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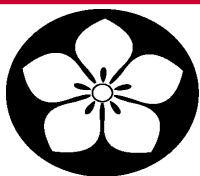
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E-NEWSLETTER

WELCOME SPRING!



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Notes from the Center

This year has been overflowing with exciting activities and I'd like to highlight some of the programs and changes that have happened since last August.

In December, the Center began hosting webinars on Japanese culture. So far we've reached 325 people in 25 states with seven presentations and one more to go (May 4 and 7). We'll be back in the fall with a new slate of offerings.

We also instituted a weekly E-Bulletin to keep you more fully informed of late-breaking activities of interest. Divided into categories for News, Five Colleges, Educators, Area Activities and Conferences, we hope that you appreciate receiving updates and reminders about events happening in your area.

In April, 56 teachers completed an NCTA seminar at one of three sites (Buffalo, Hartford and Framingham). By all accounts they were inquisitive and committed to incorporating more teaching about East Asia in their classrooms. We're happy to welcome them to the NCTA family, and look forward to their participation in many Center events in the years to come. Look for information this summer on our Spring 2012 seminars.

The academic year may be winding down, but the Center for East Asian Studies remains active throughout the summer. We are planning two very special teacher institutes for August—watch for more information in our weekly E-Bulletin and online soon. We're also planning a field trip to the Peabody-Essex Museum on June 4, and tea ceremonies at Mount Holyoke College on May 10 and 24. The field trip and tea ceremonies are enrichment events open to NCTA teachers and their colleagues.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the organizations and individuals at the Five Colleges as well as the teachers affiliated with the Center who have conducted relief efforts on behalf of the people of Japan after the March 11 disaster in Fukushima. Many teachers participated in the Paper Cranes for Japan project, contributing to a total of 1 million (!) cranes. The incredible response from people in all 50 states and 37 countries compelled the Bezos Family Foundation and an anonymous donor to give \$500,000 for disaster relief. Well done! If you, your students or other organization contributed to this effort, please post a photo on our Facebook page so that we can celebrate your work.

Students and faculty at Five Colleges' campuses also raised funds by selling cranes and wristbands, hosting a soccer game against a visiting Japanese team, organizing an afternoon of speakers and music, and other activities. It was impressive to see so many people working together for a common goal. If you haven't seen the fabulous library guides with resources about the disaster in Japan created by UMass Amherst East Asia librarian Sharon Domier, you'll want to take a look at them. There's one for adults at <http://guides.library.umass.edu/jpnearthquake> and one for students at <http://guides.library.umass.edu/jpnearthqkids>. We thank her for creating these guides!

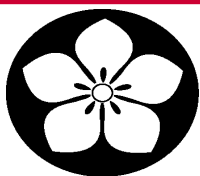
The Japanese people will continue to need support for months to come, and I hope that we will continue to support them as they struggle to rebuild the area devastated by the triple disaster.

Thanks to all who made this a successful year, and we look forward to seeing you at a Center event in the future.

Anne Prescott, Director

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NCTA PROGRAMS



🌸 **Five College Center for East Asian Studies** offers one-hour webinars presented by Anne Prescott for viewing as follows (including link to register):

Okinawa: Wednesday, **May 4** (4-5 pm): <http://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/744356974>

Okinawa: Saturday, **May 7** (1-2 pm): <http://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/367532622>

Note: The *Okinawa* webinar sessions are identical. Choose the one that works best for your schedule.

Any questions, contact Anne Prescott, Email: aprescott@fivecolleges.edu.

If you would like more information on past webinars (recordings of some are available) or future offerings, or have a topic you'd like to see covered, let us know.

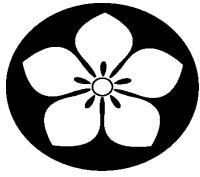
🌸 **Five College Center for East Asian Studies** offers enrichment events for NCTA seminar participants and alumni:

Tour and Tea Ceremony at Wa-Shin-An, Eliot House, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA with tea mistress, Nobue Yamashita, **May 10** and **May 24** (7:30 pm). Open to NCTA seminar participants, alumni, and their colleagues. (Refundable fee of \$10 for NCTA seminar participants and alumni and a non-refundable fee of \$10 for colleagues.) To register, Email Arlene Kowal: arlkoala@aol.com.

