

HUOP social action regarding traffic accidents

Most of the care provided at the Emergency Room of the Western Paraná University Hospital (HUOP), are for traffic accidents victims. Therefore, HUOP signed an agreement with the Cascavel Penitentiary Patronage to receive people accused of traffic violation to join the routine of attending the victims of car accidents and help in the daily life of the hospital. Prosecutor Guilherme Carneiro, one of the founders of the agreement, explains that the citizens referred will be those accused of committing traffic violations, who will sign a compromise term and will benefit from a suspension of the process, for a period of two years, time in which they will meet certain conditions, such as not attending bars, or leaving the district for more than 15 days without authorization from the judge, as well as periodically attending the Courthouse for frequency signing. "In addition, he will have to provide services to the community or make a cash benefit. In this case of community service, then he will go to the University Hospital", he reinforces. According to the prosecutor, this agreement is very important because it brings the accused closer to reality, provided by accidents and traumas resulting from serious traffic accidents. "The first great importance of this is to be able to give this citizen, who has committed a traffic violation, the opportunity to work, precisely with patients who are victims of a traffic violation. He must be aware of the significance of drinking and driving, that this can have drastic consequences in a person's life, so he will have the opportunity to know the other side of the coin. This is fundamental so that he can effectively resocialize himself," concludes Guilherme. According to the HUOP administrative director, Edson de Souza, "It is important to receive these people at the hospital, so they are able to see what they could have caused, they will be in the same environment, living what they could have caused if they had not been stopped in the blitz. Now, our part is to show them what could have happened, as well as help the day-to-day hospital that always needs more support in certain services". Edson also cites the

fact that emergency and emergency care caused by accidents end up taking the place of elective surgeries that are provided by the hospital. "Whenever a case of trauma arrives, it is passed in front of cases of elective surgery, causing great inconvenience to patients who wait for the procedures for a long time," he concludes.

Victims of accidents

Only in the last twelve months, 195 patients were registered in the emergency room, which means that they are serious or very serious patients as a result of traffic accidents, an alarming number. If we take the general hospitalization data due to traffic accident trauma, the number goes to 1,133 patients referred to the PS of the University Hospital.



HUOP administrative director, Edson de Souza and the Prosecutor Guilherme Carneiro holding the signed agreement.

HUOP stands out in the state for organ donation in 2017.

The rate of family consent on donations for patients diagnosed with brain death was 78.8% in the year at HUOP. Such rate have put the University Hospital among the ones that contributed the most for organ donation in the State of Paraná, making it reach the second place in number of donors per million population in Brazil. The entire donation process is monitored intensively by the Intra-Hospital Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplant Commission (CIHDOTT), coordinated by the Nurse Elaine Padilha. The follow-up is performed with the patient's family from the suspicion of diagnosis of brain death up to the time of organ harvesting and deliverance of the donor's body to his family. The organ destination is chosen through the selection of patients registered in the waiting list of the State of Paraná, there, being no compatibility in this list, lists from other states are consulted. This entire process is carried out by the State System of Transplantation and the Organ Procurement Organization (OPO). Cascavel's OPO has excellent results in the State in relation to the conversion rate for donation, and HUOP is an institution that contributes greatly to the achievement of these positive results. The organs with the highest donation index are the kidneys and liver, once they present an extended age range for donation compared with other organs.

Paraná State data of Organs and Tissue Donation and Transplants:
Increase of 12.5% from 2016 to 2017;
2016: 718 transplants performed;
2017: 808 transplants performed;
Compared to 2010 (184 transplants performed) the increase is 340%.



Unioeste partnership in UNESCO Chair towards multilingualism promotion

The multilingual and pluricultural region where Unioeste is located has long grabbed the attention of researchers of several universities, aiming at understanding the diverse linguistic realities which surface from the contact of various language groups and their cultures. Neighbouring two Spanish speaking countries and home of indigenous groups and immigrant settlers who have contributed to the construction of a colourful language mosaic, the environment in which Unioeste is held has been the arena of studies, debates and reflection on multilingualism management in border areas within the field of Language Policy. Having the potential of its researchers and research groups in generating and sharing knowledge on language diversity and its impacts in local and regional policies, the university has been invited to become a partner of the UNESCO Chair Language Policies for multilingualism. Following a work relation with the Chair general coordinator, Dr. Gilvan Müller de Oliveira, this invitation to coordinate the institutional partnership and the recent adherence of Unioeste, under the proposal submitted in April 2017 to this important work, will bring new perspectives and possibilities for the university to work collaboratively with other national and foreign researchers. Also, it represents an opportunity to foster new investigations to contribute in density and quality to the growth of research and action

