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**Deadline. Tuesday, May 22, 2012. Jackson/Ho China Forum on “The ‘China Factor’ in Taiwan’s Foreign Relations.”** On Thursday, May 24, 2012, Dr. Kwei-Bo Huang will give a presentation from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. at the University of Denver. For more information, contact Sam Zhao at [szhao@du.edu](mailto:szhao@du.edu) or visit [www.du.edu/korbel/china/forums/](http://www.du.edu/korbel/china/forums/).

**Wednesday, June 6, 2012. Woven Wonders: Japanese Bamboo Baskets and More with Ronald Y. Otsuka.** The Denver Botanic Gardens is hosting this event in conjunction with the Grand Opening of the Japanese Gardens and the William Hosokawa Pavilion. The event includes a walk at 5:30 p.m. and lecture at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.botanicgardens.org/kizuna/programs-and-activities](http://www.botanicgardens.org/kizuna/programs-and-activities).

**Saturday – Sunday, June 16 – 17, 2012. Legend of the Sun.** This Chinese song and dance performance will be held at the Denver Performing Arts Center’s Buell Theater. For group discount tickets, email Mimi at [chineseatpost@aol.com](mailto:chineseatpost@aol.com). For more information, visit [chineseamericanpost.net/performance](http://chineseamericanpost.net/performance).

**Summer 2012. Great Wall Chinese Academy Summer Camps.** The Colorado Springs Chinese Language School is offering several camps for students, including travel camps in Beijing and day camps in Colorado. They all take place in either July or August. For more information, visit [greatwallchineseacademy.org/denverchinesesummerncamp.htm](http://greatwallchineseacademy.org/denverchinesesummerncamp.htm).

### *Previously Mentioned Upcoming Colorado Programs*

**Deadline. Tuesday, May 22, 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 [cas.colorado.edu/index.php/ssewa/startalk](http://cas.colorado.edu/index.php/ssewa/startalk).

**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](http://cherryblossomdenver.org).

## National Opportunities

**Deadline. Friday, June 15, 2012. Chinese Bridge Delegation.** The College Board and Hanban (Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters) are offering a one-week study tour 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 Chinese cities from November 7 – 15, 2012. For more information, visit [professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/chinese/bridge](http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/chinese/bridge).

**Summer 2012. U.S.-China Teachers Exchange Program.** Administered by the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, this program offers a one-year placement in a Chinese school for American teachers. Click [here](#) for the flier and [here](#) for the FAQ page. For more information, visit [www.ncusr.org/tep](http://www.ncusr.org/tep).

**Summer 2012. 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/](http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/).

### *Previously Mentioned 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, with asynchronous online portions conducted June 22 – July 6 and July 15 – August 1, 2012. For more information, contact [Jon.Zeljo@colorado.edu](mailto:Jon.Zeljo@colorado.edu). To find the application form, accepted on a rolling basis, visit [www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/programs/downloads/2012StartalkApplication.pdf](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/programs/downloads/2012StartalkApplication.pdf).

## NCTA Seminars and Opportunities

**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. The class will meet 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](mailto:pburgess@richmond.edu).

**Summer 2012 NCTA Seminar in Fullerton, CA.** Offered by the NCTA seminar site at the Fullerton International Resources for Schools and Teachers (FIRST) at California State University-Fullerton, this seminar is open to teachers in Fullerton and the surrounding areas of Southern California. The seminar will take place June 25 – 29 and October 4, 2012. Teachers will have the opportunity to work with leading scholars as well as FIRST curriculum specialists to explore the history and

contemporary aspects and challenges of US-China relations. For more information, click on the **registration link**, or contact seminar leader Connie DeCapite at **cdecapite@fullerton.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 **noborders.ucis.pitt.edu/nctalib/**.

## Program Highlights

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