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The Program for Teaching East Asia offers a 30-hour Socratic Seminar Leadership Course, open to Colorado teachers who currently teach one or more units on China or Japan as part of secondary classes. The course will meet for full days (8:30-4:00) at CU-Boulder January 29, February 5, and February 19, 2011. One additional after-school meeting from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. will take place in March or April. For more information, email John Zola at [jzola53@yahoo.com](mailto:jzola53@yahoo.com) or visit the TEA website at [www.colorado.edu/cas/tea](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/tea).

**Wednesday, December 1, 2010. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Ambassadors' Dialogue on Korea.** The University of Denver and the Korea Economic Institute will host U.S. Ambassador to South Korea Kathleen Stephens and Republic of Korea Ambassador to the United States Duk-soo Han. DU, Newman Center. For more information, click [here](http://alumni.du.edu/korbelAmbassadors) or register at <http://alumni.du.edu/korbelAmbassadors>.

**Thursday, December 2, 2010. 6:30 p.m. Free Documentary: Hiding.** This documentary, to be shown at CU-Boulder, examines the lives of North Korean refugees in China. It is hosted by **LiNK (Liberty in North Korea)**, a nonprofit organization that seeks to spread awareness of the North Korea crisis. For more information, click [here](#).

**Deadline. Friday, December 3, 2010. "It's Elementary" Service Project.** TEA offers Boulder Valley elementary teachers the opportunity to enrich their classroom units on China, Japan, and India through TEA's "It's Elementary" service project. Through this program, CU undergraduates studying languages and cultures of China, Japan, and India train with TEA staff to develop and teach lessons on these three Asian countries. The lessons are taught in Boulder Valley schools in conjunction with the district's elementary grades curriculum on Asia. This program lasts from February 1 – April 29, 2011. For more information, contact Julie Kang at [julie.kang@colorado.edu](mailto:julie.kang@colorado.edu) by December 3, 2010.

**Deadline. Friday, December 10, 2010. Origami Beyond the Crane.** On Thursday, December 16, 2010, a workshop led by Boulder Folders founder Barbara Gardner will introduce Japan America Society of Colorado (JASC) members to the world of modular origami. This workshop will take place from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the World Trade Center in Denver. For more information, email Dilek Eccles at [jascolorado@att.net](mailto:jascolorado@att.net).

**Saturday, February 19, 2011. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Teacher's Education Workshop.** Sponsored by the Mile Hi Japanese-American Citizens League and designed for grade 4-12 teachers, this workshop will give a brief overview of the diverse communities in Colorado and explain the Japanese-American experience. For more information, click [here](#).

**Chinese Teacher Exchange Program.** The Confucius Institute at the Community College of Denver, in collaboration with Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters in China, hosts this program with a goal of helping Colorado K-12 schools develop and expand Chinese language and culture study programs. For more information, email Angela Yang at [lei.yang@ccd.edu](mailto:lei.yang@ccd.edu) or Changyin Gan at [gcyang12@163.com](mailto:gcyang12@163.com).

### *Previously Mentioned Upcoming Colorado Programs*

#### **Presenters on Japan, China, and India Are Ready to Come to Your Classroom.**

The Center for Asian Studies at CU-Boulder, in cooperation with TEA, is again offering its educational outreach program to middle and high schools. The student presenters are able to speak on the following topics, free of charge, depending on their availability and the location of the school.

#### **Japan**

“Behind the Uniforms: A Look at Education in Japan”

Contact: **Marshall Smith**

#### **China**

“Discovering a New Art: Tai Chi and China”

“The Great Firewall of China: Understanding Chinese Information Control”

Contact: **Steve Cutillo**

#### **India**

“The Culture of India Through the Lens of Bollywood” (tentative title)

Contact: **Navodita KC**

***Wandering in the World of Chinese Characters.*** Through Spring 2011, Norlin Library at CU Boulder will hold an exhibit tracing the history of early writing in China and Japan. For more information, click [here](#).

### **National Opportunities**

#### **TEA ANNOUNCES SUMMER INSTITUTE 2011: 21ST-CENTURY CHINA.**

Join the Program for Teaching East Asia at the University of Colorado for a one-week summer institute examining contemporary China, its domestic and international issues and global relationships. Participating teachers receive a support package covering room, board, materials, and a stipend towards travel to and from Boulder, Colorado. The institute runs from July 17 – 22, 2011. For application information, call 303-735-5121 or email Jon Zeljo at [jon.zeljo@colorado.edu](mailto:jon.zeljo@colorado.edu). Full application material will be available online in mid-December at [www.colorado.edu/cas/tea](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/tea).

