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China's New Leadership: Who's In and Hu's Out?

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At its recently concluded 18th National Congress, the Chinese Communist Party made significant changes to its Politburo Standing Committee, the country's highest executive body. How will these changes affect the country's domestic and foreign policies? Do China's new leaders see the "pivot towards Asia" policy announced by the White House as an unwarranted attempt to expand American influence? What measures might they take to deal with the James-Bond like scandals that plagued the party leading into this transition? Who among the new faces will emerge as the key decision makers and what are their ties to the various party elders who still wield considerable behind-the-scenes influence?

Dr. Chang is uniquely qualified to answer these questions. She attended university and conducted her dissertation field work in China and worked for two years doing business development at an IT company in Shanghai. She was also employed for two years by a Silicon Valley-based Taiwanese venture capital company active in China.

Pre-paid reservations required for guaranteed seating.
Dinner reservations required by Monday, January 28.

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Dessert & Program

Council & UNA Members: $6
Non-members: $9
Dominican Staff: $6
Students: Free

Reception: 6:30 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Dessert: 7:30 PM
Program: 7:50 PM

Dominican University
Caleruega Dining Hall
Creekside Room
Magnolia at Palm Ave.
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