



News in April  
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NWAFU welcomes the fifth Yangling marathon

It was April and spring in the air. 2019 Yangling agro-science-city international marathon which was also called National Marathon Championship (Yangling station) officially started at Yangling International Convention Centre on April 14 at 8 a.m. At 9:01, the contestant with the name tag of "A25834" was the first to enter the south campus and led the team enter our university. Beautiful campus scenery and long colorful running dragon set off each other. It highlighted the vitality of youth between the silence and dynamic. Enthusiastic NWAFU welcomes the grand event and share its happiness.

Carry out National security education

At the dawn of the 4th national security education on April 15, our university had taken many measures to carry out publicity and education activities about national security to guide teachers and students to have a deep understanding of President Xi's national security concept and enhance their sense of responsibility and ability to maintain national security. On April 15, NWAFU organized representatives of teachers and students from each college to attend the national security report meeting. In addition, the college of information implemented banner signing event and the theme of event was that everyone should be involved in maintaining national security. Other colleges and institutions had also launched a variety of thematic education activities.



Remold Teaching Building 8



Recently, the integral design of No.8 Teaching Building in north campus had completed. The classroom renovation working group in our university had reviewed and approved the renovation plan. And the relevant functional departments are accelerating the renovation of No.8 Teaching Building according to the time schedule set in the renovation plan. No.8 Teaching Building is the biggest teaching building in NWAFU. However, its internal structure, equipment level and public activity space cannot fully meet the needs of information teaching. In order to improve the utility rate of space and further enrich the functions of information teaching, NWAFU has decided to renovate No.8 Teaching Building in the round in the summer holiday in 2019.

Exclusive Interview:

The College of Grassland Agriculture

Author/ Song Yuchen

在今年的运动会上，草业草原学院首次高调地出现在大家面前。这个新成立的学院有什么秘密呢？让我们一起来了解一下吧。

Interviewee: the president of college, Hu Tianming  
Interviewer: Song Yuchen  
Q: As we all know that this college is the youngest college in our university, so there are only freshmen in the school, right?  
A: No, used to be a separate major, our college was separated from the College of Animal Science and Technology. So our university has the whole group of students from undergraduates to doctors.  
Q: Why do we need to set up a separate university to study the grassland agriculture?  
A: There are two obvious reasons: first, according to the instruction made by our president Xi Jinping, our university decided to set up a separate school to follow the construction of the eco-friendly society. Another reason is that with the development of economy and urbanization, the need for grassland agriculture has been growing in recent years.  
Q: What's the present situation of this college?  
A: As a new college, we already have more than 200 undergraduate students. We also have nearly 100 postgraduate students. The number of the faculty is nearly 30.  
Q: What're the main majors of the grassland agriculture?  
A: The main course in the college is the grassland science. It's a system consisted by breeding, processing,

application and eco-protection. The grassland ecosystem restoration is also an important direction of our college.  
Q: What're your further plans in the future?  
A: We have three major plans. First, we want to add a new major called the urban greening (城市绿化); Next, we want to cooperate with other famous universities in the US to develop a system of Chinese-Foreign visiting scholar program; besides, we want to expand our enrollment: there will be another new class or two in the next few years so we will have three or four classes in the future.  
Q: What're the main points of the grassland agriculture?  
A: That's a tough question. I need to explain this step by step: There are 6 major directions:  
1. The research of seeds. This is the most basic direction of our college. It also has a close connection with the genetic and biology research project.  
2. The breeding system. Seeds are the key factor of the agriculture development. We are devoted to develop more good seeds to support the agriculture.  
3. The grassland technology. Without these techniques, you can't do anything even if you have good seeds in your hands. So helping the farmers to use the appropriate technology is another important task.  
4. The pasture research. The grassland technology has a close relation with the Animal Husbandry, and the bridge

between them is the good pasture. How to build this bridge well is another important task for us?  
5. The grassland restoration. To fight for the desertification, we need some better techniques. One of the main tasks for us is to develop new ways to fight for the grassland.  
6. The development of grassland is becoming informationized. The society today is full of all kinds of information, so how to make the grassland more intellectual and friendlier to the future society is an important task.



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**A1:** Let's Review the news of April and get to know more about the College of Grassland Agriculture

**A2:** Although the Sports Meeting of University was over, I believe it left you a lot of memories.

**B1:** There are some feelings of the volunteers in Yangling International Marathon and some opinions about Chenning Yang.

