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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:

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Merry Christmas, HAPPY HOLIDAYS, and Happy New Year
all in one and have a safe one, everyone!

1. LATTICE Updates
 - a) Lattice e-mail and photo blog

YES, yes, yes !!! At 12 years of age, LATTICE has now grown up to have its own e-mail account. Your correspondence to lattice should, from now on, be addressed to

lattice@msu.edu. 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 personal and professional endeavors! During winter break, e-letters will be sent out every other week.

Also, this winter break might be a good time to check out samples of recent Lattice photos.

<http://www.fotothing.com>

login id: latticeworld

password: member2lattice

click on "view my photos"

choose "archives" or "slideshow"

You are encouraged to add comments on the photos and also upload your lattice photos. This way we can share photos and stay connected easily. Alums are more than welcome to share their most recent photos online, especially those who have left the country, long, long ago. We are dying to hear from you.

Please remember to notify lattice@msu.edu if you have photos uploaded. Your photo addition will be announced on the e-letter.

b) LATTICE session on November 30th

Topic: Education and Economic Development presented by Dr. Amita Chudgar, new faculty from MSU College of Education, was fantastic!

Here's a selection of participants' responses:

"The presenter did an awesome job of 'simplifying' such a complex issue. She provided excellent opportunities for input/feedback/questions." Amita was very helpful in conveying the linkages between economics & education." "As always, the insights provided by our international students sharing is so beneficial." "Topic was great – sorry to have been distracted so often by cell phones – 5 times is too much!"

c) Lattice Session January 11th

With the above commendable remarks, we are hopeful that more and more Lattice members will be able attend our next session on January 11th, to explore another interesting topic on "Education Issues of Science and Environment."

2. Global Studies Foundation Grants

From GlobalNet Peace Corps newsletter

This academic year, the Global Studies Foundation is offering \$1,000 grants for student travel and study abroad, for faculty travel and professional development, and for the development of international programs at educational institutions.

The application process is relatively simple and straightforward, with proposals due no later than Tuesday, January 9, and awards announced in March. We encourage all qualified students, faculty, and institutions with relevant and interesting proposals to apply.

More details about GSF's current grants and the application process are available online at

<http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org/ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=43> or by contacting us directly at 603-224-3233 or <mailto:info@globalstudiesfoundation.org>.

4. Zulu Basket Sales

On Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10, \$2600.00 worth of Zulu baskets were sold at the All Saints Alternative Christmas Sale in East Lansing. After paying the weavers and the mail service, we have \$1300 available to sponsor children in South Africa. Because their school year begins in January, our timing is perfect!

5. School supplies for the children in Tayba, Sudan

This is from Nashwa Khogali-Watson:

A group of people will be on their way to Tayba, Sudan in early January and they are requesting help with collecting school supplies for the children in Tayba. If you have any

items to contribute, or would like to donate money, please contact Nashwa Khogali-Watson, 517-214-5704, nashwa101@hotmail.com.

6. Interesting Online Resources for Educators

From: Guven Peter Witteveen, wittevee@umich.edu

a) Audio postcards from Asia (one minute each)

With permission of Bill Tsutsui at the University of Kansas, Center for East Asia Studies, <http://www.ceas.ku.edu/> or email: ceas@ku.edu), I am passing along their fine audio sketches of Japanese scenes and current topics.

You can listen to recent recordings at the homepage for the audio postcards, <http://www.ceas.ku.edu/audio.shtml>

I have posted the first 16 recordings online temporarily until December 15 as a single zipped folder that you can download and "unzip". The descriptive titles of each "postcard" follow.

www.umich.edu/~wittevee/jp11-2006audiopostcards.zip
(16 files, totaling about 17 mb)

Besides the Japan audio postcards there are also ones equally interesting for China and for Korea (see the KU website, above).

Please give credit to the producers, above, if you decide to use the recordings.

b) One-to-One Future SIX EDUCATORS ON GLOBAL LEARNING

Geography education helps us understand the essential connections in the world, that it can be taught easily, it can be integrated into reading and math, core academic subjects that everyone is focused on right

now, and there are many, many ways we have done that in the past. GLEF's Milton Chen talks with six innovative educators. (www.edutopia.org/php/question.php?id=Art_1710)

c) Sharing knowledge for culture portal.

