Delightful Scenery of Zhejiang University

Zhejiang University is
A "Town of Youth" as well as a "Town of History".
Every drop of water reflects the past years,
And every beam of light
Reflects the footprints in Zhejiang University's journey through history.
Gradually, anecdotes have evolved into delightful scenery,
And have become a timeless legend,
Accompanying the unchanging landscape
As well as the ever young of Zhejiang University.
浙江大学在百余年的办学历史中，形成了以“求是”为核心的独具特色的大学精神文化。“求是精神”在悠久的岁月中激励了一代又一代的浙大人。

近年来，浙江大学以建设世界一流大学为目标，以“求是创新”精神为核心，以培养人、影响人、激励人为宗旨，采取多种途径营造良好的学生成长环境。

在“求是创新”精神的引领下，充满生机的校园文化环境既营造了有利于创新人才脱颖而出和科技自主创新的文化氛围，又为青年学子完善知识和综合素质提供了自我完善和锻炼的广阔平台。

In its more-than-one-hundred-year history, Zhejiang University has shaped its own culture, characterized by the spirit of 'Seeking Truth', which has moved, touched and influenced the students of Zhejiang University from generation to generation.

Recently, Zhejiang University has been aiming to transform itself into a world class institute of learning. Zhejiang University educates and cultivates its students with the spirit of "Seeking Truth and Pursuing Innovativeness". It also helps to create the proper surroundings for students' academic growth to develop their attitudes toward learning. The University aims to cultivate a firm and extensive knowledge structure to acquire critical and clever thinking to form creative thoughts and the ability to achieve new innovations.

The students contribute to the university culture as well as benefit from it. Under the guidance of "Seeking Truth", their colorful activities have built a cultural atmosphere for the cultivation of talents and the independent innovation of technology, thus providing a broad platform for the students' well-rounded development.
Alumni Woods

Connecting to the north hill, Alumni Woods, which was completed on 12th March, 2004, is an assembly area of plants donated by alumni. It is located on the southeastern side of the Dining Hall Building on Zijingang Campus. After years of careful cultivation, a forest has been established with a mélange of seasonal plants including gingkos, Chinese sweet gums, soapberries, fustets, and aceraceous plants (acer palmatum, elegant maples, red maples, trident maples, mono maples, etc.).

校友林

校友林位于紫金雁校区东北部，与北山连为一体。由各届校友捐赠。校友林于2004年3月12日落成，经过几年的精心养护，已形成种植有枫香、鹅掌、无患子、黄栌和槭附科植物，带有显著季节特征的复合校友林群落。
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●竺可桢像

In the Zhejiang University campus, there are two statues of Dr. Zhu Kezhen, standing respectively on Yuquan Campus and Zijingang Campus. One is located on the lawn in front of the library on Yuquan Campus. The statue was designed by Prof. Ying Zhenhua of the China Academy of Art and was completed in April 1987. Made of bronze, the statue is 3.2 meters in height and has a net weight of 2.5 tons. The other one is located on the eastern side in front of the Student Activity Center on Zijingang Campus. The statue, about 1 ton in weight and 2.5 meters in height, was created by Prof. Pan Xirou, a famous sculptor, and then was completed on 21st May, 2007. It was donated by Shaoxing Municipal Party Committee and Shaoxing People's Government.

●上红房

There are many famous people zoals Zhu Kezhen who have stayed in the Red House.

●Lower Red House

The site of the former Zhejiang University enjoys a history of more than a hundred years and has left us with many traces of famous people. The Lower Red House with arched porch was the faculty's dormitory at that time, where Mr. John Leighton Stuart once lived.

●求是碑

QiuShi Monument stands in the southeastern teaching area on Yuquan Campus and its side faces directly opposite to Cao Guangbiao, the High-Tech Building. It was completed in 1997 and donated by Ningbo People's Government, China Sinopec Group and Zhenhai Petroleum Refining and Chemical Engineering Co. Ltd. The architectural structure is made up of three tripods and one octagonal jade badge. The badge is in the shape of a long hollow piece of jade. The sides symbolize honor to the sages of past generations. The monument with its tripod-shaped altar and three wings indicates the profound meanings of carrying forward the ideals of forging ahead into the future from generation to generation and the cultivation of the different degrees, namely the bachelor's, the master's, and the doctorate.

