

YSU, Chinese college sign exchange agreement

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President Cochran signed a "Sister University Agreement" with President Daoyuan Lu of Changshun Taxation College (CTC) of the People's Republic of China on Friday, Nov. 3, to establish an exchange program between the two educational institutions.

"This agreement brings together two great universities. It will also provide economic and social gains from a world-wide perspective," said President Cochran.

The "Sister University Agreement" involves the exchange of faculty and students and the involvement in joint research projects between the University and the CTC. In addition, the agreement will also make possible the exploration of business and economic concepts.

YSU and CTC are similar in several areas: 1. They are in inner-city areas. 2. Both offer programs in economics and business administration. 3. YSU's enrollment-13,300; CTC's enrollment—6,000. CTC is a four-year college of economics and business located in northeast China. A faculty member from CTC is currently studying for an M.A. at YSU.



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YSU President Leslie Cochran signs an agreement that establishes an exchange program between the University and Changshun Taxation College.

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In 1989, a relationship was established by Drs. Yih-Wu Liu and Anthony Stocks of YSU's economics department. CTC and YSU worked through Dr. Silvia Hyre, director, YSU's Center for International Studies and Programs, and Dr. David Decker, director, YSU's Williamson Center for International Business, to finalize the agreement.

Members of the Chinese delegation were guests of the Center for International Studies and Programs and the Williamson Center for International Business.

Those attending the agreement signing from CTC were President Daoyuan Lu; Mingjiu Gao, vice president; Jinghua Li, deputy director of the Office of Foreign Affairs.

President Daoyuan Lu of CTC closed the signing ceremony by saying, "YSU makes a deep impression on our (CTC's) minds. The agreement brings together two great universities."



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Members of the China delagation and members of YSU's administration display their friendly attitudes to their new "Sister University Agreement."