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Welcome to the first edition of the AZKEF Newsletter, a quarterly e-bulletin bringing you news about Zhejiang University and its alumni in the North American region. We hope you find the AZKEF Newsletter a quick and easy way to connect to the University and to its alumni community.

Here are some links to the latest news from Zhejiang University:

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ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY IN THE NEWS

* SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS KOFI ANNAN ACCEPTED AN HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

Secretary General of the United Nations Kofi Annan accepted an honorary doctorate from Zhejiang University in October this year during his recent visit to China. To see the news, go to:

<http://news.sina.com.cn/c/2002-10-14/1355766761.html>

* DELEGATES TO THE U.S. FROM ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

Zhejiang University has sent five delegations to USA recently. They have visited many US cities and will visit more. The purpose of those visits is to talk to the alumni in US and share the information of recent year development in Zhejiang University, to attract/recruit alumni to visit or teach in Zhejiang University. One delegation headed by the Party Secretary of the University, Prof. Zhang Junsheng visited San Francisco, Washington DC, New York City, Newark and Toronto in October. Another delegation headed by the deputy Party Secretary of the University, Prof. Zheng Zhaoheng will visit San Francisco, Chicago, New York City, Houston, Denver and L.A.

RESEARCH AT ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

* FEATURE ARTICLE ON 'PHOTONICS TECHNOLOGY NEWS' ABOUT A MATERIAL RESEARCH PROJECT AT ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY.

<http://www.photonics.com/spectra/tech/sep02/techroad.asp>

* PHOTONICS NEWS HAD AN ARTICLE IN AUGUST ABOUT A WAVEGUIDE PROJECT AT ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

<http://www.photonics.com/spectra/news/aug02/newshigh.asp/>

ACTIVITIES OF AZKEF

* 2002 ZHU KEZHEN FELLOWSHIP

American Zhu Kezhen Education Foundation received from Zhejiang University nomination of four candidates for the 2002 Zhu Kezhen Fellowship. All have excellent credentials. Under funding constraints the board voted to make only two awards -- to Prof. Jiashu Cao and Prof. Zhongyang Luo. The board has informed Zhejiang University of the decision and Professors Cao and Luo have accepted.

* 2002 ZHU KEZHEN LECTURESHIP

The board invited Professor Charles Lieber, Mark Hyman Professor of Chemistry of Harvard University, to be the Distinguished 2002 Zhu Kezhen Lecturer. Professor Lieber is world famous as a leader in the field of nano science and technology, the new frontier that is attracting intense interest worldwide. Professor Lieber visited Zhejiang University in the first week of November 2002. In this two-day event Professor Lieber presented three lectures on Nanotech in Today's World to the faculty and students of Zhejiang University. The lectures were open to the public that includes invited scientists/engineers from other institutions. DR. Lieber also accepted an Honorary Professorship from Zhejiang University.

* REPRESENTATIVES OF AZKEF VISITED ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY IN JUNE 2002

American Zhu Kezhen Education Foundation president Dr. Yigang Cai and vice president Prof. Cheng Zhu visited Hangzhou in June of 2002. They met with President Pan Yunhe of Zhejiang University and other school officials. Because of the success of the Zhu Kezhen Distinguished Lectures in past years, President Pan Yunhe has suggested to expand the Distinguished Lecture program. It is suggested that more than one lecturer be invited either in the same area or from the same institution to allow organization of a workshop. The impact of the Lecture program becomes amplified by the attendance of scientists and engineers from all over the nation. In the upcoming board meeting the Foundation will deliberate expansion of the Zhu Kezhen Lecture to a symposium or workshop format to be organized when a subject becomes of interest. Distinguished lectures can be included in the expanded format.

* A WORD FROM THE EDITOR OF AZKEF NEWSLETTER

The board of AZKEF is trying our best to reach out to friends and alumni of Zhejiang University, and to share with them the most recent development of the university. We need your help to get news about our alumni in the North American region. We also need your help to constantly update our database on contact information so that we can have effective communication. Please go to the AZEFK website to register yourself or update your contact information (<http://azkef.org>). You may forward this newsletter to anyone who may have interest. In addition, any information you may want to share with the alumni community is welcomed (sent them to elaine.jin@kodak.com).