●奋进广场

Fenjin Square is in front of the main building of Huajiachi Campus, covering an area of 3 m². In the center of the square is a fountain basin with a sculpture of two galloping horses: 4.5 meters in height, 5.7 meters in length, and 2.5 tons in weight. The two Chinese characters "ben teng" (meaning "galllop" and "surge forward") on the sculpture pedestal were written by Mr. Chen Yan.
● Steam Turbine Rotor

The 125MW steam turbine is a unit of super-high pressure reheating for condensation which was designed and manufactured by Shanghai Turbine Works in the 1960s. It is one of the most important models in the thermal power industry in China. This impressive rotor unit is composed of a full set of rotors for the 49th 125MW steam turbine in Shanghai Turbine Works with the total weight of 31 tons. The rotor was put to use in Hangzhou Bashiyan Power Generation Co., Ltd. in June 1984 and was taken out of service in January 2000 due to technical innovation. It was generously donated by Hangzhou Bashiyan Power Generation Co., Ltd. to Zhejiang University.

● 求是像

2007年6月21日由江西校友会捐建，求是鹰雕塑体现求是文化及创新精神。鹰，是江南大学的校徽，象征着创新精神。它高居于125MW蒸汽轮机上，象征着江南大学的创新精神。

● Qiushi Tripod

Qiushi Tripod, which was donated by the Jiangxi Alumni Association of Zhejiang University, was erected on 21st May, 2007 on Zijingang Campus. In addition to the ancient civilization of Zhejiang, it displays Zhejiang University’s cultural elements as well. Its body and legs imitate the bronze decorative pattern of a beast’s face in the Liangzhu Culture and is accompanied with a Taoist design. Its dimensions are full of symbolic meanings: the length from the leg to the rim is 2,007 millimeters, referring to the year of construction, 2007. The width of the rim is 110 millimeters, standing for theinning of Zhejiang University. The length from the leg to the lower edge of the rim is 1,897 millimeters, indicating that the university was built in 1897. There are 1,320 rivets engraved on the Qiushi eagle which symbolize the days from its founding to its 110th anniversary.

● Qiushi Eagle

The Qiushi Eagle was donated by the Zhejiang University Alumni Association of North America, and is sitauted at the southern Snow Forest of Teaching Building 5 and stands both as a bronze sculpture and as a monument.

● Light of the Century

Located near the main gate on Xixi Campus, "Light of the Century" was erected on 3rd March, 1997. The main part of this sculpture is made up of the number "100", symbolizing the starting point of a new journey. The above half is not only like an open book but also like an eagle spreading its wings to fly.
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Academician Gallery
Academician Gallery exhibits the portraits, the introductions to the lives, and the academic achievements of 162 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering who used to teach or study in Zhejiang University. The Academician Gallery in Shao Yifu Science Building on Yuquan Campus was completed in 1992, while the other Academician Gallery in the International Conference Centre on Zijingang Campus was built in 2006.

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Located on the fourth floor of the library on Zijingang Campus, BPZU was built in March 2000 as the permanent academic treasure house of collecting, exhibiting and preserving the works contributed by the faculty and alumni of Zhejiang University as well as the place of academic discussion and communication. Currently, the BPZU has a collection of over 10,000 volumes, including monographs, translations, works of joint authorship, teaching materials and so forth in Chinese and other foreign languages.

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● Statue of Li Shizhen

Li Shizhen was a great Chinese pharmacologist during the Ming Dynasty. The statue was donated by Mr. Zhao Fengguang and was moved from Hubin Campus to Zijingang Campus in 2006. It is currently situated at the southern side of the Building for the College of Pharmacy.

● Ma Yinchu

Ma Yinchu was born on May 21, 1907, in Shaoxing, Zhejiang Province, a famous educator, economist, and demographer and an academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. In 1959, he was appointed as the first president of Zhejiang University. He served as the president of the university from 1959 to 1975. During his tenure, he initiated a series of reforms, including the realignment of the discipline division and the introduction of democracy into the running of the university, which laid a solid foundation for the rapid development of Zhejiang University in the new century.

● Statue of Hua Tuo

Hua Tuo was a great surgeon and physician at the end of the Han Dynasty. The statue was moved from Hubin Campus to Zijingang Campus in 2006. It is located at the yard on the east side of the buildings of the Medical College.

● Statue of Confucius

Built on May 21, 2007, the Statue of Confucius is located in the internal courtyard between E-2 and E-3 of the Teaching Buildings on Zijingang Campus. The 3.5-meter-high bronze statue stands on a 1.8-meter-high granite foundation. It was designed by the famous sculptor Cao Chong-en and donated by the Hong Kong Confucius Institute.

Cooperating with the University of Rhode Island, the University of Western Australia, the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, and other overseas universities, Zhejiang University has already established three Confucius Institutes, all of which are playing an important role in the promotion of communication and mutual understanding for the youth from different cultural backgrounds and those who desire to know more about Chinese culture.