

The Center for Asian Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder TEA News Feb. 11



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**Saturday, March 12, 2011. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Asia Day 2011.** Sponsored by the Center for Asian Studies and supported by TEA, this interactive day will include performances of Asian music and dance; talks about different Asian countries; and a children's reading room featuring children's stories from Asia. This event is free and will take place at Eaton Humanities on CU Boulder campus. For more information, visit [www.colorado.edu/cas/asiaday.html](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/asiaday.html).

#### *Other Colorado Programs*

**Deadline. Thursday, March 3, 2011. Jackson/Ho China Forum on “China and the Middle East: Islam, Energy, and Ethnic Relations.”** On Monday, March 7, 2011, Dr. Dru C. Gladney will give a presentation from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. at the University of Denver. For more information, contact Dana Lewis at [ccusc@du.edu](mailto:ccusc@du.edu) or visit [www.du.edu/korbel/china/forums/](http://www.du.edu/korbel/china/forums/).

**Saturday, March 12, 2011. 8:00 a.m. Teacher Workshop: Writing and Painting in Japan.** Presented with assistance from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, this workshop will take place at the Denver Art Museum. Breakout sessions will present ink painting and Japanese poetry forms adapted for easy use in the classroom. Registration is \$60; reservations are required. Register by calling 720-865-5000. For more information, visit [www.denverartmuseum.org/utility/calendar/eventDetails/eventId--201808](http://www.denverartmuseum.org/utility/calendar/eventDetails/eventId--201808).

**Tuesday, April 5, 2011. Jackson/Ho China Forum on “China, North Korea, and the U.S.: A Problem Too Important to Be Deemed Impossible.”** Rear Admiral Eric A. McVadon will give a presentation from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. at the University of Denver. For more information, contact Dana Lewis at [ccusc@du.edu](mailto:ccusc@du.edu) or visit [www.du.edu/korbel/china/forums/](http://www.du.edu/korbel/china/forums/).

**Saturday, April 23, 2011. Colorado Chinese Speech Contest.** The Confucius Institute at Community College of Denver will host the fourth annual contest at the Chinese Cultural Exploratorium on the Auraria campus in downtown Denver. Students currently learning Chinese as a foreign language are invited to attend. For more information, contact Angela Yang at [Lei.Yang@ccd.edu](mailto:Lei.Yang@ccd.edu).

#### *Previously Mentioned Colorado Programs*

**Winter 2011. Chinese Cultural Exploratorium Field Trip.** The Confucius Institute

at the Community College of Denver offers Chinese culture field trip programs at their center on the Auraria campus. Tentative activities on the agenda include dancing with the "Confucius Lion" and watching a Chinese dumpling demonstration. Contact Angela Yang at [lei.yang@ccd.edu](mailto:lei.yang@ccd.edu).

**February 1 – April 9, 2011. East/West Visually Speaking.** The Colorado State University Art Museum hosts this exhibit of new work by contemporary Chinese artists whose two- and three-dimensional pieces merge Eastern and Western visual language. For more information, visit [www.artmuseum.colostate.edu/exhibitions/exhibitions.html](http://www.artmuseum.colostate.edu/exhibitions/exhibitions.html) or contact [Linda.Frickman@colostate.edu](mailto:Linda.Frickman@colostate.edu).

**Deadline. Friday, March 4, 2011. 2011 Japan Cup.** The Japan America Society of Colorado will hold this competition of Japanese language on April 16, 2011, at the University of Denver. For more information, visit [www.jascolorado.org/events.php](http://www.jascolorado.org/events.php).

**Saturday-Sunday, March 5-6, 2011. Doll and Cultural Festival.** Simpson United Methodist Church is hosting their 42nd annual festival. The festival will feature displays of Japanese dolls and other arts and crafts, as well as demonstrations of origami, ikebana (Japanese flower arranging), bonsai, and other arts.

## National Opportunities

### *TEA Programs*

**Deadline. Friday, March 4, 2011. TEA 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 is available on the TEA website at [www.colorado.edu/cas/tea](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/tea).

### *Other National Opportunities*

**Saturday, March 12, 2011. 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. EST and Tuesday, March 15, 2011. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. EST. The Musical Geography of Japan.** The Five College Center for East Asian Studies is offering a webinar on musical diversity in Japan. To register for the webinar on March 12, click [here](#). To register for the webinar on March 15, click [here](#). For more information, contact Anne Prescott at [aprescott@fivecolleges.edu](mailto:aprescott@fivecolleges.edu).

**Deadline. Two months before departure. Chinese Language & Culture Summer Camp.** This program for students age 8-18 combines Chinese language learning, culture activities, and traveling as a group. The sessions available in 2011 are June 19 – July 10, July 6 – 27, and July 24 – August 14. For more information, contact Anna Yu or Jennifer Chan at [info@sinolanguage.org](mailto:info@sinolanguage.org), or visit [www.sinolanguage.org](http://www.sinolanguage.org).