**B2:** April 17<sup>th</sup> at midnight marked a homecoming for Beyoncé Knowles. Let's have a look!

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## Four Mouths

No more rhetorical words can be used to describe the magnificent, splendid and incomparable spectacle in this sports meeting opening, the inaugurating show, with heavy and inspiring drums.

The opening ceremony began with high-spirited marching band exhibition which awakened us from the tedious and dreary daily souls. As a traditional custom token the waist drums show was displayed in a great formation following the march bands, also varied in different phases, with its delicate and elaborate movement designs.

Jiang Yuhang, a sophomore put it with excitement that: "This year, the opening ceremony is such a splendor that drags us from daily stress and boredom. It indeed shows both the unity of everyone's intent efforts and individuality of each events."

四位记者讨论了运动会的回忆。一起来看看吧！

It doesn't matter if a team wins or loses, we should all be proud, if we worked at our best. As the old proverb says, a man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm. Victory comes from striving to do your best and success is about how you carry out the process. You will always take with you as you move forward in life.

What's the essence of the sports meeting? Brave sportsman, excited audience and the threatening competition? No! You don't know the truth of the Chinese-school style of the sports meeting at all! The essence of the sports meeting is the cheering words written by the students! Our Chinese people like the slogan very much, so we need to write tons of useless, paper-wasting and extremely boring slogans to "cheer" for the sportsman. But do we have to? I mean, we have already done this since we were studying in the elementary schools, why do we need to do things like this again in college? College is a place of freedom and creative thinking. Don't let those copied slogans ruin our sports meeting, please.

After the two days bittersweet time, I've been deeply impressed by the energetic sportsmen and their sporting spirit showed by their relentless pursuit. What's more, their sweaty silhouette figures have aroused my clear memory of exuberant youthfulness at my best age. However, it also reminded me of their hard work of ten years of polishing a sword to finally show super strength. On the contrary, when I reflect on my own seriously, it's a shame to say that maybe I can willingly endure such heavy pressure to achieve a potentially illusory result. So here I'll show my sincere respect for the sportsmen.

## The NWFU Sports Meeting —Those Interesting Square Teams

来看看运动会开幕式上那些有趣的方阵吧

Author/Song Yuchen

As the first ceremony of the school's sports meeting, our square teams have already got enough attention. But if you see the opening ceremony carefully, you can find that some of the square teams are very interesting and maverick: high-technology robots, beautiful girls in Hanfu, and there's even an electric vehicle! Do you want to know them?

1. The College of Humanities & Social Development (人文学院)

The special point: the beautiful Hanfu girls

Interviewee: Gao Yuan

Q: You guys are breathlessly beautiful! Why did you come up with the idea of wearing Hanfu?

A: There are two main characteristics in our college: one is that our college is always good at coming up with interesting ideas, the other is that there are many beautiful girls. You know, just combined these two characteristics together. After seeing us, other colleges will definitely copy our idea next year. But we are origin!

Q: Who came up with this idea actually?

A: It's the result of cooperation, some students from the student union decided it.

Q: What's the idea behind these costumes?

A: You may not know but the costumes we chose are the standard version of the Hanfu. It seems that we have many kinds of Hanfu these days, but most of the "Hanfu" you see are just Xianfu (仙服). Thanks to those TV operas, these Xianfu are even more popular than the Hanfu. Those Xianfu are the creatures of plagiarism, so it's everyone's duty to make our Hanfu great again, especially to the students of our college.



2. College of Water Resources and Architectural Engineering (水建学院)

The special point: high-tech robots

Interviewee: Yang Tianyu

Q: It's a creative idea to use robots in the square team. Could you introduce these robots to our readers?

A: Sure! These robots are the standard version of the Robot Master Competition in Shen Zhen. The big guy in the middle is the engineer bot, and others are the soldier bots. They are all combat bots in the competition. Due to the construction time, which was last winter, these robots are totally new!

Q: What's the most special point of these robots?



T: It's hard to believe, but these robots are all originally designed by students in our university: students from the CMEE (机电学院) and the CWRAE (水建学院) build and construct the hole robot, students in CIE (信息工程学院) are in charge of the programming and the vision system. In a word, it's the pride of the whole university!

Q: What's the meaning behind these robots?

On the one hand, we want to use these bots to show the creative minds of the students in our school, on the other hand, we need to raise our students' interests toward the robots. We also hope we can find more like-minded friends to join the robot team in our school so that we can win more prize and pride for our university!

III. College of Mechanical and Electronic Engineering

The interesting point: A cool electric car—The JAW. (大白鲨)

Interviewee: Che Qi

Q: Wow! That car is badass and cool; the hole school is crazy for your car! Tell us the story about this car, would you?

