Summer School Abroad in China
May 14 – May 31, 2008

• This course will examine social problems, social policies and the delivery of social services in China. Through lectures, interactions with Chinese students and practitioners and visits to non-governmental, governmental, neighborhood and community grassroots organizations in Shanghai, participants will deepen their understanding of societal responses to issues such as aging, child welfare, homelessness, substance abuse, criminal justice, health, and mental health.

• Through faculty-led field trips and recreational excursions to Beijing, Hangzhou and Shanghai participants will develop a deepened understanding of Chinese culture, history and people.

• This course is open to all graduate and upper division undergraduate students, as well as practitioners, administrators, and educators in social work, public health, education, public policy, religion, medicine, and related fields who want to learn more about Chinese social issues and culture. Friends and family members of participants are also welcome; however, priority will be given to students and social work educators and practitioners. There are no prerequisites for this course.
**Program Leaders**: We plan to have four faculty members for this class including Shenyang Guo, Ph.D., Marie Weil, Ph.D., Dan Hudgins, MSW and Rebecca Brigham, MSW all from the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work.

**Cost**: The approximate program fee is $2050*. This fee includes:
- Program instructional costs, including tuition in-state and out-of-state
- Double occupancy lodging and all meals
- In-country airfare
- Admission to all attractions, group excursions & cultural events on itinerary including Great Wall & Forbidden City
- Local transportation for course activities
- Agency visits and guest lecturers
- Medical insurance

*This cost is based on a minimum of 26 participants and on the exchange rate as of January 2008. International airfare, extra excursions and personal expenses, passport and visa (approximately $90) costs, and optional gratuities are not included. Coach class airfare to Beijing and home from Shanghai we expect to be approximately $1200 - $1300.

**Financial Assistance**: UNC-Chapel Hill undergraduate and graduate students enrolled for course credit may be eligible for student loans to pay for the cost of the trip. Contact the Office of Scholarship and Student Aid, 919-962-8396, for further information. The UNC-CH Summer School Office has some need-based scholarships available for undergraduates.

**Course Credit**: Students taking the course for credit will earn three credit hours and will be registered in SOWO 403. Others may choose to earn forty contact hours.

**Application and Payment Schedule**: An initial deposit of $400 is required with the application (bank check is preferred, made payable to “UNC-CH”).

- March 14, 2008, Program balance due, payable to “UNC-CH.” The balance due cannot be deferred for loans or financial aid payment dates.
- Complete both the Summer School and School of Social Work Applications.

If you are interested in participating or for more detailed information on the course, itinerary and program, contact Dan Hudgins at danhudgins@unc.edu (919) 962-5163, School of Social Work.