



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. Parking for next LATTICE Session on Feb. 26

We will meet at the MSU Museum for the next LATTICE session on Thursday, February 26th from 12 noon – 4:30 pm. The visitor parking lot No. 62W (on Red Cedar Road near Spartan Statue) is nearest to the Museum. <http://maps.msu.edu/interactive/index.php?location=51PV>

It takes about 10 minutes to walk from the parking lot (south of the Red Cedar River) to the Museum. Please plan to arrive at the Museum by 12 noon. Parking passes were distributed at the last LATTICE session. At the moment, Connie Detjen has a limited number of passes available. If you need one, please email detjence@haslett.k12.mi.us immediately, and let her know your mailing address. Connie will mail the parking pass to your address.

2. Food for February LATTICE session

The LATTICE food committee is looking for more contributors to the next LATTICE session. As you know, LATTICE will be meeting at the MSU Museum. Since we won't have tables, we will need to "balance" our plates. So, please factor that situation into the dish you choose to bring and share! Thank you in advance for your generosity. See you there!

3. Annual LATTICE sale of Zulu Baskets

Please help announce this event widely:

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

4. Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching

Related Message from Kang Li – LATTICE Member from China

Hello LATTICE colleagues,

If anybody applies and receives Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching, I am willing and able to help her/him locate a host university in China, to research on individual capstone projects, enroll in graduate level classes, conduct research, or lead or team teach classes and seminars for teachers and students.

Kang [["kang li" <likang968@gmail.com>](mailto:likang968@gmail.com)]

The Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching program it 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. Create your own wiki for FREE!

Wikis can help not only with the collaboration in your classroom but are a great way to share professional ideas. The following is a list of websites where you can create your own wiki for free:

wikispaces.com
pbwiki.com
pikiwiki.com
wetpaint.com

Please note that right now wikispaces.com is giving away 250,000 free wikis to K-12 teachers. These wikis are advertising-free, private, and have unlimited use.

To learn more about utilizing and collaborating on a wiki click [here](#)

If you are a doctoral student this wiki is for you: <http://msugrads.wikispaces.com/>

6. 2009 Scholarships now available for Grandparents University

Grandparents University is a three-day educational experience on the MSU campus designed for grandparents (or other adults) and grandchildren (ages 8-12) to spend time together while sampling college life. Grandparents U participants live in a dorm, attend classes across campus and sample the many highlights of MSU. Grandparents and their grandchildren attend programs together, customizing their experience by selecting classes that fit their family interests.

Grandparents University is a unique intergenerational summer camp scheduled for June 30 through July 2 on the campus of Michigan State University (MSU)

The deadline for scholarship applications is March 5.

Applications are available online at www.grandparents.msu.edu or from Mary C. Mertz-Smith at MSU. Contact her by phone at 517-355-8339 or e-mail to mertzsmi@msu.edu.

7. OFFER: Asian Magazines

Kitty Douglas at the Asian Studies Center has a bunch of old Nipponia (Explore Japan), Japan Spotlight, and Taiwan Panorama magazines that are no longer needed at the center. Most are from 2008. The Magazines have a lot of great information and would also be good for art projects (they are all in colour and have great pictures). Kitty is happy to give them away to LATTICE members who could use them.

If you are interested, please email Kitty <gabele@msu.edu>

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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