



# CHINESE & JAPANESE STUDIES NEWSLETTER

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### China Center Now Accepts Applications for the 2006 Summer Courses in Hangzhou Study Program

Valparaiso University's China Center is offering two summer courses and three internship programs in China in summer 2006. The two courses are:

- ENGL365/CC325: *Studies in American Literature* (Cr. 3, Professor John Ruff, resident director)
- MGT440/EA390/ICP620: *Cross Cultural Management* (Cr. 3, Professor James Stuck)

Both courses are open to all majors. The internship programs are available for qualified business, communication, or ICP majors. The program runs from May 22 through June 29. It includes a three-day visit to Shanghai, four weeks of study in Hangzhou, and a four-day trip to Beijing. The China Center will cover all lodging and the cost of the trips to Shanghai and Beijing. The participants will pay for international round-trip ticket, regular summer tuition, and meals. Enrollment is limited to 25. Over the last four years, 76 VU students have participated in this highly successful program. If you are interested in applying, please contact Professor Zhimin Lin ([Zhimin.lin@valpo.edu](mailto:Zhimin.lin@valpo.edu)) ASAP.

### Master of Arts in Chinese Studies Program Launched!

VU has launched a new Master of Arts in Chinese Studies Program (MACS program). The 37-credit program, which can be completed in one full year, aims at helping students achieve fluency in Chinese and develop a deep understanding of Chinese culture, society, business, and politics.

Students in the program will start with a full summer in China with total immersion language programs and an internship conducted primarily in Chinese. They will then take advanced

Chinese classes as well as Chinese topic classes and graduate courses related to their fields in fall and spring at VU.

The program will start in fall 2006 and has started accepting applications. For more information, please contact Graduate Studies (5313) or Professor Lin or Program Assistant Jamie Druse ([Jamie.Druse@valpo.edu](mailto:Jamie.Druse@valpo.edu)). You can also visit <http://www.valpo.edu/gce/graduate/programs/ma-cs.php>.

### Campus News

### '05 Summer Courses in China Program

A total of 35 students participated in a very productive Summer Courses in China program under the guidance of professor Zhenhu Jin (CBA) and professor Andrew Murphy (Christ College). They are Keith Anderko, Isaac Scheopp, Laura Ebberson, Katherine Battles, Bethany Birch, Sara Mar, Jessica Botello, Rachel Musser, Peter Brock, David Galik, Thomas Casanova, Jared Swift, Matthew Cavin, Benjamin Gaulke, Monica Danko, Nicole Karamitos, John Engelhardt, Daryl Kapp, Elizabeth Hansen, Julie Maddox, Alecia McCullough, Andrew Horne, Neil Fishman, Reid Hooper, Ashley Kutz, Alissa Wetzel, Mickey Miller, Marcus Huber, Peter Oswald, Zhi Yee, Brian Schulz, Cengizhan Tasbas, Charity Theiss, Renee Sommer, and Marissa Valdez. In addition to taking the two courses offered by the program, 11 students took part in various internship programs including working in a local law firm, hotel, and accounting firm. Seven students took intensive Chinese language classes from Professor Kefeng Lu of Zhejiang University.

### Study Programs in Hangzhou and Japan

Seven students are spending their Fall 2005 semester studying abroad in Hangzhou, China. They are Brek Berg, Bethany Birch, Carl Boschert, Andrew Earhardt, Jared Hahn, Rachel Musser, and Hannah Smith. Professor Dennis Friesen-Carper is serving as the resident director. In addition to course work, they have already visited Beijing and planned to visit Xi'an soon. Each of them is also playing a traditional Chinese instrument with the hope to play an ensemble by the end of the semester.

Four students are currently studying in Japan. They are Adam Gerhauser, Ryan Jones (Osaka International), Sarah Filler, and Djordje Stojanovic (Kansai Gaidai). They are doing very well there.

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