
Sunday, June 17, 2007
**Welcome & Orientation
Bridging the Gap
The Age of New Media**

Terri Giles, Executive Director of the Formosa Foundation leads and shapes the strategic vision for growth of the organization. Previously she was the State Campaign Director for Senator John Kerry's (D-MA) Presidential bid. A native of Hinton, West Virginia, Terri served twelve years as a senior staff member to United States Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV) where she focused on economic development and international trade.

Amy Lin, Program Director, has been an integral part of the Formosa Foundation since its inception. Under her direction, the Ambassador Program was launched in 2003 and has become the Foundation's flagship program.

Monday, June 18, 2007
Combining Film and Politics: "Formosa Betrayed"

Born and raised in Manhattan, Kansas, **Will Tiao** worked in international politics for a decade in various places around the world. His experiences also include working under both the Clinton and Bush Administration. In 2002, Will left his position with the U.S. government to pursue a career in the entertainment industry and has worked consistently as an actor, producer, and writer for television, film, and stage.

How Congress Works

As Deputy Chief of Staff to Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA), **Marc Carrel** oversees policy activities for the Congresswoman and manages her two Los Angeles area offices. Carrel previously served as California's Assistant Secretary of State for Policy and Planning where, in 2003, he helped implement California's first statewide recall election, and in 2004, he played a leadership role in California's response to the national uproar over electronic voting.

Advocacy Workshop

Karin Wang is attorney and Vice-President of Programs at the Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC), a non-profit organization engaged in direct legal services, public policy advocacy, impact litigation and leadership development, focused on Asian and Pacific Islander communities and social and economic justice issues.

Joann Lo is Co-Director of Enlace, a strategic alliance of low-wage worker unions and worker centers in the U.S. and in Mexico. Enlace provides training and facilitation in strategy development, planning, and evaluation and collaborates with its member organizations in international campaigns for social and economic justice.

Dennis Kao is currently a doctoral student in the School of Social Work at the University of Southern California. His research interests are focused on the issues of immigration and health access. Previously, Dennis worked at the APALC as Director of the Immigrant Welfare Project, conducting policy advocacy and analysis around welfare reform, health, and immigrant rights issues affecting the Asian & Pacific Islander community.

Tuesday, June 19, 2007
Taiwan's Democratization & Current Events

Associate Professor in Sociology at UC Berkeley, **Dr. Thomas Gold** is the Executive Director of the Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies at Tsinghua University, Beijing. He received his B.A. Cum Laude in Chinese Studies from Oberlin College, and his M.A. in Regional Studies- East Asia and Ph.D. in Sociology from Harvard University.

The Peopling of Taiwan

Currently a research fellow with the L.A.-based Institute for Taiwanese Studies, and Chairman of the San Diego Taiwan Center, **Dr. Ching-Chih Chen** was Professor Emeritus of History at Southern Illinois University until retirement in 2002. A Harvard Ph.D., Dr. Chen's research centered on Japanese colonial empire and modern Taiwanese history.

The Birth and Rise of Taiwanese Identity

A native of Tainan, Taiwan, **Dr. Tsung-Kuang Lin** was Professor of History at Drake University in Des Moines Iowa until retirement in 2005. He received his masters and Ph.D. degrees from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. Dr. Lin is a prolific writer on the 2.28 incident, the relations between Taiwan and China, and triangularly between U.S., Taiwan and China.

Wednesday, June 20, 2007
Why Taiwan Matters

Bruce Herschensohn is a member of the Adjunct Faculty in the School of International Relations, Pepperdine University. He was a fellow at the John F. Kennedy Institute of Politics at Harvard University and a distinguished fellow of the Claremont Institute from 1993 to 2001. In 1969, he was selected as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in the Federal Government. He received the second highest civilian award, the Distinguished Service Medal, and then became deputy special assistant to President Nixon.

Thursday, June 21, 2007
Why the CCP Refuses to Democratize

Dr. Daniel Lynch is Associate Professor in the School of International Relations at University of Southern California, where he teaches courses on Chinese Foreign Policy, East Asian Security Issues, State and Society in International Relations, and Global Forces and Political Change. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1996, and a Masters degree from George Washington University in 1989.

The Legal Status of Taiwan

Dr. Peng Ming-min is a respected Taiwan independence activist and leader. In 1964, he, then director of the Department of Political Science at National Taiwan University, was arrested for secretly printing a manifesto supporting Taiwan independence. Eventually, he escaped from Taiwan, lived in exile in the United States, and returned to Taiwan in 1992. When Taiwan held the first popular presidential election in 1996, Peng ran as the first opposition party candidate.

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One China vs. Full Recognition

Li-Pei Wu founded the Formosa Foundation in 2002 following a life-long commitment to promoting human rights and democracy for Taiwan. Wu was a banker by profession, most notable for his successful revival and management of Los Angeles-based GBC Bancorp and its subsidiary bank, General Bank. In 2004, Wu renounced his U.S. citizenship to return to Taiwan to serve as Senior Advisor to President Chen, and on a permanent basis, to serve his beloved homeland.

