



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

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**1. Next LATTICE session is on March 19**

Please mark your calendar for the next LATTICE session to be held from 12 noon – 4:30 pm on Thursday, March 19, 2009 in the Viking Room at Haslett High School on 5450 Marsh Road, Haslett, MI 48840.

We will explore the topic: "Childrens' Thinking About Cultural Universals, Including Money"  
A presentation by Janet Alleman, Professor of Teacher Education, MSU

Please email [lattice@msu.edu](mailto:lattice@msu.edu) if you can give a ride or if you need a ride to the LATTICE session. Thank You.

## 2. Congratulations to LATTICE Awardees

LATTICE members have won various awards in the past. LATTICE awardees for this year are:

**John Metzler** won the 2009 MSU Award for Outstanding Service to Study Abroad.

**Judy Huynh** received the 2009 Glen Taggart Award for Community Contributions to International Understanding.

**Kang Li** from China was awarded the 2009 Homer Higbee International Education Award for International Graduate Students by the Office of International Students and Scholars.

**Norseha Unin** from Malaysia received the 2009 David Merchant Award for International Student Achievement from the Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society in Washington D.C. *The Awards Reception will be held at a conference in Miami Beach, Florida on April 2, 2009.*

Congratulations, John, Judy, Kang, and Norseha! Well deserved!

For previous LATTICE awards please check out this link:

<http://www.latticeworld.org/?q=awards>

## 3. Thursday, March 5 at The MSU Museum

The following free, open to the public, special events will occur on Thursday, March 5, 2009.

### 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Museums, Education, and Youth Photographers

A special opportunity for museum studies students, faculty, area teachers, and others interested in youth-based photo documentation to learn about two projects in Africa that have resulted in exhibitions currently at the MSU Museum. Hosted by MSU Professor and Museum curator Marsha MacDowell, participate in a guided Q&A session with Shawn Davis, curator of the *Visual Griots of Mali* exhibition and with Marit Dewhurst and Samara Hoyer-Winfield, developers of the *PhotoExchangers* project based in Ghana.

Hope to see you there.  
Chris Worland

A note from "[Chris Worland](mailto:chrworland@yahoo.com)" <[chrworland@yahoo.com](mailto:chrworland@yahoo.com)>

Thanks for coming to the MSU Museum for the February LATTICE meeting. During all our wonderful activities I hope a number of you were able to sneak over to the Visual Griots photo exhibit. This is a photo project where young people from a small village told the story of

their families and community through quality photography. Karen Klein told some of us how she is using this technique with her 4th graders in Mason. Come and hear more.

Currently the MSU Museum is showing two exhibitions that feature the work of African youth engaged in photography education and documentation projects. *Visual Griots of Mali* and *PhotoExchangers: Youth connecting Ghana and the US through cross-cultural communication* will be on exhibition through **March 15, 2009**.

#### **4. New Discoveries and Revised Histories - THIS Friday, 6 March 2009**

From: Kitty Douglass, [gabele@msu.edu](mailto:gabele@msu.edu)

Dear LATTICE members,

I hope that you will join the Asian Studies Center this Friday, 6 March 2009, at 5:30pm for a special presentation by Dr. Jonathan Mark Kenoyer entitled "Recent Discoveries of the Indus Civilization in Pakistan and India: New Discoveries and Revised Histories."

Dr. Kenoyer is a Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology and the Academic Program Director of the Center for South Asia Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin. He has written extensively on India, including a textbook on Indian civilization for middle school social studies and a Indian early civilizations coloring book for elementary school students, and is an expert on the teaching of ancient history in contemporary American social studies curriculum.

A reception and discussion with Dr. Kenoyer will follow the lecture. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at the Asian Studies Center. Thanks, and I look forward to seeing you on Friday evening!

#### **5. LATTICE Fellowships for Graduate Students – Due March 16**

LATTICE is soliciting requests from graduate students for the 2009 Spring Semester Fellowships. Application materials are due on March 16, 2009.