**Deadline. Monday, November 22, 2010. New Perspectives: Japan (NP:J).** This three-phase program is centered around a 15-day summer study tour to Japan for

middle and high school groups. There is no cost for the teacher/chaperone with seven students in the group. The program cost per student is \$3,895 and includes transportation, homestay, school visits, customized “study tours” in Tokyo and Kyoto, and more. For more information, visit

[www.newperspectivesprogram.org/npj\\_home.html](http://www.newperspectivesprogram.org/npj_home.html).

**Tuesday, December 7, 2010, and Saturday, December 11, 2010. O-Shogatsu: Japanese New Year's Traditions Explained.** The Five College Center for East Asian Studies (FCCEAS) is offering a webinar on Japanese New Year's Traditions on December 7 and December 11, 2010. The same webinar will be offered on both days. To reserve your spot for December 7, 2010, click [here](#). To reserve your spot for December 11, 2010, click [here](#). For more information, contact Anne Prescott at [aprescott@fivecolleges.edu](mailto:aprescott@fivecolleges.edu).

**Deadline. Thursday, December 9, 2010 (educators); Friday, January 28, 2011 (students). American Youth Leadership Program with Cambodia.** This program has full funding from the U.S. State Department. Spots are open to students and teachers from across the United States, but priority is being given to participants from five geographic areas, including the Colorado Front Range. For more information, visit [www.globalexplorers.org/programs/destinations/cambodia/](http://www.globalexplorers.org/programs/destinations/cambodia/).

**Deadline. Friday, January 7, 2011. Teachers of Critical Languages Program.** Schools with existing world language programs in Mandarin can apply to host a native language teacher from China for the 2011-2012 academic year. For more information, visit [www.americancouncils.org/TCLP/](http://www.americancouncils.org/TCLP/).

**Deadline. Friday, January 14, 2011, 5:00 p.m. Summer Study Tour 2011: China Into the 21st Century - Creating Curriculum for K-12 Students.** The Teach China Program at the China Institute in New York invites qualified K-12 educators who have a demonstrated record of producing quality curricula to apply for a four-week summer study tour, scheduled to take place from July 1 – July 31, 2011 (note that dates include a two-day orientation session in New York and that timing and duration are subject to change pending funding). For more information, click [here](#).

**Deadline. Friday, January 28, 2011. Fund for Teachers.** This fund invites educators from across the United States to design and submit proposals for their own educational adventures next summer. Eligible projects include tours, conferences, and independent studies anywhere in the world. For more information, visit [www.fundforteachers.org](http://www.fundforteachers.org).

**Deadline. Monday, January 31, 2011. Korea Society Korea Study Tour 2011.** Up to 70 American educators will be selected to participate in the 2011 Summer Fellowship in Korean Studies to be held in Korea in June and July of 2011. For more information, visit [www.koreasociety.org/korean\\_studies/fellowships/](http://www.koreasociety.org/korean_studies/fellowships/).

**Deadline. Friday, February 11, 2011. Keizai Koho Center Teacher Fellowship.** This ten-day fellowship to Japan is open to middle and high school classroom teachers of economics, social studies and history (grades 6-12). For more information, visit [www.us-japan.org/programs/kkc/k2011/index.html](http://www.us-japan.org/programs/kkc/k2011/index.html).

**Deadline. Monday. March 7, 2011. NCTA Teaching East Asian Literature in the High School.** Held by the East Asian Studies Center at Indiana University in

Bloomington, this workshop format institute will cover specific facets of China, Japan, and Korea that are pertinent to the literary works covered during the week. The institute will last from July 10 – 15, 2011. For more information, visit [www.indiana.edu/~easc/outreach/educators/literature](http://www.indiana.edu/~easc/outreach/educators/literature).

**Study Abroad in Asia through American Field Service (AFS) Intercultural Programs.** Various semester, summer, and year-long programs are available for high school students, graduates, and adults. The U.S. State Department will award 50 Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES) scholarships for American high school students to study abroad in Asia. For more information on these Intercultural Programs, click [here](#).

**2011 Japan-U.S. Teacher Exchange Program for Education for Sustainable Development.** This is a fully funded study visit to Japan offered by Fulbright Japan and the Institute of International Education. For more information, visit [www.iie.org/en/Programs/ESD](http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/ESD).

**Korea Academy for Educators.** The Korea Academy for Educators announces the eighth annual seminar on Korean History and Culture and the Korean American Experience. This seminar will take place in Los Angeles from August 1-5, 2011. Contact Mary Connor at [Mary@KoreaAcademy.org](mailto:Mary@KoreaAcademy.org) after January 1, 2011. For more information click [here](#) or visit [www.KoreaAcademy.org](http://www.KoreaAcademy.org).

