

## MEET THE DIRECTOR - HANGZHOU, CHINA



Valparaiso University's administered study abroad programs have resident directors who manage the programs on a day-to-day basis, teach two courses for the students and coordinate group excursions and cultural activities. Since 1990, VU has sent 15 different faculty members, and their families, to the Hangzhou, China program.

CARTER HANSON will serve as resident director for Valparaiso University's Study Abroad Center at Hangzhou, China, during the fall semester 2010. Carter Hanson is an Associate Professor in the Department of English. He has taught at VU since 1999. He received his B.A. from Luther College and his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. At VU he teaches courses on Utopian/Dystopian literature, Adolescent literature, Canadian fiction, and the English novel. Prof. Hanson served as the Resident Director of VU's study abroad program in Cambridge, England, from 2005-2007. He is the author of the book *Emigration, Nation, Vocation: The Literature of English Emigration to Canada, 1825-1900*. During his appointment in Hangzhou, he will offer English 200 (Literary Studies) as well as Chinese Culture and Civilization. Professor Hanson will be joined by his wife and two daughters.

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### **Former Resident Directors of the Hangzhou, China Study Center**

1990	Sara Dorow
1991-1992	John Hazewinkel
1993, 2001, 2007	Jim Nelson
1994-1996	Lin Zhimin
1997	Yuehua Zhang
1998	Peter Scholl
1999	Meng Jianyun
2000	Stepehn Smith and Linda Lewis
2002	Rachel Gretencord
2004	Jennifer Oldstone-Moore
2005	Dennis Friesen-Carper
2006	Gregory Hume
2008	John Ruff

2009

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