



## Small Tips



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# For Freshman

**H**ello- Welcome to Northwest A&F university!

Guess you are so excited to finally start your collage life, here we have some tips from those who have been here for two years.

### Give it a try, again and again

The cost of trial and error in universities is relatively low, because there is more time, because there are many opportunities, because there are many places to try, so you must grasp every opportunity well. As long as you have a little interest and want to be on stage, then go up and try, even if there are 10 mistakes, as long as there is 1 wonderful, then others will think of you as wonderful, and your self-confidence will be improved because of this wonderful time. Greatly increase, and then enter a virtuous circle, getting better and better.

This is true for speeches, performances, and debates on stage.

Give you more chances to try, make a decision and don't easily give up when you start, you will find you are braver and more vibrant than before.

Then, trust yourself, don't be shy, and try to do something again and again, you will find your own way to start your college life.

### You don't have to be popular

Don't try to please everyone. Nobody can please everyone. University is free. We can choose our friends, we can choose our own circles, and we don't have to forcibly integrate into other people's lives. Appropriate social interaction and moderate communication are enough. Time is so precious, college is so amazing, and it is not worth to always feel frustrated in interpersonal relationships. As long as we are not withdrawn and our character is okay, then we can find a circle that can accept and enjoy ourselves. Of course, occasionally jumping out of your comfort zone and going into an environment that makes you unfamiliar but has a little bit of excitement, you may get good results.

### Think-independently

China is developing too fast, and society is changing too fast.

The conclusions we are still trying out today may be nonsense next month. What's more, there are too many texts on the Internet that are written for the purpose



If you have a passion for English, our English Herald will always be the best place for you to come. We will provide you with good English skills training opportunities and the possibility to improve yourself overall.

My advice to you is always to be optimistic, to be curious about things, to be pioneering, and most important, not to forget to keep learning English.

of marketing, earning eyeballs, and venting emotions. As students who have just entered university, they should always be vigilant and keep a clear head.

Only your own experience, summary, epiphany, and even setbacks are your own wealth.

My dear fellows, hope you enjoy your new coming life here.



Remember today that life is creation. As long as you live you can always contribute your own special voice. Work hard and good fortune will always follow. All members of the English Herald welcome your arrival!



## Welcome To Join

# English Herald

Author/ Yan hanwen

**D**ear freshman students, welcome to Northwest A&F University, where you will spend the most meaningful four years in your life. Northwest A&F University is a university full of birds and greens. Here you can enjoy the blooming flowers in spring and the fruitful harvest in autumn. Hope you can make friends from all over the country on campus and receive sincere friendship and love.

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In me the tiger, sniffs the rose.

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# Interesting News about Welcoming "Freshmen"

I hope the 21st freshmen can have a good start in college life, and also hope this year our English Herald club can have a better working state!



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Author/ Qian Peipei

Hello, every new student. Welcome to Northwest Agriculture and Forest University and join our English Herald team.

This is a big family, where you can learn new things and enrich your school life after class. We have five departments, which you can choose one or two you interest to take part in. I believe our team can add colorful and memorable moments to your school life.

Youth is our valuable treasure. What you do during this period can influence your future. So, explore your interest and train your ability. Chase your dream and work hard for it. Cherish your youth. Youth is the main task of study.

The day not empty, the youth will never come again.



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Author/ Luo Xingrong

In a twinkling of an eye, I was already a senior sister. The two years in the university passed very fast, especially in the freshman year, most of the half year was spent online classes at home. Now I have been a junior for two years.

This September, the 21st class of freshmen registered. Unlike when we registered, parents can accompany students to the school and visit the campus scenery.

This year, due to the epidemic, the parents of the new students could not enter the school. But at the same time, the school arranged a shuttle bus to

send the new students carrying large and small bags to their corresponding dormitory building.

In each dormitory building for freshmen, the relevant departments of the school arranged seniors to help carry the luggage to reduce the pressure of freshmen to the greatest extent. And our English Herald club also took advantage of this school fever to hold a series of recruitment activities, such as poster Posting, distribution of recruitment leaflets, online publicity, etc.

All time is no time when it is past.

# Chinese "Tutor" Program

Author/ Ma Ranran

In the summer vacation, I conducted online teaching activities with my Canadian classmates. I was their Chinese tutor who mainly responsible for dictation of Chinese pinyin, answering their questions about Chinese, and lecturing them about traditional Chinese culture.

Both of my students are Chinese Canadian, and their surname is Lin. The two students love learning Chinese very much. When I met with them each week, their Chinese were much better than the week before.

