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Keynotes and Calendar

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Tuesday, September 30, 2014
5:00 - 6:30pm
China's Financial Markets: Becoming the New Global Leader
 College of Business Administration 120
Open to the Public
Parking available at UA Polsky Parking Deck on Exchange St.

Brandon Angus is Director of Correspondent & Prime Brokerage Services for Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Financial Services LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of ICBC Ltd, which is considered the largest bank in the world. Joining ICBCFS in 2011, Mr. Angus is a founding member of the firm's Global Equity Division, where he focuses on developing solutions for and building partnerships with Financial Services firms around the globe. At the forefront of these developments lies the task of connecting the developing capital markets of China to the established markets in the Americas and Europe. Mr. Angus has also held management positions at Neuberger Berman LLC / Lehman Brothers specializing in Business Development and Acquisitions, and was the Head of Technology & Development for their Prime Brokerage & Correspondent Division. He was also a Senior Vice President of the Correspondent Division at a boutique investment banking firm Jefferies & Company, where he was a key contributor in building a successful institutional business that was later sold to Pershing LLC. **Mr. Angus received his BA in Finance from The University of Akron.**



Wednesday, October 1, 2014
11:30am - 12:20am
"It's Not a Small World After All" Navigating Your Job Search in a Tight Economy
 Student Union room 335
Open to the Public
Parking Available at Exchange St. Parking Deck on Exchange St.

Sherry L. Mueller joined the National Council for International Visitors (NCIV) staff as Executive Director in January 1996 and has served as President of NCIV since 2001.

Before coming to NCIV, Sherry worked eighteen years at the Institute of International Education in positions of increasing responsibility, the last as Director, Professional Exchange Programs. She has taught at the School of International Service, American University from 1981-1989, pioneering the first course on U.S. Public Diplomacy. Sherry has served as an Experiment Leader to the former Soviet Union, an English Language Officer for the U.S. Department of State, a lecturer at the University of Rhode Island, and a consultant to a variety of organizations, including the U.S. Department of State, Tufts University, and the National 4-H Foundation. She earned her Ph.D. at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Her doctoral dissertation focused on the evaluation of exchange programs.

In addition, Sherry has authored various publications, research reports and op ed pieces. In the January 5, 2009 edition, The Christian Science Monitor published her op ed entitled, "Public diplomacy begins with you." She coauthored (with Mark Overmann) a book entitled **Working World: Careers in International Education, Exchange, and Development** published by Georgetown University Press in October 2008. Also in 2008, in the Routledge Handbook of Public Diplomacy, Sherry contributed a chapter entitled, "The Nexus of U.S. Public Diplomacy and Citizen Diplomacy. She wrote a chapter entitled: "Professional Exchanges, Citizen Diplomacy, and Credibility" in the book America's Dialogue with the World published by the Public Diplomacy Council in 2006.



Thursday, October 2, 2014
7:30pm
China – The Years Between Mao and Modernism
 EJ Thomas Hall
Open to the Public

Half a lifetime ago, **Paul Theroux** virtually invented the modern travel narrative by recounting his grand tour by train through Asia. In the three decades since, the world he recorded in **The Great Railway Bazaar** has undergone phenomenal change, and no one has better captured the texture, sights, smells, and sounds of that changing landscape. His highly acclaimed travel books include **Riding the Iron Rooster, Dark Star Safari, and Ghost Train to the Eastern Star** and his many novels include **Picture Palace, The Mosquito Coast, Hotel Honolulu, Blinding Light** and **The Lower River**. His most recent travelogue, The Last Train to Zona Verde, was named by Kirkus Review as one of the Best Books of 2013. In it, Theroux travels across Africa – revisiting sites familiar from his prior work, and charting new territory. His stories and essays appear regularly in a variety of magazines, including *Time, Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, the New Yorker, Talk, GQ, and Esquire*. His next book, a collection of short stories, will be published in Fall 2014. He is also at work on a travel book about the American South.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

