

# LATTICE

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
  - a. Next LATTICE Session is November 29th

Our next LATTICE session is Thursday, November 29th from 12:00–4:30 pm to be held at Haslett High School. We will explore yet another interesting topic related to the environment: "Environment & Human Rights."

If you have materials and/or special projects related to the above topic and would like to bring/share at the coming LATTICE session, please bring them to the session. There will be a resource table set up for items and an index card for you to write a brief description (feel free to make your own card to bring too).

International students needing a ride to the next LATTICE session are requested to email our Ride Coordinators immediately. They will match students with LATTICE members who would be available to provide ride for that day.

LATTICE Ride Coordinators for 2007–2008:

"Linda Dow" <ldow@mason.k12.mi.us>  
 "Chris Worland" <chrworland@yahoo.com>

Also, LATTICE participants are encouraged to bring traditional food to share at the food break – even if you did not sign up to bring food for November session. Please contact our Food Coordinators if you have any questions.

LATTICE Food Coordinators for 2007–2008:

"Greta McHaney-Trice" <mchaneyt@msu.edu>  
 "Jane Rapaport" <rapapojc@haslett.k12.mi.us>

- b. Previously on LATTICE ....

Here are selections of participants' feedback about the first lattice session which explored the topic "World Environmental Issues" held at the MSU Museum on October 25th:

"Our environmental conversation included recycling issues and different area's environmental disasters... We also learned that different parts of the world have vastly different views/mandates regarding recycling"

"Small group discussion was the best!"

"Small group discussion led to the conclusion that several environmental issues are often (associated with) economic issues at the core."

"...interesting name stories, I really like the idea of name posters to be displayed at each session."

"I love when we meet off site. The museum experience really enhances the learning ~ yeah hands-on!"

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On the same note, this upcoming event is certainly relevant to our LATTICE theme for the year. Environmental Writer Stephanie Mills will be at Everybody Reads on Tuesday Nov. 13 from 7-9 pm.

Here is more information:

<http://www.becauseeverybodyreads.com/071019B.htm>

The bookstore is located at 2019 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, 346-9900

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LOST & FOUND at the previous LATTICE Session:

A man's jacket is waiting for the rightful owner in the MSU Museum Gift Shop, (517-355-2373).

c. Previously on LATTICE Book Club...

On Thursday, from 4-6pm November 1st, twenty-three participants in the International Book club enjoyed a discussion of Julia Alvarez's young adult novel "Before We Were Free." International guest speakers and an international meal added richness to the session held at the East Lansing Public Library.

Attached: A glimpse of the book club session.

The next book club session is on Thursday Jan. 17, "American Born Chinese" by Gene Luen Yang.

d. LATTICE Exhibit @ MSU Global Festival on Nov. 18th

MSU Global Festival – filled with displays, entertainment, children's games and international foods will be available for you, your families and your students, MSU Student Union, Noon to 5 PM.

LATTICE Exhibit table on that day needs 2–3 more volunteers to cover for the following time slots:

3:30 to 5:00 pm ( 1.5 hrs) – display

4:30 to 5:30 pm ( 1.0 hr) – Closing

Please email [lattice@msu.edu](mailto:lattice@msu.edu) if you could help. Thanks for your kind consideration.

e. LATTICE Social Outings

We are delighted to announce that Pam Moore and Chris Worland have graciously volunteered to revive a social group, which takes LATTICE members out in a group at various local events/attractions.

If you would like to participate and/or help plan for the upcoming LATTICE social outing, please email:

"Pam Moore" <[PMoore@inghamisd.org](mailto:PMoore@inghamisd.org)>

"Chris Worland" <[chrworland@yahoo.com](mailto:chrworland@yahoo.com)>

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2. Happy Diwali!!!

Diwali 2007 is Friday, November 9. Diwali is one of the most important of Indian/Hindu festivals.

The best part of Diwali (at least for the children) are the fireworks. Since we can't go to India to enjoy this, and local laws curtail such festivities, I have included below a link to a virtual fireworks display/Diwali card.

<http://punyamishra.com/diwali/>

Once the card loads, do remember to click on the sky :-)

P.S. You can find out more about Diwali by going to

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diwali>

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Punya Mishra <http://punyamishra.com>

3. Upcoming Happendance Event – Sunday, Nov. 11th

Don't Miss This Upcoming Happendance Event!

Sneak Preview: Sunday, November 11th

2:00 p.m. at Happendance's Large Studio (Red barn, corner of Hagadorn and Jolly Roads in Okemos, MI)

Come and see the professionals of Happendance Company along with Happendance 2 in a sneak preview of this year's winter concert, "RISE: The Upside of Down". We would love to hear what you think of the show before it goes on stage!

See you there.

Melissa Bischoff, Artistic Director

email <[hdoffice@happendance.org](mailto:hdoffice@happendance.org)>

4. "Cultivating Creativity through Art" – Nov. 27th

ArtsEdNews: "Cultivating Creativity through Art" Nov. 27th Workshops w Eric Booth sponsored by Ingham ISD, Wharton Ctr, and the Kennedy Ctr

Kennedy Center Partners in Education, Wharton Center for Performing Arts and Ingham Intermediate School District, are presenting a professional development series focused on arts education, advocacy and creativity.

