



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

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Newsletter highlights:

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at Spartan Village Community Center.

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1. Request your FREE parking pass by September 19!

Reminder: The first LATTICE Session of 2008–09 is noon – 4:30 p.m. October 2, at the Spartan Village Community Center on the MSU Campus.

IN ORDER TO PARK THERE, YOU MUST REQUEST A FREE PARKING PASS BY SEPTEMBER 19!

Email [lattice@msu.edu](mailto:lattice@msu.edu) and tell us where to mail your parking pass.

Topic for the October 2 Session: What can we learn from international perspectives on the U. S. Election? , presented by a panel of international scholars.

It's very easy to find the Spartan Village Community Center. From the corner of Mount Hope Road and Harrison Avenue, go north on Harrison. Take the first left (Crescent). Pass the Spartan Child Development Center on the left; immediately after, turn left on Middlevale. The Spartan Village Community Center is on your left, 1460 Middlevale Road.

Park in the front or at any of the surrounding residential buildings, with the pass that LATTICE will provide (see above). Map at <http://maps.msu.edu/interactive/index.php?location=XNVB> . Enter the building at the “Housing Assignments Office” sign, and follow the signs to the LATTICE meeting.

You are invited to bring a friend who is a teacher. That person will thank you!

\*\*\*\*\*Email us now if you need a parking pass\*\*\*\*\*

2. Confirm your LATTICE participation by September 19!

If you plan to participate in the 2008–09 LATTICE monthly sessions, please confirm your participation by sending us (mail to: [lattice@msu.edu](mailto:lattice@msu.edu)) the following details by 5 pm on Friday, September 19, 2008.

Last Name:

First Name:

Country:

Office (For MSU Staff):

Academic Program (For MSU student):

School/Community (for non-MSU member):

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

City & Zip Code:

Other Information:

### 3. Calendar of LATTICE Sessions 2008–09

Theme for the year: "The Economy in a Global Perspective"

October 2, 2008 "What can we learn from Internationals' Perspectives on the U. S. Election?"

November 20, 2008 "Overview of International Economic Issues"

December 5, 2008 – LATTICE International Film Night, MSU International Center Library, 6 p.m.

January 8, 2009 – Topic To be announced

February 26, 2009 – "Weaving Across the World; International Economics of Trade" – we meet at MSU Museum

March 19, 2009 – Topic To be announced

April 23, 2009 – Topic to be announced

May 7, 2009 – Topic to be announced

Unless otherwise noted, LATTICE monthly sessions are held on Thursdays from noon – 4:30 pm in the Viking Room at Haslett High School

LATTICE session dates for 2008–2009 are also available online:  
<http://latticeworld.org/?q=sessions>

4. LATTICE web updates

Previous e-letters are now available on the web. If you would like to refer to any of them, please go to:

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

5. FREE Teacher Appreciation Day at The Henry Ford – Sept 20

Sat. Sept. 20, 9:30am–5:00pm (Doors open at 8:30)

Visit The Henry Ford and find out why metro Detroit educators rated it #1 in overall value for field trips. On September 20, 2008, there will be FREE admission for educators and a guest to experience it all—Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, Ford Rouge Factory Tour and the IMAX Theatre.

Register Today! Pre-registration is highly recommended. Register online at [www.thehenryford.org/events/teacherAppreciationDay.aspx](http://www.thehenryford.org/events/teacherAppreciationDay.aspx) Space is limited.

For more info, please contact Geri Lewis at 313.982.6048 or [geralynl@TheHenryFord.org](mailto:geralynl@TheHenryFord.org)

6. Mayors' Ramadan Unity Dinner – Sept. 26

The 2nd Annual Mayors' Ramadan Unity Dinner, sponsored by Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero and E. Lansing Mayor Vic Loomis will be held on Friday Sept. 26, 2008 from 7–9:30 pm at the Cooley Temple Building, 217 S. Capitol Ave.

Enjoy authentic Middle Eastern cuisine catered by Sultan's, promote greater understanding among communities. Proceeds will go to the Greater Lansing Food Bank to support the hungry in our community.

Keynote Speaker: Honorable Adam A Shakoor, First Muslim Judge in the US, appointed to the Wayne County Commons pleas court in 1981, Retired Chief Judge of the 36th District Court, Former Deputy Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer, City of Detroit, 1989–1993.

Buy your tickets early – limited capacity!

\$20.00 individual

\$35.00 couple

\$50.00 family of four

\$10.00 students and seniors over 55

Please make checks payable to City of Lansing – Fast for Food Access and mail to:

City of Lansing – Building Bridges

Ramadan Unity Dinner

Office of the Mayor, 9th floor

124 W. Michigan Ave.

Lansing, MI 48933-1694

or call Renee Freeman 517-483-4141

#### 7. 2008 Global Education Teacher and Student Awards – due Oct. 13

Each year the Greater Lansing United Nations Association (GLUNA) sponsors awards for outstanding contributions to Global Education and International Understanding. The Loy La Salle Award is given to an outstanding teacher (K-12 all levels), and the Craig B. Stuttmann Award is given to an outstanding high school student, with cash awards of \$250 for each.

For nomination forms and criteria contact Lyndon Babcock, GLUNA Education Committee, lyndonrb@comcast.net, 517-455-7532.

#### 8. MDE Cultural Access Grant for projects – May 15

Interested in diversifying your students' learning experiences? Want to ensure students have hands-on learning opportunities at Michigan's premiere museums, cultural organizations, and performance venues? Then consider applying for a Michigan Department of Education Cultural Access Grant for projects which must be completed by May 15, 2009.

Competitive reviews begin September 23 through October 3, 2008 for projects to be completed by May 15, 2009.

You can access the grant application materials and list of eligible districts at: <http://michigan.gov/mde-grants> under the What's New section. Questions regarding the Cultural Access Grant may be directed to Dwight Sinila,

Education Consultant, Office of Grants Administration & Coordination, (517) 241-4657, or [sinilad@michigan.gov](mailto:sinilad@michigan.gov).

9. Peace Corps' Correspondence Match Program

World Wise Schools matches Peace Corps Volunteers in the field with U.S. classroom teachers through its Correspondence Match program. The result? A vibrant two-year exchange that helps U.S. students in the classroom learn about the people, geography, environment, and culture of the world from the direct experience of volunteers living in other countries.

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/correspond/>

Explore other resources World Wise Schools offers such as lesson plans, podcasts, slide shows, among others, with the Peace Corps' monthly e-newsletter World Wise Window at

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/enewsletter/index.cfm>

10. LATTICE Book Club News

Sessions are held on Thursdays at the East Lansing Public Library, 950 Abbot Rd., East Lansing , from 4:15- 6:00 pm.

LATTICE book club dates and book titles are available on the web. Please scroll down to the middle of the page for book club dates and titles:

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

For books that we have read in the past please check out this link:

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

Thanks for reading all the way to the end!

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