



Schwarzman Scholars 2014 Progress Report

A Year in Summary

The Schwarzman Scholars Program has made significant progress throughout 2014 across all areas of the program's development: student recruitment and admissions, marketing and communications, academic affairs and faculty recruitment, Schwarzman College construction, and capital and endowment fundraising.

As a result of these multifaceted efforts and initiatives, the program is on track towards the inaugural admissions season in April 2015, the completion of the construction of Schwarzman College on Tsinghua University's campus in early 2016, and the matriculation of the first class of Schwarzman Scholars in July 2016.



Aerial Rendering of Schwarzman College, due to open in early 2016

The Schwarzman Scholars program is most grateful for your generous support and looks forward to continuing this meaningful and impactful partnership.

Student Recruitment & Admissions



This was a busy year for Schwarzman Scholars' student recruitment and admissions team. We cemented our partnership with the Institute for International Education; developed processes, procedures and standards for our student admissions function; held four launch events around the world; hired a global director; and hosted over 100 campus outreach visits.

After an extensive international search, Robert Garris was appointed Global Director of Admissions of the Schwarzman Scholars program in August 2014.

Rob joins the program from the Rockefeller Foundation, where, as Managing Director for Bellagio Programs, he built a global network for recruiting scholars, policy makers, and artists for the prestigious Resident Fellows Program. He was also responsible for a dynamic program of international conferences, convening thought leaders from around the world to address contemporary global challenges.

As Global Director of Admissions for Schwarzman Scholars, Garris oversees the strategic development of the Schwarzman Scholars admissions office. His responsibilities include crafting international admissions criteria, procedures, policies, and infrastructure in consultation with the Schwarzman Scholars Academic Advisory Council. He also manages recruitment efforts and serves as a key point of contact with colleges and universities, scholarship and fellowship offices, and other leading institutions.

Rob works closely with the Institute of International Education (IIE), a leading international education and training organization, whose partnership with the Schwarzman Scholars program was announced in May 2014.

A leader in its field, IIE administers the U.S. State Department's Fulbright program and other prestigious scholarship programs around the world. Leveraging more than nine decades of experience overseeing leading scholarship programs, IIE's partnership with Schwarzman Scholars has enabled the program to begin developing and implementing an international application process as well as recruitment and selection practices for the elite program. IIE also provides administrative and on-the-ground support to connect this unique and highly selective program with potential future candidates from around the world. IIE coordinates outreach with universities and stakeholders, holds informational events, and, during the inaugural admissions season, will conduct student interviews.

In August 2014, Rob Garris held a global training session whereby recruiters from IIE's offices around the world gathered in New York to hone their Schwarzman Scholars marketing pitches and talking points as well as to finalize their recruitment strategies for their assigned regions.

During the autumn of 2014, Rob and the IIE team led a series of Schwarzman Scholars campus information sessions. Their efforts amounted to a total of 103 visits both across the United States, including to Yale, Columbia, Harvard, Stanford, Georgetown, Northwestern, Dartmouth,

Williams, and Baruch, and across the world to colleges and universities in cities including São Paulo, Mexico City, Toronto, Montreal, London, Paris, and Shanghai. The admissions team is also conducting webinar information sessions in order to maximize its reach to potential student candidates around the world.



Global Admissions Director Rob Garris leads a Schwarzman Scholars program information session at the United States Military Academy at West Point on October 28, 2014

The admissions team is now planning an extensive spring 2015 roadshow in order to visit and host information sessions at colleges and universities through the United States and beyond, targeting both students and postgraduate fellowship officers. Preliminary plans include 60 colleges and universities in the US and Canada, and a similarly broad outreach across China and the rest of the world.

Another continued priority will be personalized and broadcast outreach, as well as webinar meetings, to connect with the hundreds of members of the National Association of Fellowship Advisors (NAFA). NAFA's mission is to serve higher education administrators and faculty who

assist college-level students with applications for an array of nationally competitive, merit-based scholarships. The admissions team is also developing a strategy to market the program to young professionals, which will roll out in 2015.

