China Study Abroad
May 18- June 1, 2011

Faculty and Student Participation

Rutgers University: 6 faculty and 21 students, led by Dr. Chien-Chung Huang and Dean Richard L. Edwards

Wheelock College, Boston: 3 students

Renmin University, Beijing: 10 faculty and 40 students

Nankai University, Tianjin: 6 faculty and 20 students
Hosting Universities:
Renmin and Nankai Universities

Social Welfare Agencies Visited
Huamin Charity Foundation; Ministry of Civil Affairs, Bureau of NGO; China Social Welfare Association; The Institute of Mental Health; Half the Sky Garden; and China Adoption Center

The ultimate social work policy class in action - Ginnene Simpkins
Relationship Building

MOU Signing with Renmin and Nankai Universities

Social Welfare Conference -

Comparison and Innovation of Social Welfare System in China and United States

14 papers presented on the area of

- Non-Profit Organizations
- Child Welfare
- Family Policy
- Elderly Welfare
- Mental Health
- Disability Policy
- Housing Policy

“...For practical reasons I feel that every American citizen should understand China’s issues and how our economies and social systems interrelate. For me, there is no more important place on the planet to understand, and ignorance of our interconnectedness is at our peril.” - Susan Merkel
Cultural Visits

- Wangfujing
- Forbidden City
- Beijing Hutong
- Shicha Lake
- Temple of Heaven
- Olympia Park
- Great Wall
- He River
- Ancient China Street
- Summer Palace

Unforgettable Experiences

“One word to describe my trip to China would be memorable. I had a once in a lifetime experience. This trip allowed me to immerse myself in a culture that is unique, fantastic and remarkable. It has truly changed me.” – Trevor Ramkissoon
Delicious Foods

I am Chinese and have eaten pretty traditional dishes. The experience there was amazing because even I tried things that were new and different to me. – Michele Lam

Incredible Landmarks

“I didn’t expect that walking along the Great Wall would be such a workout. Best workout I’ve ever had - immersed in rich history and breathtaking scenery.” – Danielle Kreger
Irreplaceable Friendships

China was a wonderful experience that I will never forget. I met so many new friends and had so many great experiences. This study abroad experience was well worth it! –Kourtney Senatore

Contact Information

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