Museum Bus Tour to Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA, **Jun 4**. Docent led tours of the *Yin Yu Tang House* and the exhibit—*Auspicious Wishes and Natural Beauty in Korean Art* are included. Participants may view two other East Asia exhibitions on their own: *Fish, Silk Tea, Bamboo: Cultivating an Image of China* and *Perfect Imbalance, Exploring Chinese Aesthetics*. Bus will depart Northampton with pickup locations in Sturbridge and Framingham. (Refundable fee of \$20 for NCTA seminar participants and alumni and non-refundable \$30 fee for colleagues.) Any questions or to register, Email Arlene Kowal: arlkoala@aol.com.



Photo courtesy of
Ted Mitchell, NCTA
seminar and
study tour alum.



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EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES & FILMS

KOREAN CULTURAL SERVICE, NYC

Gallery Korea of the Korean Cultural Service NY exhibits *Two Person Show: micro-cosm* through **May 4**. Visit www.koreanculture.org.

The Korean Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism presents *Korea 21: Music Here & Now*, **May 4**, Peter Jay Sharp Theatre at Symphony Space. Visit www.koreanculture.org/?document_srl=7902.

ODAIKO NEW ENGLAND, WOBURN, MA

Odaiko New England, a *taiko* performing group has several performances scheduled at various events or locations: *Lilac Sunday Festivities*, Arnold Arboretum, Boston, MA, **May 8**; *Spring Thunder Festival*, Concord-Carlisle High School, Concord, MA, **May 14**; *Asian Heritage Festival*, Londonderry, NH, **May 21**; MacKay Library, N. Chelmsford, MA, **Aug 3**; and The Mary Baker Eddy Library, Boston, **Aug 9**. Visit <http://onetaiko.org/calendar/current-events.shtml>.

HARVARD ART MUSEUM/ARTHUR M. SACKLER MUSEUM, CAMBRIDGE, MA

Brush and Ink Reconsidered: Contemporary Chinese Landscapes displays through **May 14**. Visit www.harvardartmuseums.org/exhibitions/detail.dot?id=33058#brush.

WESLEYAN U, MIDDLETOWN, CT

The Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies at Wesleyan University exhibits *The Great Sichuan Earthquake* exhibition through **May 22**. Visit www.wesleyan.edu/mansfield/exhibitions/upcoming.html.

KAJI ASO STUDIO (INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS), BOSTON, MA

The Kaji Aso Studio conducts classes in art, ceramics, Japanese arts and culture, and tea ceremony. Summer session classes begin **Jun 19**. Their calendar of events includes Leslie Elliot, watercolorist, **May 26** through **Jun 15** and *Tanabata "Star Festival," Jun 4-18*. A concert with Meena Malik, soprano and Linda Papatopoli, pianist, is **Jun 4**. Visit www.kajiasostudio.com/webroot/home.cfm.

KOREA SOCIETY, NYC

Selling Happiness: 1960s-80s Consumer Design in Korea exhibits through **Jun 3**. Visit www.koreasociety.org/arts/gallery/.

JAPAN SOCIETY, NYC

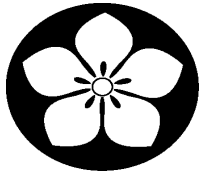
Bye Bye Kitty!!! Between Heaven and Hell in Contemporary Japanese Art is featured through **Jun 12**. Visit www.japansociety.org/gallery.

CHINA INSTITUTE, NYC

Along the Yangzi River: Regional Cultures of the Bronze Age runs through **Jun 12**. Visit www.chinainstitute.org/gallery/exhibitions.

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JACOB'S PILLOW, BECKET, MA

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival 2011 presents *LDP, Laboratory Dance Project* with Ted Shawn Theatre, **Jul 27-31**. Visit http://issuu.com/jacobspillow/docs/jacobspillowdance_seasonbrochure_2011.

CHINESE PERFORMING ARTS, LINCOLN, MA

The Foundation for Chinese Performing Arts presents its *20th Annual Music Festival*, **Jul 28** through **Aug 19** at Walnut Hill School, Boston, MA. Visit www.chineseperformingarts.net/contents/festival/index.htm.

JAPAN SOCIETY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT

The Japan Society of Fairfield County will hold the following: *Bon Odori* (Summer Folk Dance) and *Tanabata*, (Star Festival), TBA, Westport, CT; and *Otsukimi* (Moon Viewing), