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

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To: All LATTICE members and friends

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1. LATTICE Updates – Next Lattice Session February 8th.

The next Lattice session will focus on Art. Please send Heidi digital photos of art from your country. You may send photos of formal art, dance, architecture, dress, crafts, culinary art... Whatever you perceive as art.

Please send only digital photos and a note as to what country or area they are from. They will be used in a slide show of art from our world.

Please send them a.s.a.p. to irvineh1@msu.edu

2. *** Intercultural Communication for a Global World ***

PARTNERSHIP TO PREPARE GLOBAL & INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS (PPGIE)

Join us for the first of a series of seminars to support global & international teaching at MSU and K-12 schools. Free lunch, door prizes & materials will be available.

Tuesday, January 30

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Room 133 – F Erickson Hall

Presentation by:

Peter Briggs, Director, Office of International Students & Scholars, MSU

Dr. Inge Steglitz, Assistant Director, Office of Study Abroad, MSU

James Lucas, Asst. to the Assoc. Provost for Undergraduate Education, MSU & Doctoral Student, Dept. of Higher & Adult Learning & Education

Funded by a Professional Development Network Grant, Department of Teacher Education, College of Education, Michigan State University with support from International Studies and Programs, and the MSU Libraries. For more information contact: Kristin@msu.edu

Also, mark your calendar for "Study Abroad Fair"

February 1, Thursday – MSU Union, 2nd floor, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

3. 30th Anniversary Happendance Performance – February 8th at 8p.m.

LATTICE member Kate Robiadek, a dancer with the Happendancers, invites everyone to the 30th Anniversary Happendance Performance called "A Village Moving"

WHO: Happendancers plus guest performers from Haslett High School Chorale, Everett Dancers and "Happendance 2."

WHEN: : Thursday, February 8th at 8p.m.

WHERE:: Dart Auditorium at Lansing Community College

COST: Pay-what-you-can at the door

For more details and information about additional performances on February 9th and 10th and a special fundraiser and reception go to: <http://www.happendance.org/General/Events.htm>

NOTE: This being a LATTICE outing, members might want to carpool for this.

4. Pan-Asian Lunar New Year Celebration

Greenhills School will host a Pan-Asian Lunar New Year Celebration for the Ann Arbor community on Saturday, February 10, 6:00 –9:00 p.m.

Highlights include the Jia-Ho Chinese Yo-Yo Troupe from Taiwan which is currently touring the United States, and the Vietnamese Lion Dance troupe from Grand Rapids.

Food from local restaurants will be offered, as well as games, arts and crafts projects, and a variety of demonstrations and hands-on workshops.

Lunar New Year signifies the start of spring in many Asian countries, including China, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, Tibet, Singapore, etc. This year it will fall on February 18. This will be the Year of the Pig.

Open to all ages. Admission is \$5.

For information, contact: Gail Wolkoff at (734)205-4091

Visit its website at www.greenhillsschool.org.

5. Opportunities/Resources for Teachers

a. Annual Professional Learning Conference, February 26–28, 2007

The Michigan Council for the Social Studies (MCSS) Annual Professional Learning Conference will be held February 26–28, 2007 in Lansing at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

Registration applications are available on the Michigan Council for the Social Studies web site at <http://www.michcouncilss.org>. If you have any questions about this event, please call the MCSS business office at 734-975-2811.

b. Internationalizing Michigan Education Conference, March 6, 2007

Save the date! One-Day Conference "Preparing Our Students for a Place in the World" will be held at the Lansing Convention Center in Lansing, Michigan.

Given the ever-increasing tendency of knowledge, goods and jobs to flow freely across borders and around the globe, it is essential that Michigan educators understand the challenges and opportunities for which they must prepare their students.

For further details, visit the MSU Office of K-12 Outreach Web page:
<http://ed-web3.educ.msu.edu/outreach/k12out/>

6. LATTICE Community Spirit.

This is wonderful news!

Hasan is now back in East Lansing with his family, just in time for the arrival of a new baby girl named "Dana." In Arabic, Dana means "a piece of jewellery." Many thanks to individuals who have helped Hasan's family in one way or another!

7. ELHS International Dinner & Performances 2007

East Lansing High School "Cultural Awareness Club" presents
International Dinner & Performances 2007

WHEN : Saturday, March 3rd 2007, 6 pm
WHERE : ELHS Student Union

Meal Ticket : \$10 and \$5 (All profit will be donated to Solar Circle)

Please contact Mary at <maryhenn@sbcglobal.net> if you have any questions.

8. Research on intercultural communication:
Opportunity for LATTICE members born in the USA!

The project needs about 30 Chinese who have experience of communicating with US Americans and 30 Americans who have experience of communicating with Chinese (either face-to-face or via other channels) to fill out a short survey (which takes about 20 minutes).

If you are interested, please contact: xiaowen_guan@hotmail.com

Although there is no immediate reward for your participation, the study will contribute to our general knowledge about intercultural communication, which will serve as the basis to improve the quality of communication between people from different cultures. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Xiaowen.

9. 2007 is Destination Pakistan year!

From their website:

<http://www.tourism.gov.pk/vpy/index.htm>

From the mountains of the Himalayas and the Karakorum, to the rich hospitality of Lahore and the breathtakingly stark beauty of the Thar Desert. Pakistan offers you a spectrum of experiences that will leave you breathless.

Immerse yourself in the colours of our country's illustrious heritage! There is great pride in our handicrafts which hark back to the beginning of civilization for inspiration. Each region of the country has an art of its own, alluding to the richness of our history.

The rich hospitality of the heartland will take your culinary experience to another level. Pakistan's love for food is unparalleled and its ethnic cuisine a sumptuously delicate blend of flavours and spice.

For calendar of events: <http://www.tourism.gov.pk/vpy/events-festivals.htm>

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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.

LATTICE Book Club Coordinators:

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LATTICE photo blog

<http://www.fotothing.com>

login id: latticeworld
password: member2lattice

click on "view my photos"
choose "archives" or "slideshow"

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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 listserv please contact
lattice@msu.edu

Best wishes.

Margaret, John & Norseha.

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