



US to China

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Exchange Guide

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Schedule

Wednesday, June 12

Washington, DC

Attire: *Casual*

Breakfast: *Available in hotel*

4:00pm Non-local delegates arrive in Washington, D.C. and check into hotel

Residence Inn by Marriott Dupont Circle

2120 P St NW

Washington, DC 20037

(202) 466-6800

Thursday, June 13

Washington, DC

Attire: *Business*

Breakfast: *Available in hotel*

Additional: *Please bring your passport with you to today's meetings*

9:30am Meet in hotel lobby

9:45am Depart for first meeting

10:00am Meeting with **Ms. Libby Rosenbaum**
CEO, ACYPL
[ACYPL alumna to Timor Leste 2017]

Also in attendance:

Ms. Cameron Schupp

Development and Special Projects Director, ACYPL

[Philippines and Indonesia 2019]

Topic: Delegate expectations and responsibilities

Location: ACYPL

1030 15th Street NW Suite 580 West

11:00am Lunch meeting with **Dr. Ed McCord**
Professor of History and International Relations, The George Washington University

Topic: Modern Chinese history

12:15pm Depart for next meeting

12:30pm Meeting with **Dr. Cheng Li**
Director, John L. Thornton China Center at the Brookings Institution

Topic: Chinese-American relations

Location: 1775 Massachusetts Avenue NW

- 1:30pm Depart for next meeting
- 2:00pm Meeting at the **United States Department of State**
- In attendance will be:
Mr. Eythan Schiller
 Program Officer, Professional Fellows Division, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
- Ms. Sarah Shabbir**
 Desk Officer, China Desk
- Topic: US foreign policy in China
Location: US Department of State
- 3:00pm Depart for next meeting
- 3:30pm Meeting with **Counselor Xu Min**
 Congressional and Subnational Affairs Section, Embassy of the People's Republic of China
- Topic: China-US relations
Location: 3505 International Place, NW
- 4:30pm Return to hotel
- 6:15pm Meet in lobby and depart for dinner
- 6:30pm Dinner hosted by **Ms. Rima Kawas**
 Deputy Director, Middle East and North Africa, International Republican Institute
 ACYPL Trustee
 [Myanmar 2016]
- Also in attendance will be:
Ms. Kaylee Boalt
 Program Director, ACYPL
- Location: Jinya Ramen Bar, 1336 14th Street NW
- 8:00pm Return to hotel

Friday, June 14
Washington, DC

Attire: *Casual*
Breakfast: *Available in hotel*
Additional: *Please pay for any incidentals and check out of hotel. Please have your passport readily accessible.*

- 9:15am Meet in lobby and load luggage on to bus.
- 9:30am Depart for **Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)**

10:30am Arrive at airport and check in to flight
12:55pm Flight UA 0807 departs Washington, DC

Saturday, June 15
Beijing, China

2:40pm Flight UA0807 arrives at **Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)**

Please proceed through customs and immigration. An ACYF representative will meet you in international arrivals

4:30pm Arrive at and check in to hotel:

Beijing International Hotel
9 Jianguomen Inner St
Chao Yang Men, Dongcheng Qu,
China, 100023
Tel: +86 010-516 55520

Evening activities pending

Sunday, June 16
Beijing

Attire: **Casual**
Breakfast: **Available in hotel**
Additional: **Please wear comfortable walking shoes for today's activities**

*Morning activity will be a visit to the **Great Wall of China**. Following this you will have lunch together and depart for the **Forbidden City**. After your tour in the Forbidden City you will return to the hotel.*

Monday, June 17
Beijing

Attire: **Business**
Breakfast: **Available in hotel**
Additional: **Please bring your passport with you to today's meetings**

8:00am Meet in hotel lobby

8:15am Depart for first meeting

9:00am Meeting with **Mr. Li Qun**
Vice Minister of Culture and Tourism

Topic: Chinese culture and US cultural exchange

10:00am Depart for next meeting

10:30am Meeting with **Mr. Bi Ji Yao**
Vice Director of Academy of Macroeconomic Research, National Development
and Reform Commission

Topic: Economic reform in China

12:00pm Depart for lunch

12:30pm Lunch

1:45pm Depart for next meeting

2:30pm **Symposium Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Establishment of China-
US Diplomatic Relations**

Location: The Rainbow Hall, Beijing International Hotel

Topic: The past and future of US-China relations

In attendance will be:

The Honorable Ms. Wang Hongyan
President, ACYF

Reciprocal delegation of China-US alumni

Members of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Schedule:

2:30-2:35pm Chaired by **Ms. Dong Xia**,
Deputy Secretary General, ACYF
[United States 2008]