A: Yeah! We call this masterpiece "The JAW." It's an electrical car designed by the Awn Fleet (魔兽车队). Following the standards of the Honda (本田) electric vehicles competition, this car has a 24voltes engine, which can keep a speed of about 20km/h. And it was originally designed and built by the students in our school!

Q: What's the Awn Fleet, anyway?

A: It's a student association made up by students from different colleges in 2011. The group members now are mostly made up by the students in our college. Our fleet has already joined three international competitions.

Q: What's the meaning behind this special entrance ceremony?

A: Through this ceremony, we want to introduce our fleet to everyone in this university, but most importantly, we want to raise people's attention to our college and our university, this is the most important reason, I think.



## Hot day memory

校运会的声音



Interviewer: Kang Xuena

April 18, we are excited about taking part in our university sports meeting's opening ceremony. We all have a good time during the sports meeting. We shout loudly for athletes and try our best to finish the competitions. The weather is hot during the two days, and I saw a lot of audiences, volunteers and athletes enjoy the two days.

I interviewed one of the audiences from College of Animal Medicine when the high jump is going on. Let's listen to what she wants to say.

Na: How do you feel about the sports meeting?

A: I am a member of our new media department. I didn't take part in any sports. But when I take photos for the athletes, I feel so moved when they keep going to finish the whole sports even though they hurt seriously.

Na: Is there anything you want to say to the athletes or volunteers?

A: I want to say thanks to those people who contribute to our sports meeting. It's very hard recently, so they must be very tired during these days. I think those athletes are all outstanding ones for they will always finish the sports though they may fall down. It's so brave of them to face the difficulties.

I also meet a volunteer who is a referee's assistant from College of Enology. Let's share what she wants to say.

Na: Do you feel busy about your work?

Volunteer: It's ok about my work. I can handle it because there are many people working together for this sport.

Na: Is there anything you want to say to the athletes or volunteers?

Volunteer: For the volunteers, I hope we can understand each other for I am a referee's assistant, and I know how difficult this work could be. For the athletes, I hope everyone can perform very well.

Na: What do you learn from your experiences?

Volunteer: I think we should always put ourselves in others' shoes so we can understand each other on solving the problems. That's what I have learnt.



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Let's look back the YangLing International Marathon

志愿者的心声

Author/Kang Xuena



Interviewer: Kang Xuena  
Interviewee: Chen Lun, Zhang XuLei  
The heat of YangLing International Marathon has passed recently, but we still talk about it and remember its exciting process. No matter when we first watch such a big event, or we have taken part in it for several times, we all feel so amazed when we experience it by our-selves. I believe that we will always remember the volunteers' hard work for the competi-tion and I am glad to have interviewed two of them. Now let's share their stories.

Na: How do you feel about being a volunteer in YangLing International Marathon?

Lun: It's a great honor when I received the message that I have passed the interview. I think it's a valuable opportunity to improve my ability and make friends.

Lei: I completely agree with him. At first, I think it's a tiring work, but I got a lot in the pro-cess. Although it's tired, I feel content. Altogether, it's great.

Na: Could you talk about what you did specifically in the competition?

Lei: For example, we show the way to the volunteers

who can't find some places. We also help to carry some bottles of water. Because there are many people watching the competi-tor, we have to keep order at the scene to make sure the continuing of the competitor. And we try our best to satisfy the needs of foreign friends and help them know more about our school.

Na: What do you want to say to those students who didn't attend YangLing International Marathon unfortunately?

Lun: I think this kind of activity can help us a lot, we should join in it as possible as we can. Our ability of communication and expression can be improved through these activities, which will play an important role in our future.

We should thank the volunteers who contributed to the successful event. Hope more people can pay attention to the YangLing International Marathon. Looking forward to seeing you again in next year's competition. See you next year, the YangLing International Marathon!

Chen-Ning Yang

杨振宁  
— 获奖的科学家

Author/ Deng Jiayi



Speaking of Chen-Ning Yang, many people have known that he is a Chinese American, and he married a woman who is as young as his granddaughter. That's only impression to most people, and according to these, people often consider Yang as a moral and unpatriotic scientist. However, how many people know that he had been helping our country develop physics since 1971. In 2017, Yang had volunteered to participate in China nationality and teaching physics in Tsinghua University since then.

