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Welcome Back!

Current or new students and faculty, welcome back! We hope that your summer was rewarding and enjoyable. We look forward to working with you in the coming academic year with a goal of making our program stronger and more accessible to all the members of VU community. We plan to publish this newsletter three times a semester. We encourage you to submit news items, announcements or suggestions to us. We wish all of you a very productive new academic year!

Welcome Visiting Scholars from China

We welcome six visiting scholars to VU this semester. They are:

- Wenjuan Chen, professor of English
- Xiaofei Zhang, professor of English
- Fang Shi, professor of strategic management and marketing and associate dean of college of business administration of Zhejiang University of Technology
- Jun Li, professor and deputy director of the office of the president of Zhejiang University
- Chungen Wan, professor and deputy director of information office of ZU
- Chaofu Chu, professor and associate dean of the humanity and social science department of ZU.

We hope their stay at VU will be productive and enjoyable. For anyone who wants to contact the visiting scholars, please contact Dr. Hugh McGuigan of Office of International Studies or Professor Zhimin Lin.

Three Lectures Planned for Fall

The Chinese and Japanese Studies Program is happy to announce that it will sponsor or co-sponsor three lectures this fall.

- September 9, Great Hall, 6:30-9 p.m.: Professor Guoqiang Dai of Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, "Reform of the Financial System in China."
- Monday, October 7, Union Great Hall, 7:00 p.m.: Renowned translator and professor of Chinese literature at Univ. of Notre Dame, Howard Goldblatt, will lecture on contemporary Chinese literature on
- November 4, Duesenberg Recital Hall, VUCA, 4 p.m.: Professor Wm. Theodore de Bary of Columbia University, "Confucian Learning and the Core Curriculum." An eminent East Asia scholar, Prof. de Bary's recent books are on Confucianism and Human Rights. He is widely known his compilations of classic Asian texts in English.

Dr. de Bary will also present the Janet Lynn Kerr Memorial Lecture, Tuesday, November 5, 9:05-11 a.m., Duesenberg Recital Hall, VUCA.

CJSP TENT OPEN HOUSE

VU's China Center will sponsor an tent open house on September 6 from noon to 6:00 PM on the lawn to the east of Huegli Hall. The tent open house will highlight the various initiatives and projects the China Center plans to sponsor or cosponsor for the current academic year including:

- Chinese and Japanese language classes
- Chinese urban culture and literature class
- Chinese music and arts class
- Chinese landscape painting class
- evening class on Chinese language (a non-credit course open to VU and Valparaiso community)
- faculty trips to China, summer 2003
- VU Chamber Orchestra's trip to China, summer 2003
- 2003 summer courses in China program
- research and internship grants for students.

We will also serve Chinese food. Please come and find out how you can take advantage of these initiatives. Faculty and students who have participated in these programs will be on hand to answer your questions.

Eleven Students Head for China on August 26

A total of eleven VU students and members of the Lutheran College China Consortium will leave VU on August 26 to go to China to participate in the semester-long study program in Hangzhou.

They are: Courtney Allensworth, Lynne Albert, Travis Cowan, Jennifer Fick, Michael Foland, Bekki Geise, Angelyn Pinter, Joseph Rodarte, Nathan Ruhter, Elizabeth Sims, and Elizabeth Weston. Rachel Gretencord of the Office of International Studies is the resident director.

We wish them good luck and look forward to hearing from them soon.