

ACCCJ Annual Report of 2014-2015

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ACCCJ and its members have had another productive and successful year for 2014-2015. The ACCCJ newsletter has reported a range of the accomplishments and achievements of ACCCJ as a professional organization and its members. This report is to highlight a few accomplishments of ACCCJ.

The summer tour in China:

Our delegation visited several Chinese universities during the summer of 2015. The Chinese universities include University of Macau, Central China Normal University, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, and Southwest University of Finance and Economics. The delegation participated and presented research papers in the conferences of community-based corrections and Chinese criminology sponsored by Central China Normal University and Southwest University of Finance and Economics, respectively. The conference papers on Chinese criminology will be published in the *Guanghua Journal of Law*. The delegation had meetings and exchanges at University of Macau and Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, respectively. The delegation also explored possible collaborations with the universities. The host universities expressed strong interests and warm welcome and provided nice local accommodations. We had another successful summer tour and members of the delegation enjoyed it very much. A few Chinese universities have already expressed their interests in hosting our summer tour for next year.

Training workshop of quantitative research in Hunan University:

We also held a training workshop of quantitative research at the Law School of Hunan University during July. Participants in the training section were either graduate students or faculty members from law schools of different Chinese Universities. The training section provided 9 topics ranging from research designs to the collection and use of quantitative data and to the application of statistics in legal research. The topics were presented by discussing and analyzing a number of law-related publications in the Chinese top journals such as *Journal of Chinese Social Sciences*, *Journal of Law*, and *Journal of Research in Law*. The training section was well received.

Tax exempt status and organizational bank account

The tax exempt status of our organization has been reinstated and a bank account on behalf of our organization has been established this year. Many thanks to Dr. Jiang Xin for her hard work.

Newsletters

Two volumes of newsletters of our organization have been published this year. Many thanks to Dr. Yuning Wu for her excellent work.

Organizational website

Dr. Ivan Sun is working on a new website for our organization at his school.

Members' achievements

Our members have achieved a lot this year. These are just a couple of examples:

Shi Yan's paper "An alternative approach to studying alternative sanctions won the first place of American Society of Criminology's 2015 Gene Carte Student Paper Award.

Dr. Yuning Wu received the Dorothy Bracey/Janice Joseph Minority and Women New Scholar Award from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

ACCCJ special panels

ACCCJ has organized four panels for the 2015 ASC conference as follows. Many thanks to Dr. Ivan Sun for his hard work.

- Crime, corruption, and state violence in Chinese societies, Wed., Nov. 18, 9:30 AM-10:50 AM, Hilton, K-Kalorama, Lobby Level
- Victimization, fear of crime, and legal activism in Chinese societies, Wed., Nov. 18, 11:00 AM- 12:20 PM, Hilton, K-Kalorama, Lobby Level
- Criminal trial, sentencing, and community corrections in China, Wed., Nov. 18, 2:00 PM-3:20 PM, Hilton, K-Kalorama, Lobby Level
- Policing and anti-piracy enforcement in Chinese societies, Wed., Nov. 18, 5:00 PM-6:20 PM, Hilton, K-Kalorama, Lobby Level

Annual dinner

It is our traditional gathering. Many thanks to Dr. Mengyan Dai for his work.

I would like to express many thanks to Dr. Ivan Sun, Dr. Xin Jiang, Dr. Yuning Wu, Dr. Yan Zhang, Dr. Mengyan Dai, and Dr. Kevin Wang for their work and services as ACCCJ board members. I also appreciate our members' work and support for our organization.

Enjoy the conference and have fun in DC.