



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

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LATTICE Newsletter # 450

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1. LATTICE Updates
 - a. LATTICE Session, Thursday, February 7

Topic: Gender, Environment and Poverty.

We look forward to see you at the next LATTICE session, to be held on Thursday, February 7th from 12:00-4:30 PM. We will meet at the Viking Room, Haslett High School, 5450 Marsh Rd, Haslett, MI 48840.

Please email lattice@msu.edu if you needed a ride to the LATTICE session. We will match your request with a LATTICE member who could provide a ride -if you let us know by Friday, February 1st.

b. LATTICE "Food Theme" for February 7th

LATTICE members, you are most welcome to bring a dish to pass. The "food theme" for the February 7th LATTICE meeting will be "farewells, funerals, deaths, wakes, burials, and cremations". Please contact Jane Fitch <janeafitch@hotmail.com> if you have questions about Food Theme for the next LATTICE session.

c. 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)

d. LATTICE Fellowships for Graduate Students - due February 11

We are happy to announce the spring 2008 LATTICE Fellowship competition. The LATTICE Board of Directors is hereby soliciting requests from graduate students for fellowship awards. The deadline for submitting a proposal is Monday, February 11, 2008 by noon. To be considered, you must meet the following criteria (international and domestic students are welcome to apply):

- 1) have been an active participant of LATTICE during the 2006-2007 academic year;
- 2) be enrolled at MSU for the current spring 2008 term; and
- 3) have not previously received a LATTICE fellowship.

Students interested in being considered for these fellowships must send a letter, no longer than 500 words, describing their research or activities and how these relate to the LATTICE mission.

The letter should be addressed to the LATTICE Board of Directors, and sent via email as an attachment to Sally McClintock at sallyma@comcast.net. Students must provide telephone, email and mailing address contact information in the letter.

e. LATTICE Book Club on Thursday, February 14

The next LATTICE Book Club meeting will be held at the East Lansing Public Library from 4-6 pm. The books will be on Immigrant themes:

Ask Me No Questions by Marina Budhos and

At Ellis Island: A History in Many Voices

by Louise Peacock and Walter Lyon Krudop.

For questions about the LATTICE book club, please email:

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

f. LATTICE Zulu Basket Sale - February 22 & 23

More Volunteers are Needed for the LATTICE Zulu Basket Sale
Friday, February 22 from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, February 23, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbott Road

Please contact Sally McClintock at sallyma@comcast.net
Thank you! Ngiiyabonga kakhulu!

g. LATTICE Web Updates

Latest e-letters available at <http://laticeworld.org/?q=media>
Picture Gallery:
LATTICE Zulu Basket Sales 2007
<http://laticeworld.org/files/8/ZuluBasket2007.pdf>
LATTICE Session on January 10th 2008
<http://laticeworld.org/files/8/LATTICE10Jan2008.pdf>
LATTICE Book Club Session on January 17th 2008
http://laticeworld.org/files/8/BookClub_17Jan2008.pdf

2. Happendance Annual Winter Concert - January 31, Feb 1-2

<http://www.happendance.org/WinterConcert.html>

Who: The Happendance Professional Contemporary Dance Company, featuring Julie Fotheringham, formerly of Cirque de Soleil & flutist Alison Wagner

What: "Rise: The Up Side of Down," an evening-length production of original modern dances with some focus on the theme of life in Lansing, MI

When: February 1 and 2, 2008, at 8 p.m. (or January 31 for a pay-what-you-can sneak preview dress rehearsal)

Where: Dart Auditorium, Lansing Community College, Lansing, MI (Parking available in adjacent structure or on street. For detailed driving directions see: www.maps.google.com. CATA service available, see www.cata.org .)

Why: To enjoy an evening of unique and thought-provoking modern art that is poignant, humorous, and sometimes even outrageous, performed by people who believe that art inspires and makes a difference.

LATTICE members receive 20% off the regular ticket price so be sure to let us know you are a member when buying tickets!

To buy tickets over the phone call: (517) 333-3528. Or, to buy tickets online visit: <http://www.happendance.org/BuyTickets.html>.

Happendance is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, and that part of your

ticket price beyond the value of goods and services received may be tax deductible.

P.S. If you cannot access the links above please visit the Happendance homepage at www.happendance.org.

