

Spring and Summer 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## Quarterly Rolling Admissions

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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF REACCREDITATION

I am pleased to share that **Wongu University of Oriental Medicine** has been granted **continuing accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAHM)**. Our Master of Acupuncture program with a Chinese Herbal Medicine specialization has been reaccredited for a period of seven years, effective August 14, 2024, with our next comprehensive review scheduled for 2031.

This reaccreditation underscores our commitment to educate practitioners of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine who are both skilled and compassionate, integrate evidence-based treatments that offer a comprehensive approach to patient care, provide treatment opportunities to the underserved, and promote collaboration with the broader medical community.

Achieving this continuing accreditation is the result of the collective efforts of our faculty, staff, students, and all who support Wongu University. Each of you has contributed to upholding the standards that define our program and ensure its continued growth.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to the university and the communities we serve.

-Dr. Sanghyun Lee, President

# CLASS OF 2024!



**Congratulations  
to our Graduates!**

**Anais M.**

**Jean K.**

**Jodi L.**

**Kety J.**

**So Hyun K.**

**Stacee M.**



# WELCOME TO WONGU!

## NEW PROFESSORS!

### Dr. Anna Lin, LAc

Dr. Anna Lin has been practicing and teaching TCM for over 30 years. She is the author of:

- 1. The Dao of increasing Longevity and Conserving One's Life
- 2. A handbook of TCM Urology and Male Sexual Dysfunction
- 3. Herb Fairy Tales

Her teaching expertise are Herbology, and Gynecology

### Dr. Nipaphan Yingyoud, OMD



"I'm Dr. Audi, a licensed Doctor of Oriental Medicine practicing at Tensegrity Acupuncture in Las Vegas, specializing in pain management, cosmetic acupuncture and Bell's palsy.

At Wongu University, I teach courses in Traditional Chinese Medicine, with a focus on acupressure and hands-on techniques, supporting future practitioners with patient-centered care. I'm excited to share this work with our community."

## NEW STUDENTS!

Spring 2024

Summer 2024

Amy P.

Samantha T.

Woo Jung H.



# WELCOME TO WONGU!

## Dr. Sochy Pann OMD/ Intern Coordinator



Socheata Pann is a native of Las Vegas and enjoys serving her community as an Oriental Medical Doctor. Dr. Pann graduated from Wongu University in 2023 and became a licensed practitioner in 2024. She is now practicing at Wongu Health Center and True Family Clinic utilizing acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine. She continues to contribute to the success of Wongu University with her role as Intern Coordinator. Dr. Pann provides support to the staff and faculty of Wongu and the interns during their internship. She is passionate about creating a harmonious and successful environment at Wongu Health Center, as well as within the health of her patients. Feel free to reach out to her for her support during your Wongu experience or if you'd like to receive an acupuncture treatment!

## Angel Aguilar Student Services Support Specialist



Hello friends! My name is Angel. I grew up in South Texas, but after serving eight years in the military, I moved to fabulous Las Vegas. It's been a true joy to join the Wongu family this year, where I work in the Student Services department. If you need assistance with scheduling or advice, I'm here to help! You might also see me with a camera, sharpening my photography skills and capturing the moments that make Wongu and our students so special. In my free time, I enjoy anime, horror films, Magic: The Gathering, and playing online video games. If you ever need any help, please don't hesitate to reach out!

# MEET OUR MARKETING TEAM!

My name is Franica Paola Mangione and I am a student and marketing specialist for social media for Wongu University! I create, research, and post about Wongu and the knowledge I have accumulated over the years to our social media! It's a pleasure to be here!

