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Legend of the Spanish Workshop

In the year 2000 AD, Spanish **Knight Josep Yuste** of Barcelona galloped to the little city of Manhattan, Kansas, USA on a bicycle and declared that he will be the most hard working research scholar in the Kingdom of Fung, and that he will bring Honor and Glory to the Universe in Scientific discoveries and achievements. And so it came to pass Knight Yuste worked day and night, rain or shine, snow or wind, ice or mud, fog or hail, tornado or flood in this enchanted Land of OZ.

Knight Yuste would come to work at 7:30 a.m. and would not go home until 11:30 p.m. to a room with nothing but a bed, a pile of books and notes, and a kitchen. In the laboratory, he designed experiments after experiments, worked on projects after projects, helped other young Knights and Ladies in their experiments as well. He came up with wonderful ideas in injuring and

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killing naughty, nasty, bad, ugly, and deadly *Escherichia coli* O157:H7, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Salmonella* Typhimurium, *Yersinia enterocolitica*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, etc. using innocent compounds such as charming cinnamon, lovely nisin, and bubbling carbon dioxide in apple juice. Back home in Spain, he actually used a big hammer in the form of high pressure to give these bad bugs some serious headaches.

His research in Spain won the best Ph.D. dissertation that year and he was awarded a NATO Post-Doc fellowship to go anywhere in the world to spend a year of intensive research work. How he ended up in the middle of Kansas was a mystery. But Fung wasted no time on this bright Knight. The first day he entered Fung's office, Fung jotted down all his expectations of Knight Yuste on a piece of paper. Knight Yuste was so impressed that he kept that piece of paper under his pillow and made sure he follows all the instructions. Five years later, in 2005, when he and **Lady Marta** came to Manhattan to give a talk, Knight Yuste proudly showed that piece of paper to a few hundred Lords and Ladies from all over the Universe for the 25th year celebration of the world renowned Kansas State University International Workshop on Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology organized by Fung since 1981. There was a huge beautiful firework display in Manhattan that night. Some dogs ran away from their homes in a mass confusion. It was indeed a fantastic celebration.

Before Knight Yuste left the Kingdom, he told Fung that there shall be a workshop in Spain very soon to carry the spirit of Manhattan to Barcelona, but on one serious condition – Fung MUST be present in the Spanish Workshop every year, forever. Fung said to young Knight Yuste that no one can guarantee anything forever but he will definitely come as long as he can fly.

So it came to pass in 2002, Lady Marta and Knight Yuste organized the first Spanish Rapid Methods in Food Microbiology Workshop in Barcelona, and indeed **King Fung** and **Queen Catherine** flew all the way to the royal city of Barcelona for the first Workshop. Fung was surprised to see about 200 loyal Spanish students and scientists as well as many distinguished guests and scholars from other Lands came to honor the creation of such a program. Among the guests, was the charming **Lady Dr. Cécile Lahellec** who was a most famous Food Microbiologist in the Kingdom of France, trained in the iconic Pasteur Institute! Indeed, year after year, the Spanish Workshop was successful with ca. 200 people interacted for about a week in the cutting edge of Science and Technology related to Food Microbiology. Fung kept his promise and came every year. In 2006, the Dean of Veterinary College of Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona honored Fung with the title of Distinguished Professor at the University. It indeed moved Fung to tears.

At the end of the workshop in 2007, Lady Marta and Knight Yuste presented Fung with an amazing life-like **Mini Dr. Fung Statue** (ca. 1.5 foot/0.5 meter tall) created by a famous Spanish artist. It was so real that when

Queen Catherine saw it in USA, she exclaimed "Daniel, it looks so much like you." Fung said "IT IS ME!!." Fung proudly placed Mini Dr. Fung in a hexagonal glass case on his office desk, and when visiting scholars asked about the Statue, the old professor would smile, had a sip of coffee, and began. . . .

"Once upon a time, long, long ago in the Land of OZ, there was a Kingdom where the researchers never cease to work, ideas never end, dreams never stop, hope never fades in the quest of the Arts and Science of discovering the Wonders of the Microbial World with the slogan that 'There was no good or bad microbes, it is how they affect us that we consider them harmful or beneficial.', and then a Knight from Spain galloped into this enchanted World of Microbiology, and now spreads the lovely story of a New Workshop in the Old Country of Spain linking with the Old Workshop in the New Country of USA, and everybody lives happily ever after in the Camelot of Food Microbiology. . . ."

