

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**PITTSBURGH NON-PROFIT JOB AND INTERNSHIP FAIR**

On Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 10 am – 3 pm the first annual Pittsburgh Non-profit Job and Internship Fair will be held at the University of Pittsburgh's William Pitt Union. The event is open to undergraduate and graduate students from colleges and universities in the Western Pennsylvania area, as well as interested parties from the general public. Nearly seventy nonprofit organizations will be on hand to speak with attendees about job and internship opportunities. The event is being co-sponsored by Carnegie Mellon University, Duquesne University, Point Park University, Robert Morris University and the University of Pittsburgh, with generous funding from The Forbes Funds. There is no admission fee for job-seekers. Pre-registration is not required. Speakers include:

Keynote Address: *Investing in the Next Generation Leadership*  
Diana Bucco, President, The Forbes Funds

Breakout Session 1: *Growing or Building Your Career in the Nonprofit Sector*  
Peggy Outon, Executive Director  
The Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management  
Robert Morris University

Breakout Session 2: *How to Find a Job/Internship in the Nonprofit Sector and Realistic Compensation Expectations*  
R. Todd Owens, Manager, Dewey & Kaye

Breakout Session 3: *Climbing the Career Ladder in the Nonprofit Sector: Experiences of Young Professionals*  
Erin Molchany, Executive Director, Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project

For more information log onto: <http://www.careers.pitt.edu/events/pittsburghnonprofit/index.html>

**Chinese Opera To Be Performed**

The New York City-based professional Chinese opera troupe CHINESE THEATRE WORKS, featuring performers recently arrived from both Taiwan and mainland China, will perform excerpts from one of China's most beloved operas, THE PEONY PAVILION, in the lovely and intimate theater of Pittsburgh's High School for the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) 111 Ninth St, Pgh, PA 15222, at 8:00 pm on Thursday, 6 March 2008. Tickets will soon be available through ProArts Ticket Service. Contact Dr. Katherine Carlitz ([kcarlitz@pitt.edu](mailto:kcarlitz@pitt.edu)) for further information.

**Japanese Studies Grants**

The Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) of the Association for Asian Studies, with the support of the Japan-US Friendship Commission, supports a variety of grant programs in Japanese Studies: Research travel in the U.S.; Short-term travel to Japan for professional purposes; Seminars on teaching about Japan; Instructional materials; Small conferences on Japanese Studies; Japan-related speakers.

For information and applications, see <http://www.aasianst.org>.

**MARKET YOUR EXPERIENCE**

Lived abroad? Speak a foreign language? Studied internationally? Make the most of your international experiences and education! Learn how to market yourself most effectively to employers and graduate schools. Join the Study Abroad Office for the following programs designed specifically to help you market your international education! RESUME WRITING on Monday, 11 Feb at 3:00 pm. Interviewing on Monday, 25 Feb at 3:00 pm. See dates below for more details. Also Contact Lindsey at [lisa2@pitt.edu](mailto:lisa2@pitt.edu) to register.

**F e b r u a r y**

Tues. 5 Feb.: ***“Musings on the Saffron Revolution: Is There Hope for Burma?”*** Lecture by Maureen Aung-Thwin, director of the Burma Project/Southeast Asia Initiative of the Open Society Institute. 7:00 pm in 4130 Posvar Hall. The free and public lecture is part of the Global Issues Lecture Series

Thurs. 7 Feb.: **CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR OF THE RAT.** The Chinese calendar has been in continuous use for centuries, which predates the International Calendar (based on the Gregorian Calendar) we use at the present day which goes back only some 425 years. The calendar measures time, from short durations of minutes and hours, to intervals of time measured in months, years and centuries, entirely based on the astronomical observations of the movement of the Sun, Moon and Stars

Thurs. 7 Feb.: *"Youth Perceptions of HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Kiribati & Social Projects to Educate People About the Virus."* ASIA OVER LUNCH series lecture by Mike Roman (PhD Student, Anthropology). Noon, 4130 Posvar Hall. Pizza will be served. Bring your own drink

Mon. 11 Feb.: *"Resumé Writing."* Sponsored by the Study Abroad office. Hear from a seasoned career advisor about the most effective resumé-writing strategies. **Bring a copy of your resumé** so you can tailor it to best reflect your own international experiences. 3:00 – 4:00 pm in Dining Room A, William Pitt Union. Contact Lindsey at [lisa2@pitt.edu](mailto:lisa2@pitt.edu) to register.

