



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

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TO: ALL LATTICE members and friends,

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1. Next LATTICE Session – Feb. 26

The next LATTICE session will be held on Thursday, February 26, from 12:00 noon to 4:30pm.
We meet at the MSU Museum.

Topic: "Weaving Across the World; International Economics of Trade"

LATTICE annual photo session will be held at the Museum. You are most welcome to wear your traditional attire. See you on February 26!

2. Previous Lattice Session

The previous LATTICE session, held on January 8, was very well attended. A glimpse of the session can be viewed at:

http://latticeworld.org/files/8/Report_Jan09.pdf

To view Professor Robison's power point presentation on "How relationships between people affect trade" please click on that title at this link: <http://latticeworld.org/?q=sessions>

3. 2009 Internationalizing Michigan Education Conference

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

For details, please visit:

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

4. Poster Session: Internationalizing efforts in Michigan Schools

Poster session for the above conference will be held in Room Big Ten B and C.
We need two volunteers to answer questions about LATTICE during each poster session on Friday, February 27, 2009:

12:00 – 1:00 pm
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Please email lattice@msu.edu if you can help. Thank you.

5. Spring 2009 - Teaching about East Asia program in SE Michigan

Teaching about East Asia – a program for grade 6-12 teachers
January 24 – April 1, 2009
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Benefits

- * Free 10 week "Teaching about East Asia" seminar
- * \$175 worth of texts and resources for your personal library and a one year subscription to *Education About Asia*
 - * \$500 personal stipend
 - * \$300 in resources for your school
 - * Continuing professional development opportunities
 - * Eligibility for post-program study tours to East Asia

See details at this link:

http://asianstudies.msu.edu/outreach/EastAsiaTeachingSem_new/09springTEA_syllabus.pdf

6. Warm Up to Michigan - January 24

This might be of interest to international LATTICE members!

Please join us for Warm Up to Michigan, a FREE program to celebrate all the great things Michigan has to offer! Intended for MSU international students and people new to the area, or anyone else who'd like to come and learn more about our state.

This is from 6:30 - 8:00 pm on Thursday January 22, 2009 at Spartan Village Community Center Multipurpose Room.

There will be costumed interpreters from the Michigan Historical Museum, demonstrations from Nokomis (Native American) Learning Center, free food samples, children's crafts from the East Lansing Public Library, free handouts from Travel Michigan, a slide show of the Great Lakes, and much more. There will be a free raffle with Michigan-themed prizes. All of this is FREE!

This is a collaboration between the Family Resource Center, University Apartments Residence Life, MSU Libraries, East Lansing Public Library, MSU Museum, Michigan Historical Museum, and Nokomis Learning Center.

Questions? Contact Mary Hennessey at maryhenn@sbcglobal.net

7. MSU Pre-Dissertation International Travel Award – due Feb. 2, 2009

Funding Opportunities for MSU Graduate Students - Up to \$5000.

These awards are designed to provide funds for MSU Ph.D. candidates in the predissertation stage in the Colleges of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR), Arts and Letters (CAL), Education(ED), and Social Science (SSC) for travel outside of the United States during one or more of these semesters: Summer 2008, Fall 2008, and Spring 2009

Due Date: February 2, 2009.

<http://www.isp.msu.edu/students/funding/prediss/>><http://www.isp.msu.edu/students/funding/prediss/>

8. 2009 Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program for K-12 Teachers

Understanding Contemporary Russia Now accepting applications for the 2009 Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program for K-12 Teachers

Application Deadline: February 16, 2009 (postmarked)

For more information and application, see <http://www.i.umich.edu/crees> (Click on link below the photo.)

The seminar is designed to help U.S. elementary and secondary school teachers gain a better understanding of today's Russia by experiencing everyday life first-hand and learning about the country in the context of its rich history and culture and its significant political, economic, and social transformations over the past century. Preceded by a required pre-departure workshop/orientation at the University of Michigan, the program will take place mainly in the historic cultural city of Vladimir, Russia, hosted by Serendipity-Russia's American Home [<http://www.serendipity-russia.com>]. Participants will also visit Murom and other communities in the Vladimir region, along with St. Petersburg, and Moscow.

9. Social Studies Summit – February 9

SOCIAL STUDIES SUMMIT

"Outreach for Strengthening Our Democracy"

Monday, February 9, 2009

Gerald R. Ford Museum

7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Attend the Social Studies Summit and be part of an informative dialogue with those in leadership positions in regional, state government, national government and business. Share educational information and discuss issues surrounding social studies and the future of a healthy democracy and economy. The purpose of this event is to inform legislators about the vital importance of social studies education; to highlight exemplary examples of social studies from your district and/or classroom and to educate your elected representatives on how social studies builds engaged and effective citizens. Two earlier events of this nature in 2005 and 2007 were very successful with bills being written to support and strengthen social studies in Michigan.

Registration form:

https://www.mcsmi.org/index.php?option=com_orbrosjj&Mode=edit&FormID=5

10. Inauguration Lesson Plans

How We Reached This Racial Milestone

Obama's ascension to the highest office in the land is possible only

because so many men, women and children - abolitionists, civil rights advocates and their allies - stood up for justice across the centuries. Today's students can join them.

Defenders of Justice (Grades 3-5)

What Makes a Civil Rights Leader? (Grades 7-8)

An Historic Vote (Grades 9-12)

The Continuing Struggle for Racial Justice

In his historic speech on race last spring, President-elect Obama cautioned, "I have never been so naive as to believe that we can get beyond our racial divisions in a single election cycle." The struggle for racial justice is far from over.

Three Ways to Use Obama's Race Speech in the Classroom

Unfinished Work (Grades 9-12)

Racial Disparities Jigsaw Mini-Unit (Grades 8-12)

Obama, Rick Warren and Homophobia

President-Elect Barack Obama angered many voters when he selected Rev. Rick Warren, who has compared gay marriage to incest and pedophilia, to deliver the invocation at the January 20 inauguration.

Does Rick Warren Represent Diversity? (Grades 8-12)

In Context: Inaugural Prayers in History (Grades 8-12)

Hidden Homophobia: A Teacher Shares Her Classroom Strategies

Hesitation and Hope - The Mixed Messages of the Fall Election

Also Available from Teaching Tolerance

<http://www.tolerance.org/teach/>

Welcome Malia and Sasha to the White House (Grades 2-5)

We Are the Peacemakers (Grades 3-5)

Flags for Peace (Grades 7-9)

11. LATTICE DATES for Spring 2009

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

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

12. LATTICE Book Club Dates for Spring 2009

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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Thanks for reading all the way to the end!

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