August 15, 2008 Daniel Y. C. Fung, MSPH, Ph.D.

Professor of Food Science and Professor of Animal Sciences and Industry Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA Distinguished Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

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Data: Tue, 26 Mar 2002 01:21:18 -0600

De: dfung@oznet.ksu.edu

A: Josep Yuste Puigvert <josep.yuste@uab.es>

March 25, 2002

Dear Josep:

Thank you for the invitation to present a food fermentation or rapid methods and automation in Microbiology conference at your university. I realized that today is the deadline for the application. I just came home from a trip about 24 hours ago. I hope it is not too late.

Our school semester starts from August 26 to December 20, 2002. I do not think teaching a course during Christmas time is a good idea. The only convenient time is from November 20 to December 1 during our Thanksgiving break. That will give us a little more than one week for the project. I can start my trip on November 19 and arrive at your university on November 20 and can start teaching on 21 (Thursday). I can start flying home on December 1 (Sunday) and arrive Manhattan, KS the same day.

I will answer your questions sequentially:

Questions (1) and (2). Answered below:

Proposed Program:

A.Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology Conference Two lectures in the morning and one lecture and one discussion session in the afternoon.

My workshop handbook will be the text. No laboratory work.

November 21 Introduction to rapid methods and automation

Miniaturized microbiology methods and Rapid viable cell count procedures Immunological methods

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November 22 Innovative methods in microbiology Genetic methods

PCR, Ribotying, Biosensors, Proteomics

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B. Food Fermentation

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I will use my Food Fermentation Book as the text book

November 25 to 29 (Monday to Friday)

Lectures to cover the follow subjects:

Introduction to Food Fermentation Yeasts and molds important to Food Fermentation

Taxonomy and Identification

Bacteria important to Food Fermentation

Biochemistry of Food Fermentation

Regulation and selection of Microbes

Theory and Kinetics of Fermentation

Alcoholic Fermentation

Beer, Wine, Distilled liquor

Vinegar

Meat fermentation

Starter culture technology Fermentation of Dairy Foods Pickling Mold modified foods Bread Fermentation Safety of Fermented Foods

- (3) Birthday: May 15, 1942
 Passport Number: USA 156045276 (Expiration date:April 15, 2007)
- (4) Ca. US\$2,500 for travel from Manhattan, KS to Barcelona. The exact amount will be known when I buy the tickets. Of course I will pay for Catherine's tickets.

 Question: Is the US450/week for food and salary? How expensive is food in Spain? I know we can stay in your colleague's house. How many students do you think you will have? The two books are very heavy and expensive to produce. Just producing and mailing the books to you will cost me several hundred dollars!! You need to issue a check to Kansas State University to cover the books and mailing costs. Each book costs US\$25.00. So you need to charge each student US\$60.00 to cover the two books and mailing cost.
- (5) I will fax you a copy of my most recent vita tomorrow (March 26, 2002) I will also list five most relevant research contributions in the past five years.
- (6) Teaching records in the past five years 2002 Spring--Food Fermentation ASI 811 2002 Summer--Rapid Methods ASI 713 2002 Fall--Food Microbiology ASI 607 2002 Fall--Food Science Seminar ASI 890/990 2001 Spring--Food Fermentation ASI 811 2001 Spring--Food Toxicology ASI 915 2001 Summer--Rapid Methods ASI 713 2001 Fall--Food Microbiology ASI 607 2001 Fall--Food Science Seminar ASI 890/990 2000 Spring--Food Fermentation ASI 811 2000 Summer--Rapid Methods ASI 713 2000 Fall--Food Microbiology ASI 607 2000 Fall--Food Science Seminar ASI 890/990 1999 Spring--Food Fermentation ASI 811 1999 Spring--Food Toxicology ASI 915 1999 Summer--Rapid Methods ASI 713 1999 Fall--Food Microbiology ASI 607 1999 Fall--Food Science Seminar ASI 890/990 1998 Spring--Food Fermentation ASI 811 1998 Summer--Rapid Methods ASI 713 1998 Fall--Food Microbiology ASI 607 1998 Fall--Food Science Seminar ASI 890/990
- (7) I will fax you the publication list of the last 5 years
- (8) I will give you all the information of the passport I do not fax copy of the passport for security reasons. Passport number: 156045276 Name: Fung, Daniel Yee-Chak Date of birth: 15 May 1942 Date of issue of passport: 16 April 1997 Date of expiration: 15 April 2007 Authority:USA Passport Agency National Passport Center I hope the information is acceptable

I hope with all the faxes in your hands you can send in the application to your university. Again I apologize for the delay. I have been simply out of town and out of country a lot recently and your information came at the moment I was about to go to a trip!!