On Tuesday, November 27th, 2007, the second event in the series will feature "Cultivating Creativity through Art" with noted arts advocate and educator, Eric Booth.

Award-winning Broadway actor and producer, Eric Booth started a small business that in seven years became the largest of its kind in the United States, leading to a nationally syndicated radio program on the Business Radio Network; and regular appearances on CNN and NBC.

He has published over 80 articles and was the Founding Editor of the Teaching Artist Journal--the first peer-reviewed professional journal for the field.

Booth is the author of *The Everyday Work of Art* (Sourcebooks, 1997); writes Edifications column in *Chamber Music* magazine; articles in *Esquire*, *Theater in America*, and *Entrepreneur*; is the editor of *The Teaching Artist Journal* and currently consults with six of the 10 largest American orchestras.

Described as a Renaissance man and a master teacher, he is a frequent keynote speaker and tireless advocate for the arts.

Both a breakfast session with Eric Booth from 7:30 – 9:15 a.m. and a Nuts and Bolts Session with Booth from 9:30 – 11:45 a.m. will be offered at the Wharton Center for Performing Arts.

Pls contact "katie robiadek" <katie.robiadek@gmail.com> for brochure attachments.

#### 5. MSU Events – A selection of upcoming events in November

November 10–18 – International Education Week at MSU. For a calendar of events, visit: <http://iew.msu.edu/intledweek.php>

November 15 – Dr. William Gaudelli from Teachers College, November 15 at 1:30, room 252. His talk will be: "Why not global education?: Moving global education into place, towards intimacy, and with beauty." More information about Dr. Gaudelli and this talk can be found at: <http://www.educ.msu.edu/teachglobal>

November 16 – Romance Languages Film Series – “APRÈS VOUS” – After stopping Louis from committing suicide, Antoine feels responsible for the man’s well-being. He tries to help Louis win back his girlfriend, but this turns his life upside down. (French) Old Horticulture auditorium (OHB 206), 5:00.

November 18 – Global Festival, Displays, entertainment, children's games and international foods will be available for you, your families and your students, MSU Student Union, Noon to 5 PM

November 20 – History Department International Film Festival – “Sacachispas” – Argentina, 2005, hosted by Dr. Peter Alegi, 7:00 p.m. in A-133 Life Sciences.

November 30 – Romance Languages Film Series – “DEMASIADO AMOR” – Two sisters, Laura and Beatrix, dream of moving to Spain. When they decide that Laura should leave first, Beatrix is left behind in Mexico, and in her loneliness she starts to lead three different lives. (Spanish) Old Horticulture auditorium (OHB 206), 5:00.

#### 6. OPPORTUNITIES/RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS:

a. JAPAN FULBRIGHT MEMORIAL FUND: Opportunity for Educators.

Call for Applications: 2009 European Union Visitors Program (EUVP). Deadline: March 1, 2008

The Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund (JFMF) Teacher Program, sponsored by the Government of Japan, provides teachers and administrators with fully-funded three-week study tours of Japan. The program is designed to increase understanding between the people of Japan and the United States by inviting U.S. elementary and secondary educators to visit Japan and share their experiences with fellow Americans upon their return.

JFMF participants travel to Japan, learn about Japanese culture and education, and return to implement a self-designed plan to share their knowledge and experience with their students, colleagues, and community. In 2008, up to 400 educators from all 50 states and the District of Columbia will be selected to participate.

Participants travel in one of two cycles:

Spring cycle: Sun, Jun 8 – Thu, Jun 26, 2008;

Fall cycle: Sun, Oct 12 – Thu, Oct 30, 2008.

The 2008 online application is currently available at [www.iie.org/jfmf](http://www.iie.org/jfmf) with a deadline of December 10, 2007.

b. Thanksgiving Classroom Activities

How to bring Native perspectives into classroom activities centered on the Thanksgiving holiday.

<http://www.tolerance.org/teach/activities/activity.jsp?ar=750&pa=2&ttnewsletter=ttnewsgen-110607>

c. Bloggers Without Borders...

Saad Qaisar has found some very interesting blogs that are written by college age students in Iraq.

<http://astarfrommosul.blogspot.com/>

<http://riverbendblog.blogspot.com/>

7. LATTICE Bookclub Dates for 2007–2008

The bookclub meets from 4–6 pm at the East Lansing Public Library.

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:

"Mary Hennessey" <[maryhenn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryhenn@sbcglobal.net)>

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## 8. LATTICE Dates for 2007–08

Please Remember to Mark your calendar!

THEME : ENVIRONMENT

October 25 Thursday 12:00–4:30 PM (at the MSU MUSEUM)

Topic : World Environmental Issues

November 29 Thursday 12:30–4:30 PM

Topic : Environment & Human Rights

December 7 Friday, 6 pm: International Movie Nite

@ MSU International Center.

January 10 Thursdays 12:30–4:30 PM

February 7 Thursdays 12:30–4:30 PM

March 13 Thursdays 12:30–4:30 PM



April 17      Thursdays 12:30–4:30 PM

May 8        Thursdays 12:30–4:30 PM

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

"THANKS FOR READING ALL THE WAY TO THE END"

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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)

We look forward to see you at the next LATTICE session on November 29th.

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