Participants in the first annual Schwarzman Scholars Global Youth Leadership Summer Camp, July 2014



Meanwhile, the Schwarzman Scholars Beijing office also has been focused on raising awareness for the program amongst the Chinese student and academic communities. To this end, the inaugural Schwarzman Scholars Global Youth Leadership Summer Camp was held at Tsinghua University in July. The summer program is an important marketing tool in China that will help the program to inspire interest among the nation's top students and evaluate potential candidates for the program. Over the course of four days, rising seniors from top Chinese universities attended lectures, prepared and delivered team presentations, and participated in a rigorous and engaging program that demonstrates the type of leadership training that students will receive as Schwarzman Scholars.

The Schwarzman Scholars program admissions process will include an online application which will open for applications in April 2015. Regional interviews will then take place in the fall of 2015, with positions offered by the end of November.

Marketing and Communications

Efforts to publicize the Schwarzman Scholars program ramped up throughout 2014, through a series of outreach events, media coverage, a new website and the launch of the program's social media presence.

To generate buzz and raise awareness among key stakeholders and influencers in several target regions, the Schwarzman Scholars program held four launch events in New York, London, Singapore and Palo Alto in October and November 2014. Specifically, the events served to officially introduce the program to university fellowship offices ahead of the application's launch in the spring, and to celebrate the program's progress since its announcement in April 2013. Audiences included university leadership, fellowship and/or career services offices, faculty and deans, members of the press (campus, higher education, and local media), local business leaders (including leaders with China expertise), government officials, embassy officials, and Schwarzman Scholars program donors.

The London launch event was held on November 10th within the city's iconic Tower Bridge, where Oxford University Vice-Chancellor Andrew Hamilton introduced the program's founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman.

Vice-Chancellor Hamilton noted how fitting it was to hold this event so near Remembrance Day, which the United Kingdom observes in memory of those who died in the line of duty, given the important role that Schwarzman Scholars will play in leading the world to a more peaceful future.

Schwarzman Scholars Dean David Daokui Li also spoke, noting that the gathering on Tower Bridge symbolized what Schwarzman Scholars, as future leaders, will accomplish: building bridges between China and the rest of the world.



Oxford Vice-Chancellor Andrew Hamilton speaks at the Schwarzman Scholars Launch Event in London on November 10, 2014



Schwarzman Scholars Dean David Li speaks at the Schwarzman Scholars Launch Event in London on November 10, 2014

Mr. Schwarzman’s presentation of his vision for the program complemented these sentiments. “Being in London,” he said, “is particularly meaningful for us, as our program was directly inspired by the work of the Rhodes Scholarship to foster international cooperation since its establishment in 1902, a time of geopolitical uncertainty not unlike our own.” Mr. Schwarzman explained that the program was searching for students with “raw leadership potential,” defining leadership as “the ability to conceptualize, articulate, and implement new approaches to existing conditions, with determination, energy, courage, and adaptability to drive change despite obstacles.” Each element of the Schwarzman Scholars program, from first-hand experience of China to deep relationships with a global cohort of their fellow Schwarzman Scholars will serve to create an influential, effective global network of leaders.

