From March 23d through April 7th, VIPP hosted 19 Chinese higher education administrators as part of a larger MSU-Dalian University of Technology workshop. During their 16-day stay in East Lansing they toured much of the campus and discussed issues ranging from lab management and revenue sources to the MSU Cyclotron lab and campus technology services.

In addition to MSU tours, the administrators were also shown the Michigan Historical Museum and Lansing’s Capitol Hill. After 16 days in East Lansing the visitors were flown to Washington D.C. and New York City for two days of tours in each city.

On April 7th VIPP along with the other departments involved in the workshop held a graduation and program ending ceremony for the participants at the Kellogg Center complete with a catered lunch. We hope the participants enjoyed and benefitted from their stay in the United States and Michigan; it was a pleasure to work with them.

Mark Your Calendar:
GIPCC classes end April 30th; MSU finals week ends May 6th. Have a great summer!

Upcoming Cultural Event
Looking for an American cultural opportunity? Look no further than the Wharton Center’s opening of the Grammy, Tony, and Olivier-award winning musical: Chicago.

Chicago is set in Prohibition-era Chicago. The story begins with vaudevillian Velma Kelley having murdered her husband and sister after finding them in a compromising situation, introducing the audience to that night’s show with a song entitled “All That Jazz.”

This sensational story of corruption, sin, and celebrity has wowed more 5,900 audiences since its creation in 1975.

The Wharton Center will be running Chicago from May 12th through May 15th, 2011. Tickets are on sale now at www.whartoncenter.com