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Chen Chunmei holds a Bachelor of Arts in Literature from the University of International Relations, China and a Bachelor of Law Degree from Peking University, Department of International Politics. Chunmei spent four years in San Francisco as Cultural Consul to the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China. She is presently the Assistant Policy Advisor in the Bureau for External Cultural Relations, where her focus is on sponsoring and organizing international art competitions, cultural conferences and art festivals.

Chunmei has traveled extensively throughout the United States. After graduation from the Mason Program at KSG in June 2006, at the invitation of the Robert & MeiLi Hefner, she visited Oklahoma City and Aspen, Colorado.

Chunmei said that she is dedicating herself to promote cultural exchanges between China and the world, and she enjoys traveling and meeting people from different cultural backgrounds. She truly believes that cultural exchange could enhance mutual understanding between different peoples and make the world a better place to live.

COMMENTS: *“The Hefner China Fund made it possible for me to sharpen my leadership and management skills as a government official and provided me with a unique perspective on better ways to bridge the gaps between the Chinese and other foreign countries. The invaluable experience of being able to interact and learn from people of different cultures will continue to inspire me and the generous gift of MeiLi and Robert Hefner will allow many excellent candidates to have similar exposure and contribute more fully in China's future development.”*

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SUMMARY

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