3. Multicultural Nite at Wilcox Elementary School, February 1st

Wilcox Elementary School in Holt will be hosting a Multicultural Nite on the following:

Date : February 1st, 2008 (Friday)

Time : 5:30 - 7:30 pm

If you have any questions,
please contact "Sue Seyfarth" <suseyfar@msu.edu>

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. Explore Africa 2008

<http://www.msu.edu/~gifted/exploreafrica/exploreafrica.htm>

John Metzler, Assistant Professor of African Studies and Teacher Education, and Coordinator of Outreach Programs for the African Studies Center, Michigan State University. Dr. Metzler has been the instructional leader for Explore Africa at MSU since 2002.

Steve Sharra is an award winning author of children's literature from Malawi. He recently completed his Ph.D in education and African Studies from MSU. Summer 2008 will be Steve's third summer with Explore Africa @ MSU.

Heidi Irvine will serve as our African art instructor. Ms. Irvine recently was awarded Michigan Art Teacher of the Year honors. This is her first year of participating in Explore Africa.

6. Bulgaria: Understanding the Eurasian Frontier

June 22 to July 23, 2008

This Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad (GPA) for K-12 Educators aims to expand the participants's knowledge and understanding of Bulgarian history, and promote understanding of the many civilizations, populations, and cultures that have impacted the area.

Participants will spend four weeks in Bulgaria exploring the particularly rich and vibrant history which is etched on the country in the form of archaeological and historical sites, cultural customs, artistic and musical traditions, and also in the memories and identities of the population. A detailed description of the program, including a daily itinerary and pre-departure activities, can be found at the CASID website (www.casid.msu.edu.)

Program applications are also available at this site. Applications are due by February 25, 2008. All activities are pending funding by the U.S. Department of Education.

7. Cultural Diversity and Social Change in the Andean Highlands:

A four-week curriculum development project to Ecuador

July 6 - August 2, 2008

The Fulbright Hays Group Program Abroad to Ecuador is the third of a series of international travel seminars designed to provide Michigan K-12, 4-H Youth Development educators with Michigan State University Extension, and Michigan State University graduate students in education with the opportunity to internationalize curriculum in areas such as social studies, history, economics, environmental studies, arts and language arts.

The seminar focuses on the changing and complex nature of culture and its relationship to the environment -- historic roots, the present situation, and competing visions of the future -- as seen through the eyes of various cultural groups in Ecuador.

Please submit applications by e-mail no later than April 15, 2008 to:

Diane Ruonavaara, ruonavaa@msu.edu

For more information visit: <http://www.msu.edu/%7Eruonavaa/fhgpa-ecuador/Ecuador.html>

All activities are pending funding by the U.S. Department of Education.

8. Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad to Cambodia

June 21-August 1, 2008 (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.

For more information contact: Marilyn McCullough, mccull67@msu.edu

All activities are pending funding by the U.S. Department of Education.

9. Global Urban Education Exchange in Brazil

August 13-26, 2008

This program in Porto Alegre, Brazil affords educators, researchers, and other interested parties the opportunity to learn about successful urban educational reform in another country (Brazil). Porto Alegre, a large urban center in the southern Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul, has been receiving worldwide attention for its innovation in K-8 education for the urban poor—the Citizen School.

Students participating in this 2-week intensive program will receive 4 Oakland University credits toward their degree (or Professional Development) while learning in traditional classroom settings as well as through field experiences and guided site visits in the Citizen Schools of Porto Alegre and other educationally-significant settings in the region. Through Oakland University.

To learn more, visit: <http://www.oakland.edu/brazil>
Email: brazil@oakland.edu

10. Silk Road Professional Development Workshop

University of Michigan International Institute SILK ROAD Professional Development Workshops CULTURES AND CROSSROADS
Wednesday, March 19 and Saturday, May 3
PART ONE, MARCH 19: 4:30-7:30 pm Musicscape—Music and Culture of Kazakhstan and Central Asia As part of a week-long residency of the musical group, Roksonaki - direct from Kazakhstan - this workshop introduces new and traditional music from Central Asia in its cultural and historical context. The ensemble is joined by Dr. Helen Faller, anthropologist and Board Vice-President of the Central Asian Cultural Exchange. Deadline for reservations: March 5, 2008

PART TWO, MAY 3: 9:00 am-3:00 pm Silk Roads and Maritime Trade—Encompassing the Globe Explore the trade routes over land and across sea that created a cross-cultural dialogue with diverse regions around the globe. The workshop includes presentations on the history and development of trade networks (e.g. spices and silks) and cultural identities (e.g. religion and language), and information on geography and current events presented by U-M faculty and independent scholars. Lesson plans, interactive activities, and resources also provided. Deadline for reservations: April 18, 2008

Please see Silk Road attachments for details and application form.

11. LATTICE Bookclub Dates for 2007-2008

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

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>

12. 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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