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Subject: LATTICE Newsletter # 426

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

[www.latticeworld.org](http://www.latticeworld.org)

To: All LATTICE members and friends

LATTICE HIGHLIGHTS:

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1. LATTICE Updates

Previously on LATTICE:

Many thanks to LATTICE members who made the previous LATTICE session a great success. The session on February 8, explored "Arts & Humanities in Education." Here's a sample of our participants' learning experiences:

"Dr. Jing's explanation of the Chinese nature painting helped me appreciate the art more than I ever have! I never liked such paintings, but now I can appreciate them!" "The 3 art presentations by Heidi (USA), Amzat (Benin), and Alicia (Trinidad-Tobago) were excellent, informational, and special. Each panel was full of some interesting perspectives."

"Great use of time - the art tour, presentation, art experience (Heidi), the slides while we "feasted" - all added so much to learning."

Interestingly from one participant's observation: "Only 42 people remained following the break! What happened? After the break only 10 international students remained."

Note to LATTICE members:

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Please plan on attending the entire session on March 22, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Next on LATTICE:

The topic for March 22, 2007 LATTICE is "Gender Issues in Education." If you have ideas that you would like to pass along to the planning team, please e-mail: [lattice@msu.edu](mailto:lattice@msu.edu)

Jane & Greta are happy that LATTICE members have always been very supportive to their food committee.

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LATTICE photo blog

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Check out 20 new LATTICE pictures (posted February 9&12) at this link  
<http://www.fotothing.com>

login id: latticeworld

password: member2lattice

First, click on "view my photos"  
Then, choose "archives" or "slideshow"

To add your LATTICE pics, click Upload/Edit photos.

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2. Author of "Lies My Teacher Told Me" is coming to Lansing!  
RSVP today!

A Discussion with James Loewen, Author of Lies My Teacher Told Me and Lies Across America

Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 5:30 pm  
at the Michigan Women's Historical Center

Dr. Loewen will engage the audience in a discussion about how women's history has been treated in history textbooks and at historic sites. Audience members are encouraged to bring their questions and to share their concerns with Dr. Loewen about the role of women's history in our educational system and in the public's mind.

This series is intended to offer diverse topics in women's history and culture to the public. For information on this or upcoming talks, contact the Center at (517) 484-1880 or [mail@michiganwomenshalloffame.org](mailto:mail@michiganwomenshalloffame.org).

Light Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by Monday, February 12th to (517) 484-1880 or [mail@michiganwomenshalloffame.org](mailto:mail@michiganwomenshalloffame.org).

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3. MSU Diversity Events

Please mark your calendars for:

- a. Students Speak: Muslim Students at MSU

A Panel of MSU students – Tuesday, February 20, 2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Kellogg Center, Room 105AB (Refreshments and registration at 2:15 p.m.; program begins at 2:30 p.m.)

The session will center upon the personal observations, experiences and stories of undergraduate and graduate Muslim students at MSU. In addition to comments from the

student panel, there will be a facilitated “question and answer” forum with the session participants. The session will begin with introductory remarks by MSU instructor Rosina Hassoun. She will provide the historic context for this program, touching briefly upon basic information about Islam, and Muslims in the U.S. and Michigan, including demographic, immigration patterns and recent history.

b. Multi-Cultural Heroes Hall of Fame

-- MULTI CULTURAL HEROES CASE COMPETITION --

The 6th Annual Multi cultural Heroes Case Competition  
Wednesday, February 21, 2007, 6 PM-8 PM  
N100 Business College Complex

Teams of three MSU undergraduates have 10 minutes to make their case including a biographical overview, how the person has carried and passed the torch of justice, how the person contributed to the struggle for human rights, the relationship between their person and Black History Month, and why their person should be inducted into the Black History Month Multi-cultural Heroes Hall of Fame.

c. "Good Medicine Stories" with Richard Van Camp

The American Indian Studies Program and Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers presents:  
"Good Medicine Stories" with Richard Van Camp

A Reading  
Friday, March 16, 7:00 pm  
108 Bessey Hall Michigan State University

Richard will share miracle stories that celebrate the great mystery of life.

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4. Opportunities/Resources for Teachers

a. International Classroom Experience for Teachers

Globalize your teaching experience! The study abroad immersion (June 15 through June 29, 2007) is an opportunity to experience living in New Zealand and comparing educational philosophies, school culture, practice, management and assessment.

To learn more about the program please e-mail "Carolyn O'Mahony" <omahony@oakland.edu>. Dr. O'Mahony is our LATTICE alum, now teaching at Oakland University in Rochester Hills, MI.

