



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

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To: All LATTICE members and friends

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Subject: **LATTICE Newsletter # 468**

TO: ALL LATTICE members and friends,

Newsletter highlights:

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1. 2008–2009 LATTICE Year Theme – “The Economy in a Global Context”

The theme for LATTICE sessions for the 2008–09 year is The Economy in a Global Context. At the summer planning session in June, LATTICE members wrestled with finding a theme that had, as Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “the urgency of the moment.” Today, throughout the world, The Economy is a core issue. During the coming year, at LATTICE sessions you will have the opportunity to explore this subject in depth by participating in programs with experts in the field, and to get an international perspective on it by discussing the issues with LATTICE

members from around the world. Plan to bring a potential LATTICE member or a school administrator to the first LATTICE session of the year on October 2 at Haslett High School, in the Viking Room.

2. Request for 2008–2009 Planning Team Members

Anyone planning on attending LATTICE sessions during 2008–09 is welcome to be part of the Planning Team. We meet once per month in the late afternoon to plan for the following session. The first meeting will be on Wednesday, August 20, 2 – 4 p.m., in room 305 of the International Center at MSU. Parking is available at the pay lot across the street.

Interested? Contact Connie Detjen, Session Director, at detjenc@haslett.k12.mi.us.

3. Congratulations to LATTICE Members!

He Wei and her husband, Heng Jiang, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Dwen-Ming He (“Karl”) at Sparrow Hospital on June 27th.

The following LATTICE members successfully defended their dissertations this summer:

- Han Han Thi
- Won Pyo Hong
- Hasan Abdel Kareem

4. Call for Presentations – 15th Annual Michigan Council for History Education Conference

Are you interested in making a history presentation at the 15th Annual Michigan Council for History Education Conference? The Conference will be held in Downtown Lansing at the Convention Center on Wed., Nov. 5th (the day after the Election). If interested, contact MCHE Executive Director Jim Cameron at cameronj@saline.k12.mi.us

5. Free Classroom Resource – John Beechard and Mr. Lincoln Play Script

The play John Beechard and Mr. Lincoln is a work of fiction based on actual historical events and written for the Bicentennial of President Abraham Lincoln's Birth. Written by Michigan teacher Sam Sicilia, the play follows John Beechard a native son of Kalamazoo Michigan from his introduction to Abraham Lincoln's ideas as expressed in a speech made by Lincoln in Village Park in Kalamazoo, to his enlistment in the 6th Michigan Cavalry, under Colonel George Gray of Grand Rapids and participation in the Battle of Gettysburg. Schools and community organizations in Michigan are granted free use of this script for classroom, school and community performances. Download it at www.michigan.gov/socialstudies

6. Important LATTICE Dates for 2008–2009

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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