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To: All LATTICE members and friends

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1. LATTICE Updates

a. LATTICE Book club – Thursday, September 6

The book club will be meeting on Thursday, September 6 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.

b. LATTICE Session – Thursday, October 25

Please remember to mark your calendar:

The first LATTICE monthly session will be held on Thursday, October 25 from 12:00–4:30 pm at the MSU Museum. YES! It will be held on campus, at the MSU Museum.

LATTICE sessions include presentations or panels of information, small group discussions, connections to the classroom, and best of all, food and conversation.

Looking forward to see you there!

c. 2007–2008 LATTICE participation

We are in the process of updating LATTICE database for the year 2007–2008. If you have not been able to participate in LATTICE monthly sessions in the past years but will be able to do so this year, please let us know by e-mail to lattice@msu.edu.

Also, if you know of international graduate students who would contribute to and benefit from LATTICE monthly sessions, please encourage them to email lattice@msu.edu for them to be invited to the first LATTICE session on October 25th to be held at the MSU Museum.

Many thanks for your continuous support.

d. LATTICE Website

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.

2. Classical Indian Odissi Dance Recital – September 8

Don't miss the FIRST event of the 2007–2008 academic year in the Asian Studies Center calendar. On September 8, at 7:00 in the Brody Auditorium, Brody Complex central building, ASN is sponsoring a Classical Indian Odissi Dance Recital.

The performance features well known Indian dancer and choreographer Aloka Kanungo, who is on an American tour. She will be joined by Shreelina Ghosh, her long time student and now a Ph.D candidate at MSU. This recital is FREE of charge. Come and experience the beauty and grace of Indian Classical Dance.

3. The Mayors' Ramadan Unity Dinner – September 21

ENJOY THE EVENING WITH MAYOR BERNERO AND MAYOR SINGH AND DELICIOUS ARAB CUISINE BY SULTAN'S RESTAURANT!

Friday, September 21, 2007
7 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Cooley Temple Building
217 Capitol Avenue
6th Floor, Auditorium

Enjoy an authentic Arab cuisine; promote UNITY and greater understanding among communities. Proceeds will go to the Greater Lansing Food Bank Council to support the hungry in our community

Keynote Speaker: Dawud Walid (Director of Council on American–Islamic Relations)

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Download a flyer to the event:

http://www.lansingislam.com/dl/mayors_ramadan_unity_dinner.doc

4. OPPORTUNITIES/RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS:

a. The Annual Bernard Gallin endowed lecture – September 14

On September 14, the Annual Bernard Gallin endowed lecture will be held in room 303 of the International Center at 3:00pm.

Speaker will be Ann Laura Stoler, (Willy Brandt Distinguished Professor of Anthropology and Historical Studies, Columbia University) speaking on "The Pulse of the Colonial Archive: Imperial Dispositions in the Netherland Indies." A reception will follow the talk in Room 305."

b. Teach-Geography NEWSLETTER

LATTICE members may subscribe to the geography newsletter by applying to Judy M. Olson at olsonj@msu.edu

Newsletter #2, Late August 2007

Workshop Opportunity -- Sept 15

If you are a current or future K-12 teacher and would like to learn more about wetlands or sand dunes, here is a workshop

(Sept 15, 2007, in Howell) you will want to check out:

< <http://www.msu.edu/~olsonj/IndianaDunes.pdf>>.

It is FREE, so contact them as soon as possible to reserve a space. You will get some good teaching materials as well as knowledge.

Why is it free? These folks have a grant to develop and disseminate wetland education materials. You will be working with some very knowledgeable but friendly people.

National Science Teachers Association

The Northern/Midwestern Area NSTA Conference this year is in Detroit, Oct 18-20, 2007.

Check it out at < <http://www.nsta.org/conferences/2007det/>>.

Michigan Council for Social Studies

MCSS has a Fall Special Learning Event, Friday, Oct 5, 2007 at the Kellogg Center in E. Lansing. Then on Feb 18-20, 2008, its State Conference is in Dearborn.

Check out the info at < <http://www.mcssmi.org/conferences.html?itemid=28>>. Those of you who have attended previously know what a useful event it is to hear from other teachers, gather teaching ideas and materials, and come away reinvigorated.

National Council for Geography Education (NCGE)

NCGE also has a conference coming up--Oklahoma City, Oct 18-21, 2007. Whether you want to look into the meeting or not, check out their web pages at < <http://www.ncge.org/>>. You will find a lot of resources there, including ideas for kids Geography Clubs and links to information about their publications. By the way, NCGE members include teachers over the whole gamut of K-16.

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You will receive a message that asks you to confirm.

5. LATTICE Book club Dates for 2007-2008

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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 or amazon.com

For questions about LATTICE book club, please email:

"Mary Hennessey" <maryhenn@sbcglobal.net>

"Amy Kilbridge" <AKILBRID@inghamisd.org>

6. LATTICE Dates for 2007-08

Please Mark your calendar!

October 25 Thursday 12:00-4:30 PM (at the MSU Library)

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 listserv please contact lattice@msu.edu

Have a great start to the 2007–2008 school year!

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Best Wishes!

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