



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

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LATTICE Newsletter # 460

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1. LATTICE Updates

a. LATTICE Book Club - April 24

The international book club group will meet on Thursday, April 24 from 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 contact:

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b. End-of-year Potluck and International Celebration - April 25

End-of-year Potluck & International Celebration

Fri. April 25 4:30-6:30 p.m. Room 252 Erickson MSU

LATTICE members are invited, with family & friends.

Please bring a dish to share (enough for 12 or more people), plus your own beverage. Tableware will be provided. Sponsored by International Studies in Education. For more information, call Marlene at 355-9627. Erickson is located at the corner of Shaw Lane and Farm Lane. Parking Services has agreed to leave the gate to the parking lot in front of Erickson open.

There is another event going on that evening, so you may want to allow more time to find a parking spot. There is a campus map at <http://maps.msu.edu/>. We hope to see you there!

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 Poevu 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

NOTE: Asian Studies Center will have free curriculum packets for teachers at the film showing.

d. Next LATTICE Session, May 8

The final LATTICE session for the academic year will be held on Thursday, May 8, from 12:00-4:30pm at MSU. We will meet in Room A-149 in the Plant and Soil Sciences Building (adjacent to the horticulture gardens and green houses). LATTICE group picture for the year will be taken at this final session, too. See you there.

2. Celebrate Diversity, May 3, 2008

Celebrate Lansing's rich cultural heritage through exhibits, performances, prizes, food and fun!

The Lansing School District and the City of Lansing Present

Diversity Day 2008

Saturday, May 3, 2008

12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Eastern's Don Johnson Fieldhouse

FREE ADMISSION! EVERYONE WELCOME!

<http://www.cityoflansingmi.com/diversityday/>

3. Poem for Diversity at One World Day

Recently Niu, Rui wrote a poem for diversity which can be seen in the attachment. She read the poem as part of her presentation for the Hasleth School One World Day celebration on Friday, April 18 when over 15 international LATTICE members joined other community members and MSU international students for a day of cultural exchange.

Lynn Bartley, LATTICE member and Associate Principal of Haslett High School, began the day long celebration by pointing out to the 1000 high school students the importance of names. With the gymnasium decked in an array of flags, she read the name of each international guest while video cameras zoomed in on him/her and projected the image followed by each country's flag as well as it's location according to Google Earth.

This was just the beginning of a day filled with presentations and performances in classrooms and the auditorium.

http://latticeworld.org/files/8/poem_for_diversity08.ppt

4. Lattice Member formed a non-profit organization

LATTICE member David Deng (pronounced dink) from Southern Sudan announces that he and his friend, Jacob Atern recently formed a non-profit organization to build a clinic in their village back home in Southern Sudan.

Jacob and David are two of the Lost Boys of Sudan who came to America in 2001. Jacob is a senior pre-medical student at Spring Arbor University and David is a junior economics student with specialization in international development at Michigan State University.

David's email address is "David Chol Deng" <dengdavi@msu.edu

Their website: www.sshco.org

5. Opportunities and Resources for Teachers

a. Teacher Leadership in the Time of MEAP, April 29
Action Research Conference: Research by Teachers; Research for Teachers. Sponsored by the Masters of Arts in Curriculum & Teaching (MACT) program. Announcing the 2nd Action Research Conference: Research by Teachers; Research for Teachers on Tuesday, April 29!

The theme for this spring's event is Teacher Leadership in the Time of MEAP.

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

6:00 - 9:00 PM

252 Erickson Hall

<http://www.educ.msu.edu/MACT/conference/SS08-conference.html>

b. SILK ROAD Professional Development Workshop, May 3
University of Michigan International Institute SILK ROAD Professional Development Workshop

PART TWO - Silk Roads and Maritime Trade: Encompassing the Globe
Saturday, May 3, 2008 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Location: Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner Rd.,
Ann Arbor Materials and meals included, registration fee \$10.00
.4 SBCEUs available

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.

Speakers will provide a working definition of the Silk Road, temporally and spatially * as a system of geographical pathways and human interactions * with multiple themes both tangible and intangible, e.g. silk, art, food, religion, ideas, inventions, etc., * and encourage the use of primary sources and realia, such as maps, music, art, spices, texts, etc., as teaching tools.

Deadline for reservations: April 18, 2008

Registration form:

<http://www.ii.umich.edu/UMICH/crees/Home/Resources/Teacher%20Outreach/Teache>

[r%20Training%20Workshops/SILKROADapplication.pdf](http://www.ii.umich.edu/UMICH/crees/Home/Resources/Teacher%20Outreach/Teache/r%20Training%20Workshops/SILKROADapplication.pdf)

c. Journey to Jordan: Arabic Language & Culture, June 12-August 12
Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Program Dates: June 15 - August 12, 2008
Application deadline: May 8, 2008

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay announces an exciting scholarship program for high school students: several days in Washington, D.C. and a seven-week Arabic language institute in Amman, Jordan. A diverse group of 21 students from across the U.S. will be selected to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime experience along with four previous participants (special assistants) and program staff.

Pre-departure and return activities in Washington, D.C. include cross-cultural orientation, "Arabic in Careers" presentations, and visits to Washington museums and monuments.

Cultural immersion activities in Jordan include field trips, community service and civil society projects, and a four-week home stay with a host family. Participants will be accompanied for the duration of the program by Arabic-speaking American staff. No previous Arabic experience required.

<http://www.uwgb.edu/intlprojects/jordan.htm>

d. Prizes for Excellence in International Education, June 12

Asia Society and Goldman Sachs Foundation Invite Applications for Youth Prizes for Excellence in International Education
Deadline: June 12, 2008

The Asia Society (<http://www.asiasociety.org/>) and the Goldman Sachs Foundation (<http://www2.goldmansachs.com/foundation>) have announced the 2008 Youth Prizes for Excellence in International Education. Up to five winners will be selected to receive up to \$10,000 each as well as an all-expense-paid trip to New York City in November 2008 to receive their prize.

The 2008 competition asks students to create an in-depth written essay or multimedia feature examining a social or economic issue that has relevance to them in a global context. In the essay category, students will compare and contrast how the issue affects their community and a community abroad, as well as create recommendations for what lessons the two communities could learn from each other. In the multimedia category, students will explore how a global problem or challenge affects their life as an individual, as a member of their local community, and/or as a global citizen.

Visit the Asia Society's Ask Asia Web site for the contest questions, eligibility rules, guidelines and helpful hints, and submission instructions.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15012515/askasia>

For additional RFPs in Education, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_education.jhtml

e. Teach Africa Exchange Program - Deadline April 25, 2008
Opportunity for High School Students (10th-12-th grade) and Teachers
Travel to Uganda and be part of a Discovery Communications
documentary

Exciting opportunity for K-12 educators and high school students to travel to Uganda and be part of a Discovery Communications documentary. The UCLA African Studies Center is partnering with the Africa Society of the National Summit on Africa and the Discovery Channel Global Education Partnership to recruit educators and high school teachers to participate in the exciting Teach Africa Exchange Program.

Selected participants will be part of a documentary film detailing the exchange program, and they will get an opportunity to travel to Uganda in June 2008 (currently scheduled for the last two weeks in June) and meet with local educators to discuss various issues relating to educating about Africa.

Application Deadline April 25, 2008

For more details please visit:

<http://international.ucla.edu/africa/article.asp?parentid=91101>

For more info please contact:

African Studies Center

310-825-3686

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6. LATTICE Book Club: Remaining Date for 2007-2008
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 epl.org or amazon.com

"THANKS FOR READING ALL THE WAY TO THE END"

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