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International Students at UNIFÉ

Exchange Program: An excellent opportunity to learn and appreciate new cultures.

During this academic semester, we have the visit of six foreign students. Helen Schroyens and Ann-Sophie Mathe of the Catholic University of Leuven – Belgium are carrying out her pre-professional internship in Psychology Program, Flor Villalobos, María Villareal and Roselita Lopéz of the Universidad de Sonora de Mexico take courses in the Program of Nutrition and Dietetics and, finally Magdalena Ramos of Instituto Politécnico de México join the Program of International Business Administration.

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It talked about the effect of food in Mexico in comparison with Peru. While in Mexico food makes people more likely to suffer from obesity, in our country the possibility of suffering from diabetes is increasing.

IMAGEN 2 (LEYENDA)

Helen Schroyens and Ann-Sophie Mathe (Belgium), Flor Villalobos, María Villareal, Magdalena Ramos and Roselia Lopéz (Mexico)

IMAGEN 3 (LEYENDA)

Exchange students along with CECRI members

PÁRRAFO NORMAL

On Wednesday, 30 October they made a presentation of their universities, they explain the reasons why they decided to study at UNIFÉ and their impressions as students in our institution.

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In Peru, diabetes affects from 1% to 8% of general population, being Piura and Lima citizens the most affected (2,5%). It is mentioned that today Diabetes Mellitus affects more than a million of Peruvians and less than half has been diagnosed.

Source: <http://diabetesperulima.blogspot.com>

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Interview: Students of International Mobility

Helen is a psychology student who is carrying out her pre-professional internship in one of the most populated districts with less resources of Lima South, Villa El Salvador. With this experience, she deals with an environment completely different to her home country, Belgium.

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Name: Helen Schroyens

Nationality: Belgian

University: Catholic University of Leuven

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1. Why were you interested in coming to Unifé?

I was interested in coming to Peru and the activities related to UNIFÉ (psychologist office in Villa El Salvador) were my main interest.

2. What are your first impressions about Unifé?

At first, I thought it was a pity that there were no boys but I like philosophy, vision and mission of Unifé and now I think this "women's strength" can be what this sexist country needs.

3. Would you like to come back?

I don't know yet. When I return to Belgium I will need time to analyze my experiences and to know what memories of Peru remain in my mind and what feelings I keep up about this adventure.

Magda, as her friends call her, is from Mexico and she shares her experience at Unifé with us.

1. Why were you interested in coming to Unifé?

I always work in mixed groups, girls and boys so I was curious to study only with women, to learn about how they are organized by themselves and the way of carry out their projects.

2. What courses do you most like? Why?

I really like National and International Economic Politics course, it is very interesting for me the comprehensible way of teaching and explaining with examples. Furthermore, its reading tests take the suitable analysis approach in each exam. I also like International Contracts and Negotiations course to settle a Free Trade Agreement.

3. Would you like to come back?

What is more, I do not want to leave. I was talking to my Unifé friends about it is difficult to leave again what I have here. I would like to stay here much longer to enjoy even more what this country gives me. I will come back, I am sure.

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Name: Magdalena Ramos

Nationality: Mexican

University: Instituto Politécnico Nacional

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UNIFÉ student got a scholarship to study at Sookmyung Women's University

Currently, Unifé has a student who will complement her studies in the colorful South Korea, an excellent opportunity for her academic education

Claudia Mestanza is a student of VI cycle of Translation and Interpretation Program and one of her biggest dreams came true: studying in South Korea! We interviewed her, and here is what she shared with us before travelling to Sookmyung Women's University.

Why did you choose Korea?

In 2009, I decided to study Korean without giving up because at that time there was only one or two places where providing a Korean course and it is not a course in my career either. However, I think I am a very determined person when making a decision.

I have to say it was difficult to learn this language by myself at the beginning, despite of studying 4 hours per day and practicing in my free time. Korean language has influenced my life in many ways, I have not only learned about its culture but also I have learned to understand different ways of thinking and I had the opportunity to meet many people with whom I have pleasant memories and I keep in touch until now.

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Exclusive pictures of Claudia Mestanza in South Korea

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University of Sookmyung campus

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Sookmyung Women's University is a great prestige institution dedicated to the training of new leaders.

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Will you delay a cycle at UNIFÉ?

To be honest, I was concerned about delaying or missing a cycle but that is impossible because I am going to take similar courses to those of this sixth cycle which will be validated.

What are your expectations?

I want this "Sookmyung" university to learn more about our country and its culture because there are still people who do not know much about Peru. In addition to motivating young people to come as students of exchange in the near future and why not to make it possible for people to study Spanish. For the other hand, when I come back to Peru I would like to share the great experience with all my classmates at UNIFÉ so they might take a chance on learning "Korean"

language because, as well as Chinese, it has a high demand, only some people do not have a completely knowledge of these languages.

What do you recommend your classmates at UNIFÉ regarding to apply for similar opportunities?

For all those who want to apply for as students of exchange I recommend to make the decision of doing it with faith and optimism.

Make the most of opportunities provided by UNIFÉ through these agreements because thanks to these ones you will learn a lot about different cultures and history.

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- ✓ Claudia will take these courses in Korea:
- ✓ French conversation II
- ✓ French grammar II
- ✓ Financial management
- ✓ Tradition of English & American Literature by women
- ✓ English and intercultural communication

“Korean language has influenced my life in many ways”

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Student Card of Claudia Mestanza

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Sookmyung University room

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International Presence: UNIFÉ Professors

IX International Congress of Bioethics – Mexico

Students not only have an important participation abroad; professors as excellent professional examples leave their mark.

