



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

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1. Message to K–12 Educators from Connie Detjen, incoming LATTICE Session

Director:

Please consider inviting another educator to be your guest at the first LATTICE session on October 2 at the Viking Room at Haslett High School. You might want to invite your principal, in order to help him/her understand the value of LATTICE. You might want to invite a teacher, someone with a dynamic classroom who would be likely to take advantage of the networking and mind–expanding opportunities afforded by LATTICE membership. We would like to expand the diversity of our membership; so, teachers from school districts not well represented in LATTICE would be particularly welcome. At that meeting we will address what LATTICE membership means and we will take applications from persons interested in membership.

2 UPCOMING EVENTS

2.a Visual Griots Photo–Voice Exhibit – September 15, 2008 – March 15, 2009

This exhibit of photos by Malian youths is on loan to the MSU Museum from the Smithsonian and is curated by Shawn Davis. The exhibit will involve outreach and civic engagement activities, especially with Lansing, Mason, and Lansing Special Education classrooms. The exhibition at the MSU Museum is supported by the Residential College in Arts and Humanities (RCAH) and L.A.T.T.I.C.E. (Linking All Types of Teachers in International Cross–Cultural Education). The exhibit is open to the public.

2.b Threads of Change: The Transformation of African Textiles Exhibit – January 18, 2009 – August 30, 2009

Curated by Chris Worland, this exhibit of West African traditional and contemporary fabrics at the MSU Museum will include the work of three guest Artists–in–Residence (Kandioura Coulibaly and Boubacar Doumbia of Groupe Kasobane in Mali and American Janet Goldner) who will also participate in Chris's spring 2009 Fabric Art Workshop and in several community outreach and engagement projects. The exhibit is open to the public. For more information contact: C. Kurt

Dewhurst 355-2370, dewhurs1@msu.edu or Marsha MacDowell 355-6511, macdowel@msu.edu.

2.c International Dinner

Date: Friday, August 8th from 5-7 p.m.

Location: Ionia County ISD at 2191 Harwood Road, Ionia.

The dinner is now being organized by our new 4-H club called World-Wide Kids. Money raised will be donated to Heifer International. Attached is a flyer with the information. – Contributed by Judy Huynh

Directions to Ionia ISD: Take I-96 west to the Ionia exit. Go north on M-66 (State Road) for about 5 miles to Tuttle Road. It will be the second stoplight, right after the Meijer and Lowe's stores. Turn left and go west for one mile to the first stop sign, which is Harwood Road. Turn right on Harwood Road and go north about 1/4 mile. The ISD is on the east side of the road.

2.d Spanish Language Summer Camp for Kids 7-12 Years Old

This two-week afternoon camp (Monday-Thursday, 1:00-4:00pm) seeks to introduce elementary-age children from the community to the Spanish language, and to raise their awareness and appreciation of other cultures. The program will provide a fun learning environment that incorporates games, songs, and other playful interactions and cultural activities

DATE: AUGUST 11-21, 2008

TIME: 1:00-4:00 P.M. (M-TH)

LOCATION: 134 South Kedzie, Michigan State University

Please register by JULY 25. Space is limited Registration forms can be downloaded at www.spp.msu.edu or can be picked up at 258 Old Horticulture Building, Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese, MSU Cost of the program: \$175. Multiple-child discounts available

More information: <http://www.spp.msu.edu/eventssummercamp.html>

3 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

3.a How to Infuse Vital Questions about International Peace, Justice, Freedom, and Security into Your Curriculum – August 11-12, 2008

The GVSU Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies is partnering with the U.S. Institute for Peace to host the following event for area high school teachers, graduate students and professors in Education. Please pass this information on to your colleagues and students. The

program is best suited for secondary school teachers. Lunch will be provided. Please note the application deadline is July 28th.

Program Description: The international system has witnessed dramatic changes in the recent past. Developments around the globe and at home challenge us to rethink the role of the United States in the international community. What is our nation's place in this increasingly complex global picture? How do we best promote respect for human rights and the growth of freedom and justice? What can we do to nurture and preserve international security and world peace? In coming decades, our country will depend on knowledgeable and thoughtful students -- the next generation of leaders -- to build peace with freedom and justice among nations and peoples. This program will focus on international conflicts and crimes against humanity.

To Apply: Visit www.allpresidents.org to download and print the application. Application Deadline: July 28, 2008. Send completed application with credit card information by fax to (616) 331-7225 or with a check made out to "Hauenstein Center" by mail to:

Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies
Attention: Mandi Bird
401 Fulton Street West
Grand Rapids, MI 49504-6431

Applicants will be notified via email of their acceptance into the program by August 1. We will refund your application fee in full if we cannot accept you as a participant for any reason. For more information, call (616) 331-2770. This is a two day event. Participants do need to attend both days.

3b 2009 Michigan Council for the Social Studies State Professional Development Conference Proposals Available

The 2009 53rd Annual Michigan Council for the Social Studies State Professional Development Conference will be held February 9-10, 2009 at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Presentation Proposal Forms are available online. Presentation proposals will be accepted online and are available now.

Proposal submissions are due Friday, October 24, 2008. Submit a proposal at http://www.mcssmi.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=38&Itemid=58

3c National Conference on Geographic Education 2008

Michigan Geographic Alliance, in partnership with Michigan Council for the Social Studies and The Henry Ford, is proud to host the annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Model T, the National Conference on Geography Education will be held in Dearborn, Michigan on October 9-12, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. To register for this conference, please visit the MCSS website at www.mcssmi.org

Special conference Events:

– Super Social Studies Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008: Presentations on this day will include workshops integrating geography with other MCSS members who wish to attend Saturday only, can register for the special rate of \$70.

