

# LATTICE

Linking All Types of Teachers to International Cross-cultural Education

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

To: All LATTICE members and friends

LATTICE HIGHLIGHTS:

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### 1. LATTICE Updates

#### a. Welcome

Greetings and Welcome Back everyone. Hope you had a great summer and are all energized to start the new academic year, 2007–2008.

This year we bid farewell to John Metzler as a co–director. He has been such an integral part of LATTICE leadership in the past few years. We are honored that John will continue to be active in the LATTICE planning team.

On another note, we bid a warm welcome to Kristin Janka Millar as our new co–director. She has been an active member of the LATTICE Planning Team. Kristin is also the Coordinator for Undergraduate Program at the MSU Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies.

#### b. LATTICE Membership Drive

More International graduate students are needed to participate in LATTICE sessions for 2007–08. Lattice members are encouraged to invite potential International Graduate students to participate in LATTICE sessions by attending these planned events:

- i. Friday, August 24  
4–6pm, Spartan Room B&C, International Center  
Coffee Hour for NEW International Students
- ii. Graduate Student Orientation & Resource Fair, August 25, 2007

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

iii. Friday, August 31

9–11 am, 1046 Lilac in the Flowerpot neighborhood, East Lansing.  
International Breakfast @ Jack Scwhille's

iv. Friday, August 31

4–6pm, Spartan Room B&C, International Center  
First Coffee Hour for ALL International Students

New LATTICE brochures will be made available to all REGISTERED volunteers!  
Please hit REPLY to register & volunteer for any of the above dates!  
Remember to indicate you preferred date(s) to recruit.

Many thanks for your kind consideration. You may e-mail [lattice@msu.edu](mailto:lattice@msu.edu) for any recruitment questions.

c. First LATTICE Bookclub & Monthly Session

Please Mark your calendar:

Thursday, September 6 – The book club will be meeting from 4–6 pm at the East Lansing Public Library. Book title "Galimoto" by Karen Lynn Williams and Catherine Stock and Heaven Shop by Deborah Ellis.

Thursday, October 25 – The first LATTICE monthly session will be held from 12:00–4:30 pm at Haslett High School on March Road.

Hope to see you there!

d. LATTICE Website

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

If you missed previous LATTICE e-letters, you will be glad to find that newsletters numbered 411 (dated September 18, 2006) through 438 (June 27, 2007) are already uploaded to the website. Hope you find them useful.

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2. Needed – A Science Teacher in Lansing Middle School

from "Line Mallory Trouillo" <trouillo@msu.edu>

I just started a new position as a coordinator of a virtual outreach program to teach inquiry-based science to middle schools. I'm looking for science teachers in middle school around Lansing that would be willing to participate in this free program. The only thing is that I need a teacher fairly soon (for the last 2 weeks of September - to participate for 2 hours).

If you can help, please contact Wiline soon.

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3. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS:

a. ASIAN Studies Center Colloquium, September 18

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 4:00 pm

Speaker: Dr. Vinay Bhargava

(Director of Operations and International Affairs, World Bank)

Title: Governance & Corruption in Asia: What is going on?

b. Kabul's Street Children: Photo Journal

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[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/picture\\_gallery/07/south\\_asia\\_kabul0s\\_street\\_children/html/1.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/picture_gallery/07/south_asia_kabul0s_street_children/html/1.stm)

is a Photo Journal to Kabul's children. I saw these children in Pakistan as well during the soviet conflict era while growing up in 80s, standing on piles of litter and debris, looking for food and items to sell in junk yards. Sometimes, they used to steal stuff from our homes to sell off for cheap/eat, including garden pots, dry rotten bread, fruits from our yards etc. Interesting (and sad) to see how vested interests of some have directly or indirectly kept these innocent angels deprived of their basic necessities, and it still remains the same, after 30 years, despite all the rhetoric and BiG promises of freedom and human rights, around...

c. Peace Corps Correspondence Match Program

from Sally McClintock <sallyma@comcast.net>

The Peace Corps has a dynamic exchange program for U.S. teachers—and you don't even have to leave your classroom! Connect with a Peace Corps Volunteer serving overseas, communicating through an exchange of letters, stories, pictures, souvenirs, artifacts. The program enriches classrooms enormously and touches the hearts of students and teachers alike. Its effect is lifelong, and it costs no more than a few pennies' postage.

Peace Corps Volunteers in countries all over the world are waiting to write to teachers and their classrooms in the United States. What do you need to do to participate? Contact the Peace Corps Coverdell World Wise Schools program at <mailto:wwsinfo@peacecorps.gov>. Classroom teachers can also apply to be matched online, at <http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/correspond>. Four-thousand teachers nationwide are participating. Why not make it 4,001?

c. Interfaith Calendar

Teachers might also find this calendar helpful as a good resource. The URL is <http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/>

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4. LATTICE Bookclub Dates for 2007–2008

The bookclub will be meeting from 4–6 pm at the East Lansing Public Library

Thursday Sept. 6 – Galimoto  
by Karen Lynn Williams and  
Catherine Stock and  
Heaven Shop by Deborah Ellis.

Thursday Oct. 4 Stealing Buddha's Dinner:  
A Memoir by Bich Minh Nguyen.

Thursday Nov. 1 Before We Were Free by Julia Alvarez

No meeting in Dec.

Thursday Jan. 17 American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

Thursday Feb. 14 Immigrant themes – books will be:  
Ask Me No Questions by Marina Budhos and  
At Ellis Island: A History in Many Voices  
by Louise Peacock and Walter Lyon Krudop.

Thursday March 20 To Be Announced

Thursday April 24 To Be Announced.

Thursday May 15 Bring your suggestions for summer reading.

These books are available through local libraries and for a 20 % discount at Everybody Reads. You can find more information including summaries and reviews at [elpl.org](http://elpl.org) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) For questions about LATTICE bookclub, please email:

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5. LATTICE Dates for 2007–08

Please Mark your calendar!

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.

"THANKS FOR READING ALL THE WAY DOWN"!!!

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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 listserve please contact [lattice@msu.edu](mailto:lattice@msu.edu)

Welcome Back and Best wishes!

Margaret, Kristin & Norseha.

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Have a great one!

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