

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



Upcoming Colorado Programs

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Saturday, May 7, 2011. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Asian Food Bazaar. The Simpson United Methodist Church is a Japanese American church in Arvada, CO, that will be holding their 61st annual event featuring Asian food such as beef teriyaki. For more information, visit www.simpsonumc.com/tp42/page.asp?ID=239626.

National Opportunities

NCTA Seminars

Thursday, May 19, 2011. 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Jackson/Ho China Forum on “Political Reform Elections in China.” Dr. Yawei Liu will give a presentation in room 150 of Cherrington Hall at the University of Denver. For more information, contact Dana Lewis at ccusc@du.edu or visit www.du.edu/korbel/china/forums/.

Program Highlights

Resources

Saturday and Sunday, June 25 – 26 2011, 11:00 a.m. start. Denver Cherry Blossom Festival. This *sakura matsuri* features live music, including taiko drum performances, as well as traditional Japanese dance, cultural demonstrations, arts and crafts, and family activities. Noodles, rice bowls, teriyaki chicken, and other Japanese foods will be available for purchase. The festival is free and will be held on Lawrence Street between 19th and 20th Streets. For more information, including an entertainment schedule for both days, visit www.tsdbt.org/cherryblossom.

National Opportunities

Deadline. Friday, May 6, 2011. Global Village Academy Mandarin STARTALK. This institute, located in Aurora, CO, provides three weeks of summer training in content-based language instruction for K-12 public school teachers of Mandarin Chinese. The institute runs June 6 – 24, 2011. For more information, contact Charmaine Nicolau at cnicolau@globalvillageacademy.org.

*Almost every state in the United States is hosting a STARTALK Chinese Program this summer. For more information on each one, visit startalk.umd.edu/programs/search?sort=name&year=2011&language=Chinese.

Deadline. Friday, June 3, 2011. Chinese Bridge Delegation. The College Board and Hanban (Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters) are offering a one-week education trip designed to help educational decision-makers start and expand Chinese language and culture programs. The program focuses on school visits, cultural activities, and educational workshops. Delegates will experience China firsthand by spending time in Beijing and one other city from November 3-11, 2011. For more information, visit professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/chinese/bridge.

Deadline. Thursday, June 30, 2011. Kimono to Kawaii: Japanese Fashion New-

York Style. Offered by the Japan Society, this eleven-day summer workshop for high school students will take place in New York from Monday, July 11 – Saturday, July 23. Through meetings with industry insiders, field trips, and hands-on workshops, participants will gain a broad overview of the Japanese fashion industry. For more information, visit www.japansociety.org/event_detail?eid=12883792.

China Institute's Summer Study in China. This program provides high school students the opportunity to immerse themselves in Chinese language, culture, and society in Beijing. Participating students live with a Chinese family with a host sibling of the same gender and similar age. The program features a curriculum equivalent to one academic year of high school Mandarin Chinese, including four periods of language training every weekday. For more information, visit www.chinainstitute.org/education/language-learning/high-school/summer-study-in-china/.

Concordia Summer Language Villages. Offered for students aged 7 – 18 in languages such as Chinese, Japanese, and Korean, these programs combine language, culture and camp activities. Programs are one, two, and four weeks long, with the four-week program offering one year of high school language credit. For more information, visit www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/.

The Lurasian Institution Seeks Independent Contractors. This not-for-profit organization specializes in cultural exchange programs between the United States and students from East Asia. Local coordinators are asked to help find host families and schools for exchange students. Although not a full-time job, local coordinators who successfully place students, fill out monthly reports and provide support to the host family and student will receive a \$1000 stipend per student. People from all states are welcome to apply. For more information, contact ayp@lurasian.org or visit www.lurasian.org.

Student Exchange with Schools in Hiroshima. Officials from the Boston Consulate of Japan and Hiroshima Prefecture are seeking to identify schools in the United States that are interested in an exchange agreement, and what they would like out of an exchange. The exchanges do not have to be equal; e.g., Hiroshima schools might send a student to the U.S. partner school for a year, while the U.S. school might not be in a position to send a student to Japan. For more information, contact Anne Prescott at aprescott@fivecolleges.edu.

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 or contact GEEO at 1-877-600-0105.

Previously Mentioned National Opportunities

Deadline. Monday, May 16, 2011. University of Colorado STARTALK Summer Workshop for Chinese Language Middle School Teachers. This blended workshop is being offered by the Program for Teaching East Asia, in collaboration with faculty

of University of Colorado's Anderson Technology Center and the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations. The online portions of the course will be held from July 1 – 22 and August 1 – 26; the residential program will be held at the University of Colorado campus from July 24 – 30, 2011. Applications will be accepted on a rolling admissions basis. For more information and an application, visit www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/programs/startalk_program.html or contact Lauren Collins at 303-735-5120.

NCTA Seminars

Summer NCTA seminars are scheduled for Fullerton, CA, and Richmond, VA. An NCTA summer short course is scheduled for Boulder, CO. Contact Lynn.Parisi@colorado.edu for more information on summer and fall NCTA programming.

Program Highlights

Namaste! India Workshop

Focusing on the themes of landscape, community life, belief systems, and the economy, this workshop provided participating elementary school teachers with a framework for structuring lessons about India. Teachers received accessible content materials from experts on Indian culture and languages. More specifically, participants learned about linguistic diversity, rural-urban characteristics, Hindu beliefs and traditions, and games and sports in India. Teachers left with a packet of classroom-ready resources.

Resources

China Education Initiative Name Change. The China Education Initiative has changed its name to Teach For China (TFC) to reflect its partnership with the global network **Teach For All**. Teach For China recruits, selects, trains, and supports U.S. and Chinese graduates to work side-by-side in delivering education in high poverty, rural Chinese communities. For more information, visit www.chinaeducationinitiative.org/.

Education About Asia Moving Sale. The Association for Asian Studies is having a moving sale. This is a great opportunity for teachers or libraries to obtain a nearly complete set of *Education About Asia* magazines for just \$20 postage. For more information, click [here](#).

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Free Online Access. To mark its 20th anniversary, the Journal of Contemporary China (JCC) has selected 20 articles for free online access at a specially designed anniversary celebration website. To view the website, visit www.tandf.co.uk/journals/offers/jcc-anniversary/index.asp.

Online Resources and Courses about Asia. This summer, Primary Source will offer two online courses on ancient and modern China. “The Enduring Legacy of Ancient China” and “Changing China: History and Culture Since 1644” will take place this summer from June 15 – August 23, 2011. They will also be offered in fall 2011 and spring 2012. Graduate credit is available. For more information, visit primarysource.org/onlinecourses.

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