**Friday, September 26, 2014**

**11:00am – 9:00 PM  **  
*Akron Marathon Health and Fitness Expo*  
*Location:* John S. Knight Center, 77 E. Mill St. Akron

The Chinese have long valued health and fitness for preventative medicine. Stop by the Confucius Institute booth to sample and purchase healthy teas. Learn the art of meditation and breathing using forms of Tai’Chi demonstrated by Shifu Gary Harris.

For more information on the Akron Marathon: [http://www.akronmarathon.org/](http://www.akronmarathon.org/)
For program updates please go to the Confucius Institute website: www.uakron.edu/ci
PH: 330-972-2013

Saturday, September 27, 2014 – International Confucius Institute Day

8:00 am – 1:00 pm  Akron Marathon
Location: Spaghetti Warehouse, 510 S. Main St, Akron
Celebrate International Confucius Institute Day and run with a Chinese Dragon at the Akron Marathon Kids Fun Run

For more information on the Akron Marathon: http://www.akronmarathon.org/
Orchid Ensemble presents the “Road to Kashgar”

Presenter: Orchid Ensemble
Location: Guzzetta Recital Hall

Orchid Ensemble presents Road to Kashgar, exploring the rich cultural influences brought to China via the Silk Road, including "The Road to Kai-Feng," in tribute to UA's sister city and the Jewish history of China.

Jonathan Bernard, percussion, Lan Tung, erhu, and Geling Jiang, zheng, perform traditional and original works inspired by Persian, Indian and Central Asian music, as well as Jewish and Buddhist sacred melodies.

In collaboration with The University of Akron School of Music

Tickets: $12 general, $6 non-UA students, free for UA students with ZipCard.
Contact: concerts@uakron.edu or 330-972-8301

For more information on the Orchid Ensemble: http://www.orchidensemble.com/
For more information on the School of Music: http://www.uakron.edu/music/
Monday, September 29, 2014

8:00 – 10:00 am  Morning T’ai Chi  
Location: Buchtel Commons  
Presenter: Shifu Gary Harris, Owner, Center for Body-Mind Harmony  
Join Gary for morning T’ai Chi in Buchtel Commons in front of Bierce Library.

For more information on Gary Harris:  
http://www.bodymindharmony.com/index.php

10:00 – 12:00 pm  Orchid Ensemble – Music Workshop  
Location: Guzetta Recital Hall room 209  
Presenter: Jonathan Bernard, percussion, Lan Tung, erhu, and Haiqiong Deng, zheng  
Learn the history and beauty of Chinese instruments.

For more information on Orchid Ensemble:  
http://www.orchidensemble.com/

3:00 – 4:00 pm  On the Road in China: Lessons Learned Through UA’s Exchanges  
Location: Student Union room 335  
Presenter: Dr. John Zipp, Professor, College of Arts and Science, Sociology  
Dr. Janice Yoder, Professor, College of Arts and Science, Psychology  
For more information on Dr. Zipp:  
http://www.uakron.edu/sociology/faculty-staff/bio-detail.dot?u=jzipp  
For more information on Dr. Yoder:  
http://www.uakron.edu/psychology/faculty-staff/bio-detail.dot?u=jyoder

5:00 – 6:00 pm  Kite Flying  
Location: Green Space behind Buchtel Hall  
Traditional Chinese kites are both beautiful and a traditional leisure activity in China. Experience at first hand “The Art of Flying” and join us in the Green Space behind Buchtel Hall.
Tuesday, September 30, 2014

8:00 – 10:00 am  
**Morning T’ai Chi**  
*Location: Buechtel Commons*  
*Presenter: Shifu Gary Harris, Owner, Center for Body-Mind Harmony*  
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3:00 – 5:15 pm  
**Business and Legal Culture in China: From an Intellectual Property Perspective**  
*Location: McDowell Law Center room 165*  
*Panelists: Mr. Patrick Coyne, Co-chair of AIPLA’s China Committee, Mr. Dan Harris, Lead writer of the award winning China Law Blog, Mr. Todd Tucker, Partner at Calfee, Halter and Griswold LLP*

For more information on Mr. Coyne: http://www.finnegan.com/patrickcoyne/
For more information on Mr. Harris: http://harrismoure.com/our-team/dan-harris/#contact-details
For more information on Mr. Tucker: http://calfee.com/attorney/todd-tucker/
5:00 – 6:30 pm  
**Evening Keynote:**

*China’s Financial Markets: Becoming the New Global Leader*

*Location:* College of Business Administration room 120  
*Presenter:* Mr. Brandon Angus

Mr. 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.

For more information on ICBC Ltd.:  http://www.icbc.com.cn/icbc/sy/default.htm
Tuesday, September 30, 2014

7:00 pm  
**Evening Performance:**  
*Shanxi University Art Troupe*  
*Location:* The University of Akron  
E J Thomas Hall

Experience the colorful and exciting dances, beautiful and lively instrumental music, and graceful artwork of the Shanxi University Art Troupe. Join us for performances of Chinese dance, music and martial arts celebrating the 10th anniversary of International Confucius Institute Day.

Shanxi University is located in Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, about 300 miles southwest of Beijing, People's Republic of China. The School of Music has established an impressive reputation with performances throughout China and in many other nations.