Ph.D. Ronald Cárdenas, Dean of the Faculty of Law, travelled to Mexico in order to participate as speaker in the IX Congress of the Latin American and Caribbean Federation of Bioethics Institutions, undertaken in Guanajuato city between past April 17 and April 20.

During the event, Ph.D. Cárdenas was in charge of conduction of the table “Law before bioethical dilemmas of XXI century”, which was composed of jurists from various countries.

It should be noted that Carla Navarro, a student of UNIFÉ, participated in the same event, whose talk was selected by the Scientific Committee of the Congress, after competing with different professionals. Her participation also was presented at the initiative of the Faculty of Law, making the student the first one of the Faculty of Law in participating as speaker in this kind of Congress.

Similarly, it took advantage of the Congress for disseminating the first edition of the Journal “Persona y Familia”, published by the Family Institute of UNIFÉ, getting positive comments. It is worth noting, specifically for the event, the Declaration of Guanajuato about In-Vitro

Fertilization was elaborated following a ruling by Interamerican Court of Human Rights against Costa Rica government, which was signed later by Ph.D. Cárdenas on behalf of our University.

Arrangements also took place to sign a Cooperation Agreement with Anáhuac University of Mexico and with the purpose to program visits of the notable Mexican bioethicist, Lourdes Velásquez González and the distinguished Italian philosopher, Evandro Agazzi to our institution in the weeks after the event.

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UNIFÉ is present in this important event.

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Here, Ph.D. Ronald Cárdenas and Francisco León, President of the Latin American and Caribbean Federation of Bioethics Institutions.

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XIV International Meeting Virtual Educa – Colombia

Professor of Science and Administration Department at UNIFÉ was speaker in this great international event

Cecilia Gadea, professor at UNIFÉ, was invited to be a speaker in the XIV International Meeting Virtual Educa which was carried out in Colombia from June 17 to 21 of this year.

The important event allowed many participants to reaffirm their knowledges about education as well as to learn new methods by using ICT's, as a part of a constant updating.

17 Latin American countries participated in the event. There were also 15 500 on-site people and approximately 53 300 people who attended the meeting virtually. Some of the participants were government and academic authorities as well as professors.

One of the principal objectives of the event was to sign the "Agreement of Medellin" in order to create an Inter-American System of Educational Innovation, in which 17 delegations of Ministries of Education participated.

This system is based on Colombian one and it will promote politics aimed at improving the competitiveness and productivity of the signatory countries through the incorporation of ICT's in educational processes.

In 2014, Peru will be the location for the XV International Meeting Virtual Educa.

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Professor Cecilia Gadea and other experts as speakers of the event.

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Participants of the event

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What is INTEJ?

Miguel Escobar, representative of Youth Integration and Educational Tourism Promoter – INTEJ (its acronym in Spanish), had a conversation with us about the benefits provided by this institution.

What are the benefits of having the ISIC card?

The International Student Identity Card (ISIC) is the only accreditation and benefits document, approved by UNESCO, CAN and other national and international organizations, accrediting the student status at global level.

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ISIC provide benefits such as:

- Access to international flights with rates for students.
- Access to assistance card with preferential rates.
- Discounts or preferential rates in over 41 thousand international establishments.
- International call service through ISICConnect service.
- Access to Intej Cash Program in order to have an alternative of income generation.

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How do I get it?

You must submit the following requirements:

- A simple copy of the valid document accrediting appropriately the student status of the applicant.
- A simple copy of ID card or passport.
- A photography.
- Making the respective payment of \$12,00.
- Filling the corresponding Application Form.

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INTEJ offers the following options:

- Summer working experience program in USA.
- Internships in USA, Brazil, Australia and England.
- Program of Residence Sponsored in Australia.
- Study and Work Programs in Australia, Canada and England.

Visit its offices:

Av. San Martín 240 – Barranco

For more information:

www.intej.org

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Would you like to host foreign students?

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Convocation for providing paid lodging to national or foreign students.

UNIFÉ receives foreign students. As we know the disposition of our students, we invite them to register with the Executive Committee of Co-operation and International Relations – CECRI (its acronym in Spanish) to provide paid lodging service for exchange students.

Join in and follow the next steps:

- 1) Making sure if you comply with the requirements for candidature.
- 2) Downloading the Registration Form **F-CECRI-MU.05**.
- 3) Sending it to: myarangah@unife.edu.pe
- 4) Waiting for a confirmation via e-mail.
- 5) Interviews with CECRI members.
- 6) Visit to the lodging realized by CECRI members.
- 7) Acceptance and registration of the lodging to be listed by CECRI.

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Do you want to study abroad?

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Travel the world and improve your academic training

Thanks to the convocation between UNIFÉ and many universities you may enjoy the benefits of these agreements, such as studying with people of diverse cultures, the exemption of tuition payment at the host university and the recognition of credits taken during the exchange issued by UNIFÉ.

Join in and follow these simple steps:

- 1) Revise the Universities list with whom UNIFÉ has agreements
- 2) Identify the courses provided by host universities according to your specialty.
- 3) Make sure to comply with the requirements.
- 4) Fill the Application Form in: <http://www.unife.edu.pe/inter/1.html>
- 5) Apply for
- 6) Pack your bags!

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New Convocations!

UNIFÉ, along with 7 Peruvian universities and 12 international institutions, is a Member of Cátedra Vargas Llosa, which has a principal aim to foster and support learning of contemporary literature.

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IMAGEN 2: Universidad de San Buenaventura – Headquarters in Bogotá

IMAGEN 3: Universidad del Salvador – Headquarters in Argentina

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