



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

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LATTICE Newsletter # 459

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1. LATTICE Updates
 - a. Next LATTICE Session - April 17

Topic "Media, Technology and Environment"
We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, April 17 (12:30-4:30pm) at Haslett High School.
LATTICE food theme for April session is "Traditional Food" from around the world. You are invited to bring a dish to pass. If you have any

question/suggestion for the LATTICE food coordinator,
please email "jane fitch " <janeafitch@hotmail.com>

A friendly Reminder: PGLIE resources borrowed need to be returned this week. Please bring PGLIE books borrowed to the April 17 session (and give to Margaret) or return to Kristin Janka Millar, 300 International Center, MSU.

b. 2008 International Storytime Award

Congratulations to Mary Hennessey. The United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) has selected East Lansing Public Library as the winner of the 2008 Bridge to Understanding Award for the program, "International Storytime." The Award includes \$1,000 and a certificate. The award will be presented at at the International Reading Association's annual convention in Atlanta, Georgia to be held in May.

The next LATTICE International Book Club discussion will be held on Thursday, April 24, 4-6 pm at the East Lansing Public Library. Book title "When My Name Was Keoko" by Linda Sue Park.

For questions regarding the Book Club, please mail to the coordinators:
"Mary Hennessey" <maryhenn@sbcglobal.net>
"Amy Kilbridge " <KilbridgeA@aol.com>

c. Documentary Film: New Year Baby - April 25

7:30 p.m. MSU International Center Library

Born in a Thai refugee camp on Cambodian New Year, filmmaker Socheata Poouv grew up in the United States never knowing that her family had survived the Khmer Rouge genocide. In New Year Baby, she embarks on a journey to Cambodia in search of the truth and why her family's history had been buried in secrecy for so long.

A panel discussion will follow the film.

http://www.asianstudies.msu.edu/events/fliers/New_Year_Baby.pdf

Presented in cooperation with LATTICE, and ITVS/PBS

d. LATTICE 2008 Summer Fellowship Recipients

Congratulations to the Summer LATTICE Graduate Fellowship recipients: Hong Quian from China and Hayat Farid Alhokayem Lebanon.

e. LATTICE Fellowship Awardee benefits a local pre-k school

Sri Hayati Kamal who won the Spring 2008 LATTICE Fellowship is conducting LATTICE-like activities for 8 weeks (Fridays 2:30-3:45 pm) at the Greater Lansing Islamic School (GLIS) in East Lansing. Each week a child (with help from parents and Sri Hayati) gets to tell the class a little about his/her native country.

Sharing of native food is always the highlight of the Fun Friday Activity. At the end of each presentation, the children get to help glueing foods that are native to the country on a map. The children love to tell their classmates all about their native country. They feel very proud that they can learn about similarities and differences from each other. So far, they have learned about Zanzibar, India, Pakistan, Egypt, and Malaysia. The GLIS is located at the Masjid. To arrange a visit to the Masjid, please check out: <http://www.lansingislam.com/visit.htm>

f. LATTICE web updates

All recently published (Mar-Apr 2008) e-letters are now available online: <http://www.latticeworld.org/?q=media>

Recently added web-resource:

<http://www.overcomingapartheid.msu.edu/>

2. 2008 Internationalizing Michigan Education Conference, April 18

2008 Internationalizing Michigan Education Conference:
Building Bridges from Michigan to the World

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.

For more information please visit:

<http://ed->

web3.educ.msu.edu/OutReach/k12out/conferences.htm#International

3. Lansing Refugee Art Show, April 14-19

Featuring: Watercolor Paintings and Photographs by
Youth from The Refugee Development Center.

Where: Snyder-Phillips Residence Hall

Lookout Gallery - 2nd Floor

Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI 48824

When: April 14-19, 2008

12pm-2pm Open to Public

Closing Party: April 19, 2008

10:00am - 11:30am

Refreshments Provided

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4. Commencement speakers work to keep our planet healthy

MSU Spring Commencement speakers:
Gro Harlem Brundtland and Peter H. Raven

“Both our speakers developed passions for global responsibility early in their lives,” said MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon. “Their efforts to educate others as to how we treat our planet and its citizens in matters of health equity and plant conservation are reflected in their public service careers. They will serve as exemplars of commitment and service for the betterment of students and for the public good.”

More on this at:

<http://newsroom.msu.edu/site/indexer/3354/content.htm>

5. Opportunities and Resources for Teachers

a. Potter Park Zoo--Party for the Planet, April 19

Celebrate Earth Day at Potter Park Zoo!

Potter Park Zoo--Party for the Planet on Saturday,
April 19, 2008, 12-3pm.

Experience the wonder of wildlife in action. See animals throughout the zoo receive special enrichment treats. Explore conservation issues and recycling opens with hands-on artifacts and demonstrations. Learn about the Year of the Frog. Recycle old athletic shoes.

b. NEPC Summer School, July 21-25

Network of Education Policy Centers

Announces the Call for Participation in NEPC Summer School:

Linking education research, policy and practice

Hotel Plesnik, Logarska dolina, Slovenia

21st - 25th July 2008.

The program will include lectures, discussions, workshops, tutorials, group work as well as real example policy discussion delivered by leading authorities in the fields of education policy and planning.

Applications are invited from:

- enthusiastic and ambitious policy makers and implementers at local, national and regional level from Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia, former Soviet Union, Turkey and Mongolia
- graduate students in education policy from around the globe

More info available at: <http://ceps.pef.uni-lj.si/nepcsummerschool2008/>

c. Group Project Abroad to Bulgaria

Bulgaria: Understanding the Eurasian Frontier
June 22 to July 23, 2008
Funding awarded by the the U.S. Department of Education.

This program is a Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad (GPA) for K-12 Educators, sponsored by the Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID) at Michigan State University and Linking All Types of Teachers to International Cross-Cultural Education (LATTICE). The goals of this four week program are to expand the participants knowledge and understanding of Bulgarian history, and promote understanding of the many civilizations, populations, and cultures that have impacted Bulgaria.

<http://www.casid.msu.edu/outreach/BulgarianGPA08.htm>

d. South Africa: Overcoming Apartheid, Building Democracy

South Africa: Overcoming Apartheid, Building Democracy presents first-hand accounts of this important political movement. Interviews with South African activists, raw video footage documenting mass resistance and police repression, historical documents, rare photographs, and original narratives tell this remarkable story.
<http://www.overcomingapartheid.msu.edu/>

6. LATTICE Book Club Dates for 2007-2008

The Book Club 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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Best wishes,

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