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Chinese Delegation of Business Executives Opt for Lecture Instead of Turkey; American Family will Celebrate Thanksgiving with UD Chinese Student

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One group of "students" at the University of Dayton won't be taking a Thanksgiving break.

A delegation of 17 high-level business executives from China's Shandong Province have opted to attend an all-day seminar on international trade in the William S. Anderson Center on campus rather than partake in the American pastime of eating turkey and watching televised football on Thanksgiving.

Anthony Chan, an assistant professor of economics and finance at UD, will teach the seminar from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 24 in room 28 of the Anderson Center.

As part of a continuing exchange between UD's School of Business Administration and the Shandong Province, the Chinese are attending a series of UD-sponsored seminars on the American economic system as well as touring manufacturing plants in Ohio's major cities, Chicago and Detroit.

An interpreter is traveling with the group, which will depart Dayton on Dec. 8 after a seven-week stay. To arrange media interviews, contact Joseph Schenk at 229-3116.

AMERICAN FAMILY WILL CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING WITH UD CHINESE STUDENT

University of Dayton graduate student David Lu will take his "adopted" American family to a Chinese Thanksgiving church program on Thursday, Nov. 24 at 11 a.m. at the Chinese Baptist Mission. The mission meets at the First Baptist Church of Kettering, 1600 Brownleigh.

Tom and Jennie Frazier, of 1145 Sharon Ave. in Kettering, met David about two years ago through the International Club at UD. The friendship grew, and the Fraziers became a second family for David, a native of Beijing, China. "He calls us Mom and Dad and we're delighted to introduce him as our 'adopted' son," said Jennie. Last Sunday the Fraziers were named the recipients of an award presented annually by the International Club to recognize families who provide hospitality to international students.

The Chinese Thanksgiving program, which will be conducted in Chinese and English, will include music and testimony as well as a covered-dish luncheon. David will then join the Frazier family for a traditional American Thanksgiving celebration.

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