**Deadline. Two months before departure. Leadership & Community Service**

**Summer Camp.** This program for students age 14-18 combines an English teaching project, leadership skill training, culture activities, sightseeing, and traveling as a group. Participants will do team-teaching to a class of Chinese elementary students. The sessions available in 2011 are July 13 – 29 and July 19 – August 3. For more information, contact Anna Yu or Jennifer Chan at [info@sinolanguage.org](mailto:info@sinolanguage.org), or visit [www.sinolanguage.org](http://www.sinolanguage.org).

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**Deadline. Tuesday, March 1, 2011. Southeast Asia: At the Crossroads of World War II.** The East-West Center in Hawaii is offering this three-week National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) summer institute for up to 30 educators. It is open to U.S. secondary school educators teaching humanities topics in grades 6-12, school librarians, and homeschooling parents. The institute runs June 26 – July 15, 2011. For more information, visit [www.eastwestcenter.org/?id=6823](http://www.eastwestcenter.org/?id=6823).

**Deadline. Monday, March 7, 2011. NCTA Teaching East Asian Literature in the High School.** Offered by the East Asian Studies Center at Indiana University in Bloomington, this workshop will cover specific facets of China, Japan, and Korea that are pertinent to the literary works covered during the week. The institute runs from July 10 – 15, 2011. For more information, visit [www.indiana.edu/~easc/outreach/educators/literature](http://www.indiana.edu/~easc/outreach/educators/literature).

**Deadline. Tuesday, March 15, 2011. 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 takes place in Los Angeles, August 1 – 5, 2011. Contact Mary Connor at [Mary@KoreaAcademy.org](mailto:Mary@KoreaAcademy.org) for an application. For more information, click [here](#) or visit [www.KoreaAcademy.org](http://www.KoreaAcademy.org).

**Deadline. Tuesday, March 15, 2011. Hanban-Asia Society Confucius Classrooms Network: 2011 Request for Proposal.** The third and final Request for Proposals (RFP) to join the Hanban-Asia Society Confucius Classrooms Network is now available to the public. Applications are accepted from schools and districts of all types, from all grade levels, geographic backgrounds, and student profiles, as well as all levels of Chinese courses. For more information, click [here](#).

**Thursday – Saturday, April 14 – 16, 2011. 2011 National Chinese Language Conference (NCLC).** This 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. The conference will be in San Francisco. For more information, visit [sites.asiasociety.org/nclc2011/conference/](http://sites.asiasociety.org/nclc2011/conference/).

**Summer 2011. Global Exploration for Educators Organization (GEEO).** GEEO is offering 13 different travel programs for the summer of 2011 including countries such as India/Nepal and China. GEEO provides teachers educational materials and the structure to help them bring their experiences into the classroom. The trips are open to all nationalities of K-12 and university educators and administrators, as well as retired educators. For more information, visit [www.geeo.org](http://www.geeo.org) or contact GEEO at 1-877-600-0105.

## NCTA Seminars

Winter-spring 2011 NCTA seminars are now underway. Summer NCTA seminars are scheduled for Fullerton, CA, and Norfolk, VA. Contact **Lynn.Parisi@colorado.edu** for more information on summer and fall NCTA programming.

## Program Highlights

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**Asia Society China Boom Project.** This multimedia research, public education, and oral history project is designed to explore the question: “Why did China boom?”. The project explores that question by recording the collected wisdom from our time. To view the site, visit **<http://chinaboom.asiasociety.org/>**.

### *Asian Educational Media Service (AEMS) Film Reviews*

***Last Train Home.*** Today, between 130 and 230 million migrants workers in China travel long distances across the country in search of better paying jobs and the opportunity to escape from a life of farm drudgery or low-wage local work. Amidst a million heartrending dramas, the film quickly focuses on a husband and wife (Zhang Chuanghua and Chen Suqin), who only at the last minute obtain hard-to-get tickets to travel 1,200 miles to see their children. For a complete review by Sue Gronewold, visit **[www.aems.illinois.edu/publications/filmreviews/lasttrain.html](http://www.aems.illinois.edu/publications/filmreviews/lasttrain.html)**.

### The Program for Teaching East Asia

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***Mongolia: Thirty Years Later.*** In 1968, Dan Zhang, a Beijing *zhiqing* (intellectual youth), volunteered to go to Inner Mongolia. It was the midst of the Cultural Revolution, and she was just seventeen years old. As a “sent down youth” from the city, she went through an initial “culture shock” living on Mongolia's grasslands. Thirty years later Zhang, who has been living and teaching in Vancouver since 1989, returned to Mongolia, where she witnessed dramatic social changes in society and in the life of her old Mongolian friends. This film tells the story of Zhang's return through her own eyes. For a complete review by Shao Dan and Nancy Jervis, visit **[www.aems.illinois.edu/publications/filmreviews/mongoliathirty.html](http://www.aems.illinois.edu/publications/filmreviews/mongoliathirty.html)**.

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