

Timeline

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Dear Reader, Please find our newsletter "Timeline". Feel free to send us any feedback/news/articles/ideas or things that you are interested in. News will be shaped to your needs; and you will find open calls for conferences, academic activities and other issues that just happen to us every day...enjoy☺

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1. Goodbye Beijing Normal University (BNU) by Sydel Goll



Two years seems long then. When we all arrived at Beijing Normal University in 2013 September, we thought two years was a very long time and didn't know when it was all going to be over but we can't believe that the day we long awaited for is here. Our lives started with reflection papers, questions and answers, final papers, leading discussion and thesis proposal that we were thinking of when we were going to get done with all of the school work. However, before we could realize, time has flies so quickly that so soon June 25 is here for graduation.

On the 25th of June 2015, we the cohorts of 2013 had our graduation ceremony. The graduation exercise was divided into two ceremonies, the one for the Faculty of education and the general one for every department. The faculty of education graduation was held on the 25th as was earlier mentioned at the student' activities center while the general ceremony was held on the 28th of June, 2015 on the sport's field. The graduation was so very beautiful with both international and Chinese students in attendance. There were speeches from professors, graduates representative, guest speakers and staff. The day was very colorful that every graduate will forever remembered the day.



We had a wonderful time at Beijing Normal University especially with colleagues, professors, lectures, teachers and staff and they will forever be part of our lives. We are grateful to the BNU family that was very helpful in preparing us for our future endeavors. Friends and colleagues we have met will also be part of educational trajectory. We will remember the Chinese food, the culture, riding the buses, bikes, subway and just everything that made our journey here a fruitful and pleasant one. The working relationship among students especially the international students' council is something that will forever be in our experiences. Wow!! BNU it is so hard to say goodbye to you but we have to. Goodbye BNU and you will always be part of our lives!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2. Sight Seeing Spot in Beijing

Summer vacation has come, and it is a great opportunities to do something special in respective countries. Also, it is a great time to go sight-seeing in Beijing. Many students would visit Great Walls, Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City. This article introduced little bit minor spots in Beijing.

- Summer Palace (Yiheyuan)

Regarded as the largest imperial garden in China, Beijing's Summer Palace is in fact a park-styled royal retreat extending out over 10 square miles in northwest suburban Beijing. Once a summer resort for emperors, this 290-acre park-palace is still a retreat for visitors,



who can take a rest here or wander around old pavilions, buildings, temples, bridges and the huge lake - Kunming Lake. Summer Palace is mainly comprised of Longevity Hill (Washoushan) and Kunming Lake. Much of the park is covered by Kunming Lake. With masterly design and artistic architecture integrating the highlight of Chinese garden arts, the Summer Palace has earned a title of "Royal Garden Museum". It is a royal garden most completely preserved with richest landscapes and large compact buildings. The Summer

Palace was listed as the world cultural heritage in 1998

- Beijing Capital Museum

There are a great number of museums dotting around the city. One of the most famous museum is Beijing Capital Museum. Beijing's new Capital Museum is now open to the public, located on FuxingmenwaiDajie, the western part of Beijing's Chang'anJie. The museum is a five-storey mansion, catering for a maximum of 13 concurrent exhibitions.



- Temple of Heaven (Tiantan)

Temple of Heaven is one of the real highlights of Beijing. It is situated in the southern Beijing City. It has been one of the most sacred sites for the whole country for the past five

centuries. It worked as sacrificial compound buildings for the Ming and Qing emperors. It boasts of the largest sacrificial

place in Beijing among a few imperial altars to Heaven, Earth, the Sun, the Moon super natures. The most highlight part of the temple is the unique century-old trees - row upon row of Chinese cypress, Chinese juniper and scholar trees etc. Some of the cypresses are over 600 years old!

(Available from:http://beijing.etours.cn/top_10_must_see_places_in_beijing/#11)

3. Happy Birth Months of July and August

From this issue, we celebrate the birth month of Faculty of Education International Students in Timeline. If you find the birth month friends, please say to them, "Happy Birth Month!"

Happy Birth Month of July:

BAKRESA, HAFSA

JEONG, SUJIN

PITIJA, JUKKRIT

Happy Birth Month of August:

LARBI, FRANK OKAI

MSISKA, MASAUKO

OSTROVIK, IULIIA

"Happy Birth Month!!"