<http://network.culture.info/>

This new website covers a number of sub-portals which provide information under one of three strands:

A location
 A cultural area
 A theme

The aim of the new Culture.Info is to be the first port-of-call for users seeking cultural information on a particular topic. Each Culture.Info sub-portal will provide a focused and carefully researched set of listings of links to information that is more focused and useful than can usually be obtained from the vast majority of existing listings or search engines.

A location could be a country, a region or even a city. Initially, there is a sub-portal for the UK .

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7. Arts Education Partnership

AEP Publications

The Arts Education Partnership is committed to increasing resources for quality education in and through the arts in schools, school districts, and partnering arts and cultural institutions. Most AEP publications are available in .pdf format for your convenience.

Resources include:

The Arts and Children: A Success Story (video)
 The Arts and Education: New Opportunities for Research
 Champions of Change Executive Summary
 Champions of Change: The Impact of the Arts on Learning
 Creating Quality Integrated and Interdisciplinary Arts Programs
 Critical Links: Learning in the Arts and Student Academic and Social Development

Please Check out the link below for more interesting resources.

<http://www.aep-arts.org/Publications.htm>

8. Christmastime Events

At the MSU Museum:

Visitors are invited to experience Christmastime in "Stanley's Crossroads Store," a replica of an 1880–1920 small–town Michigan general store, located in the museum's Heritage Hall. Included in the exhibit is a nearly life–size circa 1926 cardboard display figure of Santa Claus from Voigt Flour Mills of Grand Rapids, along with other special–edition Christmas advertising and displays, like "Kris Kringle Brand Mixed Nuts" and "Snow King Baking Powder." For more information call (517) 355–2370 or see <http://museum.msu.edu> .

At the Williamston Depot Museum:

"Christmas from Head to Toe," now on view at the Williamston Depot Museum, showcases holiday packaging for special–edition attire worn by "the well–dressed man" – including hats and stockings, from the 1930s –1950s. The Williamston Depot Museum is located at 369 W. Grand River Ave. in Williamston, open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., and every second Sunday of the month. Call 517– 655–5704 for more information.

At the Turner–Dodge House and Historical Center:

Christmas arrives at the Turner–Dodge House with "English Christmas Customs," a late 19th century to mid 20th century exhibit. The Turner–Dodge House is located at 100 E. North St. in Lansing's Old Town. Holiday Open House hours are: Dec. 9, and Dec. 13–16: from 1–4 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children and \$4.50 for non–resident adults. Visit <http://www.parks.cityoflansingmi.com/tdodge/> or call (517) 483–4220 for more information.

9. International Student Essay Contest – Winning Essays

The winning entries of the fourth annual International Student Essay Contest can be found at: http://www.oiss.msu.edu/feature_essay_win.php

Hearing about the experiences of our students from overseas makes important contributions to the internationalization of the campus.

10. Congratulations to Gosia Stoner

Congratulations to Gosia Stoner, LATTICE member now living in Florida with her husband, Tim. Their son, Max (Maximillian Timothy Stoner), was born on October 15th weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches long. The Stones currently live in

Ellenton, Florida (Tampa Bay area. Gosia will return to teaching ESOL at Brandon High School in January when her mother will come from Poland to take care of Max for the rest of the school year.

Photos can not be included in our newsletter but Sally will happily send photos to anyone who sends a request to sallyma@comcast.net. Gosia's email is malgosia777@tampabay.rr.com

11. BBQ Beans Recipe

From: "Kathy Richards" <krichards@portlandk12.org>

Several LATTICE members asked for the recipe to the bean dish Kathy brought to Lattice session on November 30th. Kathy was kind enough to send the recipe as attachment.

BBQ Beans (Serves: 6)

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cans (12 oz each) pork and beans
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup catsup
- 2 tablespoons vinegar (I use apple cider vinegar)
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- a few strips of bacon cut into smaller pieces

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. Brown ground beef and onion; drain.
3. Add other ingredients except bacon.
Mix well and put in 9 x 13 baking dish.
4. Top with pieces of bacon. Bake uncovered for 1 hour at 350°.
5. Serve with brown bread and salad for a complete meal.

Enjoy!

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Have you marked 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 Monthly Session Coordinators: Planning Team

LATTICE Book Club Dates and Titles

January 18, 2007: Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder
February 15, 2007: Unbowed: A Memoir by Wangari Maathai
March 15, 2007: To Be Announced
April 12, 2007: Palestine by Joe Sacco
May 3, 2007: Booktalks and suggestions for next year.

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

Location: East Lansing Public Library.

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LATTICE encourages subscribers to pass information along to colleagues and other
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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BEST WISHES.

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