2:35-2:40pm Opening remarks by **Mr. Ken Gross**
Trustee, ACYPL

2:40-2:50pm Speech by **Mr. Frank Whitaker**
Minister Counselor for Public Affairs, US Embassy Beijing

2:50-3:00pm Speech by **The Honorable Mr. Yang Conghui**
Former Deputy Secretary General of CPPCC
[United States 1984]

3:00-3:10pm Speech by **The Honorable Ms. Julia Bloch**
President, US-China Education Trust
[China 1977]

3:10-3:20pm Speech by **Ms. Wang Hongyan**
President, ACYF

3:20-3:35pm Keynote Speech by **Mr. Teng Jianqun**
Director, Department of American Studies, China
Institute of International Studies

3:35pm-5:00pm Free Discussion/Tea break

5:00pm-5:05pm Speech by Chinese University student

5:05pm-5:10pm Speech by Schwarzman Scholar

5:10pm-5:50pm Free Discussion

5:50pm-6:00pm Ending remarks by **Ms. Dong Xia**
Deputy Secretary General, ACYF
[United States 2008]

6:00pm **Reception Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of ACYF-ACYPL Relations**

In attendance will be:
The Honorable Mr. Li Keyong,
Vice President, ACYF

8:00pm Return to hotel

Tuesday, June 18
Beijing

Attire: **Business**
Breakfast: **Available in hotel**
Additional: **Please bring your passport with you to today's meetings**

8:00am Meet in hotel lobby

8:15am Depart for first meeting

9:00am Meeting with **The Honorable Mr. Cong Peiwu**
Director General, Department of North American and Oceanic Affairs

Topic: Chinese Foreign Policy

10:30am Depart for next meeting

11:00am Meeting with **The Honorable Mr. Terry Branstad**
US Ambassador to China

Topic: US-China Relations
Location: US Embassy

12:30pm Depart for lunch

2:00pm Depart for next meeting

3:00pm Meeting with **Schwarzman Scholars**

Topic: US-China Relations in Academia
Location: Qinghua University

Afternoon and evening activities are pending but will include dinner

Wednesday, June 19

Beijing/Chongqing, China

Attire: **Casual**
Breakfast: **Available in hotel**
Additional: **Please pay for any incidentals and check out of hotel. Please have your passport readily accessible**

10:00am Meet in hotel lobby and load luggage onto bus

10:30am Depart for airport

11:30am Arrive at **Beijing Capital International Airport (PKE)**

Check into flight and proceed through security

Please use your per diem for lunch

1:55pm CA1439 departs Beijing

4:55pm Arrive at **Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport (CKG)**

Collect luggage and gather with group. Depart for hotel.

6:00pm Arrive and check into hotel

Wudu Hotel

24 Shang Zengjiayan, Zhongshan 4th Road,
Shangqing Temple, Yuzhong District,
Chongqing 400015
+86 23 88118888

Change into business casual attire and meet in hotel lobby.

6:30pm Depart for dinner

7:00pm Welcome dinner hosted by the **President of the Chongqing Municipal Youth Federation**

8:30pm Visit to **Liberation Monument and Hong Ya Dong**

9:00pm Return to hotel

Thursday, June 20

Chongqing

Attire: **Business**
Breakfast: **Available in hotel**

9:00am Meet in lobby

9:15am Depart for first activity

9:30am Visit to **Zhou Residence** and **Gui Garden**
Topic: History of China-US Cooperation

10:30am Depart for next meeting

11:00am Meeting with **The Honorable Pan Yiqin**
Vice Leader, Chongqing City
Topic: Introduction and Current Development in Chongqing City

12:00pm Lunch

1:30pm Depart for next meeting

2:00pm Visit to the **Stilwell Museum**
Topic: China-US Cooperation during WWII

2:45pm Depart for next activity

3:00pm Visit to **Chongqing Historic Sites & Museum of the War of Resistance against Japan**
Topic: Chongqing During WWII

6:00pm Dinner at **Xianlongjing Hot Pot**

8:00pm Depart for next activity

8:30pm **Tour of Chongqing**

9:30pm Return to hotel

Friday, June 21
Chongqing

Attire: *Business casual*
Breakfast: *Available in hotel*

9:00am Meet in lobby

9:15am Depart for first activity

9:30am Visit to **Chongqing Big Data Intelligent Exhibition Center** and **Chongqing Cummins Engine Co., Ltd**
Topic: High Tech and Commerce

