



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

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1. LATTICE Updates

- a. LATTICE friend at a special exhibit at the MSU museum

Chris Worland invites LATTICE members to a special exhibit at the MSU museum on Monday, January 28, 2008. "Quilts and Human Rights" is an exhibition exploring the role that quilt makers have played in raising awareness of human rights issues around the world and the power of textiles to communicate important ideas and information. The exhibition will feature inspiring and often provocative quilts made to document and express transgressions of human rights, to educate others about human rights issues, and to pay tribute to leaders of human rights movements. This is a very powerful exhibit and Chris recommends it. She has a small quilt in the exhibit. Beverly White, Hilda Vest, Deonna Green, Carolyn Warfield, April Shipp and Chris Worland will be at the Museum doing demonstrations and talking to the public. Chris would love to see her LATTICE friends there! The schedule for demonstrations is 10-11:30, 1-3 and 3:40-4:15.

The MSU Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration is Monday, January 21, 2008. There will be a march at 3:15 to 3:30 from Beaumont Tower (w. Circle Drive). The march ends with a walk-through at the MSU Museum from 3:40 to 4:15. If you cannot come on MLK Day, the exhibit will be up for a few months. You've never seen a quilt show quite like this!

b. LATTICE Paint Clay Pottery: Social Gathering/Art Activity

Tuesday, February 5th, 2008
4:30-6:30 pm at Holt Senior High, Holt.
Michigan Room s-122 (phone: 699-7467)
Painting a plate is Free - sponsored by LATTICE. Other items to paint will be available for purchase if you want them (Mugs, etc.) All art materials provided. Bring food to share!

If you would like to participate, please contact Heidi Irvine (irvineh1@msu.edu) IMMEDIATELY.

Directions to Holt High School:
Take US-127 S to I-96 W.
Go to exit 101 MLK Blvd/Eaton Rapids Rd)
Turn Left/South.
At the Seond light, Bishop Rd, turn left.
At the end of Bishop Rd, turn right on Grovenburg.
Follow Grovenburg south to Holt Rd.
You will see the High School on your right.
Turn right at the light in fron of the school.
Drive around the back of the school and park there.
There will be a sign on the door indicating which room to go.
If you need to ask someone, it is room s-122.
If you have questions, you may contact irvine@msu.edu

c. Food Theme for the next LATTICE meeting

The "food theme" for the February 7th LATTICE meeting will be "farewells, funerals, deaths, wakes, burials, and cremations".

We hope that many of you will choose to contribute, since our "LATTICE table" is such an important aspect of our meetings. Thank you to all who so generously contributed to the January meeting. It was wonderful and appreciated. Each month we are hanging a message sheet near the food table on which those who wish can share thoughts and information about what they have prepared.

Jane Fitch, one of our LATTICE Food Coordinators, is sending along just a few of the thoughts expressed at our last meeting which seemed to catch the spirit of celebration in the "birth or adoption of a child" theme: "Navel oranges -- my children grew not under my heart, but in it". "Cherry Cheese Cake -- we often celebrate with bright colored or fruit desserts."

"Clementines -- my son introduced them to us when he was six years old."

"Stuffed Shells -- pasta stuffed with ricotta and mozzarella cheese."

"As Italian Americans, we had pasta at every celebration."

"Brown rice and turkey broth -- onions and other seasonings".

All of our LATTICE food was delicious and thoughtfully prepared. Many thanks to all and we look forward to seeing everyone Feb. 7th.

Pls contact Jane Fitch if you have questions about LATTICE Food Theme for the next LATTICE session.

jane fitch <janeafitch@hotmail.com>

2. Reading Around the World, January 24

Come to the East Lansing Public Library on Thursday, January 24th from 6-8pm 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. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested in reading a children's story from their home country to children during the story hour, please contact: namynico@msu.edu

3. Traditional Storytelling in Contemporary China
Monday, February 4, 2008, 7:00pm

In room 303 and 305 of the International Center
A reception will follow the presentation in room 302

Eric Shepherd has spent years studying the oral traditions of the Shandong area and has given many presentations and performances of the Chinese oral story telling tradition, in both China and in the US. The presentation will demonstrate the importance of the oral tradition for the "masses" in a society which placed great stress on mastery of the written language by the elite.

4. "Many Faces of Global Education: Contested Visions"
by Dr. Elizabeth Heilman, Department of Teacher Education, MSU
February 5, 2008, noon-1:00
Room 133-F Erickson Hall, College of Education, MSU

A light lunch will be served
For more information visit: <http://www.educ.msu.edu/teachglobal>

5. The Asian Studies Center presents a Winter 2008 Film Series:

All films will be shown on Wednesdays at 6pm in Bessey Hall Room 108, and all showings are FREE!

