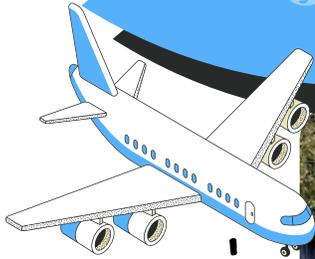


Term Notes

TOP STORY

Wongu Jets to Cambodia!



Group photo of the participants of the Medical Missionary trip in Cambodia



Wongu University and the Wongu Health Center participated in numerous outreach events during the Fall 2022 and Winter 2023 quarters. In particular, from November 16 to November 24, Wongu intern, Vicki S., and Wongu President, Dr. Lee, traveled to Koh Chreng, Cambodia as part of a medical missionary trip to treat the local population

with acupuncture.

The Wongu party met up with a Japanese medical missionary group and complemented their Western medicine treatments with Traditional Chinese Medicine. You can view a video overview of their trip on Wongu's Youtube channel:

tinyurl.com/Wongu-Cambodia-trip



Dr. Lee checking pulse.



The bustling clinic at Koh Chreng.



Intern Vicki providing acupuncture treatment.

New Clinic Director

The Wongu Health Center welcomes a new Clinic Director, Seungtae Kim, OMD. Dr. Kim is a graduate of South Baylo University. Dr. Kim's specialty is in OB-GYN and fertility. He is licensed in both California and Nevada and has 17 years of experience treating patients and running a clinic. As the Clinic Director, Dr. Kim's goals are to improve the internship program, develop a Traditional Korean Medicine Research and Development program, allow the clinic to accept insurance and medical billing, and create more resources for Wongu alumni.



Clinic Director, Dr. Seungtae Kim

FACULTY FOCUS

Welcome New Faculty



Dr. Jeannie Wong

Dr. Jeannie Wong is in private practice in Pasadena, CA. She obtained her doctorate in Oriental Medicine from Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine in Santa Monica, CA.

She obtained a master's degree in religious studies from University of the West. She has a baccalaureate degree in dietetics and food science from CSULA. She had a former career as VP of manufacturing and apparel design where she spearheaded many brands and divisions. In her spare time, she practices martial arts, qigong, and taichi and enjoys spending time with her family.

ALUMNI

Karin Moeller started her Wongu journey in the Fall of 2018. She finished the program in an impressive 3.5 years, graduating in Winter 2022. While in school, she was an active member of the Wongu community, serving as a WSA officer in the Community Liaison position from Spring 2020 - Winter 2021 quarters and winning the WSA mascot design contest, giving us the iconic desert tortoise mascot WSA uses now.

Karin obtained her license in November 2022, a few months after graduating, and has been practicing ever since. She is currently seeing about 10-15 patients a day as an associate at Integrative Acupuncture, located on the west side of town.



Wongu 2022 Graduate, Karin Moeller

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Happy Lunar New Year!

In celebration of the Year of the Rabbit, Wongu University hosted a Chinese New Year Potluck on January 27, 2023. Staff, faculty, and students were encouraged to bring their favorite dishes. The Wongu student lounge was abuzz with the Wongu family celebrating the Lunar New Year.



ALUMNI

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where they specialize in orthopedic issues, mostly focusing on the pain in the neck, back, and knees. Integrative Acupuncture also receives referrals from the Veterans Affairs (VA) for various chronic pain, migraines, and PTSD. Integrative Acupuncture is run and owned by Dr. Michael Ferris and Dr. Rachel Kohl, former Wongu professors, who have hired other Wongu alumni, such as George Hsu. Karin actually started off working as an assistant there while she was a student. She highly recommends working at an established clinic as a student, not just for future employment opportunities, but also for seeing the inner workings of a real practicing office.

In addition, Karin started her own business, Vegas Mobile Acupuncture, where she visits patients in the comfort of their homes when they are unable to travel to a clinic. She has seen instances like extreme acute back pain and patients who are bedridden due to cancer or other serious illness. In the future, she plans to extend her services to traveling guests in hotels around Las Vegas. You can contact her at (702) 213-4849 if interested in her services.

For students currently in the Wongu program, Karin recommends starting the licensing process early. She stresses the importance of being informed about any changes by the NCCAOM and the State Board. She also recommends taking the board exams as soon as possible after graduation. Even if you don't pass the boards the first time, she says not to get hung up on it, study some more, and move on to the next one!

As an OMD now, coming from the thankless restaurant profession, she appreciates the daily smiles and thank you's from her patients the most. She notices her diagnosis and technique improving every day and she enjoys discussing cases with seasoned OMDs that work alongside her. She loves that she can provide relief and healing to those who come seeking her as their last resort.

