

NEWS LETTER

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SPRING SUMMER 2025

TOPIC HEADLINES



WONGU WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT, FACULTY & STUDENTS

Wongu University is approved by the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for the training of veterans and other eligible persons under the Veterans Educational Benefits.

Wongu University is proud to announce that we are now an officially participating institution in the Department of Defense (DoD) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) program. This recognition allows eligible service members to use Tuition Assistance (TA) benefits to pursue their education with us.

Research & Evidence-Informed Practice at Wongu

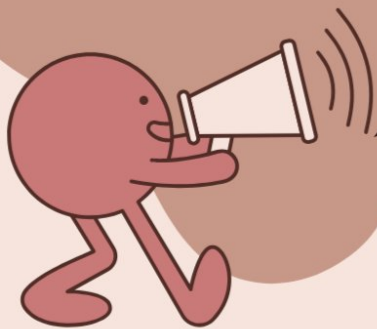
NEWSLETTER

Wongu University is pleased to share that we are aligning with national efforts to strengthen research education in acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). In partnership with the ACAHM (Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine), we will soon be incorporating new evidence-informed practice (EIP) guidelines into our curriculum and clinical training.

These updates will give students meaningful ways to engage with modern biomedical research through newly integrated learning modules, clinic-based data collection projects, and participation in research that supports the advancement and visibility of acupuncture and TCM.

Stay tuned for more details!





NEW WONGU PRESIDENT

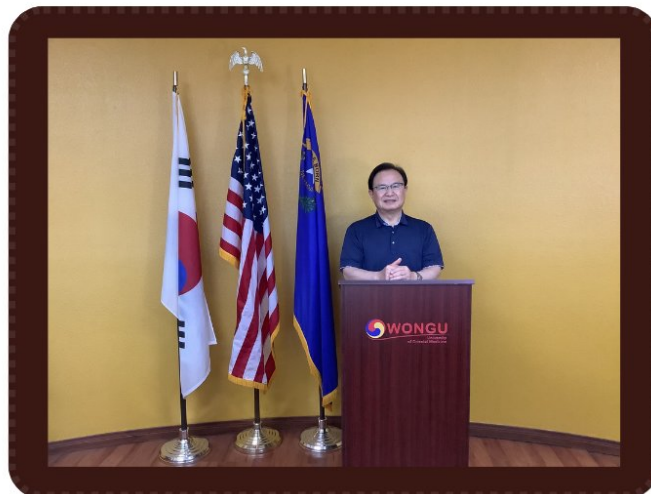
DR. JOHN PARK

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE WONGU COMMUNITY

IT IS WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. JOHN PARK AS THE 5TH PRESIDENT OF WONGU UNIVERSITY, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14TH 2025.

DUE TO PERSONAL ISSUES, DR. LEE IS LEAVING US. WE APPRECIATE HIS EFFORTS WITH THE SCHOOL AND THE CLINIC. WE WISH HIM WELL.

WE WANT TO THANK OUR COMMUNITY FOR ITS PATIENCE AND INPUT THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS.



DR. PARK IS A DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC LEADER AND SCHOLAR WITH A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS. HE WAS CHOSEN AFTER A UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. HIS COMMITMENT TO SCHOLASTIC ACCOMPLISHMENT, EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE, AND HISTORY OF CULTIVATING INNOVATION ALIGNS PERFECTLY WITH THE UNIVERSITY'S MISSION AND STRATEGIC GOALS. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT DR. PARK'S VISION AND LEADERSHIP WILL BUILD A STRONGER FOUNDATION AND PAVE THE WAY FOR PROGRESS.

