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National Opportunities

NCTA Seminars

Program Highlights

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Wednesday and Thursday, February 22 and 23, 2012. 7:30 p.m. Shen Yun Performing Arts. This traveling Chinese dance company will return to Denver for two shows at the Buell Theater. This is an opportunity for those in Colorado to have an authentic experience of traditional Chinese culture. In just over two hours, Shen Yun presents dances and stories to help with understanding China's 5,000 years of history. For more information, and to see their other performance sites, visit www.shenyunperformingarts.org.

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Summer Institute: China: Environmental Issues and Challenges, Week of June 25, 2012. The Program for Teaching East Asia will hold this institute at the University of Colorado. In a week-long residential institute, teachers will work with specialists in the field to explore critical environmental issues facing China today and to consider the social, economic, and policy ramifications of these issues, both domestically and globally. Among the topics to be explored are water issues, urban growth, energy sources and consumption, and pollution. Up to 20 teachers nationwide will be selected to participate in each program through an application process. Selected teachers will receive a travel stipend, room and board, and materials. Look for the summer program application on the TEA website at www.colorado.edu/cas/tea beginning January 3, 2012.

Deadline. Monday, January 9, 2012. New Perspectives: Japan. Offered by the Laurasian Institute, this study program brings teacher-led school groups to Japan in June and July for two weeks of study days in Kyoto and Tokyo and home stays that include school visits. This program is a great way for teachers to extend the experience of the classroom and give students an authentic introduction to Japan. This program is open to any school in the United States and Canada. Scholarships are available. For more information, visit www.laurasian.org/Programs.htm.

Deadline. Monday, January 16, 2012. 2012 Summer Fellowship in Korean Studies. The Korea Society invites American educators to participate in the 2012 Summer Fellowship in Korean Studies held in Korea in June and July of 2012. Fellows participate in a 16-day, expenses-paid study tour of Korea during which they visit a foreign language high school, museums, and sites of historical and cultural interest. Lectures on Korea history, culture, politics, economics, arts, and language are provided by university faculty. For more information, visit <http://apply.koreasociety.org/>.

Deadline. Friday, February 17, 2012. Keizai Koho Center Teacher Fellowships.

The Keizai Koho Center (Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs) in cooperation with the National Association of Japan-America Societies (NAJAS) will organize a ten day fellowship to Japan in summer 2012 for educators from the U.S. and Canada. In its 32nd year, the Fellowship allows teachers to learn first-hand about contemporary Japanese society and enhance their classroom teaching of global perspectives. For more information, email kkcfellowship@us-japan.org or visit www.us-japan.org/programs/kkc/k2012/2012brochure.pdf.

Deadline. Thursday, March 1, 2012. U.S.-China Teacher Exchange Program.

Established in 1996 with funding from the Freeman Foundation, the U.S.-China Teachers Exchange Program sends American K-12 teachers to China and brings Chinese secondary school teachers to the United States. Since the program began, approximately 300 Chinese teachers have taught in American elementary, middle, and high schools and over 100 American teachers have taught in Chinese secondary schools. For more information, visit www.ncuscr.org/programs/tep.

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 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 <http://www.iu.edu/~easc/outreach/educators/literature/index.shtml>.

Deadline. Thursday, March 15, 2011. 2012 Educators Study Tour to Japan. The Japan Society in New York will select middle and high school educators to participate in this three-week tour to Japan in July 2012. Highlights of the tour include visits to local schools, home stays with Japanese families, and a wide range of site visits including Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Aichi, and Wakayama, as well as a part of the Tohoku region. Open to educators nationwide. For more information, visit www.japansociety.org/event/2012-educators-study-tour-to-japan.

*Previously Mentioned National Opportunities***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/>.

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.

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Mark Your Calendars: Summer 2012 NCTA Enrichment Programs

NCTA National Summer Enrichment Program: Japan in the 21st Century, July 8 – 13, 2012. This five-day program offers teachers resources and materials to bring their instruction on Japan up to the present. The institute will focus on current issues in Japan, including economic challenges, political reforms, and case studies

surrounding Japan's "triple tragedy" (earthquake, tsunami, radiation threat). The institute also will explore societal and cultural trends, as expressed in art and literature, for a full picture of Japan today. Up to 20 teachers nationwide will be selected to participate in each program through an application process. Selected teachers will receive a travel stipend, room and board, and materials. Look for the summer program application on the TEA website at www.colorado.edu/cas/tea beginning January 3, 2012.

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ANPO: Art x War

On November 28, 2011, TEA and Center for Asian Studies (CAS) hosted and film showing and discussion with director Linda Hoaglund. The 90-minute documentary *ANPO: Art x War* was well received by over 50 people in attendance. The film addressed the U.S.-Japan post-war treaty which supports U.S. military bases in Japan. Hoaglund focused on artists and their work, including painting, photography, *anime*, film, and music. The artistic expression of the film was followed by an informal and personal discussion with Hoaglund and her experiences with the filming and screening of the production. A copy of *ANPO: Art x War* DVD is available in the TEA resource center.



Director Linda Hoaglund discussing her film screening of *ANPO: Art x War* at CU Boulder.

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Smithsonian Magazine and emphasizes the magnitude to which Shanghai has grown.To view the article, visit www.smithsonianmag.com/travel/Shanghai-Gets-Supersized.html?c=y&page=1.***Takarabako*** The Japan Forum is offering these “ebooks” on Daily Life, Pleasure and Sports, and Society and Education. Currently two of these three “ebooks” are online and available for teacher's use. To view them, visitwww.tjf.or.jp/clicknippon/ebook_e.htmlTo subscribe or unsubscribe from this list, please contact jessica.moy@colorado.edu.