Wongu loves that for her too and hopes that all our graduates can feel just as successful and fulfilled.

If you are a Wongu graduate and would like you and your business to be highlighted in our next newsletter's Alumni Spotlight, please email us at start@wongu.edu.

Herbal Highlight



辛夷花

XIN YI HUA Magnolia Flower

Aeja Kim, OMD, Clinic and Dispensary Manager

Magnolia is the flower that signals Spring is at your doorstep. Magnolia flowers blossom first and then the leaves follow. Magnolia in Chinese is called 木蓮 (mùlián), which means lotus blossom on the tree.



Xin Yi Hua is a large and fuzzy magnolia flower bud. In Oriental Medicine, it has been used as medicine, as a tea. It has a spicy taste and has a warm property. Magnolia flower bud bears the winter, cold weather, and wind. As a result, this herb is good to stop colds and warm our bodies. Xin Yi Hua can effectively open the orifices which can be helpful to open the nasal passages. It is used for allergies, chronic sinusitis, headache, cough, and any other sinus issues. Xin Yi Hua is commonly used for cold symptoms, reduces blood pressure, is anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial, and helps with sinus issues.



The Magnolia flower bud that is used as an herb.

It has various medicinal effects which means it may not be for everyone. Please consult with your Oriental Medicine doctor for more information.

It needs to be cooked in cheesecloth because of the fuzzy material on the surface. Xin Yi Hua tea can be easily cooked.



September 2022

Community Outreach

- 9.17 Parade Back to School
- 9.12 Buddhist Temple Wat
- 9.19 Las Vegas City Hall Future of Historic Westside and the Surrounding Community
- 9.30 Moapa Indian Reservation Health Resource Fair

October 2022

Community Outreach

- 10.7 Harrison House
- 10.15 PNANV Fall Seminar
- 10.16 Wellness Weekend Market & Workshop
- 10.21 Senior Festival Sunset Casino
- 10.22 Japanese Festival
- 10.28 Vegas Acupuncture
- 10.30 Buddhist Temple Bhodhiyana Meditation Center

November 2022

Community Outreach

- 11.06 Buddhist Temple
- 11.12 WCTA HOSA Field Trip
- 11.12 ACDC Resource Fair
- 11.16-11.24 Cambodia Trip

January 2023

Community Outreach

- 01.11 Chamber of Commerce Field Trip
- 01.17 Chamber of Commerce Field Trip
- 01.28 CNY in the Desert, Container Park
- 01.29 Spring Festival Desert Breeze Community Center

February 2023

Community Outreach

- 02.12 Valentine's Day Wongu Health Center Event
- 02.25 Friends of Parkinson Atomic Museum

March 2023

Community Outreach

- 03.11 Women's Day Out Expo
- 03.25 World TB Day HAPI Medical Clinic

WONGU STUDENT ASSOCIATION

On Friday, March 17, WSA officers Satoe, Yuka, and Sochy participated in a highway cleanup as their final activity as officers of WSA. Wongu adopted a highway, Milepost 48 to Milepost 50 on Northbound US 95, close to Boulder City, and as such is responsible for cleaning up the two-mile stretch 4 times a year. At the end of the cleanup, 5 bags of trash were collected to be picked up by the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT).



WSA Members, Yuka and Sochy, taking out the trash.



WSA Members standing in front of their haul.



It was a beautiful sunny day and the participants felt a sense of oneness and responsibility to Mother Earth. Students are highly encouraged to join the next highway cleanup as it is a great way to show gratitude to the environment that supports us.

Wongu University welcomed several new students for the Fall 2022 and Winter 2023 terms. We wish you all a warm welcome and hope you have a wonderful experience at the school.

Fall 2022 Students

- Jacqueline W.
- Jennifer W.
- Cecilia H.
- Wendy C.

Winter 2023 Students

- Douglas B.
- Wenjun Z.
- Jaewoo C.
- Jenny Q.



WONGU STUDENT ASSOCIATION



New WSA Officers

Winter 2023 marked the end of 2022-2023 WSA Officers time in office. We would like to give appreciation to those hard-working officers:

- President: Yuka S.
- Vice President: Sochy P.
- Treasurer: Suzanne Y.
- Secretary: Anais M.
- Community Liaison: Satoe O.



A warm welcome to the new officers who are taking up office for the 2023-2024 term.

Thank you for your willingness to contribute in improving the student experience at Wongu University.

- President: Stacey M.
- Vice President: Crystal H.
- Secretary: Amanda S.