Best wishes.

Re: Come to Spain...

Keep in touch.

DYCFung

On 13 Mar 2002, at 22:16, Josep Yuste Puigvert wrote:

Dr Fung,

Again, we have an opportunity for you to come here to teach (food fermentation classes, rapid methods and automation conferences) My university gives money to foreign professors, to do teaching and/or research. They pay the trip (not business class) and 450 \$/week. Remember that you cuold stay at my colleague's home.

I need the following:

1) You have to choose the dates: from October to December 2002 (preferably from mid November to the end of December). Give me several options, if possible. 2) You have to choose for how long you would like to stay in Barcelona: 1 week minimum, 8 weeks maximum. 3) Your birthday and passport number. 4) The approximate price of the trip. 5) A brief professional dossier of you (updated), EMPHASIZING your five most relevant research contributions in the past five years. 6) Teaching records in the past five years (updated). 7) Scientific publications in the past five years (updated). 8) A copy of you passport (by fax).

Tell me if you could come to Spain during those dates and if all these conditions and requirements are OK for you. We (my colleagues and me) are excited again with the idea to have Catherine and you here, at my university, with us. Please, think about the offer. Sincerely.

Josep

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It is now a Long story of friendship

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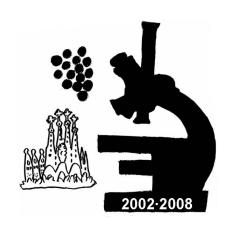


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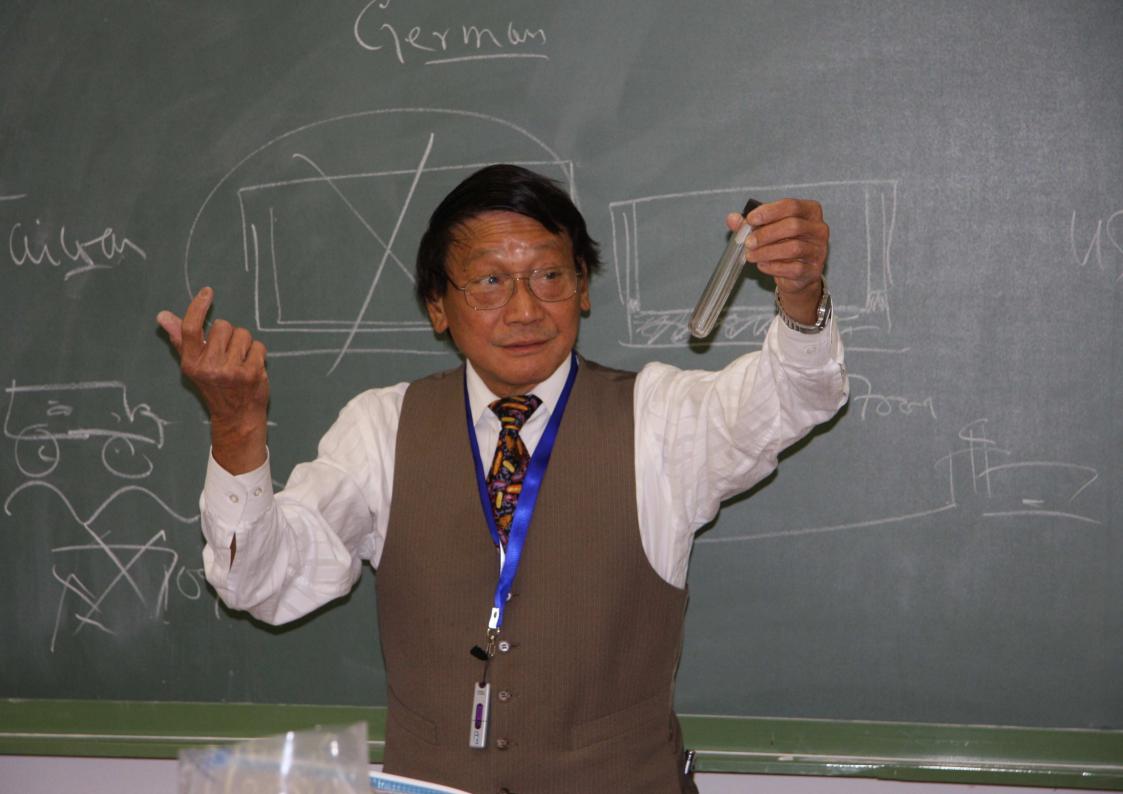
