**Tickets:** $10 General Admission, $5 Non UA Student, Free for UA Students with Zipcard.  
**Contact** E J Thomas Ticket Office 330-972-7570
Wednesday, October 1, 2014 – Global Career Day

8:00 – 10:00 am  
**Morning T’ai Chi**  
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*Presenter*: Shifu Gary Harris, Owner, Center for Body-Mind Harmony  
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11:30 – 12:20 pm  
**“It’s Not a Small World After All” Navigating Your Job Search in a Tight Economy**  
*Location*: Student Union room 335  
*Presenter*: Dr. Sherry Mueller, President, National Council for International Visitors

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. NCIV is comprised of individuals, program agencies, and 92 organizations throughout the United States. Each year more than 80,000 volunteers are involved in the activities of this national network. Founded in 1961, NCIV is the private sector partner of the U.S. Department of State in the implementation of the International Visitor Leadership program (IVLP).

For more Information on Dr. Mueller:  
http://workingworldcareers.com/author/sherry-l-mueller/

1:30 – 2:20 pm  
**How to Turn Study Abroad into a Career**  
*Location*: Student Union room 335  
*Presenter*: Mr. David Black, Assistant Director, Education Abroad, The University of Akron

For more information on Education Abroad:  
http://www.uakron.edu/oip/studyabroad/
**Wednesday, October 1, 2014 – Global Career Day**

**2:00 – 3:30 pm**

**Workshop**  
*Working World: Global Employment Opportunities*  
*Location:* Honor’s Common Room  
*Presenter:* Dr. Sherry Mueller, President, National Council for International Visitors

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**3:35 – 5:05pm**

**Interviewing Skills for International Students Entering the US Job Market**  
*Location:* Honor’s Common Room  
*Presenter:* Ms. Kimberly Kirkendall, President, China Resource Network

For information about China Resource Network:  
http://www.chinaresourcenetwork.com/

**6:05 – 6:55pm**

**“China’s Relations with Tibet During the Reign of Emperor K’ang Hsi”**  
*Location:* Olin Hall room 113  
*Presenter:* Dr. Simon Wickhamsmith, Professor, Rutgers University. He received his doctorate from the University of Washington with a dissertation on contemporary Mongolian literary culture. He is the author of *The Hidden Life of the Sixth Dalai Lama* (Lexington books, 2010).
Thursday, October 2, 2014

8:00 – 10:00 am  
**Morning T’ai Chi**

*Location:* Buchtel Commons  
*Presenter:* Shifu Gary Harris, Owner, Center for Body-Mind Harmony  
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12:05 – 12:55 pm  
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3:00 – 3:50 pm  
**International Internships: Creating an Edge for Your Career**

*Location:* Student Union room 335  
*Presenter:* Mr. Michael Kulick, Associate Director, Career Center, The University of Akron

For more information on the Career Center:  
http://www.uakron.edu/career/
Thursday, October 2, 2014

7:30 pm   

**Evening Keynote:**

“China – The Years Between Mao and Modernism”  
*Location:* The University of Akron E J Thomas Hall  
*Presenter:* Mr. Paul Theroux

Paul Theroux is described by writer and friend Jonathan Raban as “utterly American, possessing all of those democratic, Yankee, can do qualities.” These traits have served him well on explorations around the world for over fifty years, pen in hand, always with an eye for odd, compelling detail.

He is recipient of the American Academy and Institute of Arts & Letters Award for literature, the Whitbread Prize for his novel *Picture Palace,* and the James Tait Black Award for *The Mosquito Coast,* which was also nominated for the American Book Award along with his earlier travel book *The Old Patagonian Express: By Train through the Americas.* His novels *Saint Jack, The Mosquito Coast, Doctor Slaughter* and *Half Moon Street* have all been made into films; and his short-story collection *London Embassy* (1982) was adapted for a British mini-series in 1987. His latest novel, *The Lower River,* is inspired by his own chilling experience while in the Peace Corps. It the story of Ellis Hock, who flees his sputtering marriage and career for the warmth of Malawi, a country he remembers fondly from a visit as a young man. Upon arrival, he finds his once peaceful village now ravaged by poverty and AIDS, with the villagers relying on deception to survive.

Many of Theroux’s novels are set in exotic locations around the world—both real and imagined—and are inspired by his own prolific travels, which he also chronicles in his highly distinguished body of nonfiction. With the publication of *The Great Railway Bazaar: By Train through Asia and The Old Patagonian Express,* Theroux established himself as America’s foremost travel writer.

For more information on Mr. Theroux: [http://www.paultheroux.com/](http://www.paultheroux.com/)

**Tickets:** General Public $10, UA Faculty and Staff $8, UA Students $6.  
Contact E J Thomas Ticket Office 330-972-7570
Friday, October 3, 2014

11:30am  
**Global Connections – Interactive Video Display Dedication**  
*Location:* Student Union Piano Lounge  
*Presented by:* The Confucius Institute at The University of Akron

For more information about the Confucius Institute: www.uakron.edu/ci

6:00 – 8:00 pm  
**Traditional Chinese Dumpling Party**  
*Location:* The Chapel, 135 Fir Hill, Akron  
*Hosted By:* The Confucius Institute, The Chinese Student Scholar Student Association (CSSA), Akron Chinese Christian Church and The Chapel

For a story about a dumpling party in Beijing:  