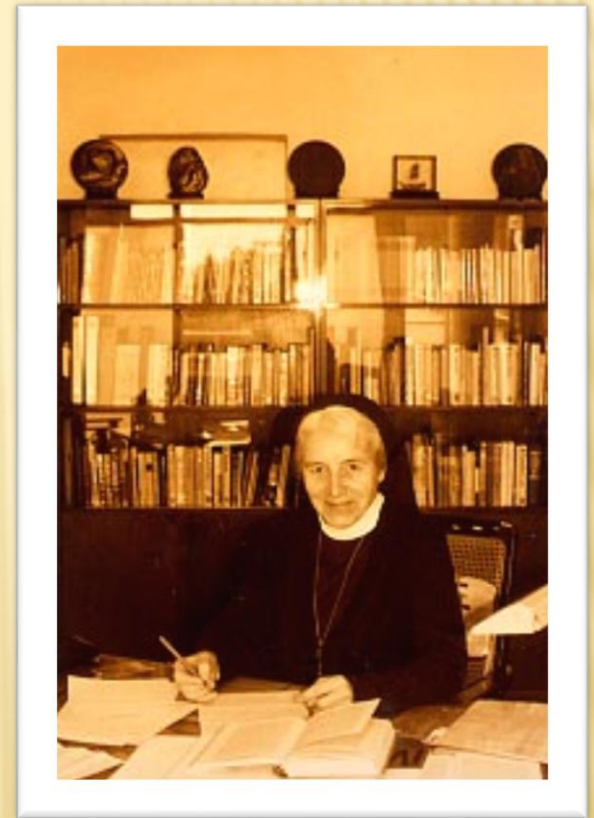


TO SR. HELIENA KRENN

With Love



From the English Department, Fu Jen Catholic University
Fall, 2011

Yearbook 1974



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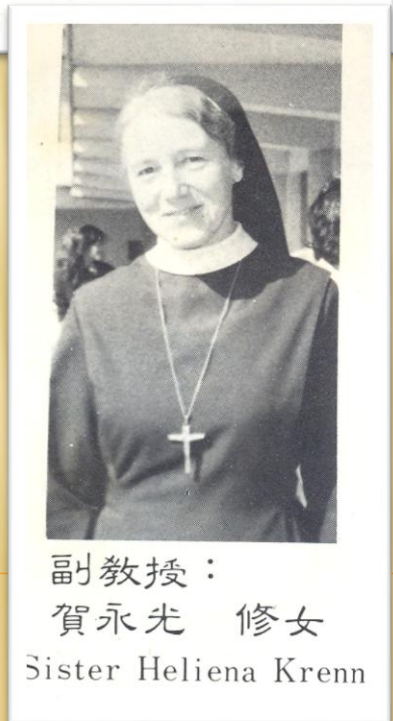
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Sr. Heliena Krenn



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SISTER HELIENA AS OUR TEACHER
PICTURES FROM YEARBOOKS



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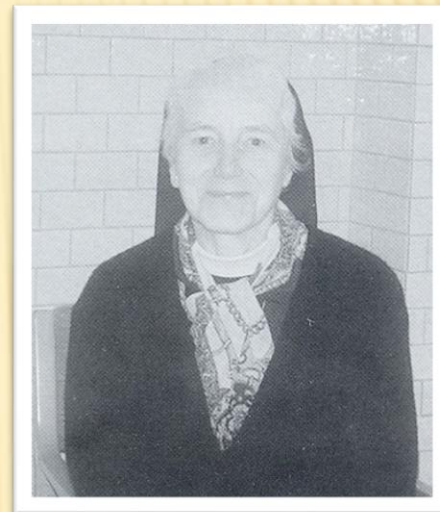
Sister Heliéna as Our Chair

(1982-1988)



Sr. Heliena Our sophomore class advisor

Yearbook 1989



Yearbook 1999

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Sister Heliéna as Our Advisor

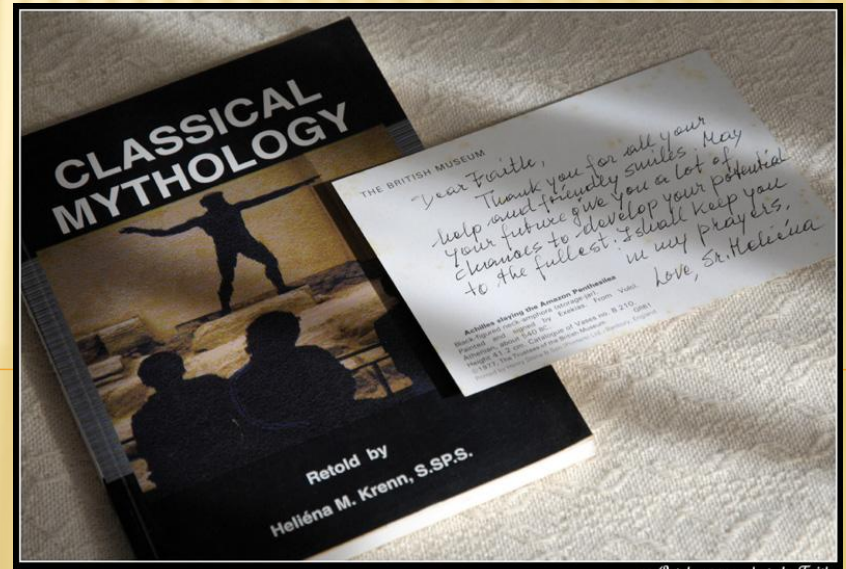


WORDS FROM US . . .

