Campus News
Two foreign experts of Fudan University receive 2016 Shanghai Magnolia Silver Award

Upon the recommendation of Fudan University and approval of Foreign Affairs Office of Shanghai Municipal People’s Government, 2016 Shanghai Magnolia Silver Award was granted to two foreign experts of Fudan University: Arthur Kleinman from the USA and Marie Kieran Waxman from England.

Professor Arthur Kleinman is a psychiatrist and a professor of medical anthropology and cross-cultural psychiatry at Harvard University. He is well known for his work on mental illness in China and was awarded an honorary professorship at Fudan University.

Professor Marie Kieran Waxman is from the Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, whose research field is "sustainable development". She was selected to participate in the One Thousand Talents Program of the central government in 2011.
On September 7, 2016 Presentation Ceremony of Shanghai Magnolia Silver Award was hosted in Jingan Shangri-la Hotel, where Zhang Xiaosong, Director of Foreign Affairs Office of Shanghai Municipal People’s Government, granted the medals and certificates. Professor Marie Kieran Waxman attended the ceremony.

Named after the city flower of Shanghai, the Magnolia Award was set up by the Foreign Affairs Office of the Shanghai Municipal Government in 1989. Once a year, it is awarded to foreign individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Shanghai’s economic development, social progress and international exchange and cooperation. 1059 foreign experts have received the Magnolia Silver Awards. In 2016, only 50 people in Shanghai were awarded this prize.

(Source from Foreign Affairs Office of Shanghai Municipal People’s Government Homepage)

**Research Spotlight**

**Fudan breaks into top 50 in world university rankings**

Fudan University broke into top 50 of the QS World University Rankings for the first time. The new rankings were released on September 6.

Chinese mainland now has three universities in the global top 50 with Tsinghua University climbing one place up to 24 while Peking University jumped two places to 39. Fudan is ranked 43rd, up eight places from last year. Shanghai Jiao Tong University is 61st from 70th last year.
Three of Hong Kong’s seven featured institutions are listed in the top 50 — the University of Hong Kong (27), the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (36) and the Chinese University of Hong Kong (44).

Published annually, the QS World University Rankings provides an index of the world’s leading higher education institutions. The rankings are based on assessment on university performance across four areas: research, teaching, employability and internationalization. It features 916 universities, 25 more than last year, in 81 countries and areas.

Holding onto the top spot for the fifth consecutive year, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) was followed by Stanford University, with Harvard University dropping to third.

(Source from Shanghai Daily)

**China ABC**

**Evening gala for G20 summit held in Hangzhou**

A pianist performs at the evening gala for the G20 Leaders Summit in Hangzhou, September 4. Produced by a team led by famed Chinese director Zhang Yimou, the evening gala is staged with the majestic West Lake as its background. It's based on Zhang's "Impression of West Lake" show, an astonishing performance that takes place right on the surface of the water, combining music, dance, and light effects all against a natural backdrop.
A singer performs at the evening gala.

Dancers perform at the evening gala.

(Source from China Daily)
**Recommended Events**

**Upcoming Campus Events**

http://www.fudan.edu.cn/en/channels/view/125/

**Upcoming Social Events**

13th September

Topic: DAMON & NAOMI China Tour 2016 In Shanghai

20:30

Venue: Yuyintang, Shanghai
9th September  
Topic: DYNASTY Hard Dance Festival
20:00  
Venue: Qianshuiwan Culture Art Centre Q.HALL Grand Theatre

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