Wed. 13 Feb.: **Summer Term (2087) ASC Course Description** booklets available on line and in hard copy in 4104 Posvar Hall

Thurs. 14 Feb: *"Cooking in the Temples: Elderly Rural Women & Religious Revival in Contemporary China."* ASIA OVER LUNCH series lecture by Xiaofei Kang (Modern Languages dept., Carnegie-Mellon University). Noon, 4130 Posvar Hall. Pizza will be served. Bring your own drink

Mon. 17 Feb.: SUMMER TERM REGISTRATION begins

Thurs. 21 Feb: *"Is Resultative Meaning More Difficult Than Progressive Meaning in the Acquisition of the Imperfective Aspect –te i-ru in Japanese?"* ASIA OVER LUNCH series lecture by Yasuhir Shirai (Linguistics). Noon, 4130 Posvar Hall. Pizza will be served. Bring your own drink

Fri. 22 Feb.: *"Mulan: On Page and Stage."* EALL DEPARTMENT COLLOQUIUM lecture by Xiaosu Sun (MA candidate, East Asian Studies). 2:00 pm, 4130 Posvar Hall. Refreshments will be served

Mon. 25 Feb.: *"Interviewing."* Sponsored by the Study Abroad office. Learn about the best strategies for talking about international experiences in a professional or academic interview. Witness a 'mock interview' to learn the "do's and don'ts" of interviewing. . 3:00 – 4:00 pm in Dining Room A, William Pitt Union. Contact Lindsey at [lisa2@pitt.edu](mailto:lisa2@pitt.edu) to register.

Thurs. 28 Feb: *"Does Public Health Reach Them?"* ASIA OVER LUNCH series lecture by Ying Peng (Global Studies Center, Heinz Fellow). Noon, 4130 Posvar Hall. Pizza will be served. Bring your own drink

Fri. 29 Feb.: Honors Convocation

Fri. 29 Feb.: *"Identity and Support for Political Communities Based on Language Choice Data in Tibet."* EALL DEPARTMENT COLLOQUIUM lecture by Yiyang Hu (MA candidate, East Asian Studies). 2:00 pm, 4130 Posvar Hall. Refreshments will be served

Fri. 29 Feb & Sat. 1 Mar.: **2008 New York Career Forum.** See article below for more information

### March

Thurs. 6 Mar.: *"Social & Cultural Needs and Participation of International Students: A Case Study at the University of Pittsburgh."* ASIA OVER LUNCH series lecture by Mayumi Terano (graduate student, School of Education). Noon, 4130 Posvar Hall. Pizza will be served. Bring your own drink

Thurs. 6 Mar.: **THE PEONY PAVILION.** One of China's most beloved operas. 8:00 pm, CAPA Theatre, 111 Ninth St, Pgh, PA 15222. See article above for details

Fri. 7 Mar.: *"Old Friendships: Exploring the Historic Relationship between Pan-Islamism and Japanese Pan-Asianism."* EALL DEPARTMENT COLLOQUIUM lecture by Sadia Sattar (MA candidate, East Asian Studies). 2:00 pm, 4130 Posvar Hall. Refreshments will be served

Sun.-Sun. 9 thru 16 Mar. (inclusive): SPRING RECESS for students (no classes)

Sun. 9 Mar.: **"Journey to the West – Journey to the East."** Musical concert of two cultural traditions featuring Mimi Jong on the Chinese *erhu* and Jeff Berman on the lap dulcimer. 2:00 pm at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (Oakland branch), main floor. Free to the public. For more information, call 412.622.3151 or visit [www.carnegielibrary.org](http://www.carnegielibrary.org).

Fri. 14 Mar.: Spring Holiday (University closed)

Thurs. 20 Mar.: FALL TERM (2091) REGISTRATION begins. First two days reserved for seniors

Thurs. 20 Mar.: *"China's Petition Issues and Its Institutional Origin."* ASIA OVER LUNCH series lecture by Yujie Li (Global Studies Center, Heinz Fellow). Noon, 4130 Posvar Hall. Pizza will be served. Bring your own drink

Fri. 28 Mar: *"What Appeals to Chinese Customers? International Advertising of Global Brands in China"*. EALL DEPARTMENT COLLOQUIUM lecture by Kun Tian (MA candidate, East Asian Studies). 2:00 pm, 4130 Posvar Hall. Refreshments will be served

Fri. 28 Mar: **ANNUAL SPRING FLING PARTY** hosted by the department of East Asian Languages & Literatures – Location TBD

## A p r i l

Thurs. 10 Apr: *“When One Door Opens, Another Closes: Immigration’s Impact on Japanese Educational Policy.”* ASIA OVER LUNCH series lecture by Ellen Motohashi (Teaching Fellow, School of Education). Noon, 4130 Posvar Hall. Pizza will be served. Bring your own drink

Fri. & Sat., 11 & 12 Apr.: **University Gamelan Ensemble**, Andrew Weintraub, director. Gamelan, the traditional musical ensemble of Indonesia, consists of mainly tuned gongs and gong-chime instruments. 8:00 pm, Bellefield Hall auditorium. Pitt students free with ID. General admission \$10, student/senior admission \$5

Thurs. 24 Apr.: **ASIAN STUDIES GRADUATION CEREMONY** for all students who have earned the certificate during the past academic year. 3:00 pm, Lower Lounge of the William Pitt Student Union. Reception following. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate the success of our certificate graduates!

Sun. 27 Apr.: **COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION**. Petersen Events Center

## M a y

Fri – Sun 9 thru 18: **SILK SCREEN: The Asian American Film Festival of Pittsburgh**. The rich tapestry of Asia and Asian American culture was displayed through film, music and dance. Silk Screen showcases films and filmmakers with origins in Turkey and Iran, to India, China and Japan. For more information see their web site at [www.silkscreenfestival.org](http://www.silkscreenfestival.org)