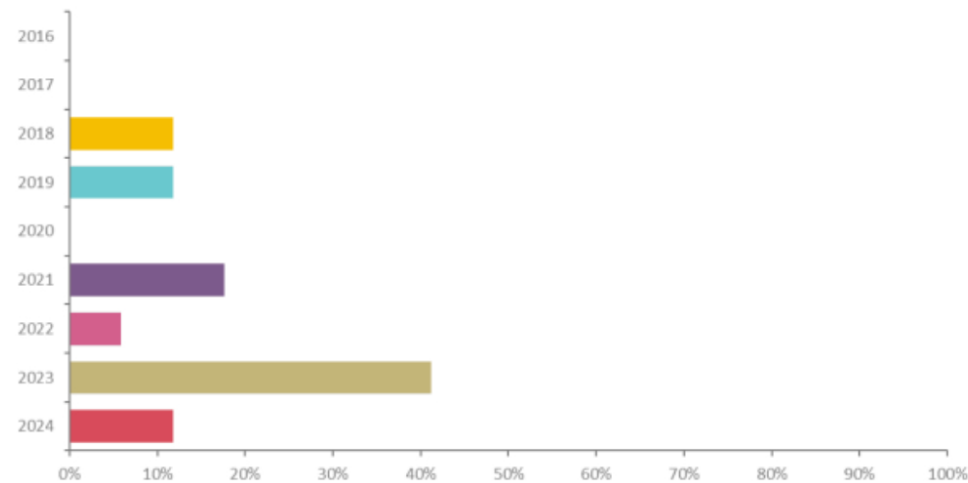
FORMER PROFESSION:

- CEO/PRESIDENT OF INTERLINEAR TECHNOLOGY (USA/JAPAN)
- CEO/PRESIDENT OF BIOARTS INTERNATIONAL (USA)
- PROFESSOR OF KYONGGI UNIVERSITY (KOREA)
- PRESIDENT OF IMATIX (BELGIUM)
- FOUNDER/CEO OF WORLD RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (USA)

2024 WONGU ALUMNI SURVEY REPORT

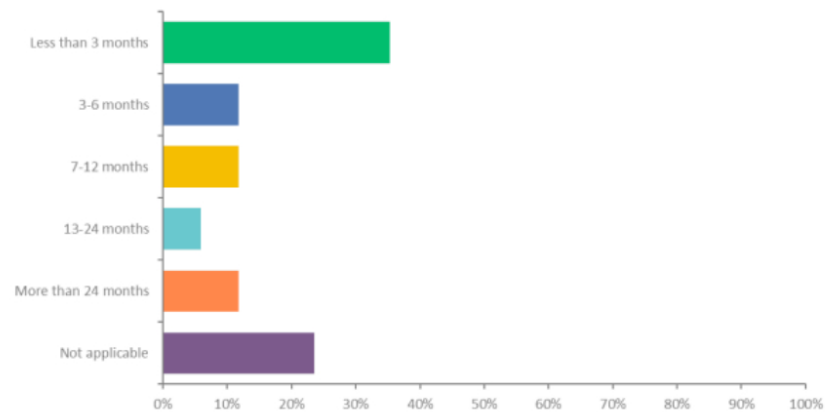
Year graduated

17 alumni answered the survey; 2023 graduates were most represented.



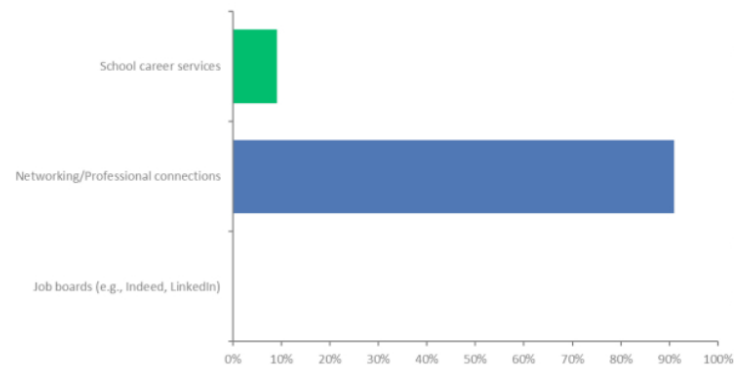
How long it took for alumni to find their OM-related job after graduation

6 out of 17 said they found a job within 3 months of graduation.