11:30am Depart for lunch

12:00pm Lunch at **Guangchaohui Restaurant**
1:45pm Depart for next activity
2:30pm Visit to **Chongqing Western Logistics Park**
5:00pm Depart for dinner
6:00pm Dinner at **Xishe Vegan Food**
7:30pm Depart for next activity
8:00pm Visit to **Ciqikou Ancient Town**
9:00pm Depart for hotel

Saturday, June 22

Chongqing

Attire: *Casual*
Breakfast: *Available in hotel*
Additional: *Please wear comfortable shoes to today's activities*

9:00am Meet in lobby
9:15am Depart for first meeting
9:30am Visit to **Zhong County**
11:30am Depart for lunch
12:00pm Lunch
1:00pm Depart for next activity
1:30pm Visit to a **China Orange Town**
Topic: Agriculture/oranges
3:00pm Return to **Chongqing**

Free time for shopping/exploring in Chongqing

6:30pm Dinner at **Changjiahui Beautiful Kitchen**
8:00pm Depart for next activity
8:30pm Visit to **Chongqing International Circus Town**
9:30pm Return to hotel

Sunday, June 23

Chongqing/Suzhou, China

Attire: *Casual*
Breakfast: *Available at hotel*
Additional: *Please pay for any incidentals and check out of hotel. Please have your passport readily accessible*

8:30am Meet in hotel lobby and load luggage onto bus
8:45am Depart for airport
7:30am Arrive at **Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport (CKG)**
Check into flight and proceed through security
9:25 am MF8581 departs Chongqing
2:05pm Arrive at **Shanghai Hongqiao Airport (SHA)**
Collect luggage and gather with group. Board bus to Suzhou.
4:00pm Visit **Suzhou Industrial Park Planning Exhibition Hall**
5:30pm Depart for dinner
6:00pm Dinner
8:00pm Depart for hotel
8:30pm Arrive and check into hotel

Novotel Suzhou Hotel
688 Suzhou Blvd East,
Suzhou, Jiangsu 215027
+86 51 262882800

Monday, June 24 **Suzhou**

Attire: *Business*
Breakfast: *Available in hotel*

8:45am Meet in hotel lobby
9:00am Depart for first meeting
9:30am Visit to **Golden Concord Holdings Limited (GCL)**
Topic: Clean energy development
10:15am Depart for next meeting

10:30am Visit to **INNO Corridor (Microsoft)**
Topic: Business innovation and intelligence

11:00am Visit to **GE Aviation Systems**
Topic: Air and space engineering

12:00pm Depart for lunch

12:30pm Lunch

2:00pm Depart for next activity

2:30pm Visit **Tong Li Ancient Town**

5:30pm Depart for dinner

6:00pm Dinner

8:00pm Return to hotel

Tuesday, June 25
Suzhou

Attire: **Casual**
Breakfast: **Available in hotel**
Additional: **Please wear comfortable shoes to today's activities**

8:45am Meet in hotel lobby

9:00am Depart for first activity

9:30am Visit **Suzhou Museum**

10:15am Depart for next activity

10:30am Visit **Humble Administrator Garden**

12:00pm Depart for lunch

12:30pm Lunch

2:00pm Depart for next activity

2:30pm Visit **Chinese Embroidery Art Museum/China Institute, University of Dayton**

Afternoon activities are pending.

Wednesday, June 26
Suzhou/Shanghai, China

Attire: **Casual**
Breakfast: **Available in hotel**
Additional: **Please pay for any incidentals and check out of hotel.**

8:30am Meet in hotel lobby and load luggage onto bus.

9:00am Depart for Shanghai by bus.

11:00am Arrive in **Shanghai**

Free afternoon to explore Shanghai and shop.

6:00pm Dinner hosted by **Young Entrepreneurs** and **Members of ACYF**

8:00pm Arrive and check into hotel

Mercure Shanghai Yu Garden

789 East Fuxing Road,
Huangpu District,
Shanghai 200020
+86 21 53961988

Thursday, June 27
Shanghai

Attire: **Casual**
Breakfast: **Available in hotel**
Additional: **Please pay for any incidentals and check out of hotel. Please have your passport readily accessible**

9:30am Meet in hotel lobby and load luggage onto bus

10:00am Depart for airport

10:30am Arrive at **Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG)**

Flight departure times

Carl Gipson, Felicita Monteblanco, Kathryn Gunter, 12:10pm

Stacie Fujii 12:25pm

Stephanie Summers at 3:25pm

Dan Dawson 3:45pm

Check into flight and proceed through security

****End of Program****

Schedule Notes

Thursday, June 13

Libby Rosenbaum serves as the Chief Executive Officer overseeing the ACYPL's fundraising, communications, grants management, new business development, and strategic planning. Libby previously served as the Vice President of Programs and Communications. Prior to this, Libby served as the Education Partnerships Manager at the British Council where she promoted and established US-UK university research collaborations and planned international summits devoted to higher education best practice. She also served as the Major Gifts Officer at the Center for American Progress, a progressive think tank, and as a fundraiser on the US Senate campaigns of Ken Salazar and Joe Hoeffel. Libby graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Political Science and received an MSc in Politics and Government of the European Union from the London School of Economics. She travelled with ACYPL to Timor Leste in 2017.

