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Tsinghua University MPH Students Trained at Buffalo State

A delegation of twelve students from Tsinghua University of China spent one week at Buffalo State for training in the area of public health. They were members of Tsinghua University Center for Public Health studying for the Master's Degree (MPH). While on campus from April 20 to 27, they took classes in the morning and visited medical care facilities in the Buffalo area in the afternoon. They visited Buffalo General



Tsinghua MPH Group Finishing the Program.

Hospital, Roswell Park Center Institute, Canterbury Woods Nursing Home, as well as the Weigel Health Center for Buffalo State students. The experience was a mutually beneficial exchange between Buffalo State and one of the most prestigious universities in China. Dr. Scott Johnson, Dean of University College and Associate Vice President for Undergraduate and International Education, presented a certificate to each of the twelve trainees. This program is likely to become an annual event between Buffalo State Center for China Studies and Tsinghua University Center of Public Health.

The CCS Has Another China Week on Campus



2013 China Week.

The 2013 China Week, an annual event at Buffalo State organized by the Center for China Studies, was held on the campus during April 8–12 with the main purpose of promoting a better understanding of Chinese culture and society. Throughout the week, Chinese visiting scholars exhibited some typical Chinese arts and crafts, providing an interesting introduction to Chinese culture. The various exhibits attracted a large number



Introducing China to Buffalo State Students.



Showing Chinese Culture at the China Week Table.

of students, faculty, and staff who enjoyed the opportunity to chat informally with the Chinese presenters. In addition, two lectures on Chinese popular culture and Chinese traditional medicine were presented by Dr. Cui Tiening, a visiting scholar from Beijing University of Technology, and Mr. Ma Lieguang, professor from Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. This was the eighth year since China Week was first held on campus in 2006. The annual event has played a very important role in bringing Chinese culture to the Buffalo State community and providing an enjoyable opportunity for intercultural communication.

While in town for the fashion show, the Beijing University of Technology Fashion Department signed an agreement with the Fashion and Textile Technology Department at Buffalo State to facilitate an exchange of students, faculty, and knowledge about the traditional arts and crafts in the respective countries. The visiting faculty and students spent the week learning about 3D fashion design, visiting the Darwin Martin House and traveling to the Roycroft campus to learn bookmaking from a master artisan. They were able to see firsthand many of the truly American styles of architecture and fashion while learning a bit about the city of Buffalo. Students and faculty from Buffalo State are looking forward to visiting Beijing in May 2014.

Buffalo State Runway Shows Have China Elements



Prof Li Ning from Beijing.

The Fashion and Textile Technology department held their sixth annual Runway fashion show on Saturday April 27th. The theme of this year's show was Citybits/Citybytes, which highlighted various aspects of how our students focused their designs, building on the campus theme of the "Year of the City." Students looked at Buffalo both as a single entity - a bit - and as a grouping or sequence of entities - a byte. For the city of Buffalo, this may have meant looking at a single museum or gathering inspiration from many museums. The students design, develop, and construct garments throughout the school year in order to exhibit their talents in this event.

In October 2012, Dr. Lynn Boorady traveled to visit fashion design students at the Beijing University of Technology. While there, she taught two classes to

their students and challenged them to use Beijing as their inspiration as our students were using Buffalo. We were pleased to host three students and a faculty member from the Fashion Department at the Beijing University of Technology at this year's show. These talented designers displayed their personal style through wedding dresses, wool playsuits, and designs inspired by the Beijing opera. One of their students, Zhao Jin, even won the "Best of Show" award.

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Wedding dress Designed by Zhao.

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Guest Lectures on Health Care with Chinese Traditional Medicine

This semester, the Center for China Studies conducted two seminars on campus focusing on health care and traditional Chinese medicine. The first took place during China Week on April 11 and featured Professor Ma Lieguang of Chengdu University of Chinese Medicine, and the second one was paneled



Professor Ma Lieguang (2nd Left).



At the Health Care Seminar.

by Professor Xu Jichuan from China, Master Zhang Yuanming from the United States, and Mr. Sifu Robert Gott, a local martial arts teacher in Buffalo. Students and faculty members learned not only techniques of health care with traditional Chinese methods but also the use of martial arts to keep fit and healthy.



Martial Arts Show.

New Visiting Scholars from China in the Spring 2013

There have been more new visiting scholars to the Center for China Studies since Fall 2012. Dr. Li Na, who teaches English as a Second Language at Capital Normal University in Beijing, is doing her research under the guidance of Dr. Jean Gounard, Director of the International Student Affairs Office. She arrived at Buffalo State in September 2012 and is enjoying her planned one-year stay here. Dr. Li Baoling, associate professor at the Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication, arrived at Buffalo State in January 2013 and is doing her research in the Department of Business with help from her mentor, Professor Christine Lai. The two professors



Visiting Scholars at Mother's Day.

mentioned above came here on a program sponsored by Beijing Teacher Training Center of High Education. Dr. Cui Tiening is an associate professor from Beijing University of Technology with a research focus in Applied Economics and Environment Planning and Management. While at Buffalo State she will also be working with Professor Christine Lai. She is sponsored by the China International Scholarship Council. Dr. Wang Yue teaches at the University of Jinan in Shandong Province and came on the same program. She will be working for a full year with Dr. Zhang Jie in the field of Micro Economics and Finance.

Another visiting scholar on campus is Mr. Wu Kai, a Ph.D. student from Dongbei University of Finance and Economics. His mentor during his visit to Buffalo State is Dr. Huang Chenchen, assistant professor of hospitality and tourism. Wu Kai teaches tourism and hotel management. His research interests include tourist behavior analysis, services operations management, and tourism experience.

New Faculty Member Introduction

Dr. Sun Qiang joined Buffalo State last year. He is now an assistant professor in the Graduate Faculty for the Applied and Computational Mathematics (PACM) program in the Mathematics Department. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a PhD in financial mathematics in 2010. He had worked in financial institutions such as commercial banks and investment firms for six years.



Dr. Sun Qiang, New Faculty

Before he came to America, he got his master's and bachelor's degrees in management science from Zhejiang University in China. Prof. Sun's research interests are in the fields of applied mathematics, financial mathematics, statistics, and actuarial science, including Financial Time Series, Stochastic Analysis, Term Structure Models, Monte Carlo methods, Importance Sampling, Numerical Methods in Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE) and Partial Differential Equations (PDE), Banking and Investment. He has published papers in statistical journals such as "Communications in Statistics - Simulation and Computation." We wish to welcome Dr. Sun Qiang to our China-studies community.

Mr. Zhou Yiwen to Leave at End of Spring 2013

Mr. Zhou Yiwen, an assistant to the Center for China Studies, is to leave at end of the semester.



He started to serve as an assistant to the Center for China Studies when he came to Buffalo State two years ago

as a graduate student in the Department of Applied Economics. After he has marched at the Buffalo State commencement on May 18, Mr. Zhou will fly to China to take a job in an investment firm located in Hong Kong. We thank him for his assistance over the past two years and we wish him the best of luck as he begins his professional career.

Mr. Zhou Yiwen Graduated in 2013.

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