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Welcome to the latest edition of the International Newsletter, your feedback has been very positive and I thank all agents who have passed on their comments to me. I hope you will find this issue just as useful, and please let me have any suggestions for upcoming issues.

College Overseas Visits

Representatives from The College will be visiting the following countries in 2017, please contact us by email if you wish to meet when we are in your country.

Country/City	Dates	Representative
Norway	January	Steven Bell, Learning Manager, Media and Trevor McCreedy Lecturer Media
	February	Bob Averell and James Hills
Panama/ Panama City Guatemala/ Guatemala City Costa Rica/San Jose Chile/Santiago	February	Nick Harris, Director of International and Teacher Training
Colombia/ Bogota	February	Annette Farley, International Business Development Manager
Thailand/ Bangkok (TBC)	March/April	Annette Farley, International Business Development Manager
Korea/Seoul Japan/Tokyo/ Osaka	May	Annette Farley, International Business Development Manager/ Judith Grandjean, Learning Manager, Travel and Tourism

Thai Farewell

This was a subdued event due to the passing of King Bhumibol Adulyadej and The College wishes to offer its condolences. The group gave a presentation honouring the late King and Thai food was provided.



International Student Day



On 17 November 2016 we held our International Student Day and with 24 different countries represented, it was a great success. Students bought food, music, art and culture from their countries to the event to share with other International, home and EU College students and College staff.

Students played an international game of Chinese Jianzi and there was an International Quiz. All student who entered were provided with Pizza and a soft drink. The winner of the competition was Byron who won a trip to London.



New Members of Staff

The International Team welcomes two new members of staff.

Nick Harris

Sue Sharkey, our previous Director of International and Teacher Training, retired from the College in December 2016 and I am sure those of you who have met her would wish her well. Her successor is Nick Harris who has worked for The College for many years in a variety of roles Director of 14-19 years, and Director of Learning for several curriculum areas in the College. He has a vast amount of experience of The College and I am sure you will all welcome him to the International department.

Alba Millan Sanchez

Alba has joined us as Accommodation Support Coach/UF Student Co-ordinator.



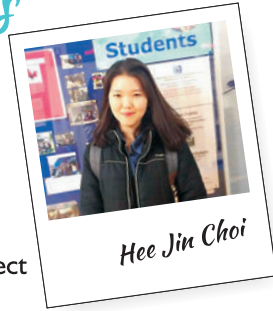
Success Stories

Sungkyul University Student

Hee Jin Choi from Sungkyul University in Anyang near Seoul in South Korea studied on our English Plus programme for 16 weeks. She chose as her Plus subject Childcare and joined lessons for six hours per week with students on our FdA Early Years Services.

Her lecturer, Helen Kettley said “Hee Jin gave a presentation about Early Years Education in South Korea to the class and she did really well talking in front of 15 other students. They both understood and engaged with the information she was sharing”.

Hee Jin did extremely well and we hope that we will have other Sungkyul students who may also wish to study on an English Plus Childcare programme.



Hee Jin Choi

University First Access to Business

One of our International students from China, Hang Li, who achieved 45 distinctions on his CAVA (Cambridge Access Validating Agency) Access to Higher Education Business Diploma, was nominated for the Keith Fletcher CAVA Award for Outstanding Academic

Achievement and he won it. Here he is at the Award Ceremony in Cambridge on 28 November 2016 giving an acceptance speech.

He gained a place at CASS Business School - City, University of London (part of the University of London) and is now on his first year studying Banking and International Finance.

University of London

Juanita Barreto Monje from Colombia is currently studying in St. Andrews University in Scotland, reading the undergraduate programme of MA International Relations and Anthropology.

Juanita said “The International foundation programme that I took in Bournemouth helped me a lot, firstly because as I am studying International Relations and Anthropology, part of the course, plus social psychology and economics has helped me to have a strong theoretical background. Secondly, as an international student I find out that the academic system is very different from Colombia.



Juanita Barreto Monje

Christmas Party

There was a real party atmosphere with around 50 students attending. There was food and party games including a photo booth, 'Elf Yourself@', pin notes on the Rudolph.

£108 was raised for UNICEF.



International Student Induction

In September at the start of the academic year we had our International Student Inductions. The students were introduced to each other, their teachers and relevant members of College staff. They received important information on Safeguarding, UKVI Tier 4 Rules and Regulations, support provided to the students, the Student Union and the activities they offer and homestay accommodation rules.

In addition to the above, they enrolled and collected their student badges from Reception so they have access to The College and its many resources and facilities.



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