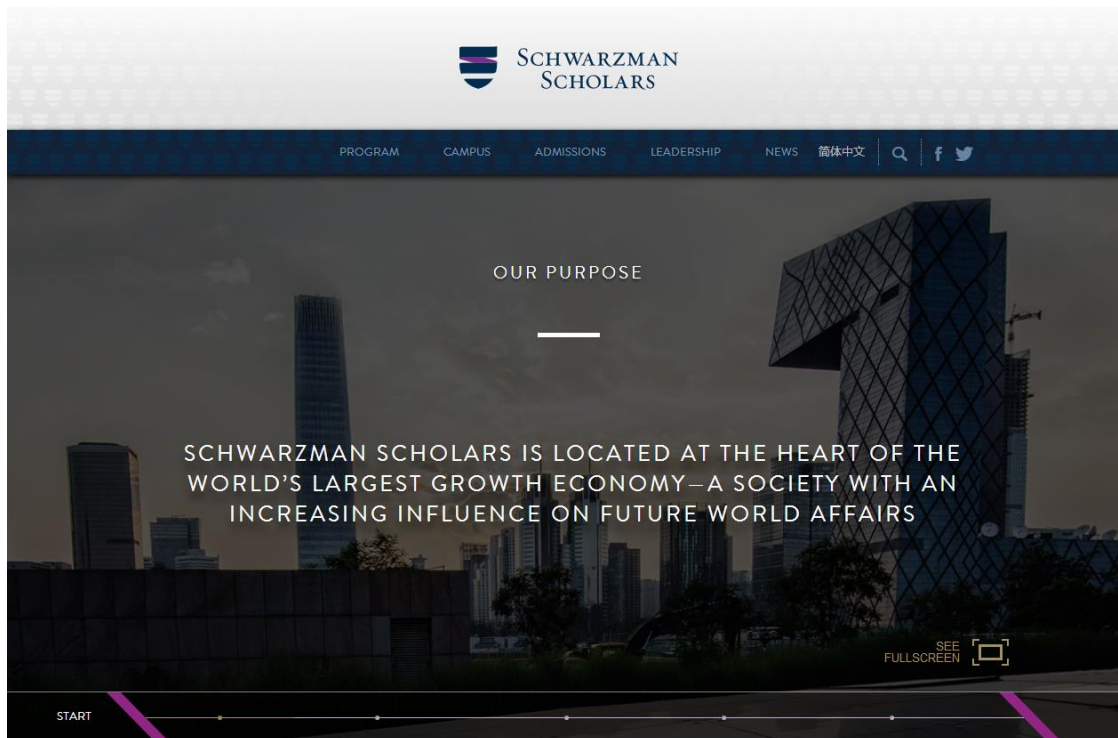
So far this year, the Schwarzman Scholars program has received mention in such media outlets as the New York Post, China Daily, South China Morning Post, Forbes magazine, Reuters, BusinessWire, Inside Philanthropy, as well as dedicated articles in Fortune



magazine and the New York Times. As the Fortune article wrote: “The idea [behind the Schwarzman Scholars program] is that China is so critical to the world’s future that anyone in a leadership position of any kind in any part of the world will benefit from spending a year there. “China is the major sea change that is happening in our lifetime,” Schwarzman said.”

During a visit to Beijing in April 2014, Schwarzman Scholars Honorary Advisory Board Member Condeleezza Rice and Dean David Li discussed the program on CCTV’s BizTalk, a popular television talk show anchored by acclaimed interviewer and broadcast journalist, Rui Chenggang. Rui is now China’s most-watched TV host on business, economics, and current affairs. On the show, Rui engages the world’s top policymakers, business elites, opinion leaders, and other newsmakers in one-on-one interviews.

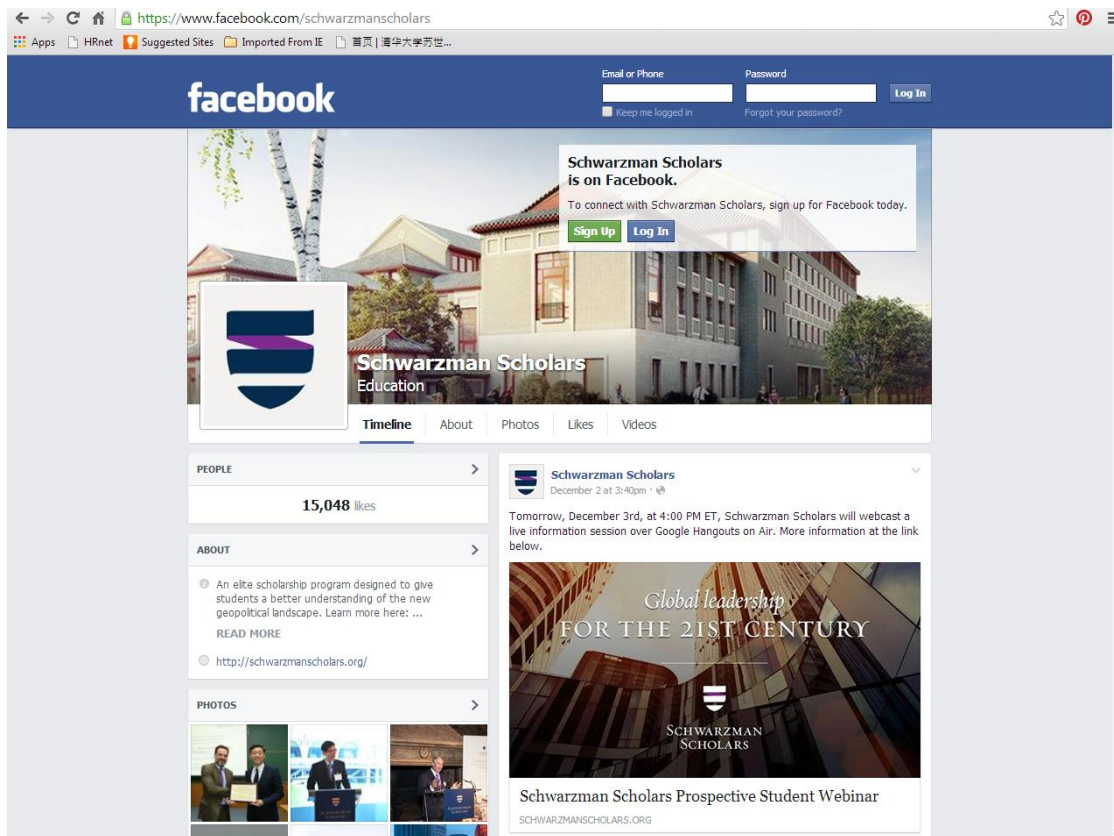
In July 2014, Steve Schwarzman and the Schwarzman Scholars leadership team participated in the fifth annual U.S.-China Consultation on People-to-People Exchange (CPE), which is designed to strengthen high-level ties between the United States and China and advance joint cooperation on important issues such as education. This is the second time the Schwarzman Scholars program has been jointly invited by the U.S. State Department and Chinese Ministry of Education to participate in the CPE.



