



Linking All Types of Teachers to International Cross-cultural Education

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To: ALL LATTICE members and friends
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LATTICE Newsletter # 461

ATTENTION:

*If you need a parking pass for the final LATTICE session on MAY 8,
please respond by May 1st. Thanks.*

Newsletter highlights:

1. LATTICE Updates
 - a. Final LATTICE Session on May 8
(MSU campus location and Parking Pass)
 - b. Previous LATTICE session on April 17
(Picture Gallery and some thoughts from the Two Minutes Survey)
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1. LATTICE Updates

a. LATTICE Session on Thursday, May 8

Time : 12:00-4:30pm

Location: MSU Plant and Soil Sciences Building, Room A-149
(Adjacent to the horticulture gardens and green houses)

Topic : Environmental Consequences of the food we eat.

This is the final LATTICE session for the academic year and it will be held on MSU campus! If you have not been able to attend LATTICE session regularly this year due to scheduling conflicts, this should be a good time to catch up with LATTICE friends and learn about the topic.

PARKING PERMIT:

If you need a parking pass for that day, please send your name and mailing address to Marilyn McCullough at the Asian Studies Center (mccull67@msu.edu) or phone: 353-1680 by noon on Thursday, May 1st. A Request made later than that cannot be entertained.

ANNUAL GROUP PICTURE:

LATTICE annual photo session for the academic year 2007-2008 will be held at the final LATTICE session. You are most welcome to wear your traditional outfit. See you on May 8th.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Please bring PGLIE books or resources borrowed to the May 8th session (and give to Margaret) or return to Kristin Janka Millar, 300 International Center, MSU.

b. Previously at LATTICE session on April 17

Topic: Media, Technology and Environment

Picture gallery is available at this link:

http://www.latticeworld.org/files/8/LATTICE_17Apr2008.pdf

Samples from the Two-Minutes Survey:

"Environmental changes and how journalism is evolving to cover it, some of the problems that journalists are having, environmental problems."

"I thought this was fabulous! Jim's presentation focused on important insights about both journalism and environment. The small group discussions at my table was the best I can remember. I would like to add that having Connie to introduce Jim was a nice special treat and very well done."

"It was interesting to hear the perspectives of the journalist students. I Really liked having Jim's student at my table and learning about that school functions."

"I loved seeing the photos of Pakistan and listening to Ghazala's presentation - what a special, inside view!"

"Han Han's presentation with visuals, music, dance, food and water sprinkling was amazing. Burmese New Year's celebration is quite unique!"

SAVE THE DATE - May 8, and join us for the final LATTICE session!

c. LATTICE Book Club on May 15

This is the final LATTICE Book Club session for 2007-2008. We will meet at the East Lansing Public Library on Thursday, May 15 from 4-6pm. Please bring your suggestions for summer reading.

For questions regarding the Book Club, please contact:

"Mary Hennessey" <maryhenn@sbcglobal.net>

"Amy Kilbridge " <KilbridgeA@aol.com>

2. Success Story from the LATTICE Zulu Basket Scholarship Project

In 1999, Simphiwe and eight other students were selected by their teachers, administrators and fellow students in South Africa to visit Michigan as guests of LATTICE. Since that time many LATTICE members and Lansing area community members have stayed in touch with him and sold baskets to fund his high school and college education. This week he wrote a letter of appreciation to LATTICE...

From:simphiwe Dlamini <brwnsgrsim@yahoo.com>

To:Sally McClintock <sallyma@comcast.net>

Subject:THANK YOU

Date:April 21, 2008 9:54:30 AM EDT

ALL LATTICE STAFF

'A good knife is the one that cuts well' these are the words from one of the greatest philosophers that the world has ever known (Aristotle). I also believe as a human being that a good humanbeing is the one that shows gratitude when good is done for them and further goes into saying thank you for you have changed my life.

I would like to say thank you to all the support that LATTICE has offered to me whilst I was an undergraduate until this moment in my life. On the 23rd of April 2008 a Bachelor of Commerce will be awarded to me, I would have not done this if It was not for LATTICE and today I would not be smiling the way I do.

I appreciate your efforts of making sure that young Black kidz realise their dreams in this world of both economical and social frustrations. Without your innovative minds of coming up with your sophisticated fundraising skills I would be at home unemployed and maybe a criminal in jail. My eyes are filled with tears, it is not tears of pain but those of joy as you guys have given me a life insurance. In my mentioning of success LATTICE will never go unmentioned.

I am because you are" Umuntu umuntu ngabantu" Sally will help you with the pronunciation, this means that on wed. I will be a graduate because of you guys and I will forever be grateful for that. I have registered under a post graduate programme in the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal in the Discipline of Labor Relations. I am so happy I wish the whole world could hear my voice. To all those women who have worked tirelessly in weaving those baskets and beads I salute you, I wish I can meet you all one by one from Zulu land to Venda and all over Africa.

THANK YOU.

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Westville Campus
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Durban
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Z-Block Room 45

Regards.
Simphiwe Dlamini

3. LATTICE Fellowship Recipients

In the past three years LATTICE has awarded more than twenty fellowships to LATTICE graduate students. The award is to support research or activities that are related to the LATTICE mission. LATTICE is as a learning community and international network that cultivates and supports a global perspective in K-12 classrooms through personal and professional development opportunities.

For a complete list of past recipients, please visit:

<http://latticeworld.org/?q=node/155>

4. LATTICE Individual Member Awards

<http://www.latticeworld.org/?q=awards>

Please scroll down to the middle of the page to see names of Individual Member Awards for the past two years (2006-07 and 2007-08). If someone has been inadvertently omitted, please notify lattice@msu.edu

5. 3-Day Immersion Summer Institute for Teachers of Spanish

June 23-26, 2008

An enjoyable, informative, immersion experience for teachers on Spanish language and culture, and how to teach it. All participants and presenters speak only Spanish for the duration of the Institute.

In addition to an Embassy reception, programs include hands-on, interactive presentations, discussions, language and cultural experiences. Evenings focus on sharing of teaching strategies and learning an easy method to play guitar and sing songs in Spanish. Participants may borrow a guitar to take home and play in their class.

For more information, please visit:

http://nclrc.org/profdev/nclrc_inst_pres/summer_inst.html#spanish_immersion

6. Promote Solutions to the Climate Crisis

The We Campaign is an effort launched by Al Gore and the Alliance for Climate Protection to promote solutions to the climate crisis. It's an urgent issue, but the climate crisis is also solvable if we work together and unite our leaders around solutions like renewable power and enhanced energy efficiency. We can leave the next generation a healthy climate.

Please add your voice by joining the We Campaign today:

<http://www.wecansolveit.org/join>

"THANKS FOR READING ALL THE WAY TO THE END"

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Best wishes,

Margaret, Kristin & Norseha.

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