Cameron Schupp is the Development & Special Projects Director at ACYPL. In this role, Cameron is responsible for managing fundraising initiatives, donor stewardship, and coordinating ACYPL events. Cameron has worked in various capacities in the nonprofit sector and prior to joining the ACYPL team, worked with the international development NGO International Executive Service Corp and as a Program Assistant at JASS, a women's rights organization. Cameron graduated from George Mason University in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in global affairs and conflict analysis and resolution. She travelled with ACYPL to the Philippines and Indonesia in 2019.

Ed McCord is a Professor at George Washington University. Before his position at GWU, he was an Assistant Professor at the University of Florida, and he has also lectured on Chinese history at the Foreign Service Institute and the Smithsonian Institution's Campus on the Mall program. He previously lived and researched in Taiwan and China for five years. Ed received his master's and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Cheng Li is the Director of the John L. Thornton China Center at the Brookings Institution. He is also a director at the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. He is the author of number books including the nationally acclaimed *Rediscovering China: Dynamics and Dilemmas of Reform* and *Chinese Politics in the Xi Jinping Era: Reassessing Collective Leadership.* Cheng earned his Ph.D. in political science from Princeton University.

The **Brookings Institution** is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. Their mission is to conduct high-quality, independent research and, based on that research, to provide innovative, practical recommendations that advance three broad goals: strengthening American democracy; fostering the economic and social welfare, and security and opportunity of all Americans; and to secure a more open, safe, prosperous and cooperative international system.

The U.S. Department of State is the federal executive department responsible for the international relations of the United States, equivalent to the foreign ministries of other countries. The Department was created in 1789 and was the first executive department established. The Department operates the diplomatic missions of the United States abroad and is responsible for implementing the foreign policy and diplomacy efforts of the United States. The Department is led by Secretary Mike Pompeo who was nominated by President Trump and confirmed by the US Senate in April 2018.

Eythan Schiller is a Program Officer in the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) in the Office of Citizen Exchanges, Professional Fellows Division. Prior to this, he was a Program Analyst in the Bureau of Budget and Planning working on congressional

relations, and also served as a Program Officer in ECA in the Office of Global Educational Programs overseeing academic exchanges. Before joining the State Department, Eythan worked for IREX, the International Research and Exchanges Board, in Washington, D.C. and Turkmenistan managing several academic exchange programs for students, teachers, and professionals from Eurasia. Eythan also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Azerbaijan from 2003-2005 as a teacher in a state middle school where he taught English. Prior to this, he held various positions in public service at the Florida Department of State, the Florida Bar, and the U.S. House of Representatives. He received his bachelor's degree from Florida State University.

Sarah Shabbir is a Desk Officer for China at the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs at the US Department of State. In 2005, Sarah joined the Foreign Service and has served in the United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, and most recently Ghana. She received a bachelor's degree in international relations from Brown University and a master's degree from the John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Rima Kawas is the Deputy Director for the Middle East and North Africa at the International Republican Institute (IRI). Previously, Rima worked at the Target Corporation in Government Affairs where she managed and advised company leaders on sustainability, food, public safety, and public policy issues. Rima received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. She is currently the Alumni Co-chair of the ACYPL Board of Trustees and has previously traveled with ACYPL to Algeria, Jordan, Peru, and Myanmar.

Kaylee Boalt joined ACYPL in July 2016, serving the organization as a Program Officer, the Professional Fellows Program Manager, and now Program Director as of January 2019. Prior to joining ACYPL, Kaylee was the Director of Student Programs at the National Council on US-Arab Relations. Kaylee graduated from Converse College in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in politics and music.

Saturday, June 15

Beijing is the capital of the People's Republic of China and the world's third most populous city. It is also one of the world's most populous capital cities. The city, located in northern China, is governed as a direct-controlled municipality under the national government with 16 urban, suburban, and rural districts. Beijing Municipality is surrounded by Hebei Province with the exception of neighboring Tianjin Municipality to the southeast; together the three divisions form the Jingjinji metropolitan region and the national capital region of China.

The All-China Youth Federation (ACYF) was established in 1949 as a federative body of Chinese youth organizations nationwide. Through its 52-member organizations and over 77,000 individual members at all levels, ACYF reaches over 300 million young people across China. Besides its commitment to national development and world peace, ACYF aims to represent and protect the legitimate rights and interests of young people and promote youth participation and development. It runs programs and activities in the following fields: education and training, voluntary service, development of new countryside, environmental protection, protection of rights and interests, innovation and employment, youth culture, international exchanges and cooperation, and exchange programs with Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan.

Sunday, June 16

The Great Wall of China was created in 220 B.C., under Qin Shi Huan. Sections of earlier fortifications were joined together to form a united defense system against invasions from the north. Construction continued up to the Ming dynasty (1368-1644), when the Great Wall became the world's largest military structure. Its historic and strategic importance is matched only by its architectural significance.

The Forbidden City is the largest and best-preserved palace in the world. Twenty-four emperors of the Ming (1368-1644) and Qing (1644-1911) dynasties resided and handled state affairs here. It was forbidden to laboring people in the past, hence the name of the Forbidden City. Construction of the palace began in the fourth year of the Yongle reign period of the Ming Dynasty (1406) and was completed 14 years later in 1420. It covers an area of 720,000 m², and the floorage comes to about 150,000 m². The Imperial Palace is composed of the outer and inner palaces. The outer palace consists of the Hall of Supreme Harmony, the Hall of Central Harmony, and the Hall of Preserving Harmony, where political activities were held. The Hall of Supreme Harmony was where grand ceremonies were held, such as the accession of a new emperor to the throne, the adoption of a new title of a reign, the beginning of an expedition, the emperor's birthday and wedding, and the celebration of the Spring Festival.

Monday, June 17

The Ministry of Culture and Tourism is a ministry of the State Council of China. It is responsible for cultural policy and activities and tourism in the country. The Ministry replaced the Ministry of Culture and the National Tourism Administration in 2018. The first and current Minister is Luo Shugang.

Li Qun is the Vice Minister for the Chinese Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

Bi Jiyao is the Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Macroeconomic Research. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the School of Economics of Peking University. His main interests are world economy and China's economic relations with foreign countries.

Academy of Macroeconomic Research is affiliated with the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and was established in 1995 based on the Economic Research Center of the former State Planning Commission. The academy is a national policy-making consulting think tank specialized in macroeconomic theory and policy research.

Dong Xia is the Deputy Secretary General of the All-China Youth Federation (ACYF) as well as the deputy director of the international liaison department of the central committee of the Chinese Communist Youth League (CCYL). Dong is responsible for building international partnerships at ACYF. Previously, Dong had initiated and expanded youth development and youth engagement programs in China, in areas such as entrepreneurship, leadership training, and international communication. She traveled to the United States with ACYF and ACYPL in 1997, 2000, and 2008.

Ken Gross is on the ACYPL Board of Trustees. In addition, Ken is an expert in political law and a Partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Affiliates. Ken is well-known for his experience regarding the Ethics in Government Act, the Lobbying Disclosure Act, the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act, and the US House of Representatives and Senate ethics rules. Previously, Ken was the Associate General Counsel of the Federal Election Commission (FEC), heading the General Counsel's Enforcement Division.

Julia Chang Bloch is the President and Founder of the US-China Education Trust, a non-profit dedicated to strengthening US-China relations through a series of education and exchange programs. Julia was the first Chinese-American US Ambassador and has since held executive positions at Bank of America and the United States-Japan Foundation as well as becoming a faculty member at Peking University in Beijing China. Julia traveled with ACYPL to China in 1977.

Sun Hailin is a political professional from Tianjin who has served in a variety of public offices. Sun began his career in Sports and Tourism Committees and went on to become Director of the

Tourism Bureau of Tianjin from 1991-1998. In 1998 he was elected as Vice-Mayor of Tianjin, a role he fulfilled from 1998-2007. Sun earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics from the Tianjin Normal Institute and traveled with ACYF and ACYPL to the United States in 1984.

Frank Whitaker is the Minister Counselor for Public Affairs at the US Embassy in Beijing. He has previously served in the US Embassy in Kuala Lumpur and other posts around the world.

Wang Hongyan is the current President of the All-China Youth Federation.

China Institute of International Studies is a professional research institute directly administered by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Institute primarily focuses on issues associated with global politics and economics. It also facilitates the decision-making process of the central government. Originally founded in 1956, it was made a research institution in 1998, and currently consists of 8 departments related to the study of different regions of the world, as well as developing countries.

