



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

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1. LATTICE Updates

- a. 2007-2008 LATTICE Annual Report

Dear LATTICE members, the LATTICE Annual Report is now available on the web, and you are welcome to print this and give it to your school administrators, fellow colleagues, and other interested people. We think you'll enjoy seeing the pictures and information about our LATTICE year!
http://latticeworld.org/files/8/2007-2008_LATTICE_Annual_Report.pdf

- b. June 12, is the Planning Session for the 2008-09 LATTICE year

An invitation for all LATTICE members: The planning session for the 2008-09 LATTICE year will be on Thursday, June 12, noon - 5 p.m. at Connie Detjen's home, 2173 Belding Court in Okemos. We'll choose the theme and topics for next year's LATTICE sessions. Bring your good ideas, your enthusiasm, and a dish to pass (it's LATTICE, after all!). By June 6, Please RSVP to Connie at detjenc@haslett.k12.mi.us or at 349-7360.

- c. LATTICE Board of Directors adds Three Members

LATTICE participants can be counted on to volunteer for work that promotes the LATTICE Mission. The mission, as carefully worded during

the 2007-2008 Assessment Process, states that "LATTICE is a learning community and international network that cultivates and supports a global perspective in K-12 classrooms through personal and professional development opportunities."

It was extremely difficult for the Board to decide on just three of the many amazing candidates for the three new positions, but we did it.

Congratulations to

Dorey Daniels, (International member from India)

Kang Li (International Graduate Student from China)

Nancy Lubeski (K-12 teacher, MSU Graduate Student from

USA)

Dorey, Kang and Nancy will serve as LATTICE Monthly Session Representatives. LATTICE members can count on them to support the LATTICE core values: Knowledge, Diversity, Respect, and Community.

All the Board members look forward to having these three join them for the monthly board meetings beginning in September. As announced at the May monthly session, Sue Seyfarth is the new President of the LATTICE Board. Other members are listed below:

Greta McHaney Trice, Secretary

Nancy Foltz Adams, Treasurer

Ken Bialek

Kathy Dewsbury White

Sally McClintock

John Metzler

Jack Schwille

2. Virtual China: Online game teaches Chinese culture, language.

Yong Zhao has created the first comprehensive online video game to teach Chinese culture and language. The game, called "Zon/New Chengo," is free and accessible at enterzon.com. To read more about Yong Zhao's work, visit this website:

<http://msutoday.msu.edu/28May2008-2>

3. International News at MSU includes LATTICE members Read about the work of LATTICE member Rui Niu in "Reaching Out: School. Community Intiate Powerful Connections to Chinese Family with Help from MSU Scholars."

<http://www.educ.msu.edu/neweducator/Spring08/NewEdspring08.pdf>

New Educator, spring 2008 MSU College of Education

See other international links and interests at the College of Education including a new Global Educators Cohort Program, the Confucius Institute at MSU and mention of the work that Jack Schwille and Kristin Jankia Millar are doing in the P-GLIE project with funding from Longview.

"THANKS FOR READING ALL THE WAY TO THE END"

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Best wishes,
Margaret, Kristin & Norseha.

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