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Dear SCU Shanghai Summer Program Participants-

It is a pleasure to welcome you all to the Shanghai Summer Program 2017. I direct the Program on behalf of SCU Law School. I will be joining you in Shanghai for the classes portion of your summer. In addition, I - along with staff at the SCU Center for Global Law & Policy (CGLP) - will be helping you prepare for your summer abroad. CC'd on this email is Carly Koebel from CGLP, with whom many of you have already been in contact regarding your applications to the program.

Attached to this email is the Shanghai Summer Program 2017 "Newsletter". **This document provides you an overview of the Program and important information about Visas and Housing.**

On Visas-

As you will note, the newsletter instructs you to hold off on applying for a visa (for those of you who will need one - that's everyone traveling on a U.S. passport or on any passport other than a Chinese passport) until I gather some more information about the appropriate visa category to use. In addition, under some categories you would need an "invite letter" from a Chinese sponsor which we do not have yet. Once we determine the necessary categories, I will procure such a letter for you if need be. In the meantime, as the newsletter asks, please ensure your passport is valid for travel and does not need to be renewed. In addition, please make sure you have entered your passport information in the online portal as per instructions you have received from the CGLP.

On Housing-

As you know, you will be responsible for housing during the program. You may of course find your own housing (service apartments, airbnb, etc.) near Jiao Tong University. Some of you may have family or friends in or around Shanghai with whom you will be staying. All of those options are fine. In addition, I have reserved 5 rooms at the Faculty Club Hotel (the on-campus hotel for visiting groups) for use by students in this program. The rooms are all double rooms. Pricing information is listed in the newsletter. It would be possible to singly occupy the double room, if you are willing to pay the price for the double. Otherwise, the rooms would have to be shared. If you would like to take advantage of the Faculty Club rooms, please read the information in the newsletter and then let me know. Also let me know if you would like to take the room as a single, or if you would like to be assigned a roommate. Ultimately, my ability to assign the rooms depends on the ability to match available rooms with those who want them, and to do so based on gender as well (the rules of the hotel for student stay are that non-married students must room with another person of the same sex). If you already know another student in the program (of the same sex) that you would like to room with, please let me know. Also, note that the Faculty Club rooms will only be reserved for the first 3 weeks of the program. Those wishing to stay longer will have to check on availability directly with the Faculty Club Hotel after arriving in Shanghai.

If you already know your housing situation, please let me know. And, as I mentioned, let me know if you would like me to determine if I can assign you a Faculty Club Room.

Please feel free to direct questions about the Program or aspects of it to me. Please, however, read the Newsletter first to see if that will help answer your questions.

I look forward to meeting and working with all of you,

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