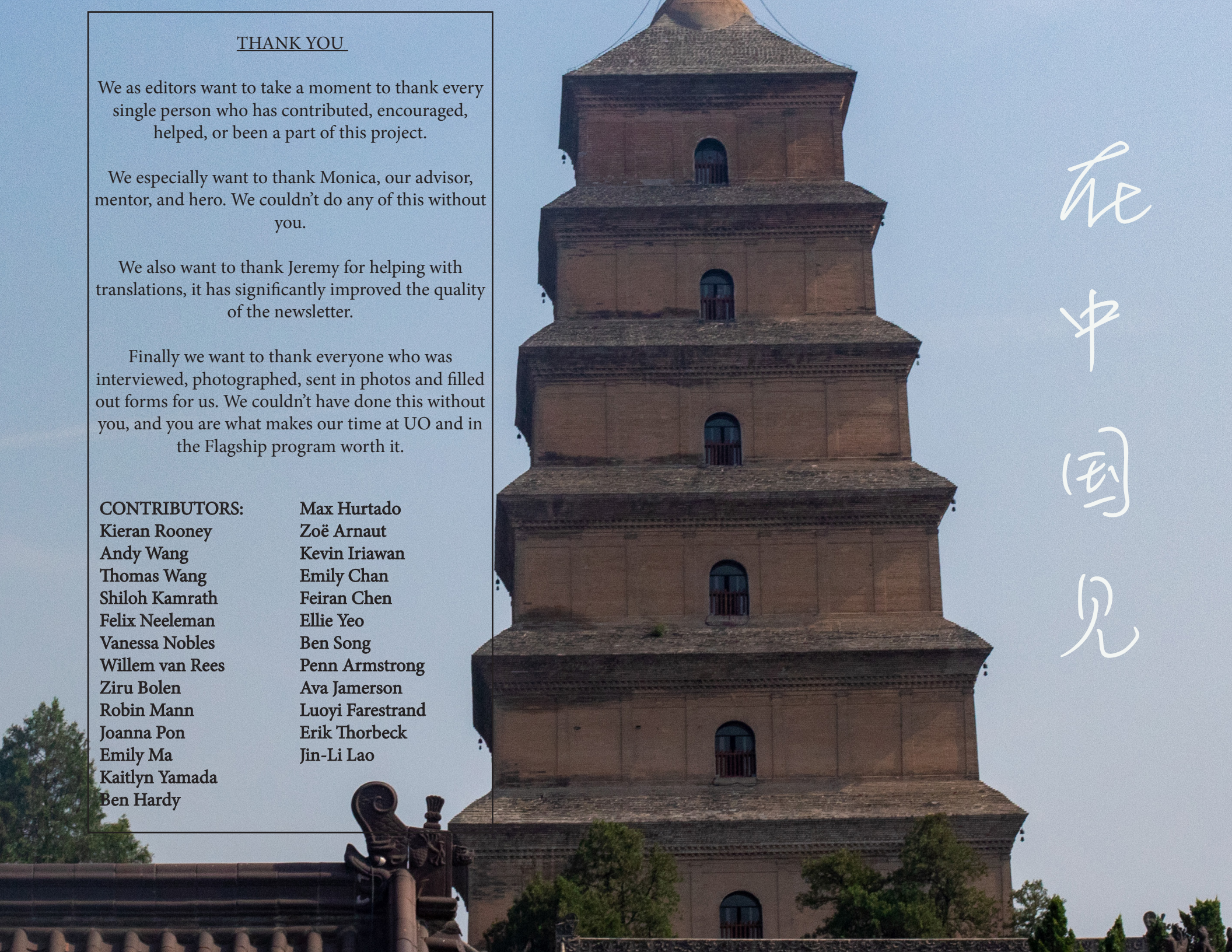
Ava Jamerson

Luoyi Farestrand

Erik Thorbeck

Jin-Li Lao

在中国见



[illegible]

什么呢？

俄勒冈大学中文领航项目2019年通讯