The new site includes a comprehensive video (<http://vimeo.com/109170583>) to introduce the program to target audiences of students, university leadership, administrators and fellowship offices; prospective and current donors, and the public at large. The video includes special appearances from Schwarzman Scholars Honorary Advisory Board Members Dr. Henry Kissinger and Dr. Condeleezza Rice; Visiting Professor Niall Ferguson; Jared Cohen, Director of Google Ideas; and Former GE Chairman and CEO, Jack Welch.



Meanwhile, the Schwarzman Scholars social media team has been making significant headway throughout 2014 to expand the program's virtual presence and outreach. So far, the program has been able to garner over 15,000 followers on Facebook and over 11,000 followers on Twitter. Building out a robust social media presence will be a continued priority for 2015.



Academic Affairs & Faculty Recruitment

Significant progress was made throughout 2014 to develop the Schwarzman Scholars program's academics, curriculum and faculty recruitment efforts.



Dean David Li, Honorary Advisory Board Member Condoleezza Rice, Tsinghua University President Jining Chen and Interim Executive Director Amy Stursberg during Rice's visit to Tsinghua University and the Schwarzman College construction site on April 27, 2014.

The Schwarzman Scholars Academic Advisory Council, comprised of academic leaders from top schools including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Duke, Stanford, and Oxford, is tasked with helping to develop the various program areas with an eye toward ensuring that each program component is of a high enough caliber to appeal to the world's top students. Course development is underway in the program disciplines: public policy, international studies, and economics & business.

In 2014, the Council convened in New York in April and in Beijing in October. Between meetings, the Council's subcommittees in academic affairs, student life, and student recruitment and selection continue to develop their areas of responsibility throughout the year.

Tremendous focus has also been placed on developing the extracurricular elements of the program. During their year in Beijing, students will be given the unique opportunity to have direct and open interaction with visiting scholars, public officials, and leaders of industry, artists and luminaries. Outside the classroom, students will undertake numerous cultural excursions throughout China, be paired with peers at Tsinghua University, participate in internships and charitable work, and develop relationships with mentors from the local community. This will

afford Schwarzman Scholars invaluable insights into how China's dynamic economic and political development is informed by its history, culture, and people.



Academic Advisory Council, Schwarzman Scholars Academic Affairs Team and Tsinghua University Faculty and Administrators in Beijing, October 21 and 22, 2014

The program has added several members to its administrative team. Dean David Li has made several key hires in major offices including administration and academic affairs. Schwarzman Scholars is also in the midst of its search for the New York-based Executive Director position and has attracted many high caliber candidates.



