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## I. CHINA CENTER PARTICIPATED IN THE BUFFALO STATE 2023 EXPO

The first Buffalo State Expo was held on campus October 28, 2023, and the Center for China Studies (CCS) had an opportunity to showcase their mission, programs, and other activities. The Expo provided an opportunity for local high school students to learn and inquire about the programs offered at Buffalo State University. While a majority of the department participants were of STEM programs, the Center for China Studies was among a small number of social science programs. Several undergraduate students who are currently studying the Chinese language on campus volunteered at the Expo for the CCS table.

*Students helped with the CCS table at the Expo.*



## II. AN OFFICIAL VISIT FROM THE CHINESE CONSULATE GENERAL

A delegation from the Chinese Consulate General in New York made an official visit to Buffalo State University on Friday, November 3, 2023. The delegation consists of Mr. Yu Yougen, Councilor of the Education Section, Mr. Qin Qilun and Mr. Zhang Chi, both are education consuls from the Consulate. They were met by Dr. James Mayrose, Buffalo State Provost and Ms. Joy Guarino, Director of Buffalo State Global Engagement Office. The hosts and guests had friendly meetings discussing the future visions in educational collaboration with higher learning institutes in China. The Chinese officials met and chatted with Buffalo State faculty and student representatives and heard their concerns about life and challenges they are currently facing.



*Provost James Mayrose met the delegation from the Chinese Consulate General in New York.*

## III. 2024 SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT ZZULI AND CNU IN THE PLAN

Two study abroad programs are in the plan for Buffalo State students for the summer of 2024. Zhengzhou University of Light Industry (ZZULI) and Capital Normal University (CNU), two long-time collaboration universities in China, plan to invite Buffalo State University students to their campuses for a two-week study abroad program in the summer of 2024. All expenses are scheduled to be paid except for the international airfares. This program is aimed to deepen and strengthen our friendly relationship between our universities and allow Buffalo State students the opportunity to experience China. The program is called “2024 Chinese Culture Camp” and will be held in the cities of Zhengzhou and Beijing, China during the summer break (specific dates to be announced). Both ZZULI and CNU started the program years ago and Buffalo State students who participated in the previous summer program all enjoyed it and had excellent experiences. They will prepare fruitful and meaningful activities for this summer camp. As they did before, Zhengzhou University of Light Industry (ZZULI) and Capital Normal University will cover all the expenses in China including pick-up service, accommodation, and ground travel, but not international air ticket. More information will be available once the final programs are confirmed. Interested students may contact Buffalo State Global Engagement Office located on the 4th floor of Twin Rise South Wing 410.



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