There are too many misunderstandings on Yang, from my perspective, we should figure out at first that he is probably the greatest physics scientist who is still alive in the world. Many people don't know this fact for Yang's study is too far away from us, and even if we have heard of his studies, we may not easily understand it unless we major in physics or have great interest in it. For example, the CP violation(宇称不守恒定律), which helps him win the noble prize, is too complicated for us to understand. However, this theory successfully explains that why everything in the world isn't absolutely symmetry and this theory is so important that it even related to the form of the universe. Except for this, there are another 12 world class achievement in four physics domain Yang have made. How great he

is!  
Except for the researches in physics, Yang had done more than we think to make the physics in our country reach a higher level. Though he didn't come back to China as soon as the PRC had founded, he is the first one to come to China since China and the United States established diplomatic relations. This movement promoted a series of Sino-US scientific and technological exchange activities and gave birth to the first batch of academic study. After he went back to China, he donated 6 million dollars to rebuild the Tsinghua University. To raise money, he even sold his own house in America.

There are so many achievements that Chen-Ning Yang had done not only in physics but also in China. However, he doesn't receive the comment equals to his contribution, instead, people often ridicule him for he married a young lady, choosing to ignore all the contributions he had done and denying the greatness Yang had achieved. Why could people be so mean to such a great scientist? How fortunate we are to have a scientist like Chen-Ning Yang, and he deserves the respects instead of endlessly invective.

Sparkling Wine:  
Prince Charming

你喝过起泡酒吗?

Author/ Yang Bowei

Bubbles. They are extremely wonderful things. From early childhood, we're captivated by them, and their appeal doesn't merely end



when we enter our premier school. Indeed, their fascination continues well into adulthood — after all, are there many luxuries in this world finer than a steaming bath full of bubbles, or a tall glass of effervescent (冒泡的) sparkling wine?

I can remember my first encounter with sparkling wine at my friend's birthday party. Only after one hit, a strong and refreshing flavor suddenly stimulate my mouth. The feeling is still in my mind. And today, I want to recommend this delicacies to you all.

-What is sparkling wine?

Sparkling wine is a wine with significant levels of carbon dioxide in it, making it fizzy (冒泡的). While the phrase commonly refers to champagne, EU countries legally reserve that term for products exclusively produced in the Champagne region of France.

-What does it taste like?  
The taste of sparkling wine is much different than that of regular wines. The best moment when you get the most out of the taste of the champagne, is as soon as it enters the mouth and touches our tongue.

-How do I serve it?  
The sparkling wine will taste bitter with an underlying fruits with a long lasting fragrance that insists us to meditate deep into the taste and feel of it, even after we have finished our round and the glass lies on the table.

So why not enjoy a glass of wine in a lazy afternoon? Cheers!



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Queen Bey's  
to her blackness.



流行天后的  
音乐溯源

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April 17<sup>th</sup> at midnight marked a homecoming for Beyoncé Knowles. The 37-year-old Queen Bey unveiled Homecoming, her highly anticipated concert film at Coachella, marking the first time a black woman headlined the music festival. This came with the added surprise of a live album, Homecoming, of her set.

The title of Homecoming bears many meanings: The Coachella show was a homecoming for Knowles, as it was her first live performance since she gave birth to her twins. It was also a homecoming of culture. While the image of a shirtless white jock wearing a Native American headdress and sunglasses seems to be the unofficial mascot of the festival, Knowles brought the HBCU (Historical Black Colleges and University) experience to her two-weekend concert sets through the costume,



choreography, and production design.

Jay-Z and a Destiny's Child reunion highlighted what became known as Beychella, but in the Homecoming documentary, Knowles goes deeper. She opens up about her "extremely difficult pregnancy" that left her feeling being unable to bounce back physically, her rigorous training to get back in shape, and the pressures of experiencing motherhood while putting on one of the grandest and most intricate shows in her career.

Every year Coachella comes with another batch of editorials contemplating on the specific genre of Millennial attendees — the trust fund babies. "When

HOME COMING



2018年4月14日, Beyoncé 携新专辑 Coachella 2018, 成为首位在 Coachella 音乐节中表演黑人女歌手, 该音乐节创立于 1972 年, 由两位非裔音乐家创办。旗下著名歌手的 Beyoncé 于 2018 年推出, 并为一众球票售罄带来了历史性的现场表演。

I decided to do Coachella, instead of me pulling out my flower crown," Knowles says, pausing as she laughs, "it was more important that I brought our culture to Coachella—as a black woman."

Elsewhere in voiceover, Knowles emphasized that how it was important to have "a black orchestra" "stages" and "vocalists."

"And the amount of decorations is just limitless," she put it. "Like, the things that those young people can do with their bodies and the music they can play, and the drum rolls, and the haircuts and the bodies... it's just not right. It's just so much damn bluffing."

