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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ABOUT
THE SEMINAR LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Leaders

David Gordon, *History Department*
Bronx Community College/The City University of New York

David Gordon received his B.A. from Brooklyn College, and M.A. and Ph.D. from Brown University. He has taught at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of California, Riverside, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and presently teaches at Bronx Community College (CUNY) and the City University Graduate Center. He also taught for two years as an exchange professor at Kaohsiung National Teachers University, Taiwan, and was a seminar director at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Paris). Professor Gordon is the author of two books and seven articles on French politics and industrialization, French and American participation in the Second World War, and the evolution of politics in Kenya. He is presently working on a study of French and American business operations in China prior to 1949. David coordinates student participation in Study Abroad at Bronx Community College, and is chair of the City University Faculty Advisory Committee for China Programs. This is David's third year as a leader of the CUNY China Study Tour.

Glenn Shive, *Director*
Hong Kong America Center (HKAC)

Glenn Shive has been Director of the Hong Kong America Center (HKAC) since 2000. The Center is a non-profit consortium of universities in Hong Kong that promotes educational exchanges between Hong Kong and the United States, and between China and the United States over the bridge of Hong Kong. HKAC manages the Fulbright program for Hong Kong. Shive was a Fulbright scholar at the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1998-99 and also served as Director of the Hong Kong office of the Institute of International Education (IIE) from 1988-91. Shive received his Ph.D. in Chinese history in 1979 from Temple University in Philadelphia, his home town. Earlier he had studied in the Kantonschule of St. Gallen Switzerland, Oxford University in the UK, the Free University in Berlin, and Taiwan Normal University in Taipei. He did post-doctoral research at the John King Fairbank Center at Harvard University. Shive's most recent book is Open and Distance Education in Asia Pacific Region published in 2001 by the Open University Press of Hong Kong. Shive has written, spoken and organized conferences and workshops on education, human resources, economic development, culture and technology in Asia and the United States. He has produced and narrated documentary films in and about China. Glenn is the coordinator of the Hong Kong portion of our seminar.

Jun Zhou, *Managing Director*
Beijing Epoch Training Company, Ltd.

Jun Zhou worked for many years for the Chinese government in the field of international education and exchange. He held positions with the State Education Commission of the PRC (the predecessor of the Ministry of Education) and served as the Vice Consul for Education in both the Houston (90-92) and New York (89-90) Consulate-General offices. He also served in several posts within the China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) within the Ministry of Education. He has served as Editor-in-Chief of the English edition of the 2000 Chinese Universities and Colleges publication of the Higher Education Press and also served on the editorial boards other publications, such as China's Non-Governmental International Exchange Over the Past Twenty Years, Historical Records of China's Study-Abroad Education, Women's Education in China and Higher Education and its Role in Social and Local Development. He was named the "Outstanding Worker at the Ministry of Education and its Affiliates for 2000-2001". Zhou was educated at the Beijing Foreign Studies University and Teachers College of Columbia University, where he is currently a Ed.D. candidate. In 96-97 He was awarded a J. William Fulbright Scholarship; from September '97 to February '98 was a "visiting scholar" at the College of Staten Island and served as China Relations Coordinator for the Center for International Service. At the beginning of 2003 he left government service to begin his own education related business. He is the Co-founder and Managing Director of Beijing Epoc Training Company, Ltd. Jun Zhou is the coordinator of the mainland China portion of our seminar.

Ann Helm, *Director, Center for International Service and CUNY China Programs*
College of Staten Island/The City University of New York

Ann Helm was educated in Oregon, Washington, New York and Japan. She holds a BA in Anthropology and Japanese Studies from the University of Washington and an MA in International/Comparative Education from Teacher's College of Columbia University. She has worked in the field of international education at the University of California/Berkeley, University of Iowa, Eastern Oregon State University, University of the Pacific and for the US Information Agency (now part of the US State Department). She has been active in professional organizations; received a Fulbright for a study of higher education in Germany; and received the 1997 Marita Houlihan Award for significant contributions to the field from NAFSA: Association of International Educators. She has served in her current position since 1990. The Center is unique in the CUNY system. It is a comprehensive international academic service center supporting student and faculty exchange and international programs and projects of all kinds. It has an active on-campus as well as off-campus program. It manages the College's partnerships in Ecuador, Ireland, Japan, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Greece, England, France, Vietnam, South Africa and China. It directs the CUNY China Programs on behalf of the City University of New York and offers its study abroad programs and faculty seminars to members of the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS).