[www.oakland.edu/profdev](http://www.oakland.edu/profdev)

b. Conference – Internationalizing Education in Michigan

Preparing Our Students for a Place in the World: Internationalizing Education in Michigan  
March 6, 2007 Lansing Center, Lansing, Michigan

<http://ed-web3.educ.msu.edu/outreach/k12out/>

c. New Art Grant for Schools

"Picturing America" will provide 500 public and private schools with:

- A collection of 20 double-sided, laminated posters depicting works of American art.
- A 100-page resource booklet with information about the paintings, sculpture, architecture, and crafts reproduced. The booklet contains essays for each poster, teaching suggestions, and quick introductory exercises geared to different grade levels.
- The Picturing America Web site, which will contain links to extensive lesson plans and other educational resources organized by poster, themes, and subjects (history, social studies, and other disciplines).

A list of "Picturing America" images, as well as guidelines and applications, are available online at

<http://publicprograms.ala.org/picturingamerica>

Online applications will be accepted January 8 through March 19, 2007. Awards will be announced in May 2007. "Picturing America" collections will be distributed in September 2007 for use during the 2007–2008 school year.

Applications are now available online. Please note that the complete application process will take one hour to complete.

With questions, please contact the ALA Public Programs Office at [publicprograms@ala.org](mailto:publicprograms@ala.org).

d. Courses on Women's Human Rights

International Human Rights Education Institute  
The Centre for Womens Studies in Education, University of Toronto

\* Women's Human Rights: Building a Peaceful World in an Era of Globalization -- May 22-June 29, 2007

\* Women's Human Rights Education in the Age of the Market: Challenges and Visions -- May 22-June 8

\* Womens Human Rights Education: Instruments and Activism -- June 11-29

[http://wid.msu.edu/Documents/Courses\\_on\\_Women's\\_Human\\_Rights.pdf](http://wid.msu.edu/Documents/Courses_on_Women's_Human_Rights.pdf)

e. FREE – New book Peacemaker 101

New Book: Peacemaker 101: Careers Confronting Conflict

Peacemaker 101: Careers Confronting Conflict, a collection of brief personal essays from 39 participants in the Asch Center's past summer institutes.

The contributors and editors (Roy Eidelson, Jena Laske, and Lina Cherfas) hope that this book proves to be of interest to many people, but especially to students wondering how to make a difference in a world that suffers greatly from tragic and violent group conflict.

Peacemaker 101 is available only through the Asch Center (at no charge). If you would like a copy, please contact Jena Laske [lajena@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:lajena@sas.upenn.edu)). In order to facilitate wider distribution, we have also made a PDF version available on the Asch Center's website: <http://www.psych.upenn.edu/sacsec/eidelson/Peacemaker101.pdf>

f. Online curriculum materials

The CHOICES Program's Teaching with the News initiative provides online curriculum materials and ideas to connect the content of the classroom to the headlines in the news. Topics cover a range of foreign policy and international issues.

Violence in Darfur, Sudan <<http://www.choices.edu/twtm.cfm?id=58>> is an online lesson that helps students explore the violence in the region using multiple sources.

North Korea and Nuclear Weapons <<http://www.choices.edu/twtn.cfm?id=40>> engages students in consideration of a balanced range of views on how the U.S. should respond to North Korea's nuclear program.

These and other online resources are available at no charge from Teaching with the News <[http://www.choices.edu/curriculum\\_twtn.cfm](http://www.choices.edu/curriculum_twtn.cfm)> .

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#### 5. East Lansing High School International Dinner – March, 3rd

Tickets are selling fast!

You can buy \$10 and \$5 tickets early. Please e-mail Mary Hennessey <[maryhenn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryhenn@sbcglobal.net)> or call 349-2276 to get your tickets now.

Tickets will also be available at the door for \$12.00 and \$7.00.

WHEN : Saturday, March 3rd 2007, 6 pm

WHERE : East Lansing High School Student Union

This annual event is organized by the East Lansing High School CAC – "Cultural Awareness Club" to benefit an organization called Solar Circle, in Tanzania.

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#### 6. Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies

February 23 – Romance Languages Film Series: "LA PETITE JERUSALEM" – A young woman from an Orthodox Jewish family falls in love with a Muslim co-worker in this French dramatization of cultural conflicts. In French, 5:30 p.m., 206 Old Horticulture Bldg.

February 26 – TIAA-CREF's World View Lecture Series: Mario Vargas Llosa lecture, Wharton Center's Great Hall, 7:30 pm. Tickets required (free to MSU faculty, staff, and students), and can be obtained at the box office 72 hours prior to the lecture, all others \$20. Purchase on-line at [www.whartoncenter.com](http://www.whartoncenter.com), by phone (517/432-2000 or 800-Wharton), or at the box office.

February 27 – TIAA-CREF's World View Lecture Series: Mario Vargas Llosa lecture, in Kellogg Center's Auditorium, 8:00 pm. Free and open to the public, no tickets required.

February 28 – TIAA–CREF’s World View Lecture Series: Mario Vargas Llosa lecture, (time and place to be announced shortly). Free and open to the public, no tickets required.

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Have you marked your calendar for the coming session?

LATTICE Monthly Session Dates for 2006–2007:

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THEME: EDUCATION  
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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

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LATTICE Book Club Dates and Titles  
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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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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](mailto:lattice@msu.edu)

Best wishes and stay warm.

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