within the field of Language Policy, as well as to work towards building awareness on the importance of promoting multilingualism among the local and regional society. It is, undoubtedly, a crucial step toward internationalization, regarding the international network under which the Chair was proposed involving institutions of the Americas, Africa, Asia and Europe. The Chair has just been signed in UNESCO office. Thus, institutionally, our challenge is now to effectively engage more researchers of the various campuses of Unioeste to consolidate the team who will actively participate of its decisions and planning in order to reach the goals of this partnership. As proposed, the Partner Chair will be based in Foz do Iguaçu Campus having its strategic and geopolitical position which makes Foz do Iguaçu being recognized as one of the most multilingual cities in Brazil in terms of intense cultural and linguistic exchange.

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Doctorate of Foz do Iguaçu conducts double degree in Italy

The Student Paola Stefanutti, from the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Society, Culture and Borders from Campus Foz do Iguaçu, is in Rome (Italy) participating on an international double degree doctoral. The cooperation instrument signed represents a great step in the relationship between the institutions. The instrument is an agreement signed by the universities that allows students to obtain a double degree. Such as in Unioeste, the doctorate program to which the student is attending at Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata, is part of the Center for Education and Languages, discussing critical questions of culture, cultural patrimony and territory. Paola comments on how the process was until she reached her goal: "After a year of e-mail exchanging, participating on public notices and long bureaucracies, I am finally on Italian soil. It is a fact, bureaucracies and anguishes are common during the process, but it is worth going through all of them for this greater goal! For those who think about engaging on mobility programs, the important is to look for a program and a guide that complements, deepens or broadens your area of study. I know this may sound like an empty tip, but I've met students whose mobility is not being enjoyable for those reasons. A good communication with your peers is also necessary. For the student, attending events that discuss the food culture has been enriching: "many of them occur outside the walls of the university, such as markets, fairs and restaurants. Discussing food and its symbolic, social, cultural and territorial relationship with farmers family's and customers while being among ingredients, spices, aromas and flavors is an experience to be replicated", said the student. For those interested in broadening their worldview, Stefanutti recommends "Living in another university, in another country, with different language, culture, people, food and habits will shape a new Paola. It's very good to change! Reviewing paradigms, truths and beliefs. That is living."





Latin-American cooperation: ZICOSUR University Network

Unioeste was represented by an entourage composed by its Vice-Rector, Prof. Dr. Moacir Piffer, the International Officer, Prof. Dr. Pery Francisco Assis Shikida, the Associate International Officer, Prof. Dr. Rafael Mattiello, the Provost of Extension, Sandra Regina Belloto, the Agreements Director from the Provost of Administration and Finances, Adriane Salete Bilibiu Tebaldi and the Vice-Rector Adviser, Carmen Lucia Bordiguini Bordin, during April 2th and 3th at the II International Officer's encounter and the I Annual Rector's Plenary of the Zicosur Universitária network, which occurs at the Asuncion's National University (UNA), at San Lorenzo, Paraguay. The encounter counted with the Paraguay's Education and Science Minister, Mr. Raul Aguilera, among more the 30 Rectors, Vice-Rectors, International Officers and other representatives of public universities from Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina, the countries that compose the Center-West South America Integration Zone (ZICOSUR). Created in 2015, the Zicosur Universities network has had as its goal strengthen the regional integration, providing experience exchanging in the teaching methodology, research and extension, to foment and consolidate thematic networks of teaching/research as a tool of regional integration and academic cooperation. For Unioeste, the event was especially positive, resulting in the institutionalization of new international partnerships, though the signing of a major interinstitutional cooperation agreement between the universities that integrate the Zicosur network, which the goal is to "...promote a broad and mutual cooperation between the universities that signed it though exchanges of mutual benefits for its institutions..." with the participation of 38 public institutions of higher education of the five countries that compose the network. Two other bi-lateral cooperation agreements were signed with the Asuncion National University (UNA) and the Canindeyú National University (UNICAN). These partnerships between higher education institutions of many countries is one of the most celebrated results of internationalization, once it does not only stimulate the knowledge exchanging, but strengthens the

projects and increases its diffusion, therefore, produce more impact and put the universities in a relevance position.



