

DRAWING ON GLOBAL RESOURCES

Collaborations with foreign universities on research projects ranging from tea to chemistry are helping Zhejiang University build on its international reputation. **Shi Xiaofeng** reports in Hangzhou.

Chinese tea culture study, molecules and chemistry will be the focus of a series of international collaborations by Zhejiang University with some of the world's prestigious universities.



Building a network of global links and integrating into the international innovation network are important for us."

Wu Zhaohui, president of Zhejiang University

here this autumn. It is encouraging."

Robert J. Zimmer, president of the University of Chicago, paid his third visit to Hangzhou. "It is impossible for one country to solve problems by itself; one needs to have a global perspective," he said.

"We have student exchanges and workshop cooperation in chemistry and engineering with ZJU. In addition to that, I hope our American students can learn classical traditions and history from China," he said.

Ralph J. Hexter, the interim chancellor of UC Davis, says that collaborations between the two universities go back to 1990, expanding to the areas of agriculture, transportation and bioengineering.

UC Davis and ZJU set up a "3+2" program, in which students could study in several fields and end up with an undergraduate degree from ZJU and a master's degree from UC Davis.

Robert J. Jones, chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, praised ZJU's efforts on the project. "The first batch of 30 students has already completed their study," he said, "and 160 more students will start their life



Alumni young and old (above), and students from home and abroad (top), of Zhejiang University attend ZJU's 120th anniversary on May 21 in Hangzhou. PHOTOS BY ZHOU LICHAO / FOR CHINA DAILY

"We are discussing possible collaborations in tea science and tea culture with ZJU now," Hexter said.

About 3,500 Chinese students are studying at UC Davis today. "It is very important for students to have

international experience," he added.

"To improve the quality of our higher education through

internationalization is in line with the current goals of higher education development in the world," said Song Yonghua, vice-president of the university.

"Nurturing more talents from all walks of life with international vision and global competitiveness is our responsibility."

Professor Klaus Muhlhahn, vice-president of Freie University Berlin, summarized his impression of Zhejiang University with two phrases: "long history" and "ambitious".

ZJU has had a great history of innovation since its founding.

It invented a new high-speed videography system (using a series of short flash pulses toward the moving object monitored by computer), the first high-purity silane and polysilicon production plant, the first dual water-cooled turbo generator and the first medium-frequency induction-heating power supply.

With more international talents joining its faculty, Zhejiang University has achieved even more in recent years, such as the first suspension 3-D imaging system, the first large digital aircraft assembly line, and the first coal-powered plants with ultra-low emissions.

"With more collaborations with those top universities on research, workshops, students and faculty-exchange programs, we can achieve more," university president Wu Zhaohui said.

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Growth of the university

Zhejiang University grew out of a small school Qiushi Academy, which was founded in 1897 and one of the earliest modern academies of higher education in China.

Since 1901 Qiushi Academy had its name changed several times, and was once even suspended.

In 1927, on the historic site of the academy, the Third National Sun Yat-sen University was established. In April 1928, it was renamed Zhejiang University. Beginning in July 1928, it became known as National Zhejiang University with three schools.

After the outbreak of the War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression (1937-45), Zhejiang University was forced to move to Southwest China's Guizhou province.

In 1946, Zhejiang University moved back to Hangzhou. And two years later, it became a comprehensive university with seven schools, 25 departments, nine research institutes and a research center.

In 1952, universities in China underwent a nationwide reshuffling. The disciplines and institutes of Zhejiang University were restructured.

With the approval of the State Council, on Sept 15, 1998, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou University, Zhejiang Agricultural University and Zhejiang Medical University united as the comprehensive new Zhejiang University.

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