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Adobe Digital Art traveling Lecture in the Special Education Setting

On the evening of May 14, 2005, an Adobe Digital Art traveling lecture was presented in the multi-media classroom at Zhongzhou University (ZZU), Zhengzhou, He'nan Province. About 300 students attended the lecture. Two thirds of these students were deaf people from ZZU's Special Education Institute. This was the first time that the Adobe Digital Art traveling Lecture was given to special education students.

(Photo 1: Before the lecture, the ZZU director (Left) and sign interpreter introduced the lecture agenda.)

The best way to show respect to students with special education needs is to treat them as normal students. Adobe technical lecturers slowed things down a bit to ensure that the sign language interpreter effectively conveyed the exact content to the students. A female student in the special education /sign language interpreting program also stood at the front to help interpret for the students.

(photo 2: A student in the sign language interpreting major (left, female student) and a sign language teacher provide students with interpreting service.)

The ZZU Special Education Institute offers four major programs: upholstery art design, painting of ancient buildings, photography and sign language interpretation. Except for the sign interpreting program, the other programs enroll students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The content of Adobe Digital Art traveling lecture is a good fit for their majors. Students at the ZZU Special Education Institute displayed their talents well and in a professional manner. They also showed prodigious interest in Adobe digital art. They asked through sign language and written notes where and when they might learn more about Adobe courses.

(photo 3: Students watch the Adobe digital art lecture.)

A Brief Introduction to Zhongzhou University Special Education Institute

Zhongzhou University (ZZU) was established in 1980. ZZU is a public, full-time, comprehensive regular higher education school, accredited by the National Ministry of Education. ZZU has two campuses: the northern campus and the southern campus. Both campuses provide a beautiful and ideal learning environment for university students pursuing a good education and future success.

The Zhongzhou University Special Education Institute was established in 2001. ZZU provides appropriate teaching conditions, advanced facilities and equipment and has been recognized nationally for its accomplishments. In 2004 ZZU was accredited by the National Ministry of Education, the Special Education Institute as the only special education institute with the authority to administer the independent college entrance exams in mid and west China, and enroll disabled students from all regions of China and holding them to the same standards as regular college students.

ZZU is one of four Chinese universities receiving support from the PEN-international organization.

(Photo 4: PEN-international representative, Dr. Jim DeCaro, observes deaf students' artwork.)

(Photo 5: A deaf student's paper-cut artwork is presented to Dr. William Clymer. Best wishes to our foreign friends.)

Deaf people are an economically disadvantaged group facing serious challenges in employment. Let us support people with disabilities and provide them with equal employment opportunities. People with disabilities can accomplish anything and create a bright future for themselves.

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2005年5月14日晚，在河南省郑州市中州大学北校区多媒体教室里，Adobe数字艺术之旅讲座正在进行，参加本次活动的同学共300多人，让人感动的是其中有近三分之二的同学是中州大学特殊教育学院的聋哑学生，这是Adobe数字艺术之旅第一次走进特殊教育群体。



讲座开始前学校领导（左）和手语老师在向同学们介绍讲座安排

对这部分接受特殊教育的学生最好的尊重就是把他们作为正常学生一样看待，为了能够让手语老师比较准确的将讲座内容传达给同学们，Adobe技术人员放慢了讲座节奏，特殊教育手语翻译专业的一名女生主动到前台与老师一起为同学们进行手语翻译。



手语翻译专业的同学（左侧女生）与手语老师一起为聋人学生做翻译服务

中州大学特殊教育学院现开设有装潢艺术设计、古建筑绘画、摄影、手语翻译四个专业。除手语翻译专业外，其它专业招收对象为聋哑学生。Adobe数字艺术之旅讲座内容与同学们的专业非常吻合，中州大学特殊教育学院的同学们表现出了相当高的天赋和专业修养，他们对Adobe数字艺术表现出超出想象的兴趣，纷纷通过手语和纸条询问自己能不能学习、在哪里学习、什么时候可以学习Adobe数字艺术课程。



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中州大学特殊教育学院简介

中州大学创建于1980年，是经国家教育部批准的一所公立全日制综合性普通高等学校。学校分南北两个校区。校园内树木成荫，环境幽雅，是广大莘莘学子学习深造的理想场所。

中州大学特殊教育学院成立于2001年，教学条件和教学设备在全国特殊教育高校中名列前茅，取得了令人瞩目的成绩，受到社会各界的关注，2004年，经国家教育部批准，成为我国中西部省区唯一采取单独招生的办法，举办高等特殊教育的学校，面向全国招收聋哑学生，享受普通专科学学生的同等待遇。

中州大学是全国四所加入国际聋人高等教育网络组织高等院校之一，受到国际聋人高等教育网络组织的支持。



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聋人作为最困难的弱势群体，就业所面临的形势十分严峻。让我们大家都来关心残疾人，支持残疾人事业，为残疾人创造一个平等就业的机会。让残疾人和我们一道，携手共创光辉灿烂的明天！

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