

ALUMNI & FRIENDS



In fall 2007, Graduate Division launched a new series of events for graduate alumni and friends on campus and around the country and the world.

Meet the Dean

The inaugural “Meet the Dean” events took place in Shanghai and Beijing last November.

Dean Szeri was welcomed in Shanghai on November 21, 2007, by David Nieh (M. Arch.’89) of Shui On Land, along with Professor John Jamieson (B.A.’59, M.A.’64), the director of California House, and Professor Binglin Tan, President of the Berkeley Club of Shanghai, who was a Research Fellow at Berkeley, 1982–85. The event was sponsored by Shui On Land. It was held at Shui On’s new Silicon-Valley inspired project, called the Knowledge and Innovation Community, near Fudan University.

The Beijing event was hosted by the Berkeley Club of Beijing on November 23, the day after Thanksgiving. A dinner at the Kerry Centre Hotel in downtown Beijing was attended by graduate and undergraduate alumni spanning classes from 1951 to 2007.

Upcoming events:

Friday, May 2, 2008 – **Chicago** (for details and to register, please visit: <http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/rsvp/email/chicago.shtml>)

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 – **Washington, D.C.** (for details and to register, please visit: <http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/rsvp/email/washington.shtml>)

Meet the New Graduate Dean
May 21, 2008
Washington, D.C.

“From lost art to microbes
to smart dust...
What’s hot in research at Berkeley?”

Graduate Alumni Reception with
Andrew Szeri, Graduate Dean

1. Chancellor Birgeneau (right) welcomes (from the left) Jack Lloyd ’70, Dr. Andrew Sessler, and Lynn Lloyd ’59 at the Graduate Fellowships Luncheon in University House, November 28, 2007 (Peg Skorpinski photo). **2.** Berkeley Alumni Club of Beijing member Andy Lee ’97 (center), with his wife Polly Chow, and Matt Lurie ’99 at a dinner with Graduate Dean Andrew J. Szeri on November 23, 2007. **3.** Professor William A. Lester, Jr., Chair of the Hitchcock Lectureship Committee (left), Professor Emeritus John Heilbron ’55, M.A. ’58, Ph.D. ’64, and Graduate Dean Andrew J. Szeri at the Graduate Council Lecture, November 7, 2007 (Ben Ailes photo). **4.** Dean Szeri (left) with Yun-Kun Wang M.A. ’83 at the Berkeley Alumni Club of Beijing dinner, November 23, 2007.

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