Mastering Media

Sydney Weisman, a veteran TV, radio, and print journalist, was part of an award winning news team at WLS/ABC radio in Chicago. After leaving radio, Ms. Weisman worked as a freelance writer for Chicago newspapers and international magazines before opening up her own PR firm there. She is also a talented and popular commentator; her commentaries have been featured on APR's Marketplace and she has been a regular contributor to KCET's nightly newscast, Life & Times.

David Hamlin's understanding of the theory and practice of public relations has earned the respect of WHPR clients and as Adjunct Professor of Public Relations at Pepperdine University, where he taught PR during the 1996-97 academic year.

Saturday, June 23, 2007

FAPA's Work in Washington

A native of the Netherlands, **Coen Blaauw** is a fervent advocate for Taiwan. Since 1990, he has been with FAPA, Formosan Association for Public Affairs, a non-profit grassroots organization that promotes freedom, human rights and democracy for the people of Taiwan.

U.S.-Taiwan Relations – A View from the Inside

Enoch Chang has been a facilitator for the Ambassador Program since 2005. He is currently a speech writer and consultant to Vice President Annette Lu of Taiwan. Prior to his work in Taiwan, Enoch was an attorney in San Francisco and served on the local and national board of Taiwanese American Citizens League. Enoch received his law degree from Harvard in 2000.

Taiwan's Strategic Importance to the United States in the Pacific

Dr. June Teufel Dreyer is Professor and Head of Political Sciences Department at the University of Miami. She is also Senior Fellow of the Foreign Policy Research Institute. Appointed by Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, Dr. Dreyer served until Dec. 2005 as a Commissioner of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission (www.uscc.gov). She received her Ph.D. from Harvard University, and formerly served as Senior Far East Specialist at the Library of Congress and Asia advisor to the Chief of Naval Operations.

The Road To Recognition

Dr. Arthur Waldron is the Lauder Professor of International Relations at the University of Pennsylvania where he also heads the Indo-US Forum and is member of the Institute for Strategic Threat Analysis and Response. Previously he served as Professor of Strategy and Policy at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, RI, and taught at Brown and Princeton universities. A former Director of Asian Studies for the American Enterprise Institute, Dr. Waldron is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, serves on the boards of Freedom House and the Jamestown Foundation, is a regular consultant to the Department of Defense and to intelligence agencies, and often testifies before Congress.

Saturday, June 23, 2007

Diplomatic Relations Between the United States and Taiwan

Stanley Kao is the Deputy Representative of Taipei Economic Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in U.S. His career in diplomacy started in 1981. Prior to his current post, Stanley was the Deputy Permanent Representative in the Permanent Mission of Taiwan to the WTO, stationed in Geneva, Switzerland.

Monday, June 25, 2007

Taiwan: A Bipartisan Playbook

Carolyn Bartholomew, is the Chairwoman, U.S. China Commission and Former Chief of Staff, Counsel, Legislative Director, and Foreign Policy Advisor to U.S. House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi; former Professional Staff Member on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Reappointed by House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi on December 17, 2005, for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2007.

Achieving A U.S.-Taiwan Free Trade Agreement

Rupert Hammond-Chambers is the President of the ROC Business Council, which serves as an effective representative in dealing with business, trade, and investment matters. The Council comprises a large network of companies involved in business between Taiwan and the United States. The Council was heavily involved in all aspects of the drafting and passing of the Taiwan Relations Act, and is recognized by the US and Taiwan governments and business leaders as the most important private organization in the entire range of unofficial relations between the US and Taiwan.

Truth and Myth in U.S.-Taiwan Relations

(Ret.) Ambassador **Harvey Feldman** was one of the drafters of the Taiwan Relations Act – a landmark legislation that defines the U.S. relationship with Taiwan. An East Asian specialist for most of his career, Feldman also served with distinction in Eastern Europe and the United Nations. He retired from the American Foreign Service after a career spanning more than three decades and four continents.

2008: The Perfect Storm?

Randy Schriver was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs responsible for the PRC, Taiwan, Mongolia, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands between 2001 and 2005. Prior to joining the Asia Bureau, he served for two years as Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor to Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage.

Congressional Views on Taiwan

Jonathan Katz is the Legislative Director for Congressman Wexler (D-FL), and the staff director for the House Taiwan Caucus, of which Rep. Wexler is a co-founder and co-chair.

Consistency, Democracy & U.S. Taiwan Policy

Mike Fonte is the Washington Liaison for the Democratic Progressive Party. From 1999 to 2002 Mike was a Senior Policy Analyst for FAPA, responsible for tracking U.S. policy toward Taiwan, Taiwan security issues, and developments in Taiwanese political affairs and producing opinion pieces, journal articles, and a member newsletter on these questions.