



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

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LATTICE Newsletter # 457

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1. LATTICE Updates
 - a. Summer Fellowships for LATTICE Graduate Students
Due April 1 , 2008

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.

Application Deadline: Tuesday, April 1, 2008

For application procedure and application form, please visit:
http://latticeworld.org/files/8/LATTICE_Summer%20fellowships.doc

- b. Next LATTICE Session - April 17

Topic "Media, Technology and Environment"

We look forward to see you on Thursday, April 17 (12:30-4:30pm) at Haslett High School.

c. Next LATTICE Book Club - April 24

The next meeting is on Thursday, April 24, 4-6 pm at the East Lansing Public Library. Book title "When My Name Was Keoko" by Linda Sue Park.

d. Another reason LATTICE is important

LATTICE teachers are in the vanguard in developing students with an international perspective. Here's another reason LATTICE is important:

"Richard Longworth's travels through the heartland took him to the newsroom of one of the midwest's largest newspapers. Longworth, a retired Chicago Tribune globe-trotter who's now a fellow at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, doesn't want to embarrass the paper by naming it, but its influence once extended far beyond the city it served. Over the past few decades, though, it's slowly declined-much like that city, and much like the entire midwest.

"The paper's editor told him: 'I've got a staff here of really smart newspaper people and almost none of them have probably been outside the United States. I've got to name one of them the foreign editor, and that person is going to have to edit the AP foreign wire, and there's nobody here with the world view, the international sophistication, to take that wire and turn it into something meaningful for my readers.'"

From www.chicagoreader.com/features/stories/hottype/080320/

2. Fair Trade Bash, Tuesday, April 8

6:30 PM - 10:30PM

Place: 303 International Center, MSU

Join us to learn about the social, economic, and environmental impacts of Fair Trade.

6:30 Fair Trade and Social Justice Displays

7:45 Panel on Fair Trade

Dean Cycon,

Founder of Dean's Beans and Coffeelands Landmines Victims' Trust
Supporter.

Michael Lundquist,

CEO of the Polus Center for Social & Economic Development.

Gail Catron,

Fair Trade advocate, and owner of new local 100% Fair Trade store,
Kirabo.

Rebecca Meuninck,

MSU Anthropology PhD Student studying the Gendered Social,

Economic, and Environmental Impacts of Fair Trade coffee in Brazil.
Fair Trade Refreshments, fair trade coffee tasting, and live music!
Sponsored by: MSU Students for Fair Trade, Center for Gender in Global
Context, Department of Finance and Business Law - Eli Broad College of
Business, MSU Coffee Club.

3. 3rd Annual Muslim Studies Conference, April 3-5

Muslims, Race and the Public Sphere
April 3-5, 2008
International Center, 3rd Floor
Michigan State University

Full program available on-line: <http://www.isp.msu.edu/muslimstudies/>

Keynote Speakers

Thursday April 3, 2008

4:00-5:30

Blasphemy and Bigotry in contemporary Freedom of Speech Debates

Inaugural Keynote: Mahmood Mamdani

Mahmood Mamdani is the Herbert Lehman Professor of Government and
Professor

of Anthropology at Columbia University. He is the author of Good Muslim,
Bad Muslim: America, the Cold War and the Roots of Terror (2004),
When

Victims Become Killers: Colonialism, Nativism and Genocide in Rwanda
(2001),

and Citizen and Subject: Contemporary Africa and the Legacy of
Colonialism

(1996)

Friday April 4, 2008

4:00-5:30

The Dark Matter: What's New About Race in the 21st Century

Keynote: Howard Winant

Howard Winant is a professor of sociology at the University of
California-Santa Barbara and is the Director of the Center for New Racial
Studies. He is the author of The New Politics of Race: Globalism,
Difference, Justice (2004), The World is a Ghetto: Race and Democracy
since

WW 11 (2001), and Racial Conditions (1994)

Friday April 4, 2008

7:30-9:00

Between Faith and Country: Muslims in America After 9/11

Keynote: Geneive Abdo

Geneive Abdo is a journalist and political analyst who has worked for the United Nations. She is the author of *Mecca to Mainstreet: Muslim Life in America* (2006), *Answering Only to God: Faith and Freedom in Iran* (2004), and *No God But God: Egypt and the Triumph of Islam* (2000).

Organized by the Muslim Studies Program at Michigan State University and co-sponsored by the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding. The conference would not have been possible without the generous support of International Studies and Programs, the College of Social Sciences, the Office of Inclusion, the College of Communication Arts and Sciences, Global Literary and Cultural Studies and the Residential College for the Arts and Humanities.

4. The Story of Stuff

The Story of Stuff is a 20-minute, fast-paced, fact-filled look at the underside of our production and consumption patterns. The Story of Stuff exposes the connections between a huge number of environmental and social issues, and calls us together to create a more sustainable and just world.

<http://www.storyofstuff.com/index.html>

5. Host Families Sought for One-Month Exchange

Bring the world into your home this summer by hosting a Japanese student! These young people are excited to learn about your family's customs and culture, your values, foods, clothes, and lifestyle. But mostly they want to make friends, meet other young people, and try communicating in English!

The dates of the exchange are July 26 through August 22. The program is open to any family with a youth of the same age and gender as the Japanese youths. There will be 55 Japanese youths, boys and girls, traveling to Michigan and they range in age from 12 to 15. They have been studying English and are eager to try using it, so there is no need to know Japanese. Families will attend an orientation in early summer if selected as a host family for this year. Opportunities also exist for youths to travel to Japan and spend a month with their new friend the following year.

The 4-H/Japanese Exchange program is one of the largest exchange programs involving North American and Japanese youth in the world. Since 1972 over 25,000 students have stayed with families in North America, and more than 4,000 American students have made reciprocal visits to Japan. This summer, take the opportunity to open your hearts and homes to an exchange student and allow your entire family to enjoy a new experience they are sure to never forget!

For more information or to obtain a host family application, contact your county MSU Extension office or Vera Wiltse at 989-772-0911 extension 302 or wiltsev@msu.edu

6. LATTICE Book Club 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

7. LATTICE Dates for 2007-08

THEME : ENVIRONMENT

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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