Academic Advisory Council Working Session, Beijing, October 22, 2014

Core Professors

To build a strong faculty base, the program has recruited a group of leading scholars from Tsinghua University who will teach the compulsory core courses that all Schwarzman Scholars must take. With recruitment efforts ongoing, Tsinghua professors who have committed to teaching at Schwarzman College include:

Sun Zhe



Sun Zhe is professor of the Institute for International Studies and director of the Center for U.S.-China Relations at Tsinghua University in Beijing. He was professor and deputy director of the Center for American Studies at Fudan University in Shanghai between 2000 and 2007. He has previously taught at the East Asian Institute of Columbia University and the Ramapo College of New Jersey. He is a graduate of Fudan University (1987, 1989) and has a Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University (2000).

Sun Zhe is the author and editor of eighteen books on comparative politics and U.S.-China relations, including *New Thinking on Human Rights* (1992), *The Politics of Dictatorship* (1995), *Influencing the Future: the Institutional Transformation and the Decision Making Process of the U.S. Congress* (2001), *The Studies of U.S. Congress Series* (2002, 2003), *U.S. Congress and China: Cases and Analyses* (2003), *the Politics of Authoritarian Regimes* (2004), *Rise and Expansion: American Domestic Politics and US-China Relations* (2004), *The Remaking of the National People's Congress in China, 1979-2000* (2004), and *U.S. Congress and the Taiwan Issue* (2004). His most recent books include *American Studies in China: 1979-2006* (2007) and *Congressional Politics and American Trade Policy towards China* (2008), and *Tsinghua Review of US-China Relations*.

He also serves as a senior consultant to the U.S.-China Strategic & Economic Dialogue, a senior policy adviser to the Office of Taiwan Affairs of the State Council, a board member of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs and the U.S.-China Peoples' Friendship Association. He is an independent director of Citigroup (China) Ltd, and MGM (China) Ltd.

Xue Lan



Xue Lan is the Cheung Kong Chair Professor and Dean of the School of Public Policy and Management (SPPM) at Tsinghua University in China. He has worked extensively in areas including public policy analysis, innovation policy, and crisis management. He also serves as an adjunct professor at Carnegie Mellon University and a Non-Resident Senior Fellow of Brookings Institution.

His many public service appointments include a member of the Expert Committee on Emergency Management of the State Council of China, Vice President of the China Association of Public Administration, a member of the Visiting Committee for Harvard Kennedy School, a member of the Academic Advisory Board for the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford University, and a member of the Governing Board of the International Development Research Center (IDRC).

Dr. Xue has a Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University and taught at George Washington University before returning to China in 1996. He is a recipient of the Fudan Distinguished Contribution Award for Management Science in 2011.

Daniel Bell



Daniel A. Bell is professor of ethics and political philosophy and director of the Center for International and Comparative Political Philosophy at Tsinghua University in Beijing. He is also the Zhiyuan Chair Professor of Arts and Humanities at Shanghai Jiaotong University. He was born in Montreal, educated at McGill and Oxford, has taught in Singapore and Hong Kong, and has held research fellowships at Princeton University's Center for Human Values and Stanford's Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.

He is the author of numerous books including *The Spirit of Cities: Why the Identity of a City Matters in a Global Age* [coauthored with Avner de-Shalit] (2011), *China's New Confucianism: Politics and Everyday Life in a Changing Society* (2010), *Beyond Liberal Democracy: Political Thinking for an East Asian Context* (2006), and *East Meets West: Human Rights and Democracy in East Asia* (2000), all published by Princeton University Press. He is also the author of *Communitarianism and Its Critics* (Oxford, 1993). He is the series editor of a translation series by Princeton University Press that aims to translate the most influential and original works of Chinese scholars (the first book, Yan Xuetong's *Ancient Chinese Thought*,

Modern Chinese Power, is to be published in 2011). He is also the editor of *Confucian Political Ethics* (Princeton University Press) and the coeditor of six books.

He writes widely on Chinese politics and philosophy for the media including the New York Times, International Herald Tribune, Global Times, Du Shu, Newsweek, The Globe and Mail, and The Guardian's Comment Is Free blog, and he has been interviewed on CNN, CCTV, BBC, and CBC. His articles and books have been translated in Chinese and twenty-two other languages.

