Yesterday, more than 150 students who are deaf and studying at Zhongzhou University's Special Education College were very energized. They heard from Prof. DeCaro, Director of PEN-International. He said that they will soon receive a video-conferencing instructional system and use it to communicate with students and teachers in foreign colleges for the deaf.

Yesterday afternoon, Zhongzhou University and PEN-International formally signed an agreement. After joining PEN-International, ZZU will install a video-phone instruction system at no charge to ZZU, receive teacher training and other services at no charge to ZZU, be provided with advanced educational technology in postsecondary education for deaf students, and learn ways to broaden employment of deaf people. After TUT, CCU, and BUU, ZZU is the fourth college in China to join PEN-International.
中州大学签约PEN入国际聋人高等教育网络

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昨日，中州大学特殊教育学院的150多名在校聋人大学生显得格外兴奋，他们在与国际聋人高等教育网络组织（简称PEN项目）首席执行官詹姆斯・迪卡罗教授一行的交流中获悉，过不了多久，他们就能用免费的聋人视频电话教学系统网络与国外的聋人大学生和老师面对面交流了。

昨日下午，中州大学与PEN项目正式签署合作协议，加入“PEN”项目后，中州大学将获得免费安装聋人视频电话教学系统网络、免费培训教师等资助，使聋人通过最优化的教育手段，接受高等教育，拓展更加广泛的就业渠道。中州大学是继天津理工大学、长春大学、东北联合大学后，我国第四所加入“PEN”国际项目的高校。