6 February 2008: American Action and Imagination

Die Another Day (United States, dir. Lee Tamahori, 2002)

13 February 2008: South and North

Rushing to Sunshine: Seoul Diaries

Pyongyang Diaries (South Korea, dir. Solrun Hoaas, 2001)

20 February 2008: North Korea from the Inside Out

The Hermit Kingdom

North Korea: A Day in the Life

North Korea: Inside the Shadows

27 February 2008: What if...?

2009: Lost Memories (South Korea/Japan, dir. Si-Myung Lee, 2002)

6. OPPORTUNITIES/RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS:

a Partnership to Prepare Global & International Educators

The Partnership to Prepare Global & International Educators is a collaborative initiative to encourage and support global and international learning and teaching in the College of Education at MSU and local K-12 schools. This website was developed to centralize global and

international educational resources.

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

b. Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA)

Group Project Abroad to Ecuador - Summer 2008

For more information contact:

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Website will be available soon.

Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad to Bulgaria

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) or Margaret Holtschlag (holtsch2@msu.edu) for information.

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>

Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad to Cambodia

June 21-August 1 (Tentative):

The Asian Studies Center has applied for this grant to take 12 teachers to Singapore and Cambodia for a five week study of Cambodian history, culture, and current politics. It includes one week in Singapore with lectures from faculty at Singapore Management University, followed by 4 weeks in Cambodia. In addition to visit to such historic sites as Angkor Wat, participants will study Khmer, visit sites associated with the "troubles" in Cambodia and will hear lectures from Cambodian faculty, work with student and teachers in Panassastra schools, etc. Each teacher will receive a packet of books and other materials and will create a teaching module to be shared with the group. This is tentative pending funding.

c. Astronomy program for middle-school science teachers, Feb 2

MSU Museum and MSU Astronomy department are offering a workshop on a new Astronomy program for middle-school science teachers. The workshop will be held at MSU (location still has to be confirmed) on Feb 2nd from 9am to 2pm. Snacks and a lunch will be provided, as well as an honorarium of \$50. Please contact Wiline Pangle at trouillo@msu.edu to register. Attached is a pdf copy of the flier, which has a lot more information.

d. Annual Darwin Discovery Day at MSU Museum, Feb 10

MSU Museum is having its annual Darwin Discovery Day on Feb 10, from 1-5PM. Activities for all age groups will be happening!
<http://museum.msu.edu/Events/NaturalHistoryIDDay/>

e. Internationalizing Michigan Education conference, April 18, 2008

Preparing Our Students for a Place in the World: Internationalizing Michigan Education

All the economic, political and social trends point to the need for Michigan's students to be ready as never before to understand and engage in the wider world in which we live.

The second annual Internationalizing Michigan Education conference is scheduled for April 18, 2008 at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on the campus of MSU. This conference will help participants situate Michigan in the international context, with special emphasis on areas and cultures - mainland Asia, the Indian sub-continent, sub-Saharan Africa and South America - that are likely to provide the greatest opportunities and challenges over the next 50 years.

Interactive breakout sessions will include resources to help educators establish international perspectives in their own settings and participants will leave with a "toolkit" to use at the district and school levels.

<http://ed-web3.educ.msu.edu/outreach/k12out/conferences.htm#International>

f. MSU's Asian Studies Center: Upcoming summer programs for teachers

June 23-June 27:

"Teaching India and South Asia in the K-12 Classroom:
A workshop for teachers"

This workshop will focus on teaching about India and South Asia (including Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal). It will cover the history, religion, culture, family system, literature, and current politics of the region, with a focus on what can be taught in different grades. This is a

30 hour seminar, 6 hours per day for 5 days. The seminar will run from 8:45 to 4:15 with two 15 minutes breaks and one hour for lunch. Each teacher will receive two textbooks for her/his personal library along with a packet containing teaching modules, web and print resources, etc. Three CEUs are available. This program is open to all teachers and graduate teacher education students and is free of charge.

August 11-15:

“Teaching Asian Literature in Middle and High Schools: A workshop for teachers”

This workshop is offered by Hsiao-ping Wang, Chinese Language and East Asia culture instructor in the Department of Linguistics and Languages who has received a grant from the college of Arts and Letters for this program. The seminar will examine East Asian literature of all types and how this can be integrated into existing language arts programs in middle and high schools. This is a 30 hour seminar, 6 hours per day for 5 days. The seminar will run from 8:45-4:15 with two 15minute breaks and one hour for lunch. Each teacher will receive a packet of materials, including teaching resources, short stories and poetry, web resources, etc. Three CEUs will be available. This program is open to all teachers and graduate teacher education students and is free of charge.

July 19-August 9:

MSU-Shiga Environmental Exchange Program

This program is for Michigan high school science teachers and students. They will spend 2 weeks in Michigan and 2 weeks in Japan with Japanese teachers and students exploring environmental issues related to water quality. The program includes home-stays, cultural and historic visits, exchange of teaching strategies and materials, etc. For detailed information on these programs, please email Marilyn McCullough: mccull67@msu.edu

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 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:
"Mary Hennessey" <maryhenn@sbcglobal.net>
"Amy Kilbridge" <AKILBRID@inghamisd.org>

8. LATTICE Dates for 2007-08

THEME : ENVIRONMENT

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

Best wishes,

Margaret, Kristin & Norseha.

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