Russell Davis, *CUNY China Coordinator and Study Abroad Advisor*
Center for International Service, College of Staten Island/The City University of New York

Russell Davis is originally from Oklahoma, he received his MA in Asian Studies from the University of Hawaii and he lived in China and Taiwan for 4 years and speaks Mandarin Chinese. He has worked at CSI since 1990. In addition to advising students about study abroad options around the world, Russell coordinates the CUNY Shanghai University Exchange Program for faculty and administrators, the CUNY/CCIS semester/year program at Nanjing University and the CUNY/CCIS summer/winter one-month program at Shanghai University. He also serves as Study Abroad Advisor for the CCIS programs in Thessaloniki (Greece) and the Galapagos, Guayaquil, and Quito (Ecuador).

Participants

Zavi Baynes, *Career Counselor*
Brooklyn College/The City University of New York

Zavi Baynes received a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Arts and Master's degree in Student Development in Higher Education from St. John's University. She has taught *Discover New York* class at St. John's where students learned about New York City through the lens of immigration, race/ethnicity, religion, wealth, politics, poverty and the impact on careers/occupations. Her expertise includes teaching and implementing programs that facilitate the college experience. As an Adjunct Professor at her alma mater, Zavi instructed the *College Experience* course which allowed first-year students to develop conducive techniques to cope with their studies; define career goals; and develop academic potential. At Brooklyn College, as an Adjunct Instructor for the Economics Department, Zavi taught a *Leadership in Organizations* class to examine effective and current leadership paradigms. In her current role as a Career Counselor at the college's Magner Center for Career Development and Internships, Zavi provides self-assessment instruments to students and assists them with career planning and development.

Michael Daniels, *Associate Dean, Division of Student Affairs*
The College of Staten Island/The City University of New York

Dean Daniels received an Associate's degree in Liberal Arts from Orange County Community College and his Bachelors in English and Masters in Education from the State University at Brockport. He has worked in public higher education in both the State University and City University of New York. He has worked at SUNY Brockport, SUNY Geneseo, and SUNY Farmingdale and currently works at CUNY College of Staten Island. Mr. Daniels directly supervises several of the departments and program areas of the Division of Student Affairs, and he oversees the division's budget and its efforts in assessment and evaluation. In addition to these duties, he serves as the principal Ombudsperson for the student body, assists the faculty with the adjudication of academic integrity cases, and serves as the principal investigator for student discipline

violations. He participated in CSI's reciprocal staff exchange with Edgehill College in England in 2005.

Allison Douglas-Chicoye, *Associate Director for Academic Advisement*
LaGuardia Community College/The City University of New York

Allison Douglas-Chicoye was born in Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean and came to the United States of America in 1988 as an international student to pursue a Master's degree in Educational Counseling. She had already completed a Bachelor's in History and Social Studies from the University of the West Indies and has since gone on to earn a PhD in Higher Education Administration at New York University. She is currently the Associate Director for Academic Advisement at LaGuardia Community College where she coordinates advisement related activities for 13,000 plus students and where she also manages the college's study abroad program. Having started here as an international student, Allison remains interested in international education, college choice and college access.

Lorna Feldman, *Coordinator, College Now Program*
LaGuardia Community College/The City University of New York

Lorna has a BA from CCNY and an MA and MPhil from the CUNY Graduate Center. She has taught linguistics and English at Queens College, Adelphi University, The Graduate Center, and LaGuardia. Her research areas include phonetics, syntax, sociolinguistics, and adult second language acquisition. She speaks Greek, Spanish, French, and some Japanese. She has been the Coordinator of the College Now program at LaGuardia since 2000 and continues to teach syntax in the English Department. Lorna is also a licensed NYC Tour Guide.

Wilma Jones, *Department of the Library*
College of Staten Island/The City University of New York

Wilma Jones, originally from Sierra Leone in West Africa, has been in the United States since 1983. She is an Associate Professor and the Chief Librarian at the College of Staten Island, a senior college of the City University of New York that serves a body of 12,000 students. Prof. Jones has a B.A in American Literature, M.A. in English with a specialization in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), and an M.A. in Library and Information Studies, all from Northern Illinois University. Presently, she is pursuing a Doctorate in Higher Education Administration at New York University. Her *modus operandi* places strong emphasis on librarians working closely with faculty and staff, fulfilling individual student needs, and enhancing access to physical and electronic resources as well as services. Her research and publications focus, on the one hand, on the integration and impact of new technologies on academic libraries and on distance learning, and on the other on African women writers and African immigrants in New York City. Prof. Jones is a member of the American Library Association, the American Association of University Women, and Chair of the Systems Planning and Policy Committee, a sub-committee of the Council of CUNY Chief

Librarians. Prof. Jones has served as Coordinator of the Race and Ethnicity Committee, Coordinator of the Sexual Harassment Education Committee, Coordinator of the Multicultural Film Series. Currently she serves as the Co-Chair of the Center for Excellence in Learning Technologies, member of the Institutional Planning Committee, member of the Friends of the College of Staten Island, and as an Associate of the Center for the Study of Staten Island. In the Staten Island community, she is active in an immigrant support group for Africans, Nah We Yone, and was recently elected to be a representative on Staten Island Community Board #1.

