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Linking All Types of Teachers to International, Cross-cultural Education

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To: All LATTICE members and friends

LATTICE HIGHLIGHTS:

1. MSU International Education Week, Nov. 11-19th
2. Five Internationals Needed for Short-Term School Partnership
3. The Global Education Yellow Pages
4. Philosophy workshop to examine concepts of "otherness"
5. International Film Festival
6. Studio Art Faculty Biennial Exhibition

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1. MSU International Education Week.

November 1-19th is MSU International Education Week! A wide range activities are scheduled for the week to:

- * foster a greater sense of global community on campus;
- * encourage a greater awareness of other peoples, other countries, world affairs, and their influence on our lives, among the University's various constituencies;
- * inform the MSU family and surrounding community of the various ways the university is engaged in international teaching, scholarship, and engagement;
- * and inspire an even stronger commitment among students, faculty, and staff to becoming more globally educated.

Global Festival on Sunday, Nov. 19th from 12 noon-5pm to be held at the MSU Union is the highlight of the week. It portrays a sample of world cultures via cultural performances and cultural exhibits.

BIG thanks to the 12 LATTICE volunteers who will proudly represent us at the LATTICE exhibit table. All LATTICE members in town this weekend are encouraged to "travel the world in one day" at the MSU Union this Sunday, and personally express your gratitude to our wonderful Exhibit Team Members!

Other international week activities that have not been highlighted before are included in this newsletter –

- * Philosophy workshop to examine concepts of "otherness"
- * International Film Festival
- * Studio Art Faculty Biennial Exhibition

2. Five Internationals Needed for Short-Term School Partnership.

Sally McClintock is looking for at least 5 internationals to join her and other LATTICE teachers on five consecutive Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm in January and February at Wilkshire Early Childhood Center in Haslett. This is the second year of this LATTICE connection with Wilkshire five year olds.

Last year the Wilkshire teachers told us that "The visits have made our World Lab come alive for us. It's not just "things" that they interact with in the World Lab., but the children realize that people are unique and have different backgrounds. As we talk about different areas, we remember things our guests have said. I have also read books that have been left to look at."

Transportation and lunch will be provided. Please send an e-mail to sallyma@comcast.net right away if you are interested. After the group is determined there will be one short planning meeting on campus this fall.

3. The Global Education Yellow Pages

The Global Ed Yellow Pages, a directory of global education resources for k-12 teachers, is now on-line at www.globaledyellowpages.org <<http://www.globaledyellowpages.org/>> It contains approximately 1,000 entries, many of which link to additional resources.

The directory is organized into categories such as area studies, the arts, business and economics education, civic education, environmental education, foreign language, global education, human rights, peace studies, sustainability education, world history,

and many more. Featured are teaching materials, technology, travel and exchange programs, and information on conferences and publications. There is a special section that describes actual global education programs in primary, middle, and high schools.

The directory will be up-dated semi-annually. If you want to add or delete an entry or if you wish to up-date or change an entry, contact Ken Tye at ktye@chapman.edu

4. Philosophy workshop to examine concepts of "otherness"

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EAST LANSING, Mich. — "Intersubjectivity, Recognition, Otherness: Rethinking Sociality," a workshop addressing concepts of "the other" and "otherness" in social and political thought will be offered Friday, Nov. 17, and Saturday, Nov. 18, at Michigan State University.

For more information and a complete schedule, visit <http://www.msu.edu/~lotz/workshop2006>.

5. College of Communication Arts & Sciences International Film Festival.

Showing "The Extras," "A New Day in Old Sana'a," "Taste of Cherry," "The Beauty Academy of Kabul" and "Ali Zaoua: the Prince of the Streets." Focus on films of the Middle East. In conjunction with the East Lansing Film Festival. Part of MSU International Education Week, Nov. 11-19, 2006.

Price: FREE!

Location: Communication Arts & Sciences Building,
Rooms 147, 148, 154, 155 and 161

more information...

http://casiff.elff.com/index/film_festival/schedule/

6. Studio Art Faculty Biennial Exhibition.

Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Department of Art & Art History, this exhibition will feature works by past and present studio art faculty.
Nov. 11–December 15, 2006.

Price: FREE!

Location: Kresge Art Museum

more information...

<http://www.artmuseum.msu.edu/>

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Please mark your calendar for the coming session!

LATTICE Monthly Session Dates for 2006–2007:

THEME: EDUCATION

September 28 Education as a Global Phenomenon
October 26 Intercultural Communication
November 30 Education and Economic Development
January 11 Education Issues of Science and Environment
February 8 Arts and Humanities
March 22 Gender Issues in Education
April 19 Religious Foundations of Modern Education
May 10 Education and Political Socialization

Day & Time: Thursdays, 12:30 – 4:30pm

Location: Haslett High School, 5450 Marsh Road, Haslett, Michigan

LATTICE Book Club: Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2006–2007:

November 16: The Language of Baklava by Diana Abu-Jaber

January 18: Palestine by Joe Sacco.

February 15: TBA

March 15: TBA

April 12: TBA

May 3: TBA

Day & Time: Thursdays, 4:15 to 6:00 pm

Location: East Lansing Public Library

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 interested parties. If you would like to submit an item to be included in an upcoming
 posting or if you would like to be placed on the LATTICE listserve please contact
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Many thanks to LATTICE members who have actively submitted items for our e-letters! If
 you are LATTICE alums, we also encourage you to send us occasional updates on
 what's new in your professional endeavors!

BEST WISHES.

Margaret, John & Norseha.

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