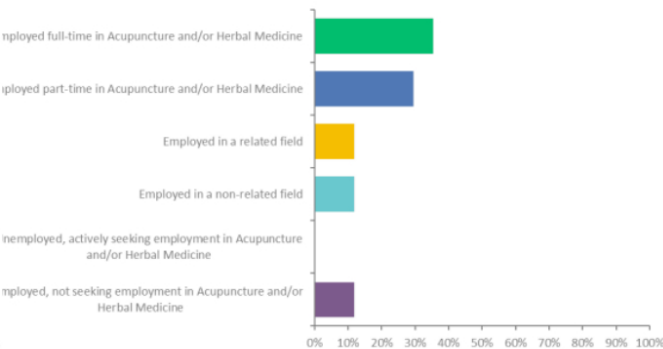
How they found their job

Nearly everyone found a job through connections



Employment status

Alumni are either full-time or part-time employed



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Here is a summary of their answers from open-ended questions

Most valuable aspect of Wongu program:

- Clinical training - mentioned 14 times. They included these aspects of clinic: high quality, diverse supervisors, thorough training, externship
- Didactic training - mentioned 2 times

Alumni need help with, or suggested:

- Employment
- Licensing process assistance
- Board review
- Professional Development Activities in cosmetic acupuncture, fertility medicine, among other topics
- Community groups
- Mentorship

For program improvement:

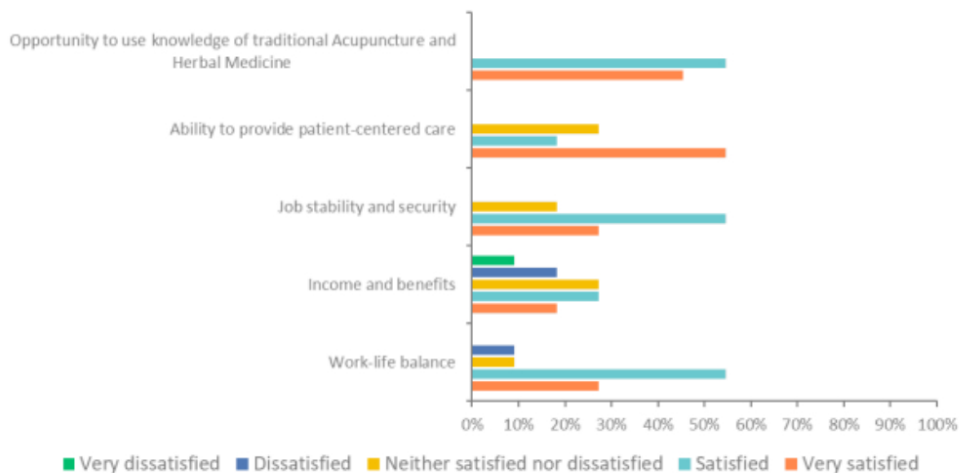
- Strengthen clinical training
- Improve didactic teaching
- Qualified faculty and further development

Other suggestions:

- Business education
- Provide pay for interns/employment while getting licensed
- Regular class schedules
- Training on insurance and treatment planning

Satisfaction with aspects of career

Alumni feel least satisfied with income and job stability and security and most satisfied with the opportunity to use the knowledge.



Aspects of Career	Weighted Average (out of 5)
Opportunity to use knowledge of traditional Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine	4.45
Ability to provide patient-centered care	4.27
Job stability and security	4.09
Income and benefits	3.27
Work-life balance	4

NEW PROFESSORS

Dr. Rose

I didn't just choose Chinese medicine—it chose me. In my early twenties, I was diagnosed with an autoimmune condition, and the conventional treatment plan of long-term steroids and surgery, with no true path to healing, left me disheartened. I was pre-med at the time, with every intention of becoming a conventional physician. But, my personal health crisis became a turning point. I sought out acupuncture, herbs, and dietary therapy, and within months, my condition was in remission. That transformative experience inspired me to change course and pursue a lifelong path in Traditional Chinese Medicine.

