



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 is on April 23

Please mark your calendar!

The next LATTICE session is on Thursday, April 23, 2009. We will meet from 12 noon – 4:30 pm in the Viking Room at Haslett High School on 5450 Marsh Road, Haslett, MI 48840.

Topic: "The Economics of Building Communities of Hope"

Rex Enoch, Manager of Adult Education Programs, Heifer International

The LATTICE Annual Group Photo will be scheduled before the food break. If you could wear your traditional attire for the group photo, that will be GREAT! Thanks.

2. LATTICE Graduation Party, April 19

CONGRATULATE our LATTICE graduates and welcome spring with LATTICE family. Spouses and Young adults are welcome! Bring a dish to pass. LATTICE will provide beverages.

WHEN: Sunday, April 19, 3-5 pm

WHERE: The Home of Sally and Jim McClintock
6336 Skyline Drive, East Lansing

Please RSVP to lattice@msu.edu by April 16.

Need a ride from the MSU Union? Please notify lattice@msu.edu by April 16.

3. Previous LATTICE session

If you missed the last LATTICE session held on March 19 at the Haslett High School, you may check out these links for:

The Session Agenda: http://latticeworld.org/files/8/Agenda_Mar19,09.pdf

The Session Report: http://latticeworld.org/files/8/Report_Mar09.pdf

Also, Dorey Daniel provided these links to address participants' doubts on whether dowry deaths & harassments are still happening in India or whether those were happenings of the past.

It is noted that 194 dowry deaths were reported in the state/province of Tamil Nadu alone in the year 2008.

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Cities/Tamil_Nadu_194_dowry_deaths_in_2008/articleshow/4014265.cms

<http://escapefromindia.wordpress.com/2008/01/01/india-reported-32481-murders-19348-rapes-7618-dowry-deaths-and-36617-molestation-cases-in-2006/>

http://www.thaindian.com/newsportal/uncategorized/delhi-businessman-kin-arrested-year-after-dowry-death_100116269.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bride_burning

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/crossing_continents/3071963.stm

4. Best Wishes to Dorey Daniel

It is sad that our LATTICE International Board Member will be leaving Michigan for good on April 8th. But the good news is Dorey will be living in Kansas where her husband has got a new job. That's truly wonderful, especially in the current global economic situation. Best wishes to Dorey!

A selection of farewell notes from LATTICE members:

Dear Dorey,

It is sad that you are leaving LATTICE. But my best wishes to you as you and your family embark on a new journey. It is great to know you. Keep in touch and take care.

Kang Li

Dear Dorey,

I definitely agree with Kang that it will be sad when you're not at the LATTICE sessions. However, I want to remind you that once you're a LATTICE member, you can ALWAYS be a LATTICE member!!

Your presentation was enlightening in the best of LATTICE traditions, filled with new information and new perspectives! Thank you for all you've contributed to LATTICE.

Take care,

Sally.

To send your best wishes to Dorey, please email her at [<dorey_b@yahoo.co.uk>](mailto:dorey_b@yahoo.co.uk)

5. Congratulations to Wiline!

Anaïs Marie Pangle

Hi Everyone,

We are very pleased to let you know that our little girl, Anaïs Marie Pangle, was born on March 20, and Wiline and Anaïs are both doing great. Anaïs came out at 7 lbs 7 oz and with a head full of dark silky hair like her mother's.

Thank you for all of your kind thoughts and support,

Kevin and Wiline

Kevin Pangle <pangle.3@osu.edu>

6. NAWRIZ – a holiday of Spring, April 11

NAWRIZ is the most momentous and ancient festivity of Kazakhstan and the countries of Central Asia as well as Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran and Turkey. It is the celebration of the vernal equinox and of the symbolic renewal of nature.

Kazakh Students Association cordially invites you to the **2nd Annual Celebration of Central Asian New Year “NAWRIZ – 2009”**

This is unique opportunity of to embrace Kazakhstan's diverse cultural traditions:

- *Kazakh Music, Traditional Dances and Performances*
- *Musical Instruments and Kazakh Customs*
- *Be ready to win **AUTHENTIC PRIZES** with raffle game!*

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 2009

TIME: 7:00pm - 10:00pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

VENUE: Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center

Admission is FREE!

Come with your friends and family to celebrate this special time of the year and the moment of renewal!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact at kazakh@msu.edu.

Facebook event: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/event.php?eid=58457483677&ref=ts>

7. Spring Break Activity for School Students, April 6

FUN!!! FREE!!!

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITY FOR AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!

2008-09 Public Humanities Fellow, Xiaoshi Li, invites Ingham County middle school students to a free, one-hour interactive workshop focused on Chinese language, culture and customs, including instruction in Chinese paper cutting and an introduction to the Chinese zodiac. For the event flyer, please go to:

<http://www.phc.msu.edu/uploads/li.pdf>

APRIL 6 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

In the Meeting Room of the East Lansing Public Library, 950 Abbott Road.

