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

To: All LATTICE members and friends

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1. LATTICE Updates

a. LATTICE Dates for 2007-08

Announcing the LATTICE monthly session dates for 2007-2008.
Please Mark your calendar soon!

October 25 Thursday 12:00-4:30 PM

November 29 Thursday 12:00-4:30 PM

December 7

Friday, 6 pm: International Movie Nite @ MSU International Center.

January 10 Thursdays 12:00-4:30 PM

February 7 Thursdays 12:00-4:30 PM

March 13 Thursdays 12:00-4:30 PM

April 17 Thursdays 12:00-4:30 PM

May 8 Thursdays 12:00-4:30 PM

Monthly sessions are held at Haslett High School on Marsh Road.

On that note, we are pleased to report that 15 planning team members attended the Annual Planning Meeting on June 25th at Margaret Holtschlag's residence to deliberate on the annual theme and monthly topics. Stay tuned for new updates on theme and topics in coming e-letters!

b. LATTICE Social Outing on 4th of July

While many of us might be away/out of town and have specific family plans for the fourth of July, some LATTICE members including international students and their family members might not have any plan yet for that public holiday.

Are you looking forward to a fun time together with LATTICE members this summer?
Here's what have been planned for the City of Lansing, MI:

Lansing 4th of July Parade and Fireworks
Wednesday July 04, 2007 10:00PM

Adado Riverfront Park – Shiawassee and Grand
Admission: Free

Parade at 11am. Live music at 8pm.
Phone: 517-483-4313
<http://www.cityoflansingmi.com/>

If you would like to join this informal social outing for Live Music (8pm) and Fireworks (10pm) at Adado Riverfront Park with snacks and soft drinks please e-mail lattice@msu.edu by Sunday, July 1.

c. LATTICE Membership Drive

We have room for more international graduate students to participate in LATTICE sessions for 2007-08. Lattice members are encouraged to identify potential International Graduate students at these two planned events to be invited join LATTICE.

Pls email lattice@msu.edu by Sunday, July 1 if you could help at the following membership drive:

Ice Cream Social @ the International Center

OISS is hosting a series of FREE ice cream socials for international students and scholars during the summer. Please join the coming events:

Thursday, July 19, and August 16
4 – 5:30 PM
Spartan Rooms, International Center Food Court

Graduate Student Orientation & Resource Fair

The annual orientation program for NEW and RETURNING graduate students of Michigan State University will be held:

Saturday, August 25, 2007
10:00 AM – Noon
Kellogg Center

Program begins at 10AM in the Auditorium, Kellogg Center
Resource Fair begins at 10:30AM in the Lincoln Room, Kellogg Center

Featuring:
Resource Fair
Hints & Advice from Associate Deans
Ice Cream Social

Sponsored by The Graduate School and The Council of Graduate Students

d. LATTICE on FACEBOOK!

Facebook is a social utility that connects you with the people around you.

Everyone Can Join ! REGISTER NOW to:

upload photos or publish notes • get the latest news from your friends • post videos on your profile • tag your friends • use privacy settings to control who sees your info • join a network to see people who live, study, or work around you

If you are already registered on facebook, all you have to do is search for "LATTICE" under icon "Groups" and submit your request to join. We welcome LATTICE members, friends and alums from around the globe. This group has "Global Network" setting!

FACEBOOK Updates! It is our very pleasure to inform that this online group has gathered 24 members.

If you are not a registered member on facebook, pls mail "lattice@msu.edu" to be invited in the group, so that you can create password, add profile, etc... (Pls use subject heading: LATTICE on FACEBOOK)

You may click this link for lattice on facebook:

<http://msu.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2497461566>

2. Volunteer Tutors Needed

The following message is from The Reading People. They need literacy/numeracy tutors for Lansing area residents. Please consider volunteering or encouraging appropriately aged/skilled students to do so.

The Reading People has a large waiting list. If you know of someone who would like to tutor a student (just 2 hours a week) let us know so they can be scheduled for our next training sessions in July and August. Thanks for all you do.

Adria Libolt (alibolt@thereadingpeople.org)
The Reading People

3. Opportunities/Resources for Teachers

a. National Guild's 2007 Conference in LA from Nov. 7 –10

Registration for the National Guild's 2007 Conference for Community Arts Education is now open! This year's conference will be held at the Wilshire Grand Hotel in Los Angeles from November 7 –10.