Wang Hui



Wang Hui is a professor of Modern Chinese Literature and Modern Chinese Intellectual Thoughts at Tsinghua University, China. He has also been Visiting Professor at academic institutions including Harvard, Bologna, Stanford, UCLA, Berkeley, Heidelberg, and Tokyo University. He was editor of China's leading intellectual magazine, Dushu, in 1996-2007, and has been on the editorial board of several English-language academic journals including *Modern China* and *Critical Asian Studies*.

Wang Hui has researched and written on a wide range of issues in modern Chinese history, particularly intellectual history. His publications cover topics such as the interpretation of Lu Xun, revolutions and the politics of modernity, East Asia in the modern world system, and media and cinema studies. His scholarly work has been translated into several Asian and European languages including, in English, *The Politics of Imagining Asia* (Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2010), *The End of The Revolution: China and The Limits of Modernity* (London & New York: Verso, 2009), and *China's New Order: Society, Politics, and Economy in Transition* (translated by Ted Hutters; Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2003).

Visiting Professors

The core faculty recruited from Tsinghua University will be joined by visiting professors from leading institutions around the world. The Academic Advisory Council is working closely with Dean David Li and the Schwarzman Scholars academic affairs team on structuring the responsibilities and scope of work of the term, adjunct, and visiting faculty, as well as spearheading efforts for recruiting faculty from overseas.

Niall Ferguson



The Schwarzman Scholars program announced in October 2014 that acclaimed historian Niall Ferguson has been appointed to a five-year term as a Distinguished Visiting Professor with the Schwarzman Scholars program and Tsinghua University in Beijing. Ferguson currently serves as the Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History at Harvard University and is a Senior Fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution. Until recently, he was also a Senior Research Fellow at Oxford. He joins Schwarzman Scholars in July 2016 for its inaugural class of scholars.

In addition to his teaching duties, Ferguson is a noted author and commentator. Following the publication of Ferguson's best-selling books, *Empire: The Rise and Demise of the British World Order and the Lessons for Global Power* and its sequel, *Colossus: The Rise and Fall of the American Empire*, TIME Magazine named Ferguson one of the 100 most influential people in the world. In 2008, the PBS documentary series based on his work, "The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World" won the International Emmy award for Best Documentary. Ferguson has also long been recognized for his commentary on public affairs and in newspapers and magazines all over the world. His many accolades and awards include the Benjamin Franklin Prize for Public Service and the Hayek Prize for Lifetime Achievement.

In the coming months, Schwarzman Scholars will recruit additional visiting professors from top universities around the world to complement coursework taught by the talented faculty from Tsinghua University.

Schwarzman College Construction

Located in the heart of the Tsinghua campus, Schwarzman College is slated to encompass 250,000 square feet, with eight stories in total (five above ground and three below ground). Once completed, Schwarzman College will be the first academic building in China with both LEED Gold and China Green Building Label 2-Star certification.

The College, designed by Robert A.M. Stern Associates to recall both the traditional residential colleges at Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Yale and the courtyard houses of ancient China, will feature high-performance air and water filtration systems and special food safety procedures and controls.



Schwarzman College construction in progress, October 2014

A roof-topping ceremony was held at the Schwarzman College construction site in October 2014, exactly one year following on from the building's ground-breaking ceremony in October 2013.



Schwarzman College faculty, Tsinghua University leaders, Schwarzman Scholars Founder Stephen A. Schwarzman (center) and Schwarzman Scholars Interim Executive Director, Amy Stursberg (in yellow) attended the roof-topping ceremony on October 22, 2014

Earlier in the year, in February 2014, the program opened its U.S. office in New York City, which among other administrative functions will serve as the admissions hub for international candidates when admissions open in the spring of 2015. A temporary office has been established in Beijing while program offices at Schwarzman College are constructed.

Capital & Endowment Fundraising

As of November 30, 2014, the Schwarzman Scholars program has raised almost \$310 million towards its \$350 million goal.

To date, the program has received support from over 75 donors, which includes individuals, corporations and foundations from the United States, China, UK & Ireland, Switzerland, Singapore, Malaysia, Germany, Mexico, Sweden, Russia, India, Italy, and Africa.

As a result, the program currently has concluded negotiations for 48 named student fellowships; five named faculty chairs; seven named speaking programs including lecture series and symposia; and three prominent named physical spaces in Schwarzman College.

Fundraising efforts continue to be highly active, and the program aims to reach its campaign goal by December 2015.



