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【*From the Editor*】

This week we have a lot of news for you, from Halloween visits run by the Student Association through alumni activities to the exciting build-up to the Senior Graduation Performance in December. We hosted an academic speech in our department, while several of our teachers were busy presenting papers at the annual ETA Conference in Taipei.

Remember, the news depends on you – current and former students and teachers, so send us your reports and photos. We look forward to hearing from you.

【*Latest News*】

■ **Alumni Experience Sharing on Nov. 20, 2009, C310, 6:20-8pm**

On the evening of November 20, we invited some of our alumni to NTHU to share their work experiences with us. Their occupations range from engineers to professors. There is no doubt that language is a powerful skill, a fact borne out by the exciting careers of our alumni. The DFLL students who attended the meeting were fascinated by the unlimited possibilities open to them for their future careers. To all the alumni, thank you again for returning to share your precious experiences; we really do appreciate your generosity and time.



DFLL professors and students with our invited alumni.

■ December 3rd and 4th, Senior Play



The long anticipated Senior Play of Oscar Wilde's work *The Importance of Being Earnest* will be performed on December 3rd and 4th. Do not miss the chance to see the biggest DFLL annual show! Free tickets are now available. Please stop by the senior booth at Ye-tai (野台) to ask for tickets, and get ready to enjoy this wonderful show!

【DFLL Activities】

■ December 3rd and 4th, Senior Play –

《不可兒戲》 *The Importance of Being Earnest*

Time: December 3, 4, 2009

Doors will open at 18:30

The performance will begin at 19:00

Place: The Auditorium 清華大禮堂

■ December 3rd and 4th, Senior Play Promotion.



- ⊙ Senior Booth at Ye-tai (野台)
- ⊙ Dates: Nov. 23rd~ Dec.2nd
(except Sat/Sun)
- ⊙ Times: Afternoon- 11:30~13:30
Evening- 18:00~19:00

Free tickets now available!

■ Official Website of FLL Students' Committee

Blog: <http://www.wretch.cc/blog/nthuffl>

Just move your mouse by clicking on the link and you will get the newest DFLL students' activity information!

■ DFLL Study Group: Blog updated.

Date: Every Wednesday from 13:30~14:30.

Place: Discussing Room in HSS Library.

Reading material: *Hurry Down Sunshine* by Michael Greenberg.

Blog: <http://www.fll-ourconsciousness.blogspot.com/>

■ Halloween Activities

The Student Association of DFLL held a brief Halloween activity for our freshman students. On Friday, October 30, several members of the association, dressed



in costumes, visited each of the three Freshman English classes for a few minutes, asked for answers to some Halloween riddles, gave out candy, and then took some group photos. We think the Student Association for



providing a lively and also somewhat educational activity. You can see from the photos how students participated in the fun!



【*Academic Speeches and Conference Presentations*】

■ Academic Talk

On Friday, November 20, Dr. Shun-liang Chao 趙順良, Assistant Professor at National Chaio Tung University, gave a talk in our department entitled “**The Epitome of Incompleteness**”: Rethinking the Concept of the Grotesque.



■ Senior Play *The Importance of Being Earnest* Speech Series :

Please click senior play official website for detailed information; do not miss the chance to know Oscar Wilde and his works!

Blog: <http://www.wretch.cc/blog/fl10play/11643097>

■ NTHU Professors Present Papers at the Annual ETA Conference

Each year the English Teachers Association of the Republic of China holds a three- day conference on English Language Teaching and Learning at the Chien Overseas Youth Activity Center in Taipei. This year’s conference ran from November 13-15 and the conference theme was Internet and Corpus-based English Instruction. The following full-time and part-time teachers presented papers, some along with their graduate students.

■ Hsu, Angela Yi-ping (徐憶萍)

Teachers' Voices: Exploring the Training and Needs of Writing Teachers

■ Su, I-ru (蘇怡如)

Bi-directional Cross-linguistic Influence in Chinese EFL Learners’ Apologizing Behavior

■ Yu, Li-tang (余立棠) and Liou, Hsien-chin (劉顯親)

Effects of Concordancer-enhanced Vocabulary Instruction in EFL Primary School

■ Katchen, Johanna (柯安娜) and Chen, Ya-chun (陳雅君)

Primary School Textbooks Versus Animated Films: Comparison of Discourse Features

■ Chang, Yu-jung (張鎔容)

Taiwanese Graduate Students’ Overseas Study: Demystifying Paths and Rediscovering Needs

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