**Thursday, July 7 – Thursday, August 4, 2011. Teach/Tour China: Summer 2011.** International Partnerships in Education (IPIE.US) announces its 2011 Summer Teaching Program in China. The program offers educators and student education majors the opportunity to spend the summer in China enhancing the conversational English skills of Chinese elementary, middle, and high school students. For more information, visit [www.ipie.us](http://www.ipie.us).

#### *Previously Mentioned National Opportunities*

**Professional Development Tour to China in Summer 2011.** Global Indiana offers a professional development tour to China, June 4 – 16, 2011. The information packet can be found [here](#) and the guidelines can be found [here](#). For more information, email Becky at [bburton@orchard.org](mailto:bburton@orchard.org) or phone 317-713-5776.

**Deadline. February 1, 2011. Elgin Heinz Outstanding Teacher Award.** The award is open to current full-time K-12 classroom teachers of any relevant subject in the United States. There are two award categories, one in the humanities and one in Japanese language. For more information, click [here](#).

**April 14 – 16, 2011. National Chinese Language Conference (NCLC).** Held in San Francisco, the conference is dedicated to the teaching and learning of Chinese language and culture. Visit schools and attend expert-led pre-conference workshops on April 13 and 14. For more information, visit [sites.asiasociety.org/nclc2011/](http://sites.asiasociety.org/nclc2011/).

#### **NCTA Seminars**

#### **JOIN A WINTER-SPRING 2011 NCTA SEMINAR IN YOUR STATE**

**Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.** The NCTA National Coordinating Sites at the University of Colorado and the University of Washington are collaborating to offer teachers in eight states a fully online NCTA seminar, beginning mid-February 2011 and running through mid-May 2011. The 30-hour online course offers participants the opportunity to engage in study, analysis, and discussion of new scholarship related to East Asian history, geography, and culture. The seminar will be conducted entirely through asynchronous online modules, each consisting of video lectures with Asia specialists, pertinent readings, and content and pedagogy sessions with master teachers, colleagues, and scholars. Registration deadline is February 1, 2011 and space is limited to 30 teachers. For more information, email [info@CU-NW-NCTA.org](mailto:info@CU-NW-NCTA.org); to register, visit [www.NCTASIA.org](http://www.NCTASIA.org) and click on “NCTA in Your State” to find registration instructions for your state.

**2011 Fullerton, California Area NCTA.** The FIRST program at California State University-Fullerton will once again host an NCTA seminar, beginning January 2011. The 2011 seminar will be offered as a “blended” seminar in which teachers will meet for four Saturday sessions and will also participate in 12 hours of asynchronous online course modules. For details and to register, contact Connie DeCapite at [cdecapite@fullerton.edu](mailto:cdecapite@fullerton.edu). **Registration deadline is January 5, 2011; class limit: 15.**

**2011 Lincoln, Nebraska Area NCTA.** Eastern Nebraska teachers are invited to participate in a “blended” NCTA seminar, January 28 through March 26, 2011. The blended format includes four Saturday meetings and 12 online modules and is designed to enable teachers from a broader region of Nebraska to benefit from NCTA programs. For more information, contact seminar leader Linda Wojtan at [lswconsult@aol.com](mailto:lswconsult@aol.com) or visit the TEA website for the Nebraska NCTA course information and registration form at [www.colorado.edu/cas/TEA/ncta/downloads/2011NCTANeflyer.pdf](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/TEA/ncta/downloads/2011NCTANeflyer.pdf). **Registration deadline is January 5, 2011; class limit: 15.**

**2011 Eastern Missouri Area NCTA.** The International Education Consortium (IEC) of the Cooperating School Districts will offer a “blended” NCTA seminar from January-April 2011. The seminar will feature four face-to-face Saturday sessions and five online sessions. Local seminar meetings will be coordinated by IEC. The course is open to all secondary teachers of world history, world geography, world literature, and select other courses who are able to commute to four Saturday meetings and complete online course requirements. For more information, contact Sheila Onuska at [sonuska@csd.org](mailto:sonuska@csd.org) or visit the TEA website for the Missouri NCTA course and registration form at: [www.colorado.edu/cas/TEA/ncta/downloads/2011NCTAMOflyer.pdf](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/TEA/ncta/downloads/2011NCTAMOflyer.pdf). **Registration deadline is January 5, 2011; class limit: 15.**

**2011 Central Virginia Area NCTA.** The University of Virginia East Asia Center will offer a “blended” NCTA seminar from January-April 2011. The seminar will feature four face-to-face Saturday sessions and five online sessions. The seminar is open to all Virginia secondary teachers of world history, world geography, and world literature within commuting distance of Charlottesville. For more information, contact seminar leader Len Schoppa at [Schoppa@Virginia.edu](mailto:Schoppa@Virginia.edu) or visit the TEA website for the Virginia NCTA course and registration form at [www.colorado.edu/cas/TEA/ncta/downloads/2011NCTANeflyer.pdf](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/TEA/ncta/downloads/2011NCTANeflyer.pdf). **Registration deadline is January 5, 2011; class limit: 15.**