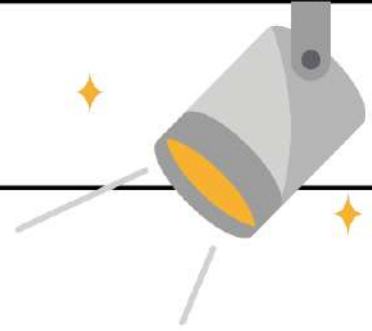


My name is Bri Rosales. I am a new Part-Time Clinic Support Specialist and Marketing Assistant. Currently, I am in the Data Analytics Masters Program at UNLV. You might catch me working at the front desk in the clinic, helping film some video context, planning outreach opportunities, or running around with Jean doing all of the above! I am happy to be a part of the team!

My name is Jean Kim. I work in Outreach/ Marketing and have recently graduated from Wongu University. I help out with outreach and marketing opportunities in the community. I enjoy working with the staff of Wongu University and the Wongu Health Center. I am happy too!



# SPOTLIGHTS!



Meet two of our lovely interns! We have asked them to share their experiences as an intern and express how they feel about this upcoming Summer quarter!



## **Supaporn T. Intern**

"This is my final semester as an intern and it has been difficult but an exciting journey. Remember it's not always about the destination, its all about the journey. I am grateful for my time at Wongu. Everything I have learned, all the friends and experiences I've gained have set me on the path to success. I am thankful to my supervisors, fellow interns and staff for helping me along in my journey from a young girl born in Thailand. It has been very hard to be away from my family and home but rewarding. As one chapter ends, a new one begins."



## **Crystal H. Intern**

"It's been great finally being able to incorporate what I'm learning in class into real-life situations. This quarter has just begun, and I'm already feeling incredibly supported by my supervisor, Dr. Adrianus Wong and intern coordinator, Dr. Pann, aka 'Sochy.' I'm excited and optimistic about the opportunity to create a nurturing environment for members of our community."

# QUARTERLY EXPOS!

## SPRING EXPO, MAY 2024

In the Spring of 2024, we were joined by 12 vendors such as The Healing Lounge, Medicare Assistance, and Healing and Beauty.

Attendees enjoyed the various workshops hosted by:

Tichelle: Cultivate Peace and Happiness

Using Moving Meditation

Justin: Learn To Control Your Mind

With Manta and Meditation

Marija: 4 Purifications Prāṇāyāma

(प्राणायाम in Sanskrit) Practice

Julie: Stem Cell Activating Phototherapy

We provided FREE acupuncture treatment for 22 patients

In the Summer of 2024, we were joined by 13 vendors such as PulseCheck101, Avacan, Medical Device, and LifeWave.

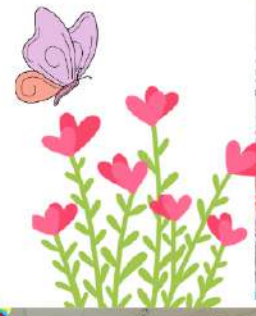
Attendees enjoyed the various workshops hosted by:

Tichelle: Yoga

Sochy: Wellborn Wellness

Julie: LifeWave

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## SUMMER EXPO AUGUST 2024



Save the date for our upcoming Expo on May 17, 2025

# DR. LEE TRAVELS ABROAD!



## JAPAN



Dr. Lee traveled to Japan in April and visited four 4-year universities and acupuncture schools. He gave a presentation about Wongu University's Oriental Medicine Program. While visiting eight different cities in Japan, he met with a variety of medical doctors and nurses to introduce our Oriental Medicine Program.



## AFRICA



Dr. Lee traveled to Africa in August along with other Japanese and Korean acupuncturists. Acupuncture is well-known in the African community as well as Chinese medicine. Around 400 individuals received community acupuncture and herbal medicine treatment in the local Chinese clinic.





# HERBAL HIGHLIGHTS!

By: Franica Mangione



## AI YE MUGWORT LEAF

Ai Ye (Mugwort Leaf), also known as Moxa, can be seen in many Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) clinics. Its properties are acrid, bitter, and warm. It enters the kidney, liver, and spleen channels. It is commonly used to warm the womb, stop prolonged menstrual bleeding, to treat lower abdominal pain related to menstruation, and aid in infertility.

