



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

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1. Next LATTICE Session – Feb. 26

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

The next LATTICE session will be held on Thursday, February 26, from 12:00 noon to 4:30pm.

We meet at the MSU Museum. LATTICE members are most welcome to bring a dish to pass.

See you there!

2. Ionia - LATTICE session

The Ionia Intermediate School District hosted a LATTICE session on Friday, January 16, 2009. For a glimpse of the session, please visit:

http://www.latticeworld.org/files/8/Report_Ionia_16Jan09.pdf

3. Annual LATTICE sale of Zulu Basket

WHEN: Friday, February 20, 2009 (10:00 am – 8:00pm)
Saturday, February 21, 2009 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)

WHERE: All Saints Episcopal Church
800 Abbott Road, East Lansing

All proceeds provide scholarships for Zulu students in South Africa. Please print and share this poster widely at your school, work place, community, and church.

http://latticeworld.org/files/8/BasketSaleFlier_Feb09.pdf

If you can volunteer to help for a two hour block of time please email lattice@msu.edu

Thank you for your support.

Basket Sales Press Release -

http://latticeworld.org/files/8/BasketSale_Press%20Release%202009.pdf

Lattice Scholarship Story -

http://latticeworld.org/files/8/Basket_Scholarship%20Story%202009.pdf

4. Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching

The Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching program provides U.S. award recipients with the opportunity to study in an overseas research center or university. In addition to working on individual capstone projects, participants may enroll in graduate level classes, conduct research, lead or team teach classes and seminars for teachers and students in the host country. U.S. grantees will receive an award to cover all expenses pertaining to their overseas program, including international airfare, housing fees, tuition fees, transportation costs, meals and incidentals.

Eligibility: **U.S. full time teachers of any subject may apply**, as well as individuals involved in their support. Applicants must have 5 years of teaching experience and possess a graduate degree.

Deadline: Applications are due by March 9, 2009.

Application and more information: www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org

5. Curriculum Development Grants Available

The **Centers for South Asian and Southeast Asian Studies** at the University of Michigan announce performances of **“Urban Flow,”** based on research and writings by U-M students from South Asia and Southeast Asia, and other students who visited the area, the script explores the question of what makes these cities remain Indian, or Thai, or Singaporean, as they expand rapidly in the framework of a global economy.

FREE admission and Curriculum Grants

Performances: Thursday and Friday, February 19 – 20, 7:30 pm

Duderstadt Center U-M’s North Campus.

Dress rehearsal: Wednesday, February 18, open to the public

Special performance: Hartland High School, Thursday, February 19, morning

Seats available for other schools. Includes discussion with directors, cast and writers, and also presentations by Urban Planning graduate students from India and Vietnam.

High school materials available by February 11.

The Centers are offering two **\$500 curriculum development grants**, to be used before school begins in Fall 2009. Teachers will develop classroom materials on any aspect of the play’s issues. Curriculum should be aligned with state standards. The grants allow for meetings with U-M faculty and staff experts, library access, and consultation with U-M School of Education global issues faculty.

For further information contact Charley Sullivan rowcoach@umich.edu Southeast Asia; Sreyashi Dey sreyashi@umich.edu South Asia.

6. Professional Development Workshop for Educators

Teaching Globally: **Society & the Impact of Change in Modern Japan**

March 7th, 2009, 10:30am – 5:00pm

International Institute at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

* Free and open to all educators *

SB-CEUs available (\$10 processing fee)

This workshop, *Traditional Values and the Impact of Change in Modern Japan*, aims to provide the teachers with the knowledge and methods to teach about modern Japan, specifically by viewing society in the context of change. The day will begin by addressing what many consider “traditional” values of Japan; then, participants will look at events that have impacted Japanese society in the modern period; lastly, the group will look at various ways to highlight this change in a way that piques the interest of students of world history or cultural studies. This workshop is open to all teachers at all levels, but is primarily intended for upper-secondary world history/social studies teachers.

For further information, contact Heather C. Littlefield at hclittle@umich.edu; 734 764 2302.

7. Arts and Humanities Touring Program Awards Grants

DEADLINE PERIOD BEGINS FEBRUARY 25, 2009

The program offers performers and presenters the opportunity to present their work throughout the state and provides grants to Michigan nonprofit organizations to help cover costs of engaging performers and presenters for arts and cultural programs.

The Arts & Humanities Touring Program awards grants to help support the fees and expenses of touring performers, artists, exhibitors, and humanities presenters listed in Michigan’s 2006–2009 Arts & Humanities Touring Directory.

The Touring Program grants are available to nonprofit organizations who may request up to 35 percent of presenters’/exhibitors’ fees and travel expenses. For more information and a directory of programs, see

http://www.michiganhumanities.org/programs/touring/2006_2009/grant/index.htm

8. 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
"The Economics of Building Communities of Hope"
Rex Enoch, Manager of Adult Education Programs, Heifer International

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

9. 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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