As a conference delegate, you will gain practical skills and insights into growing trends from nationally renowned experts in the field of advocacy, arts integration, student assessment, board development, evaluation, marketing, fundraising, and partnerships.

The early registration deadline is July 31. See the site for details on special discounts for new members and early registration:

www.communityartsed.org

b. Becoming Citizens of the World

by Vivien Stewart, Vice-President for Education at The Asia Society

The future is here. It's multiethnic, multicultural, and multilingual.
But are students ready for it?

http://www.ascd.org/authors/ed_lead/el200704_stewart.html

c. English Language banned in schools?

This Asia Times online article might be an interesting read:

http://forum.atimes.com/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=9113&whichpage=4

d. 2007 Michigan Arts Education – Leadership Conference

Conference highlights:

Changes, Challenges, Choices

July 31, August 1–2, 2007 – Sheraton Lansing Hotel

Be sure to attend this annual event devoted exclusively to ensuring the success and sustainability of arts education in Michigan.

email: education@artservemichigan.org

phone: 248-557-8288 x 13

web: <http://www.ArtServeMichigan.org>

4. Nicholas Kristof and his Africa Trips

The editorials by Nicholas Kristof and the two people won a trip to Africa with him have been very interesting.

From: steve sharra <sharrast@MSU.EDU>

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Subject: Festering Africa's Wounds: Nicholas Kristof and his Africa Trips

In his column announcing the second 'Win a trip' contest in March of this year, New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof asked "why the world continue [d] to allow 30,000 children [. . .] to die each day of poverty" (March 9, 2007). The two winners of Mr Kristof's contest, high school teacher Will Okun, from Chicago, and recent Washington University medical school graduate, Leana Wen, have now spent one full week on the trip, and are blogging about their experience at

<<http://twofortheroad.blogs.nytimes.com/>><http://twofortheroad.blogs.nytimes.com/>
(TimesSelect, requires paid subscription).

<<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?sec=travel&res=9E05EED91330F93AA35750C0A9619C8B63&n=Top%2fOpinion%2fEditorials%20and%20Op%2dEd%2fOp%2dEd%2fColumnists%2fNicholas%20D%20Kristof>>

sec=travel&res=9E05EED91330F93AA35750C0A9619C8B63&n=Top%2fOpinion%2fEditorials%20and%20Op%2dEd%2fOp%2dEd%2fColumnists%2fNicholas%20D%20Kristof>

Will and Leana's reflections on their time in the parts of Africa they will visit will definitely go some distance towards answering Mr. Kristof's question, about "why the world continues to allow 30,000 children [. . .] to die each day of poverty." But there is another question, much more malignant and often avoided in mainstream conventional thinking, that neither Mr Kristof nor his two Africa guests will be asking, let alone attempting to address.

It's a three-fold question: One, what are the deeper, underlying causes of poverty in Africa? Two, in trying to find lasting solutions to Africa's problems, to what extent are

persistent images of poverty and suffering, with no follow-up on what might the historical and global causes of those problems be, going to be of help in answering Mr. Kristof's benign question?

In other words, what effects might describing African poverty and suffering in this manner have on the kinds of solutions that get proposed to solve the said problems?

full article: <<http://mlauzi.blogspot.com/index.html>> or <<http://zeleza.com/blogging/u-s-affairs/festering-africas-wounds-nicholas-kristof-and-his-africa-trips>>

[Afrika Aphukira] <http://mlauzi.blogspot.com/>

[Mlauzi's Bloglines] <http://www.bloglines.com/blog/mlauzi>

[Global Voices Malawi] <http://www.globalvoicesonline.org/-/world/sub-saharan-africa/malawi/>

[Global Voices Author] <http://www.globalvoicesonline.org/author/steve-sharra/>

5. Summer Festivals in Michigan

Taste of Detroit

See the link provided below. Fireworks are usually the Wednesday before the 4th of July at 10 pm.

<http://www.newcenter.com/cityfest/2007/home.html>

Muskegon Summer Celebration

June 28–July 8, 2007;

On the shores of Lake Michigan!

Checkout www.summercelebration.com

Johannesburg, MI – Michigan Farm Fest

August 9–12, 2007

Milford, MI – Milford Memories Summer Festival

August 10, 11, 12, 2007

Ypsilanti, MI – Heritage Festival

August 17, 18, 19, 2007

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If you would like to submit an item to be included in the e-letter or if you know someone interested in LATTICE and would like to be added to the listserv please contact lattice@msu.edu

Best wishes and Enjoy your summer!

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Have a great one!

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