Teng Jianqun is Director of the Department for American Studies and a Senior Research Fellow at China Institute of International Studies. Teng served in the Peoples Liberation Army for 25 years, first in the Navy (1979-1992) and later in the Academy of Military Science (1992-1994). He has published several dozens of articles on the issues of arms control, disarmament, and nonproliferation, in addition to authoring several reports and books. Teng received a Ph.D. degree in international relations from Peking University in 2006.

Ms. Li Keyong is the Vice President of the All-China Youth Federation. She has also served as the Secretariat of the National Committee of Communist Youth Leagues of China.

Tuesday, June 18

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is responsible for foreign relations between the China and other countries in the world. The agency is led by the Wang Yi, the current foreign minister. The ministry is headquartered in Beijing. It is also responsible for formulating foreign policies, decisions, foreign affairs documents, and statements regarding China.

Zheng Zeguang is the Vice Foreign Minister of China and was appointed in 2015. Although he began as a middle school teacher, Zheng studied international law at the University of Wales in 1986 and was hired in 1987 to work for the Chinese Embassy in Trinidad & Tobago. Minister Zheng went on to serve in many positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs including deputy director of the Department of North America & Oceania, director of U.S. Affairs, and deputy director-general in the Department of North America & Oceania Affairs.

Terry Branstad was appointed by President Trump in 2016 to be the 12th US Ambassador to China. Previously Terry was the Governor of Iowa serving from 1983 to 1999 then briefly serving as the President of Des Moines University. In 2010 Terry ran for Governor again beating incumbent Chet Culver. After being elected to a sixth overall in 2014 term Terry became the longest tenured Governor in American history.

The **Schwarzman Scholar Program** was founded and financed by American Stephen A. Schwarzman and designed to prepare young leaders to serve as a bridge between China and the rest of the world. With the inaugural class enrolled in 2016, the program gives students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and professional networks through a one-year Master's in Global Affairs at Tsinghua University in Beijing.

Wednesday, June 19

Chongqing is a major city of roughly 17 million people in southwest China and functions under direct administration from the central government of China. Chongqing is known as “Fog City” because it has over 100 days of fog per year. It is an important city historically and has experienced different cultural statuses over the centuries from being a hub of organized crime, to an Allied Command Headquarters in World War II, to a metropolis of China today.

The Chongqing Municipal Youth Federation is the Chongqing wing of ACYF. The representatives work to enhance youth involvement in politics and bring local concerns to the forefront of the organization.

Thursday, June 20

Compal is an Apple manufacturing site which makes notebooks and watches. It supplies other companies such as Dell and Lenovo Group. The site has been producing smart devices since 2016.

Chongqing Big Data Intelligent Exhibition Center is located in the Happy Square of Liangjiang New District and features modern technology capabilities for tech exposition, conferences, and showcases of technological developments. The entire area uses smart technology and has boosted Chongqing's tourism sector in recent years.

Friday, June 21

Chongqing Alpha Omega is a designer, developer, and global supplier of power semiconductors. The Company's portfolio of products focuses high-volume applications, including personal computers, flat panel televisions, light-emitting diode (LED) lighting, smart phones, battery packs, consumer and industrial motor controls and power supplies for television, computers, servers and telecommunications equipment. The Company conducts its operations primarily in the United States, Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Korea and Japan.

Chongqing Western Logistics Park also known as Chongqing Logistic City is a large-scale industrial center including factories, warehouses, offices, and transit systems. Considering it is the starting point of the Chongqing-Xinjiang-Europe International Railway and boasts full railway infrastructure, including a railway port for international trading, the city has since become one of the largest trade hubs in the region. In addition, government initiatives have allowed for further investments by technology and e-commerce companies.

Saturday, June 22

Stillwell Museum is the former residence of General Joseph W. Stilwell, the Allied Chief of Staff in the China Theater during World War II. Since it was bought by the city and opened in 1994 the building has been preserved in 1940s styling and furnishings, consisting of three floors and a courtyard. General Stillwell moved to Chongqing in 1942 and was in charge of the United States' post war Lend Lease policy.

Chongqing Historic Sites and Museum of the War of Resistance of Japan also called Huangshan's official residence features artifacts from the War of Resistance against Japan and serves as an exchange Base Between Taiwan and Mainland China and a Patriotism Educational Base. There are fifteen historic buildings preserved on the west and east sides of the museum, all of which were military property since the mountain was purchased by the government in 1938. The residence was known to be Chiang Kai-shek's favorite place to stay in the city and was the headquarters of many military operations throughout the 20th century.

Sunday, June 23

Suzhou is a major city in the Jiangsu Province of East China. It is an economic center and focal point of trade and commerce. Its resident population in the administrative area is over 10 million. It is also one of the fastest growing cities in the world and has high life expectancy and per capita incomes.