Unioeste represented at 2018's FAUBAI

In between 2018 April 14th to 18th, occurred, at the city of Rio de Janeiro, the 30th annual conference of the Brazilian Association of International Education – FAUBAI, an event for planning, networking and actions that involves the South America's higher education's internationalization. The Western Paraná State University was represented by its International Officer, Prof. Dr. Pery Francisco Assis Shikida, and its Associate International Officer, Prof. Dr. Rafael Mattiello. The great event's result was the consolidation of state leaderships for the new FAUBAI's management. The new deliberative council, elected in April 18th's election, approved by acclamation, reassured the Paraná State's international vocation on Brazilian higher education, where many leaderships from the state's institutions around internationalization will star the new FAUBAI's management. Prof. Eliane Segati Rios Registro



The Western Paraná State University International Officer Prof. Dr. Pery Shikida and the Associate International Officer, Prof. Dr. Rafael Mattiello, at FAUBAI.



Paraná State representatives at FAUBAI



Unioeste's student is selected for the Brazil Conference at Harvard & MIT

Adonias Moraes, a law student from the Western Paraná State University of Foz do Iguaçu, was selected to be one of the ambassadors at the Brazil Conference at Harvard & MIT. Adonias is at his 3 year of law school and he went to the University Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in April. Aiming to bring the discussions even closer to the Brazilian reality, engaging undergraduate students from Brazil at the Conference's debates, and promoting the young leaderships who shall instigate that sort of discussions in Brazilian Universities, the conference conducts the Brazil Conference Ambassadors Program.

"After returning to Brazil, I organized an extension of the Brazil Conference here. Under the theme "Brazil Today: The Pathways to Entrepreneurship," and through the work of an extraordinary team, we engaged local transformation agents in a constructive dialogue similar to that initiated in Massachusetts. It was a way to bring Brazil Conference closer to our region, to stimulate the discussions and to reach a larger number of young people. The positive effects of these experiences are notorious and I hope that more young people in our region have the opportunity to participate in such an incredible and enriching project." Said Adonias in short interview.

About the Brazil Conference.

The Brazil Conference at Harvard & MIT is developed by the Brazilian student community at the city of Boston, aiming to promote the encounter of many Brazilian leaderships and representatives from the public and private sectors of economy, technology, politics, health, sports and education. The goal of the organization is discussing and promoting innovative solutions for Brazil's main issues, building a plural, constructive and multidisciplinary debate.



From left to right: Adonias, Jessica Campos, Antônio Drauzio Varella, Bárbara Oliveira e Jeferson Almeida at The Brazil Conference, Boston, Massachussets.

Unioeste's alumni is chosen to work at Utah, United States

2. Now that you were approved, what are your future perspectives, expectative and yearnings about teaching in the US?

"The expectative is of lot of learning. The opportunity of being at so rich in knowledge and that provides the sharing of these is and unique opportunity. There is on yearning, which is to expand my knowledge to come back to Brazil and optimize the scholar process and teaching techniques. Certainly, one of my greatest expectations is that: to get an know how of practices and share it with my teacher colleagues when I return".

3- Is there any advice you can give to other students and teachers who are interested in internationalization?

"Fortunately, we live in an historic moment in which the globalization process promotes lots of possibilities for the interaction between teachers, schools and professionals worldwide. I believe that the greatest advice I can give is: BE CURISOU, BE BOLD! There are many public institutions and programs of Brazilian partnership that are opening space to students and teachers who wants to amplify their own borders, venturing themselves out in new projects. To be aware and curious is the path to find something that fits in your professional plans. Obviously: Its needed to know this and trust our own potential".

To conclude, Lina affirms: "Besides the anxiety during the steps, the selective process was very clear and coherent, it was closed through an SETI's public note, posted at their webpage, in which in an open letter, selection team announces the selected teaches who obtained the vacancies. Surely is an exciting experience, but also very secure, once that was offered to us total support in the process of obtaining the international visa and the moving to US".