



CHINESE NIGHT

When 9 to 5 becomes 6 to 10

My Experiences With Contemporary Education in Western China

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2015

7:00 pm | East Academic Center 1 | Bennington College

“Wanted: Adventurous teacher to work with 100 amazing students in the most beautiful place in the world.” This was the job advertisement that drew **KELLY WARD** '12, to begin teaching English to underserved teenagers from remote nomadic areas in Western China. In her presentation, she will introduce the Tibetan community she lives and works in as a microcosm through which to explore the ever-changing landscape of education in China and the challenges facing Chinese and Tibetan teens today.

Kelly is currently Head Teacher and Curriculum Developer at a small high school intensive English program on the Qinghai Tibetan Plateau. Her book, *Fading Memories, Faded Lives: Mongghul Photographs from Qinghai, China*, which she co-authored with Limushiden, Jugui, and Dr. Kevin Stuart, was published in December 2014.