



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

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1. LATTICE Updates

a. 2007–2008 LATTICE Year Book

The 2007–2008 LATTICE Year Book is now available online at this link:

<http://latticeworld.org/?q=sessions>

Enjoy!

b. Previous E-Letters

For previous E-letters please go to:

<http://latticeworld.org/?q=media>

c. 2008–2009 LATTICE Book Club Dates

The LATTICE Book Club meets on Thursdays 4:00–6:00pm at the East Lansing Public Library.

September 11

October 9

November 13

January 15

February 19

March 12

April 16

May 14

d. 2008–2009 LATTICE Monthly Session Dates

PLEASE Mark Your Calendar!

October 2

November 20

December 5 (Holiday Social in the evening)

January 8

February 26

March 19

April 23

May 7

Thursdays 12:30–4:30 pm, The Viking Room at Haslett High School

e. Congratulations: a Birth Announcement

Congratulations to LATTICE member who, on April 30, at 6:06 pm, delivered a baby girl, 3020g (6.7lb) in Japan. Aki Sakuma and her husband Takeshi have named their daughter Megmi and tell us that "Megmi means blessing or grace in Japanese. She is a great blessing to us. Please call her Meg." A photo is attached to this newsletter.

Aki participated in LATTICE here in East Lansing for several years and then later through her activities in Japan inspired the 2005 LATTICE Book Club to bring Hello Dear Enemy: an International Exhibition of Children's Picture Books on Peace and Tolerance to mid-Michigan.

Aki's email is sakuma@juen.ac.jp

2. NCSS Summer Workshops 2008 – July 14–16, 2008

<http://www.socialstudies.org/workshops/>

Reading Strategies to Unlock the Social Studies. What are the important reading strategies for the secondary social studies classroom? What are the organizational patterns of text structure that can help unlock the social studies content? What impact do they have on planning, delivery, and assessment of social studies content?

3. India in the World – July 22, 2008

An Interactive Workshop for Michigan High School Social Studies Teachers Tuesday, July 22, 10am–4pm Room 1636 International Institute School of Social Work Building University of Michigan 1080 S. University Ave. Ann Arbor, MI 48109–1106.

Last fall, the Michigan Department of Education introduced new World History mandates for a much-revised Social Studies curriculum. Both the State and local school districts realized that Social Studies teachers would need considerable professional training to teach World History at all, much less in an exciting, relevant manner.

To register for the workshop please submit the following information/form via e-mail to: Sreyashi Dey Program Coordinator, Center for South Asian Studies sreyashi@umich.edu 734–615–4059

4. Program of Academic Exchange seeks host families

PAX (Program of Academic Exchange) is looking for host families to host high school students participating in two State Department sponsored programs: Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES) and Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX). YES students come from countries in Asia, Africa and the Middle East with large Muslim populations, and FLEX students from Russia and

former Soviet republics. The exchange students hope to build a better understanding between the U.S. and their homelands, one family at a time.

Host families are asked to provide a bed, a place for quiet studying, and the love and support any teenager would need. Students have full medical insurance and a monthly allowance. Families can host a student for the full school year or be a temporary welcome family for 10–12 weeks until the student is moved to a permanent home. Please call or email NOW to see students' profiles! Please contact Oksana at PAX: oksanap@pax.org or 1–800–555–6211 x 302.

5. Seminar on Korean History & Culture, Los Angeles July 7–11

http://www.koreaacademy.org/fall_workshop.htm Scroll down to summer seminar Seminar offers a unique opportunity to learn about Korean history and culture and the Korean American experience.

The curriculum provides an understanding of Korean history, fosters an awareness of its rich culture, and makes available outstanding resources and lessons. Educators of all disciplines and grade levels are welcome.

E-mail inquiries to Mary Connor, KAFE President: (Mary@KoreaAcademy.org). Individuals who apply for the fellowship are not required to pay a deposit. Sponsors: The Korean Cultural Center, LA & the Korea Academy for Educators

6. International Studies Summer Institute 2008 – Indiana University

(\$800 Scholarships Still Available!)

<http://www.indiana.edu/~global/issi/>

Grades 7 – 12 TEACHERS July 13 – 26, 2008 The Center for the Study of Global Change hosts the International Studies Summer Institute (ISSI), a two-week residential summer institute for middle and high school teachers. Teachers from around the world join IU professors and other internationally prominent speakers to explore diverse topics such as global environmental change, global food security, international trade, populations at risk, and conflict resolution through simulations, panels, interactive communication technologies, and cultural events.

Participants are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Scholarships are available for the first twenty teachers who confirm their participation.

7. Interested in science education and Japan?

In July, two science teachers and eight students from Japan will travel to Michigan, where they will join two Michigan science teachers and eight

Michigan high school students for a ten day joint environmental exploration focusing on Great Lakes and other water quality issues in Michigan [July 19–30]. On July 31, the group will travel to Japan together, where they will conduct a ten day joint exploration of the water quality and other environmental issues of Lake Biwa and the Yodo River basin [August 2–13].

Each participant will need to contribute \$500 to the cost of the program and will be responsible for the cost of some meals (typically one per day) during the program.

This year is the third year that the Asian Studies Center has organized an opportunity for summer scientific and cultural study. Further information and application materials for this program can be found at:

<http://asianstudies.msu.edu/Japanenvstudies.htm>

(The application deadline can be disregarded.)

"THANKS FOR READING ALL THE WAY TO THE END"

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Best wishes,
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