Schwarzman Scholars – Bosch Partnership Signing Ceremony, March 27, 2014

To date, the Schwarzman Scholars is pleased to publicly acknowledge the following donors:

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About the Schwarzman Scholars Program

Mission & Vision

The Schwarzman Scholars program at Tsinghua University in Beijing is an ambitious venture to build the most prestigious international graduate-level academic program, whereby the most promising future leaders will come together to explore and understand the economic, political, and cultural factors that have contributed to China's rise.

The aim of the program is to strengthen the relationships between nations, by building these meaningful person-to-person connections, which will be crucial for geopolitical and economic stability in the years ahead.

The Schwarzman Scholars program will be the most intellectually challenging and well-regarded scholarship program in China, constituting a rigorous curriculum with three concentrations – public policy, economics and business, and international studies – and including extensive exploration, travel, and immersion.

Through these experiences and extraordinary access to political, business, and thought leaders, each class of high-potential students will receive unprecedented opportunity to launch their careers and to learn about China.

Academic Program



Rendering of a Classroom in Schwarzman College

Each year the program will enroll 200 outstanding students from around the world to study and gain unrivaled exposure to the world's most populous nation. The composition of each class will be 45% from the U.S., 20% from China, and 35% from the rest of the world. At the culmination of twelve months, students will be awarded a master's degree by Tsinghua University.

Students will choose from one of three disciplines – economics and business, international studies, and public policy. All classes will be taught in English, while intensive Mandarin and business English courses will be a core curriculum component throughout the year. To graduate, each student will complete a solo project: a scholarly academic thesis, an applied case study, or a detailed plan for a business or social enterprise.

The *Public Policy Program* will provide future public leaders with the conceptual framework and practical skills necessary to succeed in public service. The program will focus on the major policy areas of: science, technology and environmental policy; public health, education, urban planning; and other emerging and relevant governance issues affecting China and developing economies around the world.

The *Economics and Business Program* will emphasize the study of the theory and tools of economics and finance to prepare scholars for careers in international finance, public policy, business or economic development in the public and private sectors. Scholars will obtain a firm foundation in the functioning of the international economic system, with a particular focus on China. Coursework in international trade, finance, and business will ensure students are prepared to engage in real-world issues.

The *International Studies Program* will develop students whose deep knowledge of international issues will make them leaders in global affairs. The program will provide a strong foundation in political relations, diplomacy, legal studies, and other aspects of international relations between China and other countries. Students will focus on the practical application of knowledge in international affairs to diverse organizations in the public and private sectors.

Schwarzman Scholars will benefit from lecture series in each of the three academic concentrations. Each lecture series will support the learning outcomes of the respective discipline by offering students the opportunity to learn first-hand from external academics, professionals, and organizations, who will be invited at regularly scheduled intervals to lecture at Schwarzman College. Several leading global organizations, such as EY, Fluor, Caterpillar, Credit Suisse, and Deloitte have already confirmed that they will underwrite and provide guest speakers for these lecture series.

Student Life

As part of the Schwarzman Scholars experience, students will participate in a student travel program, which will facilitate exploration throughout China in order to deepen their understanding of the country in all its disparate parts, including China's varying states of development.

In addition, the Schwarzman Scholars program will offer a mentoring program to enable students to establish a deep relationship with a leading member of the Beijing business, policy, academic, or government community. These mentorships will enable students to develop specific skills and gain knowledge that will enhance their professional and personal growth. Students will work closely with their mentors to establish goals for the duration and aftermath of the program.

After their year of study, Schwarzman Scholars will be ideally positioned to launch their careers in business, politics, policy, and academia, in locations across the globe. Through onsite career advisory services and continuing alumni relations and reunions, the program will maintain a close, enduring network of Scholars, whose numbers will quickly grow into the thousands upon the program's launch in 2016.

From their positions of influence throughout the world, Schwarzman Scholars will bring to bear the merits of their year spent in China in order to lead with confidence and sensitivity and to ensure the continuance of harmonious Chinese-international relations.

Schwarzman College



Rendering of Schwarzman College at the street level

The renowned architect, Robert A.M. Stern, Dean of the Yale School of Architecture, has designed a world-class residential and academic center, Schwarzman College. The College will blend the styles of the traditional colleges at Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Yale with the courtyard houses of ancient China.