– Geography Field Trips: Physical Geography of Southeast Michigan and the Great Lakes; Cultural Geography of Arab/Americans; Economic Geography of Transportation.

3d 2009–2010 Individual Teaching Fulbright Awards

Sponsored by the U. S. Department of State, the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program arranges direct one-to-one exchanges between educators in the U. S.

and educators in foreign countries. In most cases, both teachers secure a leave of absence with pay from their home institutions and then trade classrooms for the school year. The program is open to educators from K–12 schools, as well as from two-year and four-year colleges.

Application

deadline: October 15, 2008 More information at www.fulbrightexchanges.org.

4 TEACHING RESOURCES

4.a Free Copies of the American Promise Teaching Guide

National Council for the Social Studies is pleased to offer Michigan educators an opportunity to receive complimentary copies of The American Promise Teaching Guide and the two classroom-formatted video cassettes.

In nine acts, The American Promise tells the story of individuals meeting the challenges of democracy—freedom, responsibility, participation, hard choices, information, opportunity, leverage, deliberation, and common ground. Each act explores a theme through four or more documentary stories about grassroots heroes and heroines who are practicing the arts of citizenship and giving life to democratic ideals.

The stories embody the conflicts, compromises, victories, and frustrations that are part and parcel of a working democracy. The accompanying standards-based teaching guide suggests ways for classroom teachers to capitalize on the series' teaching potential

Content is most appropriate for middle level and high school students.

To order The American Promise Teaching Kit

<http://www.farmers.com/FarmComm/AmericanPromise/index.html>

4.b 2008 Lois Lenski Covey Foundation Grants

The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation, Inc. is a charitable institute whose purpose is to assist

organizations in their efforts to provide books to children who might otherwise lack access to children's literature.

Lois Lenski, the 1946 Newbery medalist for *Strawberry Girl*, had a life-long concern that good books be available to all children. In pursuit of this goal, she established a foundation to provide grants to public libraries, school libraries, and non-profit agencies serving disadvantaged populations.

The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation, Inc. annually awards grants to rural and urban, public and school libraries serving at-risk children. The Foundation gives priority to applications from libraries and agencies with real need and limited book budgets. Funds are earmarked for purchasing books for young people, and are not intended for administrative or operational use. Previously awarded grants have ranged from \$500 to \$3000. Successful applicants have proposed purchases to update their children's book collections generally or to expand their holdings in specific areas.

An application form for the year 2008 can be acquired by writing to the following address:

Michael Covey
The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 255366
Sacramento, CA 95865

Alternatively, a PDF version of the application form may be downloaded at <http://www.loislenski Covey.org/4.html>

Applications must be received no later than 15 September 2008. Grants will be awarded on 15 December 2008. We are unable to respond to queries about the status of the application until after the awards date.

4c. One Book, One Community program, featuring *They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky* by Benson Deng, Alephonsion Deng, and Benjamin Ajak with Judy A. Bernstein The annual One Book, One Community (OBOC) program, co-sponsored by the City of East Lansing and Michigan State University, encourages the city-university community to read the same book and come together to discuss it in a variety of settings. The book is also an assigned reading for all incoming MSU freshmen.

Meet the Author Benjamin Ajak
Wednesday, August 20; 7:30 p.m.

East Lansing High School Auditorium, 509 Burcham Drive The event is free. Admission will be first come first serve (no tickets required)

Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

5. BLOG FROM LATTICE MEMBERS:

5a Ecuador – LATTICE members, Judy Huyhn and Andy Saultz are traveling in Ecuador as part of a Fulbright–Hays Group Projects Abroad this summer. One of the group members has created a blog documenting the group’s adventures: <http://ecuadortravels.wordpress.com/>

5.b China – Read Marianne Forman's blog of her trip to China. She is there with other LATTICE members – Nancy Lubeski and Pam Moore: <http://www.mariannechina08.blogspot.com> or <http://elps.k12.mi.us/education/components/board/default.php?sectiondetailid=7558>

5.c Bulgaria – Follow the travels of LATTICE members, Pamela Galbraith, Margaret Holtschlag and Larry Neitzert who are on a Fulbright–Hays Group Projects Abroad in Bulgaria:<http://www.msu-bg.blogspot.com/>

5.d Malaysia – Kurnia Yahya is leading a study abroad, pre–internship teaching experience in Malaysia this summer for College of Education students. You can follow their experiences at <http://malaysia.wiki.educ.msu.edu/>.

6. 2008–2009 LATTICE SCHEDULE

6.a LATTICE Monthly Session Dates:

(LATTICE monthly sessions are held on Thursdays in the Viking Room at Haslett High School)

- October 2, 2008
- November 20, 2008
- January 8, 2009
- February 26, 2009
- March 19, 2009
- April 23, 2009
- May 7, 2009

6.b LATTICE Holiday Social

Friday, December 5 (location to be announced)

6.c LATTICE Book Club Dates

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

- September 11, 2008
- October 9, 2008
- November 13, 2008
- January 15, 2009

February 19, 2009

March 12, 2009

April 16, 2009

May 14, 2009

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Best wishes,
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