Rosa Kelley, *Foreign Student Adviser, Center for International Service*
College of Staten Island/The City University of New York

Rosa is originally from Colombia. She obtained her degree as an Attorney at Law from the Universidad Libre of Colombia. Rosa began her career at CSI as a student in the English Language Institute. She has been the Foreign Student Adviser at the College of Staten Island since 2003. In addition to providing advising to all international students and exchange scholars, she is currently enrolled in a Chinese language course offered at the College of Staten Island.

Catherine Lavender, *American Studies Program and History Department*
The College of Staten Island/The City University of New York

Professor Catherine Lavender received her BA, MA, and PhD degrees in History from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She has taught at Northwest College in Powell, Wyoming, Red Rocks Community College in Golden, Colorado, The University of Colorado at Boulder, the College of Staten Island, and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. She is currently the Coordinator of the American Studies Program and of the MA in History Program at the College of Staten Island. In addition to articles and book chapters, her published works include *Scientists and Storytellers: Feminist Anthropologists and the Construction of the American Southwest* (University of New Mexico Press, 2006) and the coedited anthology *The Western Women's Reader* (HarperCollins, 2000). Her main research interests concern the cultural history of the American West, American southwestern borderlands, crosscultural contact and exchange, and the history of women and indigenous peoples. She is currently writing a book about the events and forces surrounding the murder of a woman anthropologist on the Apache Reservation in Arizona in 1931. Although she has never been to China before, her interest in China and Chinese culture has been intensified by her experience of teaching an Honors College seminar on "Cultural Exchange and Globalization" at the College of Staten Island which is linked via live video with a class of Chinese students at Shanghai TV University.

Thomas Lo, *Office of Graduate Admissions, Zicklin School of Business*
Baruch College/The City University of New York

Since 2001, Tom has been with Baruch's Zicklin School of Business as the Associate Director of Graduate Admissions. He is involved in all aspects of the admissions

process, including international recruitment. Tom has been working in college admissions for over 17 years; 12 of which have been with the City University of New York. His entry into college admissions came after recruiting for the Peace Corps, a position he held after two years of service as Peace Corp Volunteer in the Philippines. Prior to coming to the City University of New York, Tom had a career as an architect and he continues to maintain his New York State architectural license. Tom is a graduate of Guilford College, a Quaker College in North Carolina and Pratt Institute in Brooklyn where he earned his architectural degree.

Cate Marvin, *Associate Professor, Department of English*
College of Staten Island/The City University of New York

Professor Cate Marvin received her B.A. from Marlboro College in Vermont; as an undergraduate, she completed her junior year at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. She holds two M.F.A. degrees— one from the University of Houston in poetry, the other in fiction from the Iowa Writers' Workshop— and a Ph.D. in English and Comparative Literature from the University of Cincinnati. She has taught creative writing in the English Department at the College of Staten Island since 2003. Her first book of poems, *World's Tallest Disaster*, was awarded the 2000 Kathryn A. Morton Prize by former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky and published by Sarabande Books in 2001. In 2002, she received the Kate Tufts Discovery Prize from Claremont Graduate University. She is co-editor with Michael Dumanis of the anthology *Legitimate Dangers: American Poets of the New Century*, a collection of the work of eighty-five emerging American poets (Sarabande, 2006). Her second book of poems, *Fragment of the Head of a Queen*, is forthcoming from Sarabande Books in August 2007. She is a 2007 New York Foundation for the Arts Fellow. While participating in the China Study Tour, she hopes to deepen her familiarity with Chinese poetry, the classical and as well as the contemporary.

Cuihua Zhang, *Assistant Professor of Computer Science*
Northeast Lakeview College, Alamo Community Colleges, San Antonio, Texas

Cuihua Zhang received her M.A. in English language and literature from Northeast Normal University in Changchun, P.R. China; her M.S. in Computer and Information Science and her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi. She is currently an assistant professor of Computer Science at Northeast Lakeview College, one of the five Alamo Community Colleges in San Antonio, Texas. Prior to working for Northeast Lakeview College, Cuihua Zhang taught Chinese at Northwest Vista College in San Antonio, at the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi. Before she came to the US, she had taught American Literature, American Films, and English to seniors at Northeast Normal University in Changchun, PR China for five years. Cuihua Zhang is interested in languages, cultures and computer programming. She has published short stories on English in America, papers in computer science journals, and presented at computer science conferences. In the fall she will establish the first Chinese language program at her college.