We have a wechat group, and they liked to ask me questions in the

group, but I had to organize language for a long time, and I needed to express what I want to say in English, which was not easy. I think I need to practice my English more.

Although the process was a little difficult, we successfully completed the five-week course. My two students and I learned from each other, and we both gained a lot. They also expressed their desire to continue studying with me when we had to finish the course before the semester started. That gave me a great sense of achievement.

Teaching assistant activities are very interesting, and I would attend more if I had the chance.



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# My Summer Journey



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Author/ He Jingyi

It was my first summer vacation after I went to the college. The weather was as hot as ever, but can not stop my enthusiasm to have a journey. When the epidemic was not serious, my families and I visited Sichuan. It was an unforgettable tour, and I fell in love with it. Our first stop was Chengdu. This city has its own unique charm. People there tend to spend more time and efforts to create and experience happiness. I really like the living atmosphere there, but love the special food even more. Chengdu is a city where one comes and doesn't want to leave. There are many famous scenic spots such as Jinli, Kuanzhai Street, Tianfu Square and Chengdu Panda Base. We not only enjoyed walking on the ancient street, but also played with cute pandas and helped feed their cubs in the Panda Base.



Jiuzhaigou is also a must-visit spot. After I arrived there, I only marvel at the uncanny workmanship of nature. Green mountains, green trees, cute flowers, and so on. Especially the Pearl Sea and Five-colour Pool, made me feel free and happy. I seemed to lose myself in beautiful sights. I think it's one of the most beautiful places in the world. And I believe that it will be more and more beautiful and popular.



The journey was very unforgettable. We also had a lot of interesting things on our trip, met a lot of interesting people and enjoyed pretty beautiful scenery. I hope some day I can have a chance to visit there again. Looking forward to meeting the beautiful things again.

myself. But the fact was worse than what I expected. When it came to the cake, what you needed was surprisingly complex. Different kinds of flour would make you have the headache. And there was no doubt that the facilities like blenders were required a lot. So that I made an excuse that these snacks were filled with calories which were unhealthy for us. Then I put my attention to cooking dishes in order to avoid being upset. And you guess what? The result was astonishing. The following days, the communication among my



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Author/ Jiang Yishan

Because of the epidemics, I stayed at home for the whole summer semester. My major is Food Science and Engineering so that what my classmates did was making various kinds of cake. The cookie and ketchup they made were appealing to me. To make up the loss and derive enjoyment from cooking, I carried the oven from my grandparents which could help me be liable to bring out the best of

family was like: My mom said: "The sauteed shredded pork is delicious." But what I did was another dish. My dad said: "The sweet potato was still raw." My litter dog said: "Great. They gave the food which was raw or hard to me. I am so happy that I gain a lot." Oh, maybe it was not successful but I made up the lost and derived fun so that it was excellent.



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## The Choices Of Life

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What are you going to meet if you turn  
this corner?

---Virginia Woolf



Since human came into being, we have been charting the world nonstop. We have charted seas. We have charted constellations. We have charted numerous cities. But, it's still hard to precisely chart one's inside world.

For the complexity and twists and turns of the objective world, we can always find ways to observe and record. "The streets of London have their map". But the complex emotions of one's mind have never been clearly charted. "But our passions are uncharted."



Is it possible to really know a man? When observing ourselves, we're likely to find that we have known little. Unaware of what we like most, what we want and whether we can make it, in the face of big life choices, we often hesitate over and over again. Standing at the crossroads of life, we also tend to ponder over "what am I going to meet if I turn this corner?"

A junior student may hesitate over the choice between further study and entering the work after graduation. A professional who has worked

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One hour today is worth two tomorrow.



in a big city for five years may wonder if it's worth going back to hometown. And a newly-married woman may think again and again, "Should I be a mother now? Or should I wait?"

In these dilemmas, many will resort to others' experience. They turn to friends and family, life guides and biographies. But no matter who gives advice, it would be based on their own experience or belief. Advice from others is at best a reference, never an answer that can be copied. Each of us has a special life test paper. If you copy someone else's answer, it may turn out that you two are not answering the same question at all. Everyone will stand at his own crossroad. If relying too much on others' guidance, you may move further and



years of tiredness? Whether to be a mother right away after getting married? All these seemingly typical life problems have very different meanings for different people. Everyone's way can only be completed on their own. But it's very important that you have to walk alone that you should advance boldly.

Though we can't map out a clear life path like charting a city, in the exploration and try, we will certainly enjoy the beauty of our life.