A four-month period of rehearsals with the band and director Derek Dixie preceded the four months of dance rehearsals. It takes a lot for the training routine but it is assuredly worthwhile, as Knowles explains: "The music in those vocal rehearsals was the heartbeat of the show. I wanted all of these different characters and I wanted it to feel the way I felt when I went to Battle of the Bands because I grew up seeing those shows and that being the highlight of my year. So I studied my history, I studied my past, and I put every mistake, all of my triumphs and my 22-year career into my two-hour Homecoming performance."



When Love Has Vanished

当爱已成往事 Author/Tang Yiran

I once read a relatively objective comment on Jonathan Lee's songs and his personality. Though it has been a long time, as a trickle of text it is still fresh in my memory. One of the paragraphs' content is as follows "The romantic relationships and firm friendships revealed from Jonathan Lee's songs which may be simple and trivial to some extent but will always glitter in heart once you have fully understood the deep feelings behind ordinary lyrics and sentimental tunes." Afterwards the more I go through, the more I get to know that only experienced life can be a steady stream of nutrients for such profound lyrics that vaguely infiltrating pain.

To speak frankly, throughout all his songs I'm extremely fond of one of the lyrics in his song "The song to myself" which contains such a sentence "It's not much of a virtue to always be nostalgic in love." Tough as he is, he rips open the flesh and blood of these experiencing love frustrations straightforward to let the bright sunshine come in and free breathing fresh air inflow.

As Jonathan Lee announced in his divorce statement with Sandy Lam, I'd rather we didn't suffer in vain if we were wrong because we fell in love with each other. Therefore, Sandy Lam responded that "we're both good and make some preparations for our own future. But everything seems too far away."

However, even though this fairy godlike couple have sustained the falsehood and vanity of the entertainment industry regardless of any unfounded gossip or rumors, they eventually were beaten by time relentlessly.

Since you left, there will be unwillingness, reluctance, and no reconciliation. But as time flows, the only thing we can do is to take it easy, think through all and let them go. Because life forces us to learn a decent farewell and . And then we may step back on track to take control of your life.

Wasting time is a great sin.

The Last Emperor, the last epic

《末代皇帝》最后的史诗

Author/Yang Bowei

In 1987, the Italian legendary director Bernardo Bertolucci traveled a long distance to China and at the authorities' invitation to shoot a film about the Chinese last emperor, Aisin-Gioro Pu Yi (爱新觉罗·溥仪). Over 32 years later, even Bertolucci passed away last year, the epic he left behind still gets its praise.



The Last Emperor is the true story of Pu Yi from his birth to death, which covers 1908 to 1967, also one of the most turbulent period in Modern China.

In 1908, at the age of three, Pu Yi was summoned to the Forbidden City by the Empress Dowager Cixi (慈禧太后), who declared emperor. The confused child underwent a coronation ceremony and was introduced to the hundreds of palace eunuchs and maids who were to wait upon him. The only familiar figure was his nurse, Ar Mo. By the time Pu Yi was eight years old, he had finally gotten used to the Forbidden City, however, the world outside the palace wall was no longer belonging to him. In 1919 the Scotsman Reginald F. Johnston (庄士顿) became the tutor of Pu Yi, and he provided Pu Yi with information about the world outside the Forbidden City. He gave him a rechargeable bicycle, on which Pu Yi attempts to escape the grounds. Almost at the same time, he met Wan Jung (婉容), a girl who is also Western educated and like-minded with him.

In 1924 Pu Yi and all the other occupants were ordered to leave the Forbidden City. He and his wives took up residence in the Japanese-occupied area within Tianjin, where they enjoyed a relaxed and cosmopolitan lifestyle. Sometimes after Johnston returned to the West, Pu Yi traveled to the Japanese puppet state of Manchukuo in Manchuria, and in 1934 he was installed as emperor of that state, though he was just a pawn of Japan. After a trip to Tokyo, Pu Yi was required to sign an edict appointing a new prime minister, and Wan Jung was sent away.

In 1945, after the fall of Japan in World War II, Pu Yi was captured by Russian troops. Intercutting with the flashbacks, the prisoner Pu Yi learns for the first time in his life to take care of his own personal needs, and he renounces his cooperation with the Japanese. He

was released in 1959 and became a gardener. Later, in 1967 during the Cultural Revolution, he saw a parade in which the former prison governor who helped him with his rehabilitation is being humiliated as an enemy of the revolution. In the final scenes, Pu Yi visits the Forbidden City as a tourist and sits on his throne for the last time.



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