Sunday, October 6, 2013

5:00 – 8:00 PM  
*Destination China: A Taste of Autumn in Kaifeng*

*Location: E J Thomas Stage Door*

Join us for the China Week community kickoff celebration of the music, dance, martial arts, and arts of China. The theme will focus on the Chrysanthemum Festival, an annual tradition in Kaifeng, China where our Confucius Institute University Partner, Henan University is located.

Light refreshments will be available for purchase at the event.
Monday, October 7, 2013

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

9:55 – 10:45 am  
**China Through American Eyes**  
*Location:* Student Union room 335  
*Presenters:* Ms. Christa Adams, Department of History, Assistant Lecturer, The University of Akron  
Ms. Heather Folsom, Student, The University of Akron

11:00 – 11:50 am  
**Study Abroad**  
*Location:* Student Union Room 312  
*Presenter:* Mr. Steven Cook, Assistant Director for Education Abroad, Office of International Programs, The University of Akron.

For more information on Mr. Cook:  
http://www.uakron.edu/oip/studyabroad/contact-us.dot

5:00 – 6:00 pm  
**Kite Flying**  
*Location:* Green Space behind Buchtel Hall  
Join us in the Green Space behind Buchtel Hall and participate in flying Chinese kites.
For program updates please go to the Confucius Institute website: www.uakron.edu/ci
PH: 330-972-2013

**Monday, October 7, 2013**

7:30 pm  
*Evening Keynote:*
*Living and Laughing by the Chopsticks-Fork Principle*
*Presenter:* Cathy Bao Bean  
*Location:* Student Union Theater

Author of *The Chopsticks-Fork Principle, A Memoir and Manual*, Cathy is a daughter, mother, wife, friend, sister, aerobics instructor, business manager, and board member of the Claremont Graduate University School of the Arts and Humanities, the NJ Council for the Humanities and Society for Values in Higher Education. In a previous incarnation, she was a philosophy teacher, cook, student, carpool driver as well as founding member of the Ridge and Valley Conservancy. In the process, she has been learning how to make the “foreign” more familiar and the ordinary and extraordinary into each other.

Cathy Bao Bean’s book *The Chopsticks-Fork Principle, A Memoir and Manual* will be available for sale during the evening.

For more information on Cathy:
www.cathybaobean.com
Tuesday, October 8, 2013

8:00 – 10:00 am  
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9:55 – 10:45 am  
**Exploring the Beauty of Chinese Calligraphy**  
*Location:* Student Union room 312  
*Presenter:* Ms. Jana Russ, Senior Lecturer, Department of History, College of Arts and Science, The University of Akron  

Learn the history of writing, poetry, art in ancient China, what it meant to be a scholar, and how it still impacts us today.

For more information on Ms. Russ:  
http://janaruss.blogspot.com/

11:00 – 11:50 am  
**Traditional Chinese Medicine Versus Western Medicine**  
*Location:* Student Union room 335  
*Presenter:* Dr. Sheau-Huey Chiu, Assistant Professor, College of health Professions, The School of Nursing, The University of Akron

For more information on Dr. Chiu:  
http://www.uakron.edu/nursing/about-us/profile.dot?identity=912904

4:00 – 6:00 pm  
**Dedication of the Lakewood City Schools Confucius Institute Classroom**  
*Location:* Lakewood High School  
14100 Franklin Blvd  
Lakewood OH

Join us as celebrate with the Lakewood City Schools the dedication and opening of their Confucius Classroom supported by The University of Akron Confucius Institute, Cleveland State University Confucius Institute and Hanban Confucius Institute Headquarters.
Wednesday, October 9, 2013

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  
**Honors Nursing Exploration of Traditional Chinese Medicine**  
*Location: Honors Common Room*  
*Presenters: Ms. Rebecca Ciocca, Ms. Katherine Conttrill, Ms. Brittany Hirth, Mr. Michael Lionetti, and Ms. Brittany Sanford, Honors Nursing Students, School of Nursing, The University of Akron*

2:15 – 3:05 pm  
**China’s Birth Control Policy: Past and Present**  
*Location: Honors Common Room*  
*Presenter: Dr. Lihong Shi, Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University*

For more information on Dr. Shi:  
http://www.case.edu/artsci/anth/LihongShi.html

5:00 – 6:00 pm  
**Kite Flying**  
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Wednesday, October 9, 2013

6:05 – 6:55 pm  
**Evening Keynote:**

*Cultural Conjunctions: World Travelers in China at the End of Empire*

*Location:* Olin room 124

*Presenter:* Dr. Robert LaFleur, Professor of History and Anthropology, Beloit College.

Robert André LaFleur is professor of history and anthropology at Beloit College, where he teaches a wide variety of courses on East Asian history and culture. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago’s Committee on Social Thought, and taught at Lake Forest and Colby Colleges before arriving at Beloit College. He has held a number of research fellowships, most recently the Millicent C. McIntosh Fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation for his study of French sinologists in the early twentieth century. His research focuses on the intersection of text and culture in Chinese life, and his published work has included studies of the Chinese almanac and its role in popular religion, the “exilic imagination” in Northern Song dynasty (960-1127) China, the role of literary borrowing in Chinese historiography.


