New faculty and staff at Asia-Pacific International University

AIU is delighted to welcome the following individuals to the AIU family:

Mr Garth and Mrs Tina Hibbert. For the past six months, they have been serving as Director and Associate Director of the AIU Language Center at Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam. The University looks forward to the expansion of the center under the Hibberts’ leadership. Contact: garth_hibbert@yahoo.com.

Mrs Daranee Phetchareun as Project Coordinator. She is assisting the Finance Office on designated special projects related to the various departments on campus. Her husband, Dr Khamsay Phetchareun is working with the Laos attached field mission. Their children, Jeshua and Jasperine study at AIMS. Contact: daraneep@apiu.edu, ext 1121.

Mrs Nattamon Phanlawin as Liaison Officer. Before coming to AIU, she worked with the United Nation’s International Organization for Migration (IOM) at Mae Sot district, Tak province. “She brings with her many experiences to this university,” commented Acharn Jittapa Winitkoonchai. Contact: nattamon@apiu.edu, ext 1118.

Student Banquet

Sunday, September 4, 5:30 pm
Kiti-Tasanee Auditorium

The AIU Student Council is holding a banquet for all students, teachers and staff at AIU Muak Lek campus!

Tickets are selling fast, so contact any of the SC officers to participate in one of the biggest events of the semester!

Photoshoot for Graduating Students

Mondays, September 5 & 12, 10:30 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, SC office (opposite gym)

Please wear full uniform to the photoshoot. Thank you!

Rehearsal for Cultural Night

Monday, September 5, After assembly, Auditorium

All participating groups are required to attend the rehearsal for cultural night.
A note from the Student Administration office

I am very grateful that with the help of many people on campus it was possible to complete three book projects before leaving the institution.

First, as promised, the new Student Handbook in Thai language. Actually it is not 100% ready but will be printed very soon. Second, a book I wrote in the area of empowering leadership entitled Empowering the Saints. Third, the Student Administration Staff Handbook. The idea was to bring all working strategies and planning tools we developed during the last two years in order and in a written form to preserve them and to ensure a good service for the students.

Dr Chris Berger

Dr Christoph Berger and his family

Holding an administrative position comes with big responsibilities and challenges. For the past two years, Dr Christoph Berger worked very hard in leading out the Student Administration (SA) team in various capacities and implementing policies while writing, researching and teaching at the same time.

“He’s been a very valuable player in our SA team,” commented Dr Loren Agrey, University President in his note of appreciation. “We expressed our deepest gratitude for all he has done in SA. We want to thank him for all the time and effort that he has put in, and he has done this very well.”

We wish Dr Chris and his family God’s blessings as they take up new responsibilities in our sister school in Austria.

Ms Josephine Hungyo

In her 8 years of service at Muak Lek campus, Ajarn Josephine Hungyo served in three significant roles in the administrative and academic departments.

In 2003, Josephine started as an International Student Relations officer at the Office of Admissions & Records. Not long after, Josephine’s diligent work caught the attention of the administration team and thus, she became secretary to the President, and she served two Presidents in that capacity.

In 2007, Josephine’s career took a new path when she joined the Faculty of Arts & Humanities as a teacher. A firm believer in self-improvement, Josephine believes that in teaching, one should instill love for learning in students and encourage them to take ownership and responsibility for their own learning, as well as guiding them to do things right. “I learn a lot being a teacher, and I’m not planning to stop learning anytime soon,” shares Josephine.

Mrs Ritha Maidom-Lampadan expressed her appreciation for Josephine’s teachable attitude and grace, and said that the department could always count on Josephine to do well on the tasks assigned to her. “It has been a pleasure to work with Josephine and we wish her the very best.”
Theology Inspirational Week & Theology Banquet

Christie Emma Changty-Young & Gerard Bernard, Faculty of Religious Studies

From August 22nd to 26th, 2011, the Religious Studies department held an inspirational week entitled “RESTART”. The prayer meetings were held in the fellowship hall on a daily basis from 8 to 9 pm.

The meetings were well attended with an average attendance of 70 students and faculties. Each night the message was delivered by Theology students as part of their practical requirement for their course. The topics all focused on the lives of different individuals from the Bible.

The student ‘preachers’ reminded us every night of how God turned the lives of these people who desired to follow Him; the changes did not make their lives easier but they all got through because they depended on God. At the end of the inspirational week students as well as faculties who attended the prayer meetings expressed how touched they felt, and how the messages have helped them to renewed their commitment to God.

That was not all. On August 28, 2011, the Theology Club organized a banquet for the Faculty. It was held at Pruksa Pradab Resort. With the theme “Eating, Growing, Sharing”, the banquet was well attended by 80 people, which included families and friends of students and teachers.

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Progressive Party at AIU Muak Lek campus

Dr Bradley Booth, Faculty of Education & Psychology

On Saturday Night, August 27, 2011, the AIU campus students took part in what is called a progressive party from 7 to 9 pm.

A progressive party is a social event designed to help students to get to know various faculty members on campus and have fun at the same time. Groups travel to different faculty homes during the evening, playing a different game at each home, while enjoying all kinds of refreshments. Each visit last only 30 minutes before the group continues on to the next home.

In this progressive party students were put into groups of 10, and when a whistle was blown everyone moved on to the next house on their schedule. Nine faculty homes opened their doors to the students and everyone had a fun time.

Thanks you so much to the following faculty homes that made this a fun night for the students: Ashlocks, Kurians, Lunas, Buenos, Lampadans, Chews, Agreys, Sundaresans, Hamras, and Booths.
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**Venue:** Fellowship Hall

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