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****Deadline Extended. Friday, December 9, 2011. It's Elementary Service Project.** Again this year, TEA will coordinate an elementary classroom visit program for Boulder Valley first and second grades. CU students will be available to schools to present a lesson on China, Japan, or India. For more information, contact Julie Kang at julie.kang@colorado.edu.

National Opportunities

Deadline. Friday, December 9, 2011. NCTA Seminars at the East Asian Studies Center at Indiana University. In 2012, the East Asian Studies Center and its partner sites will offer six seminars throughout the Midwest. These seminars will be held in the spring in Chicago, IL; Urbana-Champaign, IL; Indianapolis, IN; Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, MI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN. For an application, click [here](#) and for more information, visit www.iu.edu/~easc/outreach/educators/seminar/index.shtml.

Deadline. Wednesday, February 15, 2012. Chinese Language Teachers Association-Greater New York Call for Papers. The 10th New York International Conference on Teaching Chinese Language and Culture will be hosted by the Department of Classical and Oriental Studies at Hunter College, City University of New York, on May 12, 2012. For more information, visit <http://clta-gny.org/12conf/12conf.html>.

Deadline. Thursday, March 1, 2012. Chinese Film and Society NEH Summer Institute. The Asian Educational Media Service (AEMS) at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign will host this 2012 NEH institute for teachers from July 9 – August 3, 2012. The program will include documentary and feature films from the May Fourth period to contemporary times and is open to middle and high school educators. For more information, visit www.aems.illinois.edu/nehchinesefilm.

Spring and Summer 2012. U.S. China Education Council 2012 China and Tibet Tours for U.S. Educators. The China tours and Tibet tours each last ten days and are both offered during spring break and summer of 2012. For more information, visit <http://uschina-education.org/>.

Previously Mentioned National Opportunities

December 2 – 4, 2011. The National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) 2011 Annual Conference in Washington, DC. This year's NCSS conference will feature an East Asia Strand and a Vital Issues session on "Teaching East Asia" (Friday, December 2, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.). For more information, visit www.socialstudies.org/conference.

Summer 2012. Global Exploration for Educators Organization (GEEO). GEEO is offering 15 different travel programs for the summer of 2012, including trips to 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 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.

Invite a JOI Coordinator to Your Classroom. The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) and The Lurasian Institution (TLI) designed the Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI) as a grassroots opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of Japan by sending Japanese coordinators to conduct community outreach activities about Japan in the Midwest and South. JOI coordinators are currently available to visit K-12 classrooms and other community organizations in the following states: Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, and West Virginia. For details on the JOI Coordinator in your state, go to www.laurasian.org/joi/about_current_past_part.htm.

American Youth Leadership Program (AYLP). Opportunities are available for American high school students and educators to travel abroad on a three- to four-week-long exchange program to gain first-hand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues. Several different organizations implement this program, and each has organized an academic and experiential educational exchange focused on dialogue and debate, leadership development, and community service. Programs are offered in countries such as Japan and China. For more information, click [here](#).

NCTA Seminars and Opportunities

Applications Now Available. 2012 NCTA Residential Summer Study Program: Window on Economic Development in China. The View from Hangzhou. This program is open to NCTA alumni who have completed NCTA seminars associated with the University of Colorado National Coordinating Site, as well as NCTA programs associated with the University of Pittsburgh, University of Washington, Indiana University, and Five College Center for East Asian Studies. The summer program will be conducted by the NCTA National Coordinating Site at the University of Pittsburgh. For complete details and application packet, go to www.ucis.pitt.edu/ncta/studytours.html. Application due date: January 9, 2012. Tentative study program dates: July 8 – 22, 2012. For questions, contact Diana Marston Wood at dmwood@pitt.edu.

NCTA Blended Seminar for Wisconsin and Missouri Teachers, January – May 2012. The NCTA National Coordinating Site at TEA, in cooperation with the International Education Consortium in St. Louis and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, is offering a blended NCTA seminar, featuring both face-to-face sessions and online modules, beginning in late January 2012. Details of the program are advertised locally through the Whitewater and St. Louis host sites and online at www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/ncta/seminars.html. For more information, contact jon.zeljo@colorado.edu.

Winter-Spring 2012 NCTA Online Seminar: Modern China and Japan, 1800-Present. Registration opens December 5, 2011, for this 25-hour online, asynchronous NCTA seminar for secondary teachers in the University of Colorado NCTA National Coordinating Site region—specifically, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, Utah, Virginia, and Wyoming. The online course consists of eight modules featuring readings, expert lectures, and moderated discussion. Course dates are February 5 – May 25, 2012. Teachers enrolled in the program

receive materials and may register for graduate course credit. All who successfully complete the course receive a completion stipend. For more details and to register, see the seminar information sheet [here](#) or contact seminar leader Jon.Zeljo@colorado.edu. Registration is limited to 30 teachers and closes January 27, 2012.

Deadline. Monday, March 5, 2012. NCTA Teaching East Asian Literature in the High School Workshop. This workshop will take place July 8 – 13, 2012, at Indiana University in Bloomington. The summer workshop is for high school English and world literature teachers who are interested in incorporating Chinese, Japanese, and Korean literature into their curriculum. For more information, visit www.iu.edu/~easc/outreach/educators/literature/index.shtml.

Mark Your Calendars: Summer 2012 NCTA Enrichment Programs

NCTA National Summer Enrichment Program: Japan in the 21st Century, July 8 – 13, 2012. The NCTA National Coordinating Site at TEA, University of Colorado will offer its annual summer institute on the topic of 21st-century Japan. The program is offered as a national enrichment program of NCTA and is open to all NCTA alumni nationwide. Teachers new to NCTA also are invited to apply. The course will consider current issues facing Japan, including economic challenges, political reform, societal challenges, and earthquake/tsunami recovery, as well as contemporary culture, including trends in art, literature, and youth culture. Teachers selected for the program will receive a stipend to cover most costs of participation. Look for the summer program application on the TEA website at www.colorado.edu/cas/tea beginning January 2, 2012.

Program Highlights

China Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections

On November 16, 2011, CU's Center for Asian Studies (CAS) served as one of fifty local sites for the fifth annual China Town Hall sponsored by the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. This event featured a webcast by Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security advisor to President Jimmy Carter, 1977-1981. Following his remarks, participants in the CAS event heard in person from David Gries, a former CIA official who was stationed in Beijing during a critical time in the development of U.S.-China relations. Gries is now the Executive Director of China Vitae, an online database providing information on more than 4,000 Chinese leaders. Following the national broadcast and local talk, audience members engaged in a lively discussion with Mr. Gries.

To view the China Town Hall video link on the CAS website, click [here](#).

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Japan Exhibit Field Trips to The Denver Art Museum. The Denver Art Museum is offering a Hands-On Japan field trip for grades K-3 and an Exploring Japan field trip for grades 4-8. Reservations for field trips need to be made at least three weeks in advance. For more information, visit www.denverartmuseum.org/learn_and_play/schools_and_teachers/subject_tours#japan.

Digital Asia. This website launched by the Asian Educational Media Service (AEMS) is designed to bring documentary films on contemporary East Asia to the classroom. In providing free access to excerpts of scholar-made films on Asia, along with downloadable curriculum materials, Digital Asia offers high school and college educators an easy way to incorporate today's issues in Asia as part of their lesson plans. For more information, visit www.digitalasia.illinois.edu.

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