

Time*line

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Dear Reader, We would like to introduce you our newsletter 'Time*line', please feel free to send us any feedback/news/articles/ideas or things that you are interested in! News will be shaped to your needs: you will find open calls for conferences, academic issues, activities and things that just happen to us every day...enjoy☺

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1. FOE ORGANIZES SENSATIONAL WORKSHOPS ON RESEARCH WRITING SKILLS

By Samson

The faculty of education international student union brought the staggering winter vacation to live through organizing a series of workshops on research writing skills. Driven by the belief that



higher education arenas are places where serious minds are engaged in intellectual adventure, the workshop in question aimed at grooming students to be active and articulate researchers in various fields of their interest as they continue to strive through the BNU community.

The presentations began with a title ‘Writing a good research topic’ by Patrick kavenuke, a PhD student from Tanzania. Patrick’s fantastic presentation enlightened and broadened the understanding of many students on the best way to formulate research topic and questions. His presentation set the tone for other presenters that followed. Then next presenter, Samson MaekeleTsegay, another PhD student from Eritrea appeared with his improbable presentation titled, ‘writing literature review’. Centered on questions such as where do you start writing literature review, how to know you have written a good literature review, and where to look for information when writing literature review, the presentation was so informative and memorable that it left participants seeking for more.

After a thorough understanding of writing good research topic and writing literature review, Frank Larbi a PhD student from Ghana finalized this part by an extraordinary presentation on 'research methodologies'. His informative presentation focused on 'selecting research methodology that matches your research topic'. He further discussed the importance of linking the conceptual framework with research methodologies.

As graduate students, it is the expectation of the academic community that we write papers for publication. Joel Kayombo, PhD candidate from Tanzania finally shared his incredible presentation and experiences about 'writing papers for publication'. Joel shared his experiences on writing best paper titles, how to identify journals and of course how to write papers for publication.



The winter vacation was a period where students not only relaxed socially but academically. The aim of all these was to create a learning community where students consistently engage in academic adventure through research writing and publication.

2. NEW BEGINNINGS

By Juliana



The holidays came to an end so quickly; the sight of bright colours seemed as if the rainbow is so close. A new season is here once again, looking fresh and a bit worm. Everyone appears to be excited about it. There are four seasons in each year of which are fall season, winter season, spring season and summer season. The spring is a season between winter and summer, a season of new beginnings, fresh buds bloom with beauty, the birds sing with joy.

It is also a season good for planting because of the rise of the sun and the warm

atmosphere for good photosynthesis. The spring season is full of transformations and beauty where we appreciate nature.

It is a good season to start exercising for healthy and fit body; it is also good to remember to carry umbrella and rain coat with you when stepping out of your apartment because there is a probability of experiencing rain.

3. A TRADITIONAL LOVE POEM

By Mark Anthony

The comfort of the splaying branch, a sanctuary, a bower bowed
dips and traces breeze-blown ,whilst caressing her undergrowth
dapples nakedly patterns, a marionette montage in swirling dance
Jade-dancing, on soft cinnamon flesh, as days love pledge is
pledged.

Sunlight cascades, releasing diamonds of shards that blind and
bless
like fingers fleeting on piano keys, playing tunes that only our ears
hear
we have become a peripheral on the edge of a forests dream ,
enchanted and regaled by the orchestra of nature, little birds sent.



They entertain our morn, with shadow-darting and follow me songs
 a thousand hues kaleidoscope fauna`s carpet we lay a promise
 looking into each other`s souls, looking into the heart of this coupling
 a sultry whisper escapes , with springs intent , I am moss to her bark

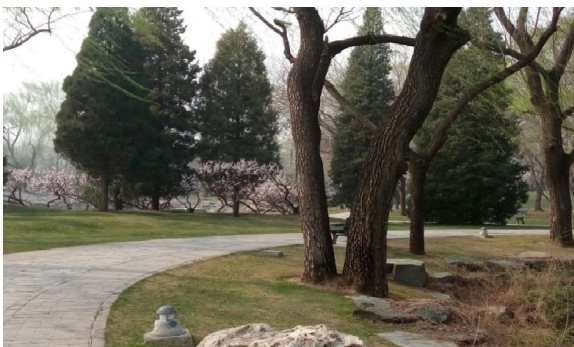
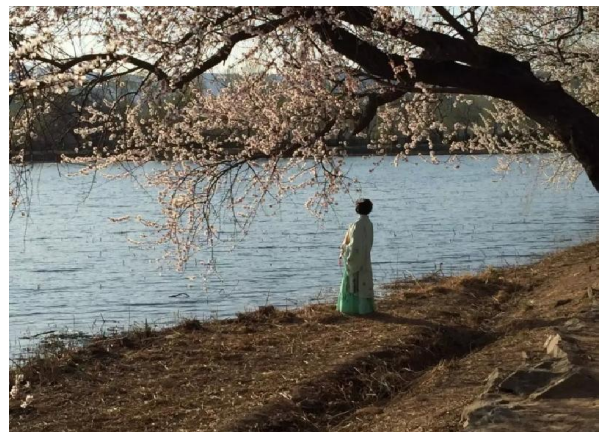
Those little flutters, not your heart but little heart shaped love birds
 sweep between the heartbeats, the eye-blinks our moment of now
 we adore this time of day , when the camera captures this forever.

4. SPRING IN THE ROYAL GARDEN OF BEIJING

By Tamara

As winter rolls away and a new season begin, school has begun demanding most of the time of any student. What we must not forget however, is to take a second to enjoy the beauty around us.

The breeze that blows against our faces greeting us with a gentle touch as if to remind us that there is more to life than being stuck behind our electronic gadgets. We are in a season of beauty, a season so fresh and breathing of promises (if you are a romantic at heart) of happy days ahead. This is all about the blossoms and the greenery around us that has suddenly brought a new light. Let`s all take a second each day and breath that freshness of life. Here are some pictures of the Summer Palace in Beijing (YiHeYuan), Breath-taking and refreshing.



5. Happy Birth Month of March

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!”

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“Happy Birth Month”!!