

SJTU Student & Alumni Association at UM

JI Alumni Newsletter

Dear JI alumni,

Greetings from SJTU Student and Alumni Association from Ann Arbor! It's cold and snowy here in Ann Arbor currently. Hope you are all enjoying your time no matter where you are and how the weather is. This is a newsletter developed by SJTU SAA Alumni Connection branch, in hope to update you all with featured student activities in SAA and some information about JI development. Feel free to contact us if you are interested or have any question about this newsletter or SJTU SAA. We sincerely wish you a happy thanksgiving and thanks God that we can all have one name, Jler.

SJTU SAA

Introduction to SJTU-SAA-UM As the official student organization recognized by both universities, SJTU Student & Alumni Association at UM (SJTU-SAA-UM) is completely run by SJTU students and is aimed at serving the SJTU students and alumni at UM. We work with both universities as well as industry partners to provide professional development resources, culture immersion programs, and networking opportunities. Our goal is to help the students and alumni become successful in their future personal development.

In addition, SJTU-SAA-UM also serves as a community builder by connecting cross-culture and cross-industry talents. We work closely with the alumni associations from both universities. President and advisors of SJTU-SAA-UM also serve as the board of directors for the SJTU Alumni Association in Greater Michigan (SJTUAAMI).

Townhall Meeting On October 31st, Dean of Joint Institute Peisen Huang came to University of Michigan and held a townhall with JI students. During the townhall, Dean Huang brought us some exciting updates on current programs between JI and UM including the cooperation with [Ross School of Business](#) and newly-created graduate programs with other universities in Europe. Those newly-developed programs aim at providing JI students with more interdisciplinary and international experiences. Dean Huang also proposed potential research opportunities on SJTU campus conducted by UM professors, which aroused students' interest.

Coherix Workshop On November 2nd, Dwight Carlson, the CEO of Coherix Inc. held a career development workshop for JI students. A new project 'Company Day' was launched, where JI students can work on a real engineering or marketing challenge on site with Coherix employees. Also, Dwight will share his experience on team building and leadership. Our Dean, Jun Ni serves on Coherix, Inc. Board of Directors. There have been broad collaborations between Jun Ni's team and Coherix Inc. Apart from Coherix, we have also built relationship with Google, Yik Yak and New York Primus. These companies will refer to us for recruitment, and provide sponsorship for our activities. CSSA (Chinese Students and Scholars Association) will also work jointly with us to hold many kinds of activities.

Launch of AEDP On the occasion of Michigan Governor Rick Snyder's visit to SJTU on November 12, 2016, UM-SJTU Joint Institute and the University of Michigan Ross School of Business jointly announced the launch of the [Automotive Executive Development Program](#). This program will provide two weeks of immersed learning experience in North America and visits to famous enterprises and high-level exchange with academic experts, which help students understand the automotive industry and learn to master the strategies.

Thanksgiving Dumpling's Feast We are holding a Thanksgiving Dumpling's

Feast this Sunday (November 27) 12:00 PM-3:30 PM at Northwood Community Center, on which you will have the opportunity to taste and make dumplings! If you are available, don't hesitate to join us! Click the [link](#) to sign up.

If you would like to share your brilliant thoughts about our newsletter, click [HERE](#). After we receive your response, you will have the chance to get a SJTU-SAA Badge.

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