



CHINESE Section

Si Yue APRIL 2004

Tian qi (Weather)

	High	Low	°F
Beijing	70	45	°F
Shanghai	64	54	°F
Hong Kong	78	71	°F

Xin Wen (News)

Some 300,000 people launched a massive protest rally outside the office compound of Taiwan leader Chen Shui-bian since 2:00 p.m. Saturday April 11, demanding a thorough investigation into the shooting of Chen that is widely believed to have swung the election in the favor of him. Police used water cannons to knock back the protesters.



On April 12, a top U.S. forensic expert and veteran of high-profile cases such as the O.J. Simpson murder trial said he discovered on Friday new clues to the mysterious shooting on Chen Shui-bian.. Massive protest rally in Taiwan demanding Chen shooting investigation

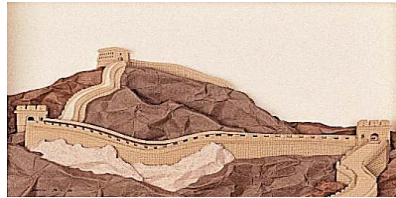
Seven Chinese were kidnapped by armed men in central Iraq on Sunday. The seven Chinese citizens entered Iraq via Jordan Sunday morning and were most probably abducted in Fallujah.

Chinese ch. credit: <http://chineseculture.about.com>



FSU SUMMER in Tianjin

This summer will be FSU's debut summer in Tianjin, China. Some of the most famous places to visit in this gigantic country include the Great Wall, which stretches across much of the northeastern area of the country. Also, near the city of Xian lie the recently-unearthed Terra Cotta Warriors, over one thousand life-sized clay statues standing in the Qin (Cheen) emperor's tomb, who died before the birth of Christ. In Beijing, China's capital, you can visit Tianamen Square and the Forbidden Palace, where until the last century only the emperor and his guards could enter, but is now open to the public. This is just a short list of possible attractions in this vast country; each city or town should have its own unique flavor and a tremendous amount of cultural opportunities.



The Great Wall



Terr. Warrior



Forbid. palace

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Han Yu (Vocabulary)

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How much does it cost?

Ni Hui Shuo yingyu Ma ?
Do you speak English?

Yin Hang
bank

LU Guan
Hotel

APRIL FESTIVALS IN CHINA

Peach Blossom Festival

Peach blossoms are made into special arrangements welcoming the arrival of spring. The peach blossoms are believed to confer luck so you can then meet your beloved. People often like to visit the Botanical Gardens and Cao Xueqin during this time.



Beijing International Kite Festival.

At the Mentougou Sports Center you can fly kites--both the traditional and modern kites-- and learn about kites-- their flying techniques and history.

Martial Arts Festival.

Go to the Great Wall at Badaling where sentries walk, cannons explode, arrows fly, and weapons clash!

EVERY THURSDAY

11:20-12:00 p.m.

**FSU Sweet Shop, Jeffers. ST
CHINESE TABLE
Conversation**