TO SISTER HELIENA, THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME TO BELIEVE. - FAITH YANG

Over the past six years, I have been travelling around the world to learn, to work, to taste life. A postcard written by Sister Heliéna is constantly in my moving luggage. She gave it to me as a gift when she left Taiwan. "May your future give you a lot of chances...", she wrote. I indeed encounter a lot of chances along the road. But I also have to struggle and to fight in order to stand still at any challenging moment. Thus there is another sentence in postcard: "...to develop your potential to the fullest."

Time is not for frustration or fear but for developing the potential to the fullest.



TO SR. HELIENA – JOYCE LIU

Dear Sister Heliéna,

It's been a very long time since I last saw you. I hope that everything has been going well with you. I missed the time that we worked together very much. Even though I left Fu Jen for more than ten years, I still cherish dearly my experience both as a student and as a teacher in our English Department. All those good old days are still very vivid in my memories.

I wish you all the best,

Joyce

(Joyce Chi-Hui Liu)

TO SR. HELIENA – AGNES YUAN

My very dear Sister Heliéna,

I have thought about you all the time although I haven't written to you for quite a long while.

Thinking back, I still remember many things about you. When I was a student here, I was kind of afraid of you. You looked very serious and stern—perhaps also because of your being the chair, I guess. To a college student, the chair of a department certainly has unchallenged power and authority, and seemed unapproachable. That was my impression of you when I was a college student. Then in 1983 (the correct year?), I finally had a close contact with you. In a third-floor single room at Whittier Hall, Teachers College, I saw your beautiful long hair for the very first time. I was amazed at how beautiful and long it was. (I guess you still keep long hair as I do 😊). The secret under your hood had finally been revealed, and unbelievably I was the only one who had the good luck to know this secret. To me, you were no longer the unapproachable teacher and chair I was afraid of. (cont'd)

IN CHINESE SAYING GOOD THINGS ALWAYS COME IN PAIRS (HAO SHI CHENG SHUANG).

In 1984 right after my getting the MA degree, you gave me the teaching job at the dept. After a year of part-time teaching, I was hired as full-time teacher and thus began my teaching career. Without you, my life would have been very different and I wouldn't be what I am today. I enjoyed my early teaching years at the dept. very much. It was a time when there was not so much pressure. All we cared was to teach our courses well. I learned from many of my teachers and my colleagues then—you, Fr. Vargo, Bro. Koss (actually I didn't take his class as a student), and later Fr. Bauer. I also learned much from other colleagues like Sr. Rose, Joyce, Camilla (Hsieh, Xiao-zhi), Steve Berkowitz, and Tom (who has always been my mentor and best friend). Oh, those good old days!!!

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IN MY MEMORY THERE'S ALWAYS A CORNER FOR ROSE GARDEN.

How I looked forward to the get-together at Rose Garden every year—candles and the beautiful flowers on each table, drinks, food, games, and laughter. I also remember in more than one occasion you sang “Edelweiss.” Also the time at Bei-tou, Yang Ming Shan, we got together for Mongolian barbecue and to celebrate your promotion—your book on Joseph Conrad. Those days would never come back again, but they’re always in a precious corner of my heart. As I’m getting old, my memory declines, too, but strangely, I can never forget certain things, esp. all those good old days!!!

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IN MY MEMORY THERE'S ALWAYS A CORNER FOR ROSE GARDEN.

With the retirement of many old teachers (Sr. Rose, you, Tom, Bro. Koss, and Fr. Bauer after one more year), the dept. is not the same any more. Luckily, we are now under Kate's leadership and the dept. is still one of the best Eng. departments in Taiwan. All the new teachers we recruited recently are also conscientious and very hard-working. I'm sure the good tradition of the dept. has been kept and will be kept in the years to come.

My dear sister, if possible, please come back for a visit. I miss you so much!!!

Love,
Agnes (Yun-Pi)

DEAR SISTER,

Thanks a lot for your support at two important moments of my academic life. I still remember how I got my first paper published at *Fu Jen Studies* when you were the editor in chief. Both your criticism of my first draft and your compliment of the revised one were very helpful in getting me started on the road of an academic.

