

德高望重譽滿兩岸三地 光耀華社聲振東西南北

張德光先生 九十大壽



博爾大學張德光教授 90 歲生日慶會成功

印第安納州立博爾大學於九月十五日晚在學生中心大舞廳舉行了盛大宴會慶祝政治學系教授張德光博士九十歲華誕。計有嘉賓壹百二十餘人,包括校長傅格遜博士夫婦、教職員及親友。受到張教授、夫人張金嫻、四個兒女:張安麒、媳廖達玲、張安麟、張安麗、張安驊、婿愛世龍、張安驊,及孫子元菁、孫女元華,外孫女元英及元菲接待。

張德光收到有來自歐亞各國及美國各州親友的賀電及賀禮。美國奧巴馬寄來賀卡祝福張德光教授生日快樂,中華民國馬英九總統寄來賀祝祝福張教授 "福壽康寧", 住在福建省的外甥孫女鐘金秀用壹年的

時間精繡的"梅開五福"屏風及壽桃刺繡掛在禮堂中間,特別是張德光教授五十年前的學生名滿世界的卡通畫家金米·大衛士(Jim Davis)特別畫了壹只加菲貓(Garfield cat)祝福張德光教授九十歲生日快樂,臺灣駐芝加哥的文化及經濟代表處特別送上壹個大花籃。在宴會上由傅格遜校長特別致詞敬佩張教授五十年來對博爾大學的貢獻。他為張德光教授定在明年出版的回憶錄寫序文:"人生的彩虹:環球教學九十載,波爾大學任教五十年。"特別對張德光教授以他淵博的知識,與各國的領袖會晤時,提供意見以供決策參考,包括美國總統詹森、尼克松、福特、裏

根以及中國總統蔣介石、嚴家淦、蔣經國及李登輝、哥斯大黎加諾貝爾和平獎得主阿裏亞斯、菲律賓總統阿奇諾夫人及她的兒子現任總統阿奇諾三世、捷克總統夏維爾、蒙古總統巴格班底以及圖瓦總統、智利總統、斯瓦迪蘭國王以及諾貝爾和平獎得主圖圖大主教等。張教授特殊的貢獻為促進文化交流及國民外交,促成印第安納州為美國第壹個州與臺灣省締結姊妹聯盟,與浙江省姊妹友好關係。張德光教授為世界性的國際政治學會創立亞洲及太平洋委員會的主席並獲得連任四十年,將於明年獲得特別貢獻獎,張德光教授為講學研究參加國際會議到過七

十多個國家,受聘擔任客座教授,獲得選為美國富布萊特教授以及三度獲得美國人文基金會獎金,在紐約大學、耶魯大學以及哈佛大學客座教授,在上海外國語大學任教壹年及廈門大學、新疆大學聘任客座教授,在政治大學及臺灣大學擔任客座教授,以及在巴西阿根廷智利英國的大學演講,在中國應邀演講,包括北京大學、武漢大學、西北大學、中國文化大學、中原大學、逢甲大學等二十多個演說倍受歡迎。是中外知名的政治學者,另外獲得選為國際圖瓦研究學會的會長,客家研究學會的會長,為蒙古研究圖瓦研究及客家研究的專家。



Political science professor to celebrate 90th birthday

Teh-Kuang Chang works in a corner office in North Quad, surrounded by books and piles of file folders. The area looks lived in -which fits. The political science professor is celebrating his 90th birthday on Sept.15. He's spent 49 of those years as a Ball State faculty member.

Chang won't be traveling far for his birthday celebration. On Tuesday, he'll take a moment to celebrate his years of accomplishments with a birthday party at Cardinal Hall in the LA. Pittenger Student Center.

Chang has devoted his entire life to international study, his students and the values of his adopted nation: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness a concept he used to teach in his American National Government class.

Chang was born in 1925 in Changtin& a county in the southeastern Chinese province of Fujian. He learned the English language and came to the United States with a bachelor's degree in 1956 to finish his education.

He joined Ball State's staff after earning his doctorate in international relations, and soon began carving out a legacy for himself by initiating the International, Asian, Latin American and African studies programs.

In 1996, Chang traveled to Africa for three weeks with a group of students to tour



parts of the continent and learn about its political system. There, he presented Desmond Tutu, a civil rights activist and former archbishop of Cape Town with an award for promoting peace and education.

Significant names spill from Chants mouth as easily as some people talk about the weather.

He's come into contact with presidents and princes from all over the world, including U.S. presidents Lyndon B.Johnson and Richard Nixon. He even spoke at the White House during Ronald Reagan's presidency.

President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama recently sent Chang a birthday card. He also received a handwritten birthday scroll from President Ma, the leader of the Republic of China. It's already proudly displayed in front of one of Chants bursting bookshelves.

President Paul W. Ferguson has also acknowledged Chang's accomplishments.

"I marveled at his contagious enthusiasm for life and the commitment to living that life well," Ferguson said in Chang's memoir, "The Rainbow of Life: Around the World in 90 Years for Academia". 50 Years Teaching at Ball State University."

In addition to a successful career, Chang also raised four children, who have found their own purposes in life. His daughters Angelin, Angel and Angelina have forged careers in music, fashion and health, which have earned them Grammy awards and international recognition. Chang's only son, Angelo works in the White House with President Obama as a diplomat.

After almost 50 years of teaching, Chang has one piece of advice for students.

"Going to school for a grade is of no use. if you don't have knowledge," he said. "You must learn knowledge, study hard and practice. Learn one thing, get in spiration and then spread your knowledge."

喜慶張德光先生 90 大壽!

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