



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

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TO: ALL LATTICE members and friends  
Date: January 9, 2008

HAPPY NEW YEAR and Welcome back- hope you had a great holiday!  
LATTICE Newsletter #448

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1. LATTICE Updates

a. Next LATTICE Session, January 10  
We look forward to see you at the next LATTICE session, to be held on Thursday, January 10th from 12:00-4:30 PM. We will meet at the Viking Room, Haslett High School, 5450 Marsh Rd, Haslett, MI 48840. The session's topic is "People, Environment & Culture."

Members needing a ride to LATTICE but have not heard from anyone to provide the ride might want to catch CATA bus Route 22 to Haslett High School. The bus leaves the SHAW & FARM boarding area at 11.20 am  
[http://www.cata.org/route\\_info/22/index.html](http://www.cata.org/route_info/22/index.html)

b. Next LATTICE Book Club Session, January 17

"American Born Chinese" by Gene Luen Yang will be discussed at the next book club meeting to be held at the East Lansing Public Library on Thursday, January 17th, from 4-6 pm.

c. Zulu Basket - A LATTICE Project

I. Basket Sale Update

Congratulations to the 37 Basket/Scholarship Volunteers

All volunteers are eligible for the drawing which will take place at the January LATTICE session. The winner goes home with a beautiful Zulu basket.

During 2007, basket sales grossed \$11,000 while the net profit was \$5,700. The remaining inventory will increase our net profit when sold at the February 2008 sales.

II. Strategic Planning Meeting

(All interested supporters of the project are encouraged to attend)

Monday, January 7, 2008

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

6336 Skyline Drive East Lansing

PLEASE RSVP!! to [sallyma@comcast.net](mailto:sallyma@comcast.net)

III. 4th annual LATTICE sale of Zulu Baskets

Friday, February 22 Hours to be determined by Planners.

Saturday, February 23 Hours to be determined by Planners.

All Saints Church, 800 Abbott Road, East Lansing

IV. Volunteers Needed for February Sales ASAP

a. Need help with publicity the week before February Sales

b. Need help with setup on Friday, February 22

c. Need help at the sales on Friday and Saturday  
February 22 and 23

Please contact Sally at [sallyma@comcast.net](mailto:sallyma@comcast.net)

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2. Reading Around the World, January 24

Come to the East Lansing Public Library for an evening of fun, reading, and resources!

The Office of International Students and Scholars is co-sponsoring an event called "Reading Around the World" targeting international families on

campus. The date of the event is January 24th from 6-8pm at the East Lansing library. Please help promote the event among your communities! A flyer is attached for your information.

Nicole Namy, the Community Outreach Coordinator is looking for people who might be interested in reading a children's story from their home country to children during story hour. It could be in your home language or a translated version. The purpose is to promote literacy initiatives among families.

If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please contact:

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### 3. OPPORTUNITIES/RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS:

#### a. Partnership to Prepare Global and International Educators Seminar

Culturally Contested Literacies:

America's 'Rainbow Underclass' and Urban Schools.

Presentation and discussion for the new book by Guofang Li, Associate Professor, College of Education, MSU

Tuesday, January 15, 2008 (noon to 1:00)

507 Erickson Hall, College of Education, MSU

A light lunch will be provided

More information: <http://www.educ.msu.edu/teachglobal>

#### b. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) Seminar

Wednesday, January 23

201 International Center, 3:00-4:50

Free and open to the public

Spatial patterns in a coffee agroecosystem and its consequences for biological control

Presentation by Dr. Ivette Perfecto, Professor, Department of Natural

## Resources and Environment, University of Michigan

### c. A Summer Institute for Educators, June 29 - July 2, 2008

Iran Through the Looking Glass: Perceptions and Misperceptions  
A Summer Institute for Educators  
June 29 - July 2, 2008  
Brown University, Providence, RI

The Choices Summer Institute will give participating teachers an opportunity to deepen their understanding of Iranian culture and politics, and explore critical issues in Iranian-U.S. relations.

The cost of the institute, housing and meals will all be covered. All participating teachers will receive curriculum materials from the Choices Program. Participants will be responsible for their own travel expenses.

For more information, please visit:  
[http://www.choices.edu/pd/institutes\\_6-08.php](http://www.choices.edu/pd/institutes_6-08.php)

### d. Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad

The program provides short-term study and travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries.

Support is generally made available through interagency agreements. The Department of Education transfers funds through the State Department to Fulbright commissions in various countries to pay the costs associated with administering seminars.

This partnership allows the program to use the services and expertise of binational organizations to plan and conduct seminars for U.S. educators.  
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/index.html>

A Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad to Bulgaria will be led by CASID Outreach Coordinator Pamela Galbraith and LATTICE co-director Margaret Holtschlag. This project, Bulgaria: Understanding the Eurasian Frontier, will be conducted June 22-July 23, 2008. Please contact Pamela Galbraith ([galbrai@msu.edu](mailto:galbrai@msu.edu)) or Margaret Holtschlag ([holtsch2@msu.edu](mailto:holtsch2@msu.edu)) for information.

### e. A Look at Pakistani Culture

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnOW-SOTWf8>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxbcl3lQCjI&feature=related>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmF2TR\\_lmE0&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmF2TR_lmE0&feature=related)

Thanks to "Saad Qaisar" <qaisarsa@msu.edu> for these wonderful videos -  
about 9 minutes for each video.

Saad Qaisar wrote "As the dust from Benazir's death settles, I came across this amateur footage of 'normal' Pakistanis. Most of the Pakistanis (60-70%) enjoy the living style shown in the videos."

#### 4. 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](http://elpl.org) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)  
For questions about LATTICE bookclub, please email:  
"Mary Hennessey" <maryhenn@sbcglobal.net>  
"Amy Kilbridge" <AKILBRID@inghamisd.org>

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#### 5. LATTICE Dates for 2007-08

THEME : ENVIRONMENT

Please Remember to Mark your calendar!

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 5450 Marsh Road,  
Haslett, MI 48840

"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)

Best wishes,

Margaret, Kristin & Norseha.

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