For more information on Dr. LaFleur:  
www.robert-lafleur.blogspot.com
Wednesday, October 9, 2013

8:10 – 9:30 pm  
**Evening Keynote:**  
*China’s Economic Slowdown: Opportunities and Influences from China’s Market Maturity*  
*Location:* College of Business Administration room 121  
*Speaker:* Mr. Bradley Feuling, CEO, Kong and Allan Consulting

After staging unprecedented fast paced growth over the past 30 years, China’s economy is becoming more mature and the growth has slowed. In this context, our keynote speaker will discuss implications of the recent slowdown in the Chinese economy, the key influences behind this slowdown and expectations for the future economic growth of China. In particular, the speaker will identify opportunities this next phase of development presents for U.S. businesses and graduates preparing to seize the future while becoming a global citizen and leader. Focus audience is students, professionals, executives and other China watchers with academic interests in Chinese economy.

Mr. Feuling’s experience includes early stage venture/operations development and supply chain management in Asia and the U.S. His expertise includes strategic network development combining the four critical sectors of society, public, private, education and non-profit. This includes the creation of a global network of education partners including 30 universities in 3 different countries and direct association with nonprofit organizations impacting over 287 million people worldwide. Mr. Feuling has written or been cited in over 45 articles including “The Rise of Global Manufacturing Competition” and “China’s Competition for Capacity”, for publications and websites such as MSN.com. In 2008, Mr. Feuling was featured on CCTV International’s *Up Close*. Mr. Feuling is currently the CEO of Kong and Allan Consulting, which has twice been named the Best Supply Chain Partner in Asia. Mr. Feuling earned his MBA from The Krannert School of Management – Purdue University with a focus on Global Strategy. He received his BA from Bucknell University in both Economics and English, with a minor in International Relations. He currently resides in Shanghai, China.

For more information on Mr. Feuling:  
http://www.kongandallan.com/index.html
Thursday, October 10, 2013 – Global Career Day

8:00 – 10:00 am  
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8:50 – 9:40 am  
**Language and Culture Job Pathways**  
*Location:* Student Union room 335  
*Presenters:* Ms. Li Yang, Chinese Program Coordinator, Department of Modern Languages, The University of Akron.  
Dr. Rosa Githiora, Associate Director of Multicultural Programs, Multicultural Center, The University of Akron

For information on the Department of Modern Languages:  
http://www.uakron.edu/modlang/  
For information on the Multicultural Center:  
http://www.uakron.edu/multicultural-center/

9:55 – 10:45 am  
**Incorporating Your Travel Abroad Experience into a Career**  
*Location:* Student Union room 312  
*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 10, 2013 – Global Career Day

11:00 – 11:50 am  
**Keynote:**
*Cultural Conjunctions: World Travelers in China at the End of Empire*
*Location:* Schrank South room 145
*Presenter:* Dr. Robert LaFleur, Professor of History and Anthropology, Beloit College.

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11:30 – 1:00 pm  
**NE Ohio Companies in China: A Case for Global Education**
*Location:* Student Union room 335
*Presenters:* Ms. Joy Roller, President, Global Cleveland
Ms. Kimberly Kirkendall, President, China Resource Network

For information about Global Cleveland:
http://www.globalcleveland.org/
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http://www.chinaresourcenetwork.com/
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1:30 – 3:00 pm  Assistance for International Students for Success in the US Job Market (OPT and CPT)
Location: Student Union room 335

2:15 – 3:05 pm  Poverty in China
Location: Student Union room 312
Presenters: Dr. Baomei Zhao, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, The University of Akron
Ms. Linda McArdle MSW, Associate Instructor, School of Social Work, The University of Akron

For information on the School of Social Work:
http://www.uakron.edu/socialwork/
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7:30 pm  

Evening Keynote:
Ready Set Go Globals!! Unleashing the Power of the “First Globals” Generation

Location: Student Union Ballroom B

Presenter: Mr. John Zogby, Founder of the "Zogby Poll" and the Zogby Companies

Mr. Zogby is the founder of the "Zogby Poll" and the Zogby Companies is an internationally respected pollster, opinion leader and best-selling author. He has joined with his son Jonathan Zogby as Senior Analyst. A much sought-after speaker, he is represented by the American Program Bureau of Boston.

A senior advisor at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Zogby also serves as a Commissioner for the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Commission on Smart Power and is a senior fellow of the Catholic University Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies. As Chairman of Sudan Sunrise, Zogby works to continue the vision of NBA player Manute Bol to bring peace to Sudan through education. He is presently chairman of the capital campaign on behalf of Mohawk Valley Community College (where he taught in the 1970s), and serves on the boards of the Arab American Institute, Upstate Venture Connect (which links young entrepreneurs with venture capital in Upstate New York), and Freedom Guide Dogs.

Zogby has been awarded three honorary doctorates from the State University of New York, the College of St. Rose, and the Graduate School of Union University. In 2008 he was awarded the Chancellor's Distinguished Fellows Award from the University of California Irvine.

Mr. John Zogby’s book “First Globals” will be available for sale during the evening.

For more information on Mr. Zogby:
http://www.zogbyanalytics.com/john-zogby
Friday, October 11, 2013

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:  