I earned dual undergraduate degrees in Molecular Biology and Medical Anthropology from UC Santa Cruz, then went on to complete a four-year Master of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine from the American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine in San Francisco. For over 16 years, I've had the honor of supporting patients through all stages of healing—whether recovering from injury, restoring hormonal balance, expanding their families, or simply finding their way back to vitality. I've practiced in a wide range of settings, from cruise ships and community clinics to group practices and private care, and I'm honored to now serve as a clinical supervisor at Wongu University in Nevada.

My clinical specialties include Sports Medicine Acupuncture and Reproductive Medicine. I'm passionate about helping athletes and active individuals optimize performance, accelerate recovery, and stay in peak condition. I also love supporting people on their fertility journey or navigating hormonal transitions. No matter the concern—pain, fatigue, stress, or hormonal imbalance—I offer a personalized, whole-person approach rooted in both tradition and evidence-informed care.

When I'm not in the clinic, I'm usually training hard in the gym, hiking desert trails, cycling with my husband Nate, or carving turns on the mountain. We share a love of adventure, movement, and creative expression, and our hearts are ruled by our sweet Siberian Coon,

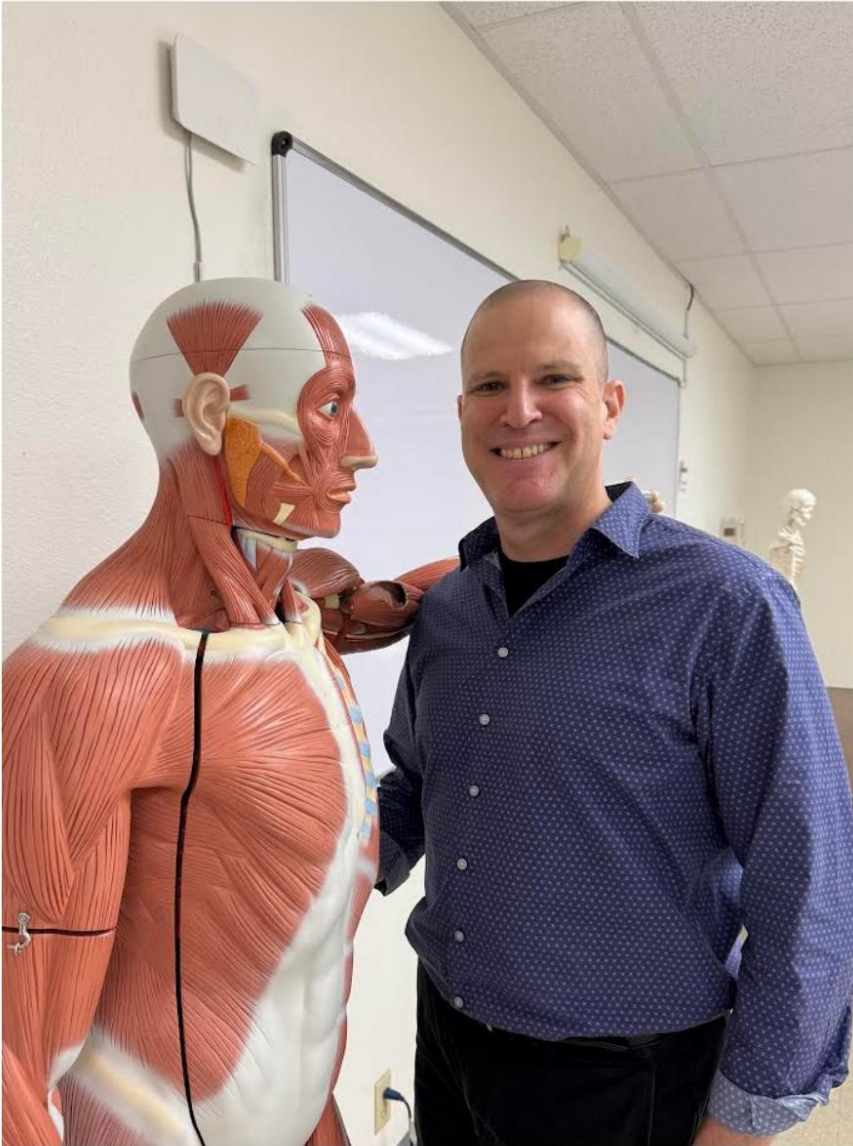
Charlie, who brings a calming presence to our home.