AT DORIS CHANG'S NEW APARTMENT



Then last year not too long after I started to serve as chair, I got your card and blessings. It meant so much to me!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR RIGOROUS TRAINING
AND WARM SUPPORT,**

Love, Kate
(Kate Liu)

DEAR SISTER,

From Joseph Murphy

As you can see from the photo (next page), our family has grown since we saw you last! Winifred and I have two beautiful daughters, Olana (5 1/2) and Florence (2). They both attend preschool at Fu Jen, and are really honorary members of the department—at least, everyone knows them, including the students.

Although we worked together for only 2 years, those were rich years, when I arrived a complete stranger and grew to feel very much at home in Taiwan and in the department—and even met Winifred! You published my first article in Taiwan, and trusted me to proofread your mythology book. So I still think of you as one of my colleagues—especially as, in recent years, I've been editing *Fu Jen Studies* and appreciating the high standards you kept during your tenure.

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DEAR SISTER,

With love and prayers from all the Murphys,

Joe

P.S. The picture was taken last summer in Massachusetts, not far from the town where I grew up.



TO SISTER HELIENA – DORIS SHIH

Dear Sister Heliéna:

I still remember our meetings in the Yi-Mei Dormitory two nights per week to discuss "The Little Prince." And I am thankful for your comments and advices in my writing of a Senior Research paper about Humanistic Teaching in the Forest Elementary school (There were five students taking that course with you and I was one of them). I use your feedback as a sample in my Junior Composition and Conversation course for my student now.

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TO SISTER HELIENA – DORIS SHIH

I now have two daughters (please see the photo file). Penny is seven years old, studying in Grade 1 in elementary school. Nicole is four years old, studying in Small Class in kindergarten.

Really miss you! Please take care!!

Doris Shih



DEAR SISTER

Thank you for keeping the little Canon printer as your faithful helper for certain tasks hp psc 750 cannot do so well.

Jerry Liang

TO: SISTER HELIENA – LYDIA TSENG

Dear Sr. Heliéna

I hope I do not sound like the voice from Mars for not being in touch with you for a long time, but I often think of you, particularly in prayers. Although it's a great pity that I did not have the chance to be your student in class, I was fortunate to work with you while I served as the dept. secretary (1996-1998). Every time when I hear your news, I feel that you were talking to me. What I remember most is the meal I was privileged to have with you before leaving Fu Jen for my MA study in UK. We enjoyed the food and chats; you shared with me about Christian faith by giving me a book on one Polish Catholic sister's testimony in World War II and your insights concerned with reading and researching Joseph Conrad's work. I never forget what you told me: *"Lydia, be joyful and courageous always! Pursue your dream with determination. Keep your faith in the Lord and may you be blessed, and also be the blessing to others."*

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TO: SISTER HELIENA – LYDIA TSENG

Your words mean A LOT to me; I keep and cherish them in my heart, as one of my mottoes !!! You're one of the most influential teachers in my life, who I am constantly trying to emulate. I hope you'll be pleased to learn that after completing my PhD in 2006, I come back to Taiwan and work as a university teacher.

Looking back those days I worked with you in the dept. your dedicated teaching as well as guidance, warm concern and encouragement for students and colleagues not only inspired my thinking on intellectual puzzles I had to handle at work, but also enlightened me to examine my inner 'self'. From you, I have learnt to open my mind and heart to engage in different interactions, interacting with others as a student, teacher, colleague, friend, family member, and other social roles, and shaping my values and rethinking the meaning of life.

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YOU HAVE MADE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PROFESSION

and inspired so many students, colleagues, and friends in the religious community. I sincerely hope you continue to enjoy your life, and keep inspiring more people with your charm and unique way of interacting. I and many others miss you much but you can be assured that the seeds you planted will remain with us at Fu Jen and continue to grow....

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DEAR SISTER, WORDS CAN NOT ADEQUATELY EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TOWARDS YOU!

~Be joyful always; pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus~ (1 Thessalonians, 5:16-17)

*~The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.~
(Numbers, 6:24-26)*

With much appreciation,
Lydia



TO SR. HELIENA - JULIE

Dear Sr. Heliéna:

I am grateful to be your student and work with you. I still remembered that you asked students to read literature by themselves (no use of cliff notes!) and you reminded me of not wearing jeans or sneakers as a secretary. I learned to enjoy literature and still read a lot now. As a secretary, I learned to respect my job even by wearing the correct clothing. I really appreciate your teaching. Thank you very much.

Love,
Julie



CLASS REUNION OF ALICE LEE'S CLASS, 1995





GET-TOGETHER PARTY 1995

**In the English Department
as a Big Family**



GET-TOGETHER PARTY 1997

**In the English Department
as a Big Family**



GOT-TOGETHER PARTY 1999

**In the English Department as a
Big Family**



GRADUATION PARTY 1998

Kevin Chen's Class

THANK YOU, SISTER! 1999





PRESIDENT LI VISITING AUSTRIA, JAN. 2005

Let's keep in touch, Sister!