It is used often for moxibustion for tonification and movement of stagnant qi or used as a topical to treat skin rashes.



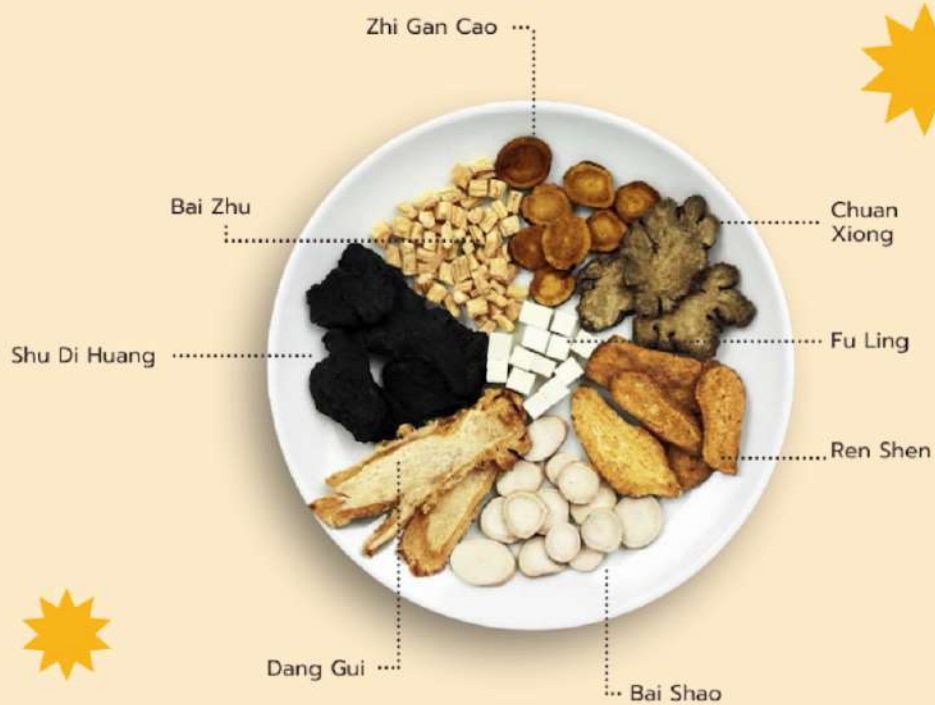
## SHAN ZHU YU ASIATIC CORNELIAN CHERRY FRUIT

Shan Zhu Yu (Asiatic Cornelian Cherry Fruit) is sour and warm. It enters the kidney and liver. It tonifies the liver and kidney yin and strengthens kidney yang, stabilizes the kidneys and astringes jing and body fluids, stops excessive sweating and supports that which has collapsed, and stabilizes the menses and stops bleeding.

Its common dosage is 3-12g and shock dosage is 30-60g. Discretion: Please check Wongu Health Center for proper dosage and use or join the team at Wongu!

# BA ZHEN TANG

## Eight-Gem Decoction



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<https://wongu.edu/about/>

Ba Zhen Tang, or Eight-Gem Decoction, boosts qi and supplements blood. Ba Zhen Tang is intended for a syndrome of qi and blood deficiency marked by pale or withered-yellow complexion, dizziness, auditory vertigo, fatigued limbs, shortness of breath, reluctance to speak, palpitations, and decreased food intake. The tongue is pale with a thin, white coating and the pulse is thready, weak or deficient, big, and weak. This formula includes Ginseng Root (Ren Shen), White Atractylodis (Bai Zhu), Poria (Fu Ling), Chinese Angelica Root (Dang Gui), Sichuan Lovage Rhizome (Chuan Xiong), White Peony Root (Bai Shao), Baked Rehmannia Root (Shu Di Huang), and Baked Licorice Root (Zhi Gan Cao).

**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.**

