



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

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Season's Greetings to All LATTICE members and friends.
Wishing you every happiness this Holiday Season and
throughout the Coming Year.

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The next LATTICE session will be held at Haslett High School on Thursday,
January 10th from 12:00-4:30 PM. The topic is "People, Environment & Culture."

b. Upcoming LATTICE Book Club Session, January, 17

The bookclub will meet from 4-6 pm at the East Lansing Public Library on Thursday, January 17th. The book title is "American Born Chinese" by Gene Luen Yang.

c. LATTICE Fellowship Awardees for 2007

Kudos and Congratulations to:
Sri Hayati Kamal (Malaysia)
Dwi Agus Yuliantoro (Indonesia)
Han Han Thi (Burma/Myanmar)

d. LATTICE Movie Nite, December 7th

About 50 attendees including spouses and friends of LATTICE members enjoyed good food and interesting conversations about "The Shape of Water" at the first LATTICE International Movie Nite held on Friday, December 7th at the MSU International Center.

Picture gallery available at:

<http://www.latticeworld.org/files/8/LatticeMovieNite.pdf>

Recipes for "Corn Souffle" and "Pumpkin Pudding" enjoyed at the potluck dinner are now available on the web:

<http://www.latticeworld.org/files/8/Corn%20Pudding.pdf>

<http://www.latticeworld.org/files/8/Pumpkin%20Pudding.pdf>

e. LATTICE session, November 29th

Picture gallery available:

<http://www.latticeworld.org/files/8/pics29Nov2007.pdf>

Selected responses from the Two-Minutes Surveys on these questions:

What are some of the things you learned in small group discussions about human rights?

- Problems in defining what a "right" is?
- It's interesting that everyone has different opinions about basic/universal human rights.
- All things we think are rights in USA are not considered in the same way around the world.
- It was interesting to hear about what others feel strongly about.

What are some of the things that you learned today that you might share with colleagues, students, or others?

- The issues/concerns about water and how the lack of it affects other parts of the world.
- Environmental issues are always related to responsible human behavior, individually and collectively.

- Awareness of water issues and how crucial they are
- It takes 3 liters of water to make a one liter bottle!
- Today's meeting helped me realize how much amount of water we use individually

2. OPPORTUNITIES/RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS:

a. NEH summer 2008 for teachers

The National Endowment for the Humanities is an independent grant-making agency of the federal government. Each year the NEH offers teachers opportunities to study humanities topics in a variety of Summer Seminars and Institutes. The dates and duration of each project are listed under each title. The application deadline is March 3, 2008 (postmark).

Amount of Award

All teachers selected to participate in a seminar or institute will be awarded a fixed stipend based on the length of the seminar or institute to help cover travel costs, books and other research expenses, and living expenses: \$1,800 (2 weeks), \$2,400 (3 weeks), \$3,000 (4 weeks), \$3,600 (5 weeks), or \$4,200 (6 weeks).

Themes being offered in 2008:

<http://www.neh.gov/projects/si-school.html>

b. The Disney Minnie Grants Global Youth Service Day 2008

<http://gysd.net/home/index.html>

The Walt Disney Company and Youth Service America are excited to announce grants of up to \$500 to support youth-led service projects. These grants support youth (ages 5-14) in planning and implementing service projects in their community. Teachers, older youth (15-25), and youth-serving organizations are also eligible to apply, if they engage younger youth (5-14) in planning and implementing the project.

A significant part of the service must take place on Global Youth Service Day 2008, April 25-27. They encourage youth to address important issues such as climate change, malaria or other diseases, human rights, literacy, or others.

Applications are welcome from all countries.

Global Youth Service Day offers a way for local, national, and international organizations to:

Deadline: January 21, 2008.

Download and review all application materials at: <http://gysd.net/home/index.html>

c. INTEGRATED ARTS & CULTURE For K-12 Teachers & Teaching Artists

TWO WEEKS IN BALI, INDONESIA at the beautiful retreat center at Flower Mountain, Payangan, Bali JULY 22-AUGUST 5, 2008

The Center for World Music, San Diego sponsors cultural tours and workshops in several areas of the world. In Bali this year, we will be offering our first Integrated Arts and Culture Workshop specifically for teachers. This new program is designed as an immersion in Indonesian arts, music and culture for K-12 teachers and Teaching Artists. No prior experience required.

Register early: Only 15 places available.

Two Weeks in Bali, Indonesia

Flower Mountain, Payangan Village

July 22-August 5, 2008

Seattle/San Francisco Departure COST: \$2,795 Inclusive flight, lodging, meals and all instruction 8 hours per day.

Daily hands-on individualized experience with both the visual and performing arts of Bali, Sunda, and Java, with native Indonesian artists/teachers who speak English. Instruction in mask theater, shadow puppetry, Balinese painting, temple offerings (flowers, bamboo, palm leaves), music (instrumental gamelan ensembles), and dance. This unique experience includes excursions to performances, temple ceremonies, ikat weaving and gamelan factories, places of historical and cultural interest.

For further information and application materials please contact:

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5. 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 Born Confused by Tanuja Desai Hidier

Thursday April 24 When My Name was Keoko by Linda Sue Park

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 bookclub, please email:
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6. LATTICE Dates for 2007-08

THEME : ENVIRONMENT

Please Remember to Mark your calendar!

January 10 Thursdays 12:00-4:30 PM

Topic: People, Environment & Culture

February 7 Thursdays 12:00-4:30 PM

Topic: Gender, Environment & Poverty

March 13 Thursdays 12:00-4:30 PM

Topic: Media, Technology & Environment

April 17 Thursdays 12:00-4:30 PM

Topic: Protecting the Commons & Environmental Activism

May 8 Thursdays 12:00-4:30 PM

Topic: To be Announced

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

Best wishes and travel safely this holiday season.

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