

The 2nd English Culture Week Ended in Joy

On December 25th, with the closing ceremony of the 2nd English Culture Week, the student center was bustling with excitement. Lots of teachers attended the closing ceremony, including President Luo, Chen Ge, Secretary of Discipline Inspection Commission, Guo Huaping, a teacher from Zhejiang Vocational Academy of Art and several teachers from Zhejiang Pharmaceutical College. Besides, our foreign teachers, Joseph and his wife Evian also participated in the closing ceremony.

President Luo delivered a splendid speech, highly appreciating the achievement in the development and reform in English teaching in recent years. In addition, he spoke highly of the significance of holding the English Culture Week. He said, “As a part of enriching students’ culture life on campus, English Culture Week exerts a positive influence on building campus atmosphere as well as contributing to galvanizing students’ interest in learning English.”

There were varieties of programs at the party. For example, singing English songs, performing English plays, reading English poems, guessing riddles, etc. All of the programs were the quintessence of the English Culture Week and made a deep impression on the audience. Especially the performances from Zhejiang Vocational Academy of Art: the original song *Blue Dream* and *Yue Opera* with the factors of modern dance, which brought us a visual and auditory feast. All through the evening, the party was received with the continuous applause and cheers, together with laughter.

There were many highlights in the English Culture Week. First, every teacher in the English Department took active part in the activity and put forward many innovative ideas. Second, in order to further exchange and cooperate with other colleges, the Foreign Languages Department sent invitations to 45 vocational colleges in Zhejiang. Eventually, five of them came to join in the Culture Week. Third, students were encouraged to participate in the activity by means of the score card indicating their involvement.

The party successfully concluded with the lively and cheerful song *Sleigh Ride*. Joseph and Evian led all the members to sing the song and pushed the party to a climax. At the same time, English Culture Week came to a happy ending. Let’s look forward to the next!