Please check out this link for details:

[http://latticeworld.org/files/8/Announcement\\_LATTICE%20Fellowships%20SS09.doc](http://latticeworld.org/files/8/Announcement_LATTICE%20Fellowships%20SS09.doc)

The names of previous LATTICE Fellowship Recipients are available at this link:

<http://www.latticeworld.org/?q=node/155>

## **6. THANKS to Basket Sale Volunteers**

From: Sally McClintock, [sallyma@comcast.net](mailto:sallyma@comcast.net)

Dear Friends

You all are absolutely amazing! Thank you for giving of your time for the benefit of the Zulu artists and Zulu scholarship students in South Africa. Despite the cold and snowy weather, the total sales on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21 were \$4628.13. What a difference you have made for our South African friends and their children. Ngiyabonga kakhulu....thanks very, very much from Sally.

## **7. Free Workshops at Ionia County ISD**

We hope that our LATTICE colleagues will consider attending one or more of these opportunities for FREE professional growth. Everyone is welcome to attend, and they are all FREE to ALL, says LATTICE member, "Judy Huynh" [judyhuynh@hughes.net](mailto:judyhuynh@hughes.net)

Please email [lattice@msu.edu](mailto:lattice@msu.edu) to indicate which workshop can you attend and let us know whether you can provide a ride or if you need a ride. THANKS.

### **a. Facing the Future In-service workshop**

Dates: March 25, 2009  
Time: 8:30 - 3:30 (Lite Breakfast & Lunch provided)  
Location: IoniaCountyISD - Your Partner for Success  
2191 Harwood Road, Ionia

Overview: Facing the Future in-service workshop, participants will discover activities, tools, and strategies to more effectively use global issues and sustainability as a contextual framework for teaching core subjects. Participants will build upon their teaching expertise and be challenged to think creatively about global issues and sustainability and its integration into all aspects of the curriculum.

### **b. Heifer International Workshop**

Dates: April 21, 2009  
Time: 8:30 - 4:00 (Lite Breakfast & Lunch provided)  
Location: IoniaCountyISD - Your Partner for Success  
2191 Harwood Road, Ionia

Overview: Heifer International Workshop will focus on education outreach programs you can use to motivate your classroom to contribute to sustainable solutions to ending hunger, poverty and global degradation. In this workshop you will: Explore global topics (overview of world hunger, world food systems, and globalization); Learn how to get Global Education Resource

Kits and other curriculum for FREE; Have the opportunity to apply for a FREE Heifer Study Tour for Educators in Honduras for a firsthand look at projects.

For more information please contact Deb Wagner at 616-522-1405 or [dawagner@ioniaisd.org](mailto:dawagner@ioniaisd.org)

**8. Community Literacy Event** March 7.

*A letter from Nicole Namy: If you are able to support the initiative in any way, please contact Nicole Namy at [namynico@msu.edu](mailto:namynico@msu.edu) or (517) 432-1899.*

Dear LATTICE-

I am writing to seek the support of LATTICE in an exciting community literacy event that is sponsored by the Office for International Students and Scholars, the East Lansing Public Library, the Family Resource Center, the University Apartments Residence Life and the University Apartments Council of Residents.

We have invited noted children's storyteller and author Antonio Sacre, to come to Red Cedar Elementary school for an afternoon of storytelling on Saturday, March 7th, 2009 from 1-2pm. This is part of a series of interactive parent and child literacy activities aimed at families attending MSU and/or live in the East Lansing area. Antonio is a unique storyteller who draws from his own background to create stories that motivate culturally diverse youth to learn English but preserve their cultural heritage. You can find out more information about Antonio at his website: [www.antoniosacre.com](http://www.antoniosacre.com)

As part of this program initiative, we would like to give each child who participates a copy of his book, *The Barking Mouse*, a folktale from Cuba. To do this, we must purchase 300 books, at a cost of \$10 each and seek your assistance in raising \$3000 to help with this exiting family literacy initiative. We are also looking to have volunteers assist during our event and would love to have LATTICE be a part of our programming.

Thank you for your support for this worthwhile program!  
Nicole

## 9. LATTICE Dates for Spring 2009

### March 19, 2009

"Childrens' Thinking About Cultural Universals, Including 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

## 10. LATTICE Book Club Dates

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

### March 12

Oracle Bones by Peter Hessler  
Little Leap Forward: A Boy in Beijing by Guo Yue and Clare Farrow

### April 16

Copper Sun by Sharon Draper  
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis

For questions about LATTICE bookclub, please email Book Club Coordinators:

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**THANK YOU FOR READING ALL THE WAY TO THE END!**

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Best wishes,

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