Chinese medicine is about so much more than treating symptoms—it's about awakening the body's innate capacity to heal, reconnecting with our flow, and creating space for transformation. Whether you're seeking resilience, relief, or renewal, I'm eager to help you reclaim your health.

**Jamie Rose MSTCM, OMD**

NEW PROFESSORS

Prof. Lazik



Professor Lazik earned his Bachelor of Science in Paleobiology from the University of California, Los Angeles, where he graduated cum laude and with College Honors, and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. He also holds a Master of Science in Chemistry (with Distinction) from California State University, Northridge, and a Master of Arts in Biology from Point Loma Nazarene University. Professor Lazik's professional experience in the Western sciences spans the public and private sectors, having worked as a forensic toxicologist for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and as a field service engineer for PerkinElmer Life and Analytical Sciences. Professor Lazik has been teaching Western science courses at the baccalaureate and postgraduate level since 2000, and has been a faculty member at Wongu University since 2024.

Ryan M. Lazik, MS, MA

Spring Summer 2025

Welcome!

A warm welcome to all new students! This is a great time to embark on a new educational journey, and we encourage you to embrace this new questions, and get involved!



New Students

Spring 2025

Soohyun L.
Dominica Z.
Junghyun K.
Sz Yin K.
Fabiola C.
Franica M.



Summer 2025

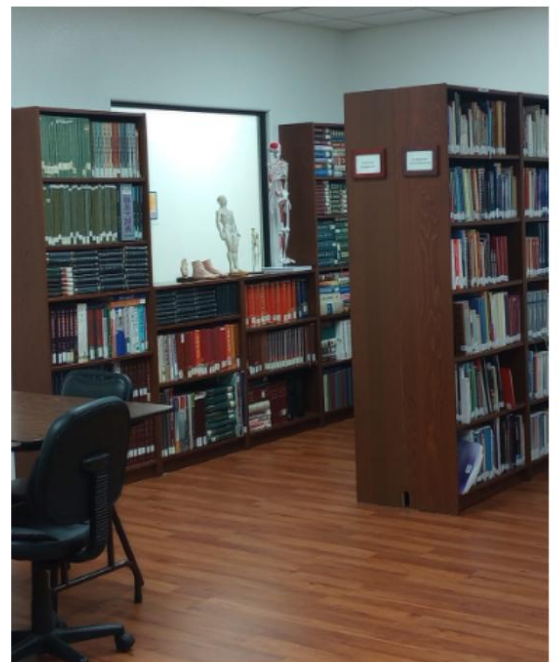
Angela P.
John F.
Yole V.
Charles P.
Shicara I.
Jia Y.

Learn, Grow, Inspire





WSAA invites you to learn more about local charities, volunteer events, vote for your next speaker, and create a de-stressing activity for you and your fellow members.





HERBAL HIGHLIGHT

Liu Yi San (六一散), also known as "Six-to-One Powder," Invented in 1172 AD, it belongs to the category of formulas that dispel Summer-Heat and resolve Dampness.



"In Chinese Medicine health conditions are thought to arise due to "disharmonies" in the body as a system. These disharmonies are called "patterns" and the very purpose of herbal formulas is to fight them in order to restore the body's harmony.

In this case Liu Yi San is used by TCM practitioners to fight patterns like Summer-Heat or Damp-Heat in the Bladder. From a Western Medicine standpoint, such patterns can give rise to a range of conditions such as stomach flu, gastroenteritis or heatstroke for instance."

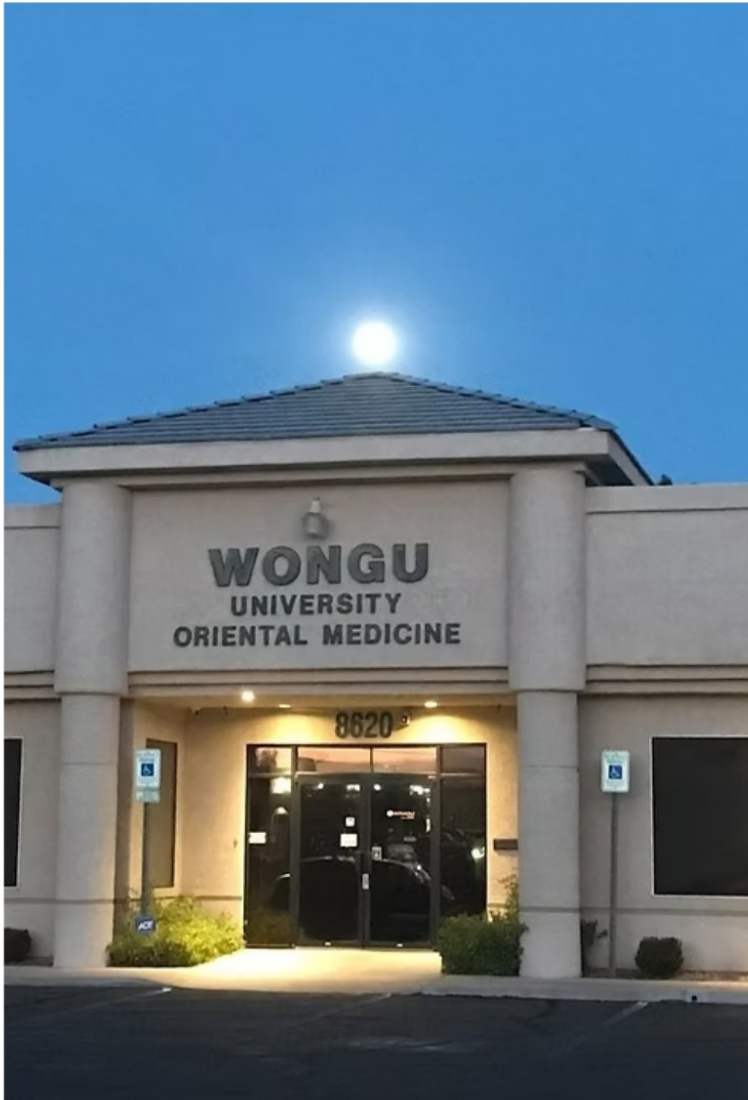
• <https://www.meandqi.com/tcm-education-center/formulas/liu-yi-san#>

OUTREACH COMMUNITY MARKETING WELLNESS

Wongu Outreach 2025

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RENTAL ROOM

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classroom, treatment room, meeting room, seminar room, and so much more.

Allow us to provide you a space to engage with your clients/patients/students here at Wongu.

for further information on room rentals:

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tnyanai@wongu.edu

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ACUPUNCTURE

HERBAL FORMULA

ORIENTAL MEDICINE IS A HOLISTIC PRACTICE THAT CONSIDERS MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT WHEN EVALUATING, TREATING, AND HEALING. WONGU UNIVERSITY SEEKS STUDENTS WHO SHOW MOTIVATION AND COMMITMENT TO BECOME DEDICATED, COMPASSIONATE, AND SKILLED PRACTITIONERS OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE.



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