My Academic, Sport, and Life as a Whole

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I were born in Wuhan and went to college in 1978
I Love Sport ....
Sport Changed my Life I

Sport Changed my Life II

Helped me integrated into the new culture

Competitive spirit
Training hard
Team work
Take a loss
Play by rules
A True “GaoKao” Story
The faculty members of Stanford Operations Research (1964)

1975 Nobel Prize Winners in Economics

Learnt: Scholarship, Intellectual Integrity, Academic Curiosity, and Rigorous Thinking.
My life at Stanford:
Student residence
Classmates
Home-stay Christian family

Graduated in 1988 and 1989, respectively
Moved to Iowa City, and start a young professional Chinese immigrant life...
Then, our “normalcy” is broken:

11/1/1991

I was teaching in a next building at the time
Carver-Hawkeye Arena was filled with sorrow and sympathy Thursday night as nearly 4,000 family members, friends and members of the university community gathered in remembrance of the victims of last Friday's shootings on the UI campus.

UI President Hunter Rawlings opened the observance by expressing his appreciation for all those in attendance. "With broken hearts we come together this evening to mourn the dead and to comfort the living and to wipe each other's tears."

UI Student Assembly President Jennifer Kelly said Miya Sison and her community of family and friends "should be an inspiration to us all."

Kelly encouraged the UI community to "help each other get through this tragedy. If we can have even a fraction of the strength and will that Miya has, we will be well on our way to recovery."

T. Anne Cleary was remembered as a friend, Anne was an accomplished developer of human resources, she said. "She took delight in disproving any claim that underestimated human potential."

Clearay's philosophy of life was the driving force behind her efforts and achievements, Clifford said.

"For Anne the purpose of life was to give life, to instruct, to console, to inspire, to encourage, to develop and to forgive — and to do so without respect for status, race, age, gender or setting," she said.

This philosophy was reflected by Cleary's brothers in a letter written to the family of Gang Lu, Clifford said, which spoke of her belief in love and forgiveness.

"We all know that the only family that feels more grief than ours at this time is your family, and we want you to know that we are with you in this sorrow," they wrote.

The Rev. Jason Chen, pastor of the Chinese Church of Iowa City, said Linhua Shan loved life and wanted to live it to its fullest.

Shan was a "fun-loving person"...
Advises to Students

Be Grateful and Hopeful: no envy and nor self-doubt

Be Kind and Tolerant: love others and love yourself too

Have a Specialty: find something deep and interesting

Have a Hobby: find something to relax

Have a Faith: find something to believe
In 2002 I came back to Stanford and continue my academic life in the Bay area.
Fortunately I won some prizes

2009 John von Neumann Theory Prize

2012 @ ISMP Germany
Research Tips

Research Preference:
• Theory vs Practice
  • IPO vs HSD/SNL
• Model vs Methodology
  • DRO/CLP vs LP/NLP
• Focus vs Broadness
  • MP vs OLP/AGT/MDP/APPROX
• Quality vs Quantity
  • MDP vs SDR

Research Style:
• Individual vs Group
• In mind vs On paper