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Monte - Josep Seven years is a long time to run a successful workship!! You book are farturdice Casherine as I truly cripy our tops to their lovely City of Barcelona and are very hippy to see your Success. Yes, we will be buch Frover as long as we back for XIIIt and many, many more Casheire e Janiel NN 27, 2008

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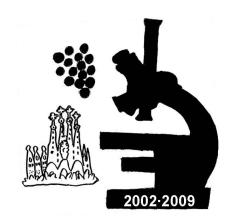
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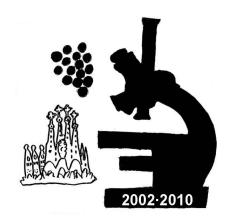


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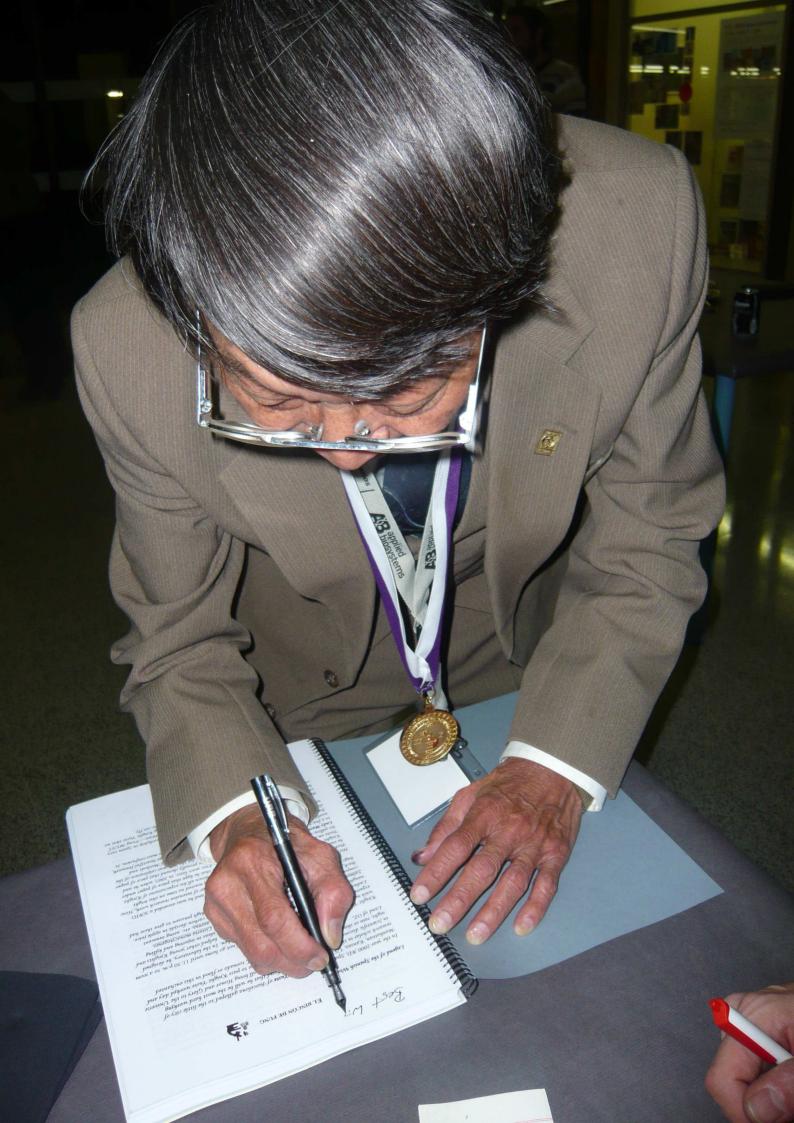






















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