



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

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1. Next LATTICE Session – Jan. 8

We hope to see you at the next LATTICE session on Thursday, January 8th from 12 noon – 4:30 pm at Haslett High School. Lindon Robison, Professor of Agricultural Economics, MSU will be presenting "How relationships between people affect trade."

2. Congratulations to Kamila Rosolova!

Congratulations to Kamila and Gaston on the birth of their first child! Baby Sofia arrived on Saturday, December 13 at 10 am. She weighed 7.6 pounds (3.4kg) and measured 19.5 inches (49cm). Kamila Rosolova <[rosolova@msu.edu](mailto:rosolova@msu.edu)>

3. 2009 Internationalizing Michigan Education Conference

Online registration is now available for the 2009 Internationalizing Education Conference sponsored by MSU's College of Education Office of K12 Outreach and the Education Alliance of Michigan:

**Where Globalization Meets School Improvement:  
Linking and Learning with Schools around the World**

Friday, February 27, 2009  
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center  
East Lansing

This year's conference will focus on global networking and how K–12 schools can learn how other countries are addressing school improvement by developing partnerships through iNet (International Network for International Transformation), a network of more than 4000 schools in 36 countries. Afternoon breakout sessions will include practical ways for schools to internationalize their curriculum. Participants are invited to submit an application to present a poster session highlighting internationalizing aspects of your school and/or curriculum.

For details, please visit:

<http://ed-web3.educ.msu.edu/outreach/k12out/conferences.htm#Intenational>

4. Summer 2009 – Teaching in Malaysia

WHEN: July 2 – August 15, 2009

This program will provide experience in classroom teaching in selected Malaysian elementary and secondary schools. Each US participant will be paired with a collaborating Malaysian teacher in the same academic field.

For details, please visit:

<http://studyabroad.msu.edu/programs/malaysiapreintern.html>

5. 40% off – great children’s books

The Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA) has joined with Mackinac Island Press to offer all of their books at a 40% discount on their website:

<http://www.mackinacislandpress.com/>

with the discount code \*MEMSPA.\* Originally a member benefit, this offer has been opened up to all of our communities in these tough economic times.

Please be sure to forward this notice to all of your staff members, school families, and community partners so everyone can take advantage of the generosity of this discount from Mackinac Island Press.

6. Language Classes for Kids at MSU

MSU's newly established Center for the Support of Language Teaching offers a variety of opportunities for children, families, and language teachers to be exposed to different languages and cultures.

In Spring 2009, the Center offers language classes for children in French, German, and Spanish. The unique programs introduce children to the various languages and cultures by providing a fun learning environment that focuses on games, songs, and other playful interactions in the respective language. They also provide practice for speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Our interactive and engaging learning environment and the small size of our groups ensure active learning and individualized attention. The program is open to children ages 7–14. No previous knowledge is necessary and children of higher levels can be accommodated.

For more information, contact Angelika Kraemer at [kraemera@msu.edu](mailto:kraemera@msu.edu) or 517-884-1511.

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7. LATTICE DATES for Spring 2009

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

January 8, 2009

"How relationships between people affect trade"

Lindon Robison, Professor of Agricultural Economics, MSU

February 26, 2009

"Weaving Across the World; International Economics of Trade"

We meet at the MSU Museum

March 19, 2009

"Childrens' Thinking About Money"

Janet Alleman, Professor of Teacher Education, MSU

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

8. LATTICE Book Club Dates for Spring 2009

January 15 Books on Mali:

Sundiata: Lion King of Mali by David Wisniewski and Monique and the

Mango Rains: Two Years with a Midwife in Mali. by Kris Holloway

February 19 – Still Life With Rice by Helie Lee

March 12 to be announced

April 16 to be announced.

For questions about LATTICE book club, please email Book Club Coordinators:

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