



From the Dean's Desk

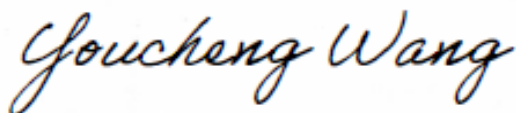
Welcome to the seventh communique "From the Dean's Desk", the platform I am using to share new initiatives, ideas and news of note with you on a bi-weekly basis. **Partnership** is the focus of this communique.

First and foremost, let me say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has partnered with Rosen College. Without the support of the attractions, entertainment, events, lodging, hospitality, restaurant and tourism partners, this college would not be the success it is today. Your commitment to our students knows no bounds. Our partners have provided our students with internships, scholarships, and job opportunities. Without our partners' generous gifts, some of our students might not have been able to complete their college educations.

Additionally, our industry partners have brought top caliber guest speakers into the classrooms here at Rosen College, inspiring our students to dream BIG and to work to achieve what may have seemed like unachievable goals. And we give back to these partners by offering our services such as providing executive training sessions, workshops, and most importantly, high caliber talent they need in the workforce. Our academic partnerships have given students the opportunity to Study Abroad at 16 different universities around the globe; those same academic partnerships have also brought students to our classrooms from as far away as China and Australia.

Partnerships have also supported our endeavors for international conferences. In 2019 we will host The SMART Conference, as well as the Women's Hospitality Leadership Conference; the 5th World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality; and the 3rd USA-China Tourism Research Summit, to name a few. Researchers and industry professionals from all over the world will travel to Rosen College to attend these conferences further expanding our partnerships.

This time of year is for thanksgiving and I want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to each and every one of Rosen College's partners. We could not do all we do without you. Thank you and Charge On!



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