11am – 9pm
Akron Marathon Health and Fitness Expo
 John S. Knight Center
 77 E. Mill St., Akron
 The Chinese have long valued health and fitness for preventive medicine. Stop by the Confucius Institute booth to sample healthy teas and Tai Chi demonstrations

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8am
Celebrate International Confucius Institute Day and run with a Chinese Dragon during the Akron Marathon Kids Fun Run
 Spaghetti Warehouse
 510 S. Main St., Akron

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

3pm
Orchid Ensemble
 Guzzetta Hall Recital Hall
 A performance of *Road to Kashgar*, exploring the rich cultural influences brought to China via the Silk Road, including "The Road to Kaifeng" in tribute to UA's sister city and the Jewish history in China.



Tickets \$12 General, \$6 Non UA Student, Free UA Student with ZipCard Ticket
 Information Contact: concerts@uakron.edu or call 330-972-8301

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 – 10:00am
Morning Tai' Chi
 Buchtel Commons

10:00 – 12:00pm
Music Workshop with Orchid Ensemble
 Guzzetta Hall room 209

3:00 - 4:00pm
Dr. John Zipp and Dr. Janice Yoder On the Road in China: Lessons Learned Through UA's Exchanges
 Student Union room 335



Year of the Horse

5:00 6:00pm
Kite Flying

Green Space Behind Buchtel Hall
 Traditional Chinese Kites are both beautiful and a traditional leisure activity in China. Experience firsthand the "Art of Flying"!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 – 10:00am
Morning Tai' Chi
 Buchtel Commons

3:00 - 5:15pm
Panel Discussion with Mr. Patrick Coyne, Mr. Dan Harris, and Mr. Todd Tucker
Business and Legal Culture in China: From an Intellectual Property Perspective
 McDowell Law Center room 165

5:00 - 6:30pm
Keynote Speaker
Mr. Brandon Angus
"China's Financial Markets: Becoming the New Global Leader".
 College of Business Administration room 120

7pm
Shanxi University Art Troupe
 The University of Akron E J Thomas Hall
 \$10 General, \$5 Non UA Student
 Free UA Student with ZipCard
 For Ticket Information Contact:
 E J Thomas Box Office 330-972-7570



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 – 10:00am
Morning Tai' Chi
 Buchtel Commons

GLOBAL CAREER DAY

11:30 – 12:20pm
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sherry Mueller
"It's Not a Small World After All"
Navigating Your Job Search in a Tight Economy
 Student Union room 335

1:30 – 2:20pm
Mr. David Black
How to Turn Study Abroad into a Career
 Student Union room 335

2:00 – 3:30pm
Dr. Sherry Mueller
Workshop: Working World: Global Employment Opportunities
 Honor's Common Room

3:35 - 5:05pm
Ms. Kimberly Kirkendall
Interviewing Skills for International Students Entering the US Job Market
 Honor's Common Room

6:05 – 6:55pm
Dr. Simon Wickhamsmith
China's Relations With Tibet During the Reign of Emperor K'ang Hsi
 Olin Hall room 113

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 – 10:00am
Morning Tai' Chi
 Buchtel Commons

12:05 – 12:55pm
Dr. Simon Wickhamsmith
China's Relations With Tibet During the Reign of Emperor K'ang Hsi
 Student Union room 335

3:00 - 3:50pm
Mr. Michael Kulick
International Internships: Creating an Edge for Your Career
 Student Union room 335

7:30pm
Keynote Speaker
Mr. Paul Theroux
China – The Years Between Mao and Modernism
 The University of Akron E J Thomas Hall Forum Lecture Series
 Ticket Info: \$10 General Public, \$8 Faculty/Staff, \$6 UA Students with ID
 For Tickets Contact: 330-972-7570

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

11:30am
Global Connections Interactive Video Display Dedication
 Student Union Piano Lounge

6pm
Dumpling Party
 The Chapel
 135 Fir Hill, Akron

All China Week events are open to the public!

