

OCTOBER 12, 2017

EVENTS HERE AND AROUND TOWN

FREE TAICHI CLASS

Try your hand at Taichi with a free class on campus! With over forty years of teaching experience, Niu Chuanyang is dropping by PKU Shenzhen to give us a better understanding of this ancient Chinese discipline.

When: Friday, October 13. 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Where: D building Dance Room

Cost: Free to attend

How to attend: RSVPs are preferred to ensure a big enough venue; RSVP HERE.

No RSVP? No problem, just drop by and join in!

CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

A craft beer festival open to everyone from avid beer drinkers to families looking for a nice day out. Local breweries such as E.T. Brewery, Fubar, Fury Brewing, Zhenker Craft Beer, and Tree House will be in attendance, as well as other international brewing brands. There will be live music, games, and food from various vendors.

When: Saturday, October 14th. 12 noon until 10 PM.

Where: B22, SoFun Land, Tanxing Rd. Nanshan District, Shenzhen (in Tanglang, just east of campus!)

Cost: 70 RMB per ticket

How to attend: Tickets can be purchased at the door, or bought in advance at this link

From October 11 to 29, the OCT Loft Creative Industry Park will be holding its 7th Jazz Festival featuring many different artists from all over the world. Single night tickets can be purchased, as well as festival passes.

When: October 11-29, 2017

Where: Building C2, North District of OCT-LOFT, Nanshan District, Shenzhen Cost: Single night tickets as low as 60 RMB; festival pass 800 RMB.

How to attend: For more information, please see their official website (English) here.

2ND SZ BIENNALE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

"Artists from Shenzhen and partner cities will showcase their latest work at 'City As Museum: The Second Shenzhen Biennale of Contemporary Art" on Oct. 20- Nov. 19 at the spaciuous C2 Hall in OCT-LOFT in Nanshan District." This exhibit will feature a majority of Shenzhen-based artists, both emerging and established names.

When: October 20 to November 19, 2017

Where: C2, North Area, OCT-LOFT, Nanshan District, Shenzhen. Take Line 2 to the Qiaocheng North Station, Exit B.

For more information and a map, please see their event posting on EyeShenzhen here.

WHY A NEWSLET

We find that information can sometimes be hard to come by as an international on campus, or even in Shenzhen. Between the different schools, the language barrier, and the vastness of the city itself--there's a lot going on and no one place to see it all. So we're compiling info to send to international students, faculty, and staff to keep everyone in the loop and build a tighter community.

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"Those who are educated walk on a different path than those who are not.'

"有知识的人和没知识的人走的路 不一样。

As a foreigner in China, it can sometimes feel like you live in two different worlds: your international bubble and well - the rest of China. Here at The Nanyan Observer, we strive to bring those two worlds a little closer together. In a similar vein to the likes of Humans of New York, our Nanyan team is chatting with everyone from students and faculty to canteen staff and landscapers on campus. You'll find we make no mention of their names or occupations, just conversation where it counts

IN THE NEWS

Restaurant Review: Easy Wraps | By Wandong Yang

A new vegan restaurant has opened up just a quick bike ride away from our campus gates. Offering fresh vegan fare (no garlic or onion either!), pressed juices, coffee and even baked goods, Easy wraps is a refreshing change of pace for our neighborhood spots. Read the review here.

Student profile: Kevin Kurnia | By Megan Mancenido

"'Hi Kevin!'"exclaims the barista as we come up to the coffee counter to order. Everyone knows Kevin: faculty, staff, both international and Chinese students--even the Starbucks baristas all know him by name." Read the rest here.

A Newcomer's Return to Shenzhen | By Seimar Solano

Read this narrative take of a first-year student's arrival to campus during International Student Orientation! Read the article here.

Do you have an event or news that you would like featured on a future newsletter? Send all the relevant files and information over to Megan@pkusz.edu.cn to be considered as an addition!