## Program Highlights

### National Council for the Social Studies Conference held in Denver.

TEA and NCTA alumni were well represented at the NCSS conference held in Denver, November 11-14, 2010. At the NCSS Asia Community sponsored session, “Asia in World History,” **Alex Echevarria** presented a lesson on the Opium War and **Karen Johnson** presented a lesson on the Tea-Horse Route of the Silk Road. At the Asia Community meeting, **Amanda Westenberg** presented her “Tim Capsule History Mystery” lesson about causes of the “closing” and “opening” of Japan prior to the Meiji Restoration and had participants participate in her “U Decide” PowerPoint on Chinese Nationalism. **Axel Reitzig** and **Cindy Calder** presented a session entitled, “Religious Pluralism in India: Exploring the Complex Mosaic of Religious Traditions.” Finally, **Gordon Monaghan** and **Kimberly Martin** shared ideas and resources for teaching about Japan through haiku master Matsuo Basho's travel diary *Oku no Hosomichi (The Narrow Road)*.

**Asian Studies Educator Named Colorado Teacher of the Year.** The Program for Teaching East Asia congratulates our colleague **Michelle Pearson**, who has been distinguished as Colorado Teacher of the Year. Michelle, a teacher at Hulstrom Options Middle School in the Adams 12 district, was recognized as state teacher of the year for her outstanding contributions to education in and out of the classroom. She is a leader in technology education, U.S. history education, and Asian studies. In the realm of Asian Studies, Michelle has led five NCTA seminars, participated in numerous TEA and NCTA enrichment programs and summer institutes, and has served as a master teacher and curriculum developer for TEA. She has also been instrumental in developing the strong Asian studies and Chinese language program at her school. Read more about Michelle's work and her award at [www.9news.com/news/education/article.aspx?storyid=162805&catid=129](http://www.9news.com/news/education/article.aspx?storyid=162805&catid=129).

## Resources

***Texts and Contexts: Teaching Japan through Children's Literature.*** The Program for Teaching East Asia at the University of Colorado announces new online

curriculum designed to enhance students' knowledge and skills in literacy and communication while building their understanding of Japan through literature-based cross-curricular instruction. These K-6 lessons are teacher-developed, standards-based, and cross-curricular. For the curriculum, visit

[www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/curriculum/texts-and-contexts/](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/curriculum/texts-and-contexts/).

### **Visual Aids for Student Projects and for Your Classroom.**

*Historical:* A Century of *TIME Magazine* Covers, with China Front and Center.

*TIME Magazine's* online archive offers a rich visual resource for students. With access to cover images and the magazine contents, readers can put recent Chinese history in the context of events unfolding around the world. To view a recent search for China, click [here](#).

*Contemporary:* The Big Picture – Scenes from China.

*The Boston Globe* recently published a full-color album of 43 snapshots from around China. To view these photographs, click [here](#).

**Confucius Institute Online.** This website not only provides Chinese teachers with resources of teaching materials and cultural demonstrations, but also give students a platform to chat with peers in China and explore China through new technology. The web address is <http://college.chinese.cn/en/>.

***Hiroshima in the Morning.*** This new book on Hiroshima is written by Rahna Reiko Rizzuto. For more information, visit [www.nikkeiview.com/blog/2010/09/11/reiko-rizzutos-hiroshima-in-the-morning-is-a-powerful-memoir/](http://www.nikkeiview.com/blog/2010/09/11/reiko-rizzutos-hiroshima-in-the-morning-is-a-powerful-memoir/).

**Testimony of Nagasaki atomic bomb survivor on YouTube.com.** To accompany a lesson she is developing, NCTA 2010 Japan Study Tour alumni Katie Hockert posted seven video clips to YouTube.com. The clips feature the study tour group's visit with Nagasaki atomic bomb survivor, Ms. Sakue Shimohira. A member of the Association for the Bereaved Families of the Atomic Bomb Dead in Nagasaki, Ms. Shimohira is featured in the films *White Light, Black Rain* (2007) and *The Ultimate Wish* (2011 release).

1. **Welcome to Eyes and Ears**
2. **Last Meal Together**
3. **Aug 9 – To the Air Raid Shelter**
4. **Aug 9 – The Blast**
5. **Aug 10 – Finding Mom**
6. **Aug 11 – Staying with Relatives**
7. **The Courage to Live**

***Kamishibai* Story Cards.** Available for download on the **Tribute Center website** and for purchase at the **SPICE** website, these cards have a full-color image on one side, with the story text in both English and Japanese on the reverse.

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