Due to open in early 2016, Schwarzman College will be the first academic building in China with both LEED Gold and China Green building Label 2-Star certification. It will feature high-performance air and water filtration systems.

The Schwarzman College student residence will be a signature building on the Tsinghua campus, bringing people together for an extended period of exposure, encouraging intellectual discourse and interdisciplinary study, and facilitating cross-fertilization of ideas and socialization among students, faculty members, and advisors.

As the building will also be home to visiting scholars and dignitaries, the students will have extraordinary opportunities to connect with global thinkers and leaders, whom they themselves will aim to emulate in their future career paths.

Global Acclaim

With more than two years still remaining until its official start date, the program has already received substantial global recognition.

At the public launch of the program in April 2013, China's President Xi Jinping and U.S. President Barack Obama both sent congratulatory letters endorsing the program and noting the transformational impact the program will have in today's complex and evolving world. Video messages were played from U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and Chinese Vice Premier Liu Yandong delivered laudatory remarks.

On the first anniversary of the program launch, in April 2014, former U.S. Secretary of State and National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, a Schwarzman Scholars Honorary Advisory Board member, visited Tsinghua University. Dr. Rice toured the future site of Schwarzman College, met with Dean Li, and led a student town hall focused on the critical role of educational exchanges.

The program has been described by the Economist as “a testament to China's place as a new center of gravity” and by the Financial Times as “a groundbreaking initiative” that will support a new generation of leaders as they learn to overcome differences and lead with confidence and sensitivity.

Leadership



Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder of Blackstone, Stephen A. Schwarzman founded the Schwarzman Scholars program in order to give the most talented future leaders the power to change the course of history. An active philanthropist, Mr. Schwarzman has personally donated \$100 million to this effort and is leading a campaign to raise \$250 million more to fully endow the program—the single largest charitable effort in China's history coming largely from international donors.

In both business and education, Mr. Schwarzman has dedicated his career to developing transformative solutions to some of the world's great challenges. His charitable giving has included anchor support for the New York Public Library and sponsoring educational opportunity for talented children. His vision in designing Schwarzman Scholars was to create change at a global scale.



David Daokui Li is the Dean of the Schwarzman Scholars program and the Mansfield Freeman Chair Professor of Economics at Tsinghua University.

As a leading Chinese economist, Professor Li is active in policy advising and discussions. He served on China's Monetary Policy Committee and was an external advisor to the International Monetary Fund. He is a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Committee (CPPCC) and a member of the Global Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum based in Switzerland.

Professor Li holds a B.S. and Ph.D. in economics from Tsinghua University and Harvard University, respectively.

Honorary Advisory Board

The program is supported by many globally-renowned business, political, and cultural leaders. The Schwarzman Scholars Honorary Advisory Board includes: President Nicolas Sarkozy, Prime Minister Tony Blair, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, Tung Chee Hwa, Henry Kissinger, Colin Powell, Condoleezza Rice, Hank Paulson, Bob Rubin, Jim Wolfensohn, Richard Haass, Richard Levin, Richard Brodhead, Sir Colin Lucas, Nobel Laureate Chen Ning Yang, John Thornton, Yo-Yo Ma, and Bob Dudley.

Academic Advisory Board

Meanwhile, the Schwarzman Scholars Academic Advisory Council is working with President Qiu Yong of Tsinghua University and Dean David Daokui Li of Schwarzman College to ensure the program academics will be a world-class caliber, sufficient to attract the best and brightest students. The Council includes the following well-known academics and higher education administrators from China, the United States and the European Union.

Members include: Mary Brown Bullock of Duke Kunshan University; Michael Cappelo of Yale; Thomas J. Christensen of Princeton; Jane Edwards of Yale; Louis Goodman of American University; William C. Kirby of Harvard; Peter Lange, formerly of Duke University; Lawrence Lau of Stanford University; F. Warren McFarlan of Harvard; Edward Macias of Washington University at St. Louis; Jean C. Oi of Stanford; Steve Orlins of National Committee on US-China Relations; Peter Tufano of the Saïd Business School, University of Oxford; Suzanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik of University of Vienna; Pauline Yu of American Council of Learned Societies in New York; Xinsheng Zheng, formerly the Chinese Vice Minister of Education; and Ji Zhou, President of the Chinese Academy of Engineering.