Suzhou Industrial Park Planning Exhibition Hall serves as a showcase of the Suzhou Industrial Park's achievements of development as well as a look into its future plans. The three-storied hall is divided into 19 sections and dedicates 12,000 out of total 15,000-square-meter floor area to exhibition. The first floor demonstrates the two-decade achievements of SIP, starting with an overall introduction and sorted by different themes of China-Singapore cooperation. With engaging multimedia displays, the next two floors serve as an example of Suzhou's urban planning successes.

Jinji Lake is a small fresh water lake located in central Suzhou Industrial Park. Its depth reaches 2.5-3 meters and there are two man-made islands in the lake. The northern and western shores of the lake are concentrated shopping and entertainment areas.

Monday, June 24

Golden Concord Holdings Limited (GCL) is a diversified energy conglomerate that specializes in new and clean energy covering various industrial fields of electric power, PV manufacturing, natural gas, industrial park, integrated circuit materials, mobile energy and new electric ecology. GCL has attached great importance to the pioneer role of Party members and stronghold function of Party organizations and is highly motivated in applying the Party's roadmaps, directions, and policies.

INNO Corridor (Microsoft): The 339,000 square-foot office building is a bright, energetic space anchored by a colorful nine-story atrium and a flexible workplace for up to 1,500 workers. It was inspired by China's famous Suzhou Gardens and its caretakers, who believe in creating a space in perfect harmony with nature. The office boasts a huge cafeteria and ample recreational space, including an indoor gym, game room, outdoor sports courts, and health and wellness space.

GE Aviation Systems: Opened in 2009, the building includes 18,600 sq meters (or 200,000 sq ft) and is capable of producing state-of-the-art autoclaved composite parts, mechanical fabrications, structure assembly and civil aircraft actuation systems. The facility is a strategic focus in support of key customer requirements, including parts for Boeing's B737, B777 & B787, the Airbus A320, A330 & A340 and China's emerging ARJ21 regional jet.

Tong Li is one of the many ancient water towns in the south of the Yangtze River Delta, which are famous for rivers, ancient bridges, and house complexes. Tong Li occupies an area of 51 square miles (133 square kilometers). The city is separated by 15 rivers into seven islets, which are connected through 49 ancient stone bridges in variety of styles. Tong Li, established in the Song Dynasty, has a history of over 1,000 years. The Retreat & Reflection Garden (Tuisiyuan Garden) was recognized as UNESCO world heritage site in 2001.

Tuesday, June 25

The **Suzhou Museum** is a museum of ancient Chinese art, ancient Chinese paintings, calligraphy, and handmade crafts, situated in Suzhou, Jiangsu, China. It received 1,901,000 visitors in 2016. The museum first opened in the former residence of the Zhong Prince of the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom in 1960. The current building was designed by Chinese-American architect Ieoh Ming Pei.

Humble Administrator Garden is the largest garden in Suzhou and is considered by some to be the finest garden in all of southern China. A garden was first built on the site during the Shaoxing period (1131-1162) of the Southern Song Dynasty and today it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Chinese Embroidery Art Museum was established in 1986 and was originally in the Fishing Master's Garden. In 1988, the museum was moved to Wang Ao's Ancestral Temple and displays pieces of embroidery that are emblematic of the ancient Suzhou technique. Emperor Qianlong's imperial robe is one of the most precious deposits at the museum, boasting 42 dragon stripes, all embroidered with gold threads. Many pieces, like that of Emperor Qianlong's imperial robe are centuries old.

China Institute, University of Dayton offers year-round programming with programs in the fall, spring and summer in the heart of the Suzhou Industrial Park. Each program offers a number of courses in business, engineering, and the arts and sciences. Programs are open to any University of Dayton or non-University of Dayton student.

Wednesday, June 26

Shanghai is the largest city in China, and the largest city proper (a city without suburbs) in the world. With a population of almost 25 million people, the city is a global financial center, as well as a transportation hub for the world's busiest container port. Shanghai was originally established as a village in the 8th century and, in the 11th century, it became a market town and one of the most important seaports during the Qing imperial dynasty, which lasted for over 250 years. Modern Shanghai is a world-renowned tourist destination known for historical landmarks such as The Bund, City God Temple, and Yu Garden, as well as the Shanghai Museum and the China Art Museum.

Delegate Biographies

The Honorable Daniel Dawson

Member
Iowa State Senate
Republican

Dan is serving his first term as Senator for District 8 representing the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is the Chair of the Committee on Veteran's Affairs and Vice Chair of both the Judiciary and Ways and Means Committees. Additionally, Dan is a Special Agent for the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, investigating major crimes for the state of Iowa.

