



CBSI Forum on China's New Investment Strategy: A Reality Check

August 27th, 2015

From the beginning of the school year, CBSI hosted the "China's New Investment Strategy: A Reality Check" forum, which drew a large audience, ranging from scholars to practitioners. Sanford Heisler Kimpel, LLP sponsored the event, and the guest speakers included Xia Xiang, Charles Field, Tim Kochis, and Marshall Meyer. Xiaohua Yang, CBSI Director, moderated the panel.

Second Annual CBSI Advisory Board Meeting

August 28th, 2015

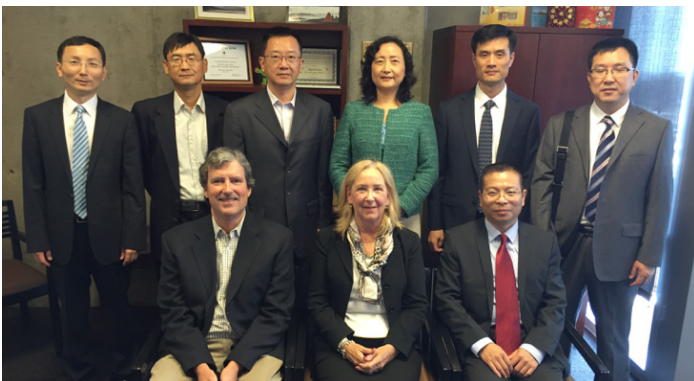
The second Annual CBSI Advisory Board Meeting took place on August 28, 2015. Advisory Board members gathered and discussed the future direction of CBSI. New members were introduced, including the director of the Center of Asia Pacific Studies, Melissa Dale. The board meeting was followed by a networking event in the evening.



The Wenzhou Government Delegation Connects with USF School of Management

September 17th, 2015

In September, Dean Davis signed an agreement with the Wenzhou government delegation from China to conduct an executive training program for the city next year. The six-member delegation was led by Mr. Xu Shuncong, Director of Wenzhou Human Resources and Social Security Bureau.





Social Impact – The Future of the United Nations

October 22nd, 2015

On October 22, 2015, Professor Xiaohua Yang was one of four speakers on a panel that shared expertise in addressing the role of business, government, civil society, and academia to promote and achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Agenda and 17 Goals with a target date of 2030. Among the panelists were Dr. Sfeir Younis, a Chilean economist and former Director of the World Bank (Geneva) and Special Representative at the United Nations, Dr. Ron Nahser, Provost Emeritus of Presidio Graduate School, who developed their MPA and MBA programs on sustainability. This panel was organized by Professor Marco Tavanti.

CBSI Research Networking Event

October 27th, 2015

On October 27, 2015, CBSI hosted a research networking event in an effort to create a stronger collaborative research culture and community. Three out of four CBSI research grant recipients, including Professor Liang Wang, Professor John Gonzales, and Professor Matthew Monnot, shared their research projects with other colleagues during the event. Art and Science faculty Professor Steve Roddy and Professor Melissa Dale were also part of the event.



Professor Yang Interviewed by KPIX-CBS on China's Ending of One Child Policy

October 29th, 2015

On October 29, Professor Xiaohua Yang was interviewed by Cate Auguiran, news reporter from KPIX-CBS, on why China was ending their One Child Policy. As China had been experiencing a slowdown in economic growth, Professor Yang explained that the end to the One Child Policy was a "sensible economic move."





Three USF Professors Win “China Goes Global” Best Paper Awards

October 2015

In October, Professor Liang Wang’s paper, “Does Social Capital Work The Same Way in China and the West?” won the National Association of Chinese-Americans Best Paper Award at the 9th Annual “China Goes Global” Conference. Aside from Professor Wang’s achievement, two other USF professors had also been awarded with the best paper award at this conference in the past, namely Professor Xiaohua Yang in 2012 and Professor Sara Xiaoya Ding in 2011.

USF President Paul Fitzgerald visited CBSI Advisory Board (AB) Chairman Wayne Wang

October 2015

During a visit to China, USF President Paul Fitzgerald and Vice President Peter Wilch made a special visit to CDP Group, which were founded by CBSI Advisory Board chairman, Wayne Wang, and his wife, Wei Lu. USF alumnus and successful businessman in China, Bill Li, flew in from Beijing to visit with the USF visitors. They discussed the future of CBSI and the ways to support for its growth.



Chinese Investments in California Real Estate

November 21st, 2015

On November 21, 2015, CBSI hosted an event around the hot topic of Chinese investments in California real estate. The event was well-attended by business people and academics around the Bay Area. A number of issues were discussed during this event, including the issues and challenges facing these Chinese investors as well as opportunities for American businesses and local governments arising from this evolving topic. Anton Qiu, Principal of Tri Commercial, was the key-note speaker for this forum. Professor Stanley Kwong was the organizer for this event. Professor Roger Chen and Professor Liang Wang moderated the two panels respectively.



CBSI Sponsored Student Professional Events

Throughout the semester, CBSI has sponsored numerous student professional events, which include:



Asian Entrepreneurs Club Annual Entrepreneurship Forum

October 2nd, 2015

CBSI supported the Asian Entrepreneurs Club in hosting the Annual Entrepreneurship Forum. Over 100 investors, entrepreneurs, and students from USF and the Bay Area attended the event to discuss the latest trends in innovation. On behalf of CBSI, Professor Stanley Kwong led the panel discussion on the topic of investment opportunities and challenges in US-Asia businesses.

The event also offered participants a chance to connect with one another and share business ideas and insights.

International Business Club Cultural Day

October 14th, 2015

CBSI sponsored a taste of cultures in partnership with USF International Business Club. Executive Chef Jean-Marc Fullsack was the guest speaker introducing cheeses and chocolates around the world. The student participants learned the history of making cheeses and chocolates in different countries and tasted many types of rare cheeses and chocolates. This event was organized by Anastasia Sarkar, the president of International Business Club, and her team. This was one of the CBSI's outreach programs for the university-wide student audience.



Asian Entrepreneurs Club Entrepreneurs' Night

November 20th, 2015

CBSI sponsored the Asian Entrepreneurs' Night that provided the bridge between business professionals and USF students. 80 students and 20 business professionals from different industries acting as mentors participated in the event. Mr. Earnest Garcia was invited as keynote speaker to share his views on global trends in business partnerships between China and the United States. Students received valuable insights from their mentors and gained potential business opportunities as well.



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