

O desafio da internacionalização da Unioeste

Universidade tipicamente paranaense, dependente de toda a estrutura burocrática da nação, que tem transversalmente entre Brasília, Curitiba, Cascavel, Foz do Iguaçu, Francisco Beltrão, Marechal Cândido Rondon e Toledo sua constituição, a Unioeste tem para si, um grande desafio perante a conjuntura nacional e internacional contemporânea. O caráter singular da estrutura burocrática brasileira, que beira a incompreensão, com seus múltiplos ministérios, diretorias, secretarias, coordenadorias, assessorias, agências, conselhos, comissões e afins, se entrelaçando entre todas as instâncias federais, estaduais, municipais além da reitoria, pró-reitorias, campus, centro, colegiado, programa, instituto, núcleo, projeto, aliados à historicamente complexa realidade financeira de nossos mantenedores, faz da inserção da principal instituição de ensino superior e pesquisa de todo o oeste e sudoeste do Paraná, dentro da agenda internacional de globalização e mundialização, um

desafio que beira a utopia. Neste panorama, a instituição do *Western Paraná Herald*, sob os auspícios do *International Office* da instituição é uma primeira tentativa de estabelecer um canal de comunicação entre todos os campi da Unioeste com o mundo na "língua do planeta". Embora nossa inserção internacional seja razoável em termos paranaenses de produtividade em pesquisa e desenvolvimento, não temos uma ambiência internacional em toda nossa estrutura. Nossos campi não são estruturados de forma compreensiva para qualquer cidadão do mundo, apenas para os indivíduos selecionados por nosso aparato burocrático. Se quisermos ser um ator dentro deste planeta precisamos agir como um, a internacionalização da Unioeste não começa no estrangeiro, ela começa em casa.

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Unioeste among the 30 best universities in Brazil

In 2015, the National Institute of Studies and Educational Researches Anísio Teixeira (INEP), from the Brazilian Ministry of Education (MEC) has elected the best Universities in Brazil. In their methodology that evaluates the undergraduate courses of the Universities, Unioeste was elected the 27th best University in Brazil. In this national ranking, Unioeste has evolved from the 84th position to 27th in the last four years. For the Dean of Graduation, Prof. Liliam Faria Porto Borges, the university keeps growing strong not only in the quantitative aspect but also in its quality.



Itaipu Binational and Unioeste

The Rector, Prof. Paulo Sérgio Wolff and the Vice-Rector, Prof. Moacir Piffer of Unioeste held in March a meeting with the President of Itaipu Binational to strengthen the cooperation among both institutions. Unioeste already has a campus inside the structure of Itaipu. This new agreement is a tool to resolve demands from the companies of the region in the areas of management and industrial processes as well as to promote innovation, technological advancements and intellectual property.



Unioeste strengthens cooperation with Romanian University

The Dean of International Relations, Prof. Pery Francisco Assis Shikida, visited the University Babeş-Bolyai (UBB) and the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (USAMV) to exchange pedagogical practices experiences and innovative researches. Two seminars were held: "Challenges for the Brazilian agriculture on the global market" and "The economic viability of ethanol production from sugarcane in Brazil". Besides, Prof. Pery met with three Unioeste students that are currently in Romania as part of EU's Erasmus Program.

Unioeste in Ivory Coast

The Professors Wilson Rogério Boscolo and Nyamien Yahaut Sebastien from the field of Fishery Engineering gave, in April 2016, a seminar capacitating the local community of Bouaké, in the Ivory Coast, about the formulation and elaboration of fish feed.

American Professor gave seminars at Unioeste

Prof. David Marcouiller from the University of Wisconsin – Madison gave in March 2016 a series of seminars on the area of Economy of Tourism, agriculture and economy and development. This initiative from the University is another attempt to bring closer our professors and academic community to the top-tier researchers and professionals. For Professors Pery Shikida and Rafael Mattiello of the International Office this activities tend to insert Unioeste in the globalized world.

Unioeste bets in the internationalization of the innovation

Unioeste has been, in March 2016, invited by the Brazilian International Association of Inventors, Scientists and Innovative Entrepreneurship (ABIPIR) and the International Federations of Inventors Associations (IFIA) to establish cooperation with international institutions that promotes the prospection, diffusion and transference of technologies. The first results of this cooperation is the participation of Prof. Camilo Morejon as a member of the Brazilian delegation in the Istanbul International Invention Fair – ISIF '16 representing the whole higher education system of the State of Paraná.

First Double Degree Program at Unioeste

The PhD student in Regional Development and Agribusiness of Toledo Bárbara Françoise Cardoso defended the first double degree between Unioeste and a foreign partner, in this case the Università Politecnica delle Marche (Univpm / Italy). Her thesis entitled "Analysis of the biodiesel agroindustrial system in Brazil and the European union". The student stated that the experience she had in Italy was more than a professional and academic learning, that a whole new life experience.

Students from the University departure to Romania

The Urban Development and Agribusiness Master's and PhD students Daniele Regina Finkler, Alex Donega and Marcel Augusto Colling have departure, in February, to the Babeş-Bolyai University in the city of Cluj-Napoca – Romania, to conduct their research for four months with all costs paid by the Erasmus + Program subsidized by the European Union.

Agriculture Engineering participates in UN Project

Prof. Simone Damasceno Gomes represented the Unioeste's Program of Agriculture Engineering in the UN's Project Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund for South-South Cooperation (PGTF) with the approved project "Biohydrogen from wastes of sugar cane, onion and manioc industries".

International Symposium

In April, the Campus of Foz do Iguaçu promoted the IV International Symposium on Ethnographic Encounters with Children and Teenagers in educational contexts and the I International Symposium on Qualitative Research for Children and Teenagers. The topics discussed at the symposium were: ethnographic language practices, gender and sexuality, violence, resistance, peaceful resolution, among others.

International Office's Dean increase cooperation in Spain

The Dean of International Relations of Unioeste has visited, in January, the University of La Rioja in Spain. The visit had the main objective to increase the cooperation among both institutions. In the opportunity the Professor gave a seminar for the Spanish students about the Brazilian agriculture system and its potentialities.

From Bachelor directly to PhD

Isadora Maria de Oliveira (Bachelor in Chemistry) e Adair Gallo Junior (Chemistry Engineer) both from Campus of Toledo, are going through an unusual process in Brazilian universities: both went straight to PhD. They participated in an extemporaneous graduation, which had to be held so they could take the positions in their courses. Congratulations!!!

Time capsule in the Cascavel campus

Prof. Vilmar Malacarne is executing a research project called "Time capsule" annex to the sun clock at the campus. The main objective of this initiative is to divulge science and to stimulate children and other students to imagine which kind of belongings are inside it. The time capsule is due to be opened in August 16th 2072.



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