Dan also serves in the Army Reserves, and has mobilized four times within the past twenty years—twice to Afghanistan. As a Chief Warrant Officer 2 in the US Army Criminal Investigation Command, he supervises investigations related to the Military Code of Uniform Justice and United States Code within the US Army. For his service, Dan was awarded the Bronze Star.

Dan received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration from Bellevue University and holds certificates from the FBI National Academy, as well as the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

Mr. Carl Gipson

Director, External and Legislative Affairs
AT&T Services, Inc.
Independent

Carl is the Director of External and Legislative Affairs at AT&T, where he is responsible for state, local, and government affairs in the state of Washington. In addition, he leads community engagement initiatives and manages regulatory and policy support for the company.

Previously, Carl served as the Manager of Government and External Affairs for Frontier Communications NW Inc. He also worked for the Washington Policy Center in different roles including Director of Communications and Operations and Director of the Center for Small Business. He is currently the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of TVW, Washington State's public affairs network, and serves on the Seattle Leadership Council of the United Negro College Fund.

Carl received a bachelor's degree from Western Washington University in political science.

Ms. Kathryn Gunter

Director of State Government Affairs
Entertainment Software Association
Republican

Kathryn is the Associate Director of State Government Affairs at Entertainment Software Association (ESA) where she oversees ESA's lobbying efforts at the state and local government levels.

Prior to this, Kathryn served as the Assistant Director of the Republican Legislative Campaign Committee, a committee that assists Republicans in winning and maintaining a majority in state legislatures. In this role, Kathryn expanded fundraising efforts from \$13.4 million to \$18.1 million. In

addition, Kathryn previously served as the Development Director for Heritage Action for America and the Finance Director for the Washington State Republican Party.

Kathryn has a bachelor's degree in political science and psychology from the University of Washington.

The Honorable Felicita Monteblanco

Member
Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District Board
Democrat

Felicita serves on the Board of the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District, the largest special park district in Oregon. Felicita is also the Policy and Advocacy Officer for Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center serving over 48,000 patients in Washington and Yamhill Counties. In this role, she supports the efforts of the internal Equity Team and leads the work of the Advocacy Team.

Previously, Felicita worked as a Development Associate at Albertina Kerr, a nonprofit service provider for children and families with emotional or mental health challenges. She has also frequently worked on local campaigns as a canvasser and field organizer. Currently, Felicita is an appointed board member of the Hillsboro Library and leads a Latinx community-building initiative.

Felicita received a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of San Francisco.

Ms. Stephanie Summers

President
David City Board of Education
Republican

Stephanie was first elected to the David City Board of Education in 2011 and after re-election in 2015, she became President of the Board. As a career educator, Stephanie remains a substitute teacher for David City Public Schools.

Prior to her election, Stephanie taught undergraduate math courses at Central Community College and has also taught at Highland Public Schools in Colorado and at Bellevue Public Schools in Nebraska. In addition, Stephanie was recently appointed to the Legislative Committee for the Nebraska Association of School Boards representing all Nebraska school board members.

Stephanie has a bachelor's degree in mathematics education and physics from Chadron State College and a master's degree in mathematics education from the University of Nebraska. She is currently taking courses at Doane College in assessing, educating, and motivating at-risk students.

Escort

Ms. Stacie Fujii

President and CEO
SWF Consulting LLC
Democrat

Stacie is a government relations and public affairs consultant. In 2012, she founded SWF Consulting, which advises clients on government relations in the areas of defense, energy, financial services, human rights, international relations, and technology.

Previously, Stacie was a Principal at the lobbying firm The Livingston Group and a congressional staffer for representative Vic Snyder (D-AR). She has twice served as a voter protection volunteer for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Stacie holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in political science and a law degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law. She currently serves as Chair of the ACYPL Board of Trustees and has previously traveled with ACYPL to Egypt, Thailand, Israel, Jordan, the Palestinian Territories, and Timor Leste.

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Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Depart: 12:55pm
Friday, June 14
Flight **CA1439**

Flight #2

Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)

Depart: 1:55pm
Wednesday, June 19
Flight **MF8581**

Flight #3

Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport (CKG)

Depart: 9:25am
Sunday, June 23

Flight **UA0807**

Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)

Arrive: 2:40pm (+1)
Saturday, June 15
Flight **CA1439**

Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport

Arrive: 4:55pm
Wednesday, June 19
Flight **MF8581**

Shanghai Hongqiao Airport (SHA)

Arrive: 2:05pm
Sunday, June 23