

The Center for Asian Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder TEA News April 2012



Upcoming Colorado Programs

Upcoming CO Programs

National Opportunities

NCTA Seminars

Program Highlights

Resources

Deadline. Saturday, April 14, 2012. Teaching Proficiencies for the Advanced Placement Chinese Language and Culture Examination. The Colorado Chinese Language Teachers Consortium will present this workshop on Saturday, April 28, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Chaparral High School in Parker, CO. For more information, visit ccltc.org/CCLTC_2012_Spring_Workshop_Information.pdf. To register, visit ccltc.org/CCLTC_2012_Spring_Workshop_Registration.pdf.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012. 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. “ABEYA” Tsugaru-Shamisen US Tour Celebrating the Japan-US Cherry Blossom Centennial. The Consulate-General of Japan at Denver and Arts & Venues Denver present this concert held at the Wellington Webb Municipal Building in Denver. The six-member group features leader Hidesaburo Abe and his two sons. The performance will be free and is on a first-come-first-serve basis. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Saturday and Sunday, June 23 – 24, 2011, 11:00 a.m. start. 40th 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. The festival is free and will be held on Lawrence Street between 19th and 20th Streets. For more information, stay tuned to cherryblossomdenver.org.

Previously Mentioned Upcoming Colorado Programs

Monday, April 16 – Wednesday, May 2, 2012. Denver Botanic Gardens; Kizuna Exhibit Installation Volunteers Needed. The Denver Botanic Gardens needs 40 to 60 volunteers daily to help with the installation of new bamboo sculptures; volunteers will work with the crews of two internationally acclaimed artists. Required training will take place Wednesday, April 11, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For more information, click [here](#).

Thursday, April 19, 2012. 12:00 p.m. Cold War Studies in China. Dr. Peng Fengling, a visiting scholar at the Center for Asian Studies, will discuss research topics Chinese scholars are interested in, research methods they apply, and resources they have access to as well as significant findings in recent years. The event will take place at the Center for Asian Studies, 1424 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80309. For more information, visit <http://cas.colorado.edu/index.php/events-list>.

Deadline. Friday, April 27, 2012. STARTALK: Jai Ho Hindi-Urdu Student Language Program. This intensive language program for high school students in the

Colorado Front Range area will take place June 4 – July 6, 2012. The first three weeks will take place at the University of Colorado and the final two weeks will be online. All major expenses, including meals and travel, will be covered by the project. For more information, click [here](#) or visit <http://cas.colorado.edu/index.php/ssewa/startalk>.

Deadline. Wednesday, May 9, 2012. Free Educator Open House. On May 16, 2012, the History Colorado Center will welcome educators for a behind-the-scenes tour of the new building. One of the exhibits is a replication of Amache, the Japanese internment camp in Colorado. For more information, click [here](#).

National Opportunities

TEA National Opportunities

Deadline. June 1, 2012. The Middle Kingdom in Middle School: A STARTALK Program on Building a Sustainable Chinese Language Program in the Middle Years. The University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia (TEA) will offer a STARTALK summer institute for Chinese language teachers teaching in middle school settings around the United States. The residential program will be held at the University of Colorado campus from July 8-14, 2012, and the asynchronous online portions will be held June 22-July 6 and July 15-August 1, 2012. For more information, contact Jon Zeljo at Jon.Zeljo@colorado.edu. To find the application form, accepted on a rolling basis, visit www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/programs/downloads/2012StartalkApplication.pdf.

Other National Opportunities

Deadline. Friday, April 20, 2012. Korean Government Recruits American Teachers. The Education Department of the Busan metropolitan city government is recruiting 150 American instructors/graduates as English teachers for the public schools. To apply, send your resume along with the [application form](#) to hr.resume@astkorea.org.

Previously Mentioned National Opportunities

Spring 2012. Online Classes Now Available. Asia for Educators, in collaboration with NCTA National Coordinating Site at Columbia University, is hosting a series of spring simulcasts for teachers. These are free sessions held in the evenings and on Saturdays. Each class provides visual resources and PowerPoint. Background materials and classroom units are also available online to download and share. To view the times and sessions available, visit http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/online_course/.

Deadline. Monday, April 16, 2012. Mandarin for Future Mandarin Teachers (MFMT). This partnership between China Institute and East China Normal University (ECNU) provides scholarships for a select group of pre-service and in-service Chinese language teachers to take professional development courses taught by distinguished ECNU professors. Accommodations and tuition are free. For more information, click [here](#).

NCTA Seminars and Opportunities

Deadline. Friday, May 11, 2012. NCTA “Special Topic” Seminar: Dust Days, Sweat Days: Teaching the Legacy of Japanese-American Wartime Incarceration through Art and Memoir. This seminar will be offered from July 23-26, 2012, on the University of Colorado-Boulder campus. It is open to middle and high school teachers of social studies, history, literature, and art in the ten-state region served by the NCTA National Coordinating Site at the University of Colorado: Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Alumni of previous Program for Teaching East Asia summer institutes are welcome to apply. The seminar will explore how the experiences of wartime incarceration have been understood and recorded by successive generations of Japanese Americans through art and memoir and, in turn, how this record has contributed to the narrative of contemporary American history. For more information, visit the [seminar flyer](#) and [application packet](#).

Summer 2012 NCTA Seminar in Richmond, Virginia. The University of Richmond School of Professional and Continuing Studies will host a 30-hour NCTA seminar on East Asia, Saturday, August 4; weekdays, August 6-9; and Saturday, August 11, 2012. Registration deadline is July 13, 2012; class limit: 20. For more information, click on the registration flyer [here](#), or contact seminar leader Pat Amann at pburgess@richmond.edu.

NCTA Teacher Portal. The NCTA national coordinating site at University of Pittsburgh has announced that their Teacher Portal is open to teachers nationwide. You can search the Teaching Materials Database, download the lesson plans and culture notes, read the study tour blogs, and view and/or download photos in the Photo Gallery. You do not have to create an account in order to access the resources. However, if you wish to contribute to the site, you will need to request an account. For more information, visit <http://noborders.ucis.pitt.edu/nctalib/>.

Program Highlights

Resources

**The Program for
Teaching East
Asia**

University of
Colorado at
Boulder
595 UCB
Boulder, CO
80309

(303) 735-5122

To subscribe or unsubscribe from this list, please contact jessica.moy@colorado.edu.