

**New Leaders for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Training Program  
American Topics**

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This program brings three visiting scholars from China to the College of Staten Island from August 15, 2005 to February 15, 2006. The purpose of their visit is to explore all aspects of American society and to conduct research associated with their individual goals. They are part of a continuing program for the “New Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Training Program,” focusing on American topics. The program is sponsored by the Shanghai municipal government and is conducted by the College of Staten Island of the City University of New York.

While at the College of Staten Island, the scholars attend courses, meet with various community and government leaders, conduct research on leadership issues, and participate in various educational, social and cultural activities in the New York City area. They reside with local host families and participate in the everyday life of the community. Coordination of activities and support is provided by the Political Science, Economics and Philosophy Departments (PEP) and the Center for International Service. For more information, contact Ann Helm, Barbara Clark or Winnie Brophy at the Center (718.982.2100) or Professor Ming Xia at the PEP Department (718.982.2900).

**Mr. Jiahe Song (Robert)**

Mr. Song has been the Director of the subdivision office of the Zhoujia Qiao District Changning Government in Shanghai since 1998. Prior to that, he was a Chariman of the Youth Union of Changning District from 1992 to 1998. He was also a teacher at Shanghai Fudan Middle School from 1986 to 1992. He received his master’s degree in Political Education at Shanghai Normal University. He serves as the head of this delegation.

**Ms. Weiwan Xu (Vivian)**

Ms. Xu has been the Chairwoman of the Youth Federation of Shanghai Xuhui District since 2000. Prior to that, she was Secretary of the Culture Bureau of Shanghai Xuhui District. She received her master’s degree in Management of Public Administration at Shanghai Jiaotong University, and a bachelor’s degree in Classical Chinese Literature at Shanghai Normal University. She loves movies and music.

**Mr. Pengyu Zhang (Roc)**

Mr. Zhang is currently a Vice-Director of the Youth Federation in Minhang District of Shanghai since 2001. He also worked as a public servant of the Meilong Town Government from 1998 to 2001. He received his master’s degree in Business Administration at East China University of Science and Technology and a bachelor’s degree in Industry Administration at Shanghai Electrical College. He enjoys sports.