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September 26 - October 3, 2014

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**Brandon Angus**
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. James was 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, Jeffries & 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.

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**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 at 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.


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### 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.

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### 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

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### Sunday, September 28

**3pm**
Orchid Ensemble
Guizhuan 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 the 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

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### Monday, September 29

**8:00 – 10:00am**
Morning Tai’ Chi
Buchtel Commons

**10:00 – 12:00pm**
Music Workshop with Orchid Ensemble
Guizhuan 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

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### Wednesday, October 1

**8:00 – 10:00am**
Morning Tai’ Chi
Buchtel Commons

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**HOLIDAY BREAK**

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### Friday, October 3

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

**6pm**
Dumpling Party
The Chapel
135 Fir Hill, Akron

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**All China Week events open to the public**