Limited enrollment. To reserve a place, please contact the Public Humanities Collaborative at: phc@msu.edu OR (517) 432.3910

8. Diversity Day at Eastern High School, April 18

Diversity Day: Saturday, 4-18-09, noon - 4 pm, Eastern High School Field House

The 4th Annual Diversity Day is set for April 18, 2009. Last year's event welcomed nearly 1,000 Greater Lansing residents, who turned out to enjoy multicultural entertainment, sample world cuisine, explore the exhibits and applaud our school district art contest winners!

Lansing is unique for its diverse heritage and global connections. We are also very blessed in the numerous service, civic and heritage clubs and programs in our community.

I hope you will come out and enjoy this year's celebration, and let your organization know about this great event. Seize the opportunity to shine a light on your special projects and cultural heritage at the 2009 Diversity Day.

From: "martha fujita" <mjfujita@sbcglobal.net>

9. Michigan Social Studies Olympiad, April 25

Michigan Social Studies Olympiad XXIII
Saturday, April 25, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Birmingham Covington School
1525 Covington Rd
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48103

Drop in to see social studies in action and find out how to enter your own students next year.

The Michigan Council for the Social Studies Olympiad is a state-wide competition for students in grades four through twelve. The goals and objectives of the competition are to increase student and teacher interest in the education of social studies, to offer contests that lead to improvements in social studies curriculum, and to facilitate instructional practices that provide opportunities for students and teachers to gain individual and team recognition for academic accomplishments.

This event encourages the educational development of a strong social studies skill set, participatory experience, social and intellectual interactions, and strengthens personal confidence by asking students to plan activities as a group and to cooperate with as an ensemble.

10. Call for Applications: Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad (Nepal)

Nepal in the Contemporary World

12 June – 13 July 2009
Application Deadline: 24 April, 2009

The MSU Asian Studies Center seeks 14 participant educators for a 5-week, fully sponsored Group Project Abroad in Kathmandu and Pokhara, Nepal in June and July 2009. Teachers will learn about Nepal's journey from monarchy to democracy, and will be paired for a two-week team teaching and homestay experience with a partner teacher in Pokhara. Each teacher will be required to create lesson modules, which will be compiled into an online study guide and resource.

For more information, please visit the ASN website:
<http://www.asianstudies.msu.edu/outreach/2009Nepalgpa/index.htm>.
The application form can be found in the link at left of the main page.

All applications are due to the Asian Studies Center by 5 PM on Friday, 24 April 2009.
Selection notices will be sent out in early May.

Questions or Concerns?

Please contact the Asian Studies Center at 517-353-1680 Or email asiansc@msu.edu

11. International Travel Grant for Secondary School Teachers

My name is Anne Milazzo and I'm writing to you from IREX, an international non-profit organization in Washington, DC. We are recruiting U.S. secondary-level teachers of English or the social sciences to participate in a two-week professional exchange program in one of the following countries: Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Colombia, El Salvador, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua, Senegal, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Ukraine.

Eligible applicants must be:

- Secondary-level (middle or high school), full-time teachers with five or more years of classroom experience in disciplines including English as a Foreign Language, English Language or Literature, and the Social Sciences (including social studies, civics, and history);
- U.S. citizenship; and
- Ability to travel in April, 2010.

The program is fully funded and provides: visa support; round-trip domestic airfare, lodging and meals to attend the TEA U.S. Conference; round-trip airfare from the U.S. to the assigned country; emergency medical insurance; as well as lodging and a daily stipend in host country. The TEA U.S. teacher application is available for download at our website: www.irex.org.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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12. Language Education Workshop for K - 16 German Teachers (April 25, 2009)

This interactive workshop is designed for K-16 teachers of German and offers an immersion setting that allows participants to maintain and expand their knowledge of German language, culture, and history of German-speaking communities.

The workshop will take place from 10 am - 4 pm on Saturday, April 25, 2009. Please register by April 13, 2009 via email (grmreach@msu.edu) or go to www.msu.edu/~grmreach/teachers.html for more information. A \$15 registration fee includes coffee and snacks, an authentic German lunch catered by Restaurant Mediteran, and materials. SB-CEU approved, additional fee applies.

Audience: K-16 German teachers

Location: A-607 Wells Hall at MSU

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2009 (Please register by April 13, 2009)

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Sponsors: The Department of Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian, and African Languages and the Center for the Support of Language Teaching.

For more information, please contact Angelika Kraemer, (517) 884-1511, grmreach@msu.edu

Web: <http://www.msu.edu/user/grmreach/teachers.html>

13. Free Workshops at Ionia County ISD

This FREE professional growth opportunity is also open to LATTICE members.

Heifer International Workshop

Dates: April 21, 2009

Time: 8:30 - 4:00 (Lite Breakfast & Lunch provided)

Location: Ionia County ISD, 2191 Harwood Road, Ionia.

LATTICE contact person: "Judy Huynh" judyhuynh@hughes.net

14. LATTICE Dates for Spring 2009

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

15. 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.

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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