



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

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 - a. LATTICE MONTHLY SESSION DIRECTOR for 2008-2009
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As announced in an e-letter last week and the LATTICE Session on Thursday, March 13, 2008, there will be some changes in LATTICE leadership for 2008-2009. The LATTICE Board invites applications and nominations for a LATTICE Monthly Session Director for 2008-2009. Job description and application process available:
<http://latticeworld.org/files/8/LATTICE%20Announcement.pdf>

- b. International Awards Ceremony, March 26

Congratulations to Margaret Holtschlag Winner of the 2008 Glen Taggart Award for Community Contributions to International Understanding.

Margaret's leadership as LATTICE Session Monthly Co-Director since 2005 is certainly worthy of this prestigious award.

Please mark your calendars to attend:

International Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

3:00 - 5:00 PM

3rd floor of the International Center

MSU campus.

- c. Summer Fellowships for LATTICE Graduate Students due April 1

LATTICE is soliciting requests from graduate students (international and domestic) for fellowships to support research or activities that are related to LATTICE's mission to cultivate a global perspective in K-12 classrooms. Fellowships will be awarded for varying amounts.

Applicant Eligibility:

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

Application Deadline: Tuesday, April 1, 2008

For application procedure and application form, please visit:

http://latticeworld.org/files/8/LATTICE_Summer%20fellowships.doc

- d. Spring 2008 LATTICE Fellowship goes to
...a doctoral candidate from France. Congratulations to Wiline Pangle! She won the Spring 2008 LATTICE Fellowship. Willine will be graduating soon.

- e. LATTICE Book Club, March 20
Thursday, 4:15-6:00 p.m., East Lansing Public Library
Book to be read is "Born Confused" by Tanuja Desai Hidier--available at local bookstores at a 20% discount.

2. Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad to Bulgaria

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' 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. Deadline for applications is March 28, 2008.

3. The Gulistan Dance Theatre - March 18, Tuesday

"Silk and Sand: Women's Dance Traditions of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Xinjiang"

4:00 p.m., Fairchild Theater, MSU Auditorium

All are invited to see The Gulistan Dance Theatre perform a variety of Central Asian Dances. This performance is part of the Asian Studies Center's Spring Colloquium, "Focus on Central Asia: Social and Cultural Transformations." This performance is free and open to the public.

4. India Week events - March 20, 21, 22

March 20, Thursday - Taste of India

5:00-9:00 p.m., Michigan Athletic Club 2900 Hannah Boulevard, East Lansing

Food (\$10.00 per plate) will be served along with recipes and explanation.

March 21, Friday - Travel India: A virtual tour with travel tips

6:30-8:30 p.m., 108 Bessey Hall

Film to be shown is "Searching for Mr. Kaushik" by Bob Wilks

Question and answer session led by Bob Wilks, Gail Vanderstoep and Passageways Travel representatives will follow.

March 22, Saturday - Indian Chai at the Turner Dodge House

Two sittings: 2:30-4:00 p.m. and 4:30-6:00 p.m., 100E. North Street, Lansing

Tickets \$7.50 in advance by contacting 483-4220

5. The World History for Us All web site

Announcing Completion of Phase II World History for Us All An Innovative World History Curriculum for American Schools--A Collaboration between San Diego State University and UCLA's National Center for History in the Schools <http://worldhistoryforusall.sdsu.edu> Any teacher or school in America may use without subscription or fee World History for Us All. The World History for Us All web site offers educators and students not only a treasury of teaching materials and

resources but also a coherent conceptual framework for thinking about the human story from early times to the present. Robert Bain, Associate Prof., University of Michigan, is a special consultant to the project.

A team of 30 young, veteran, and retired history teachers participate in the project as writers and consultants. Current team members from Michigan include: Lauren McArthur School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; Andrew Pass Educational Consultant, West Bloomfield, MI; & Tammy Schreiner School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

6. Preparing citizens of the world - Online video

Running Time: 9 min.

Success Spoken Here: Preparing Citizens of the World

Seattle's John Stanford International School immerses students in global awareness as well as academic achievement. More to this story.

<http://www.edutopia.org/john-stanford-international-school-video>

7. LATTICE Bookclub Dates for 2007-2008

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

8. LATTICE Dates for 2007-08

THEME : ENVIRONMENT

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 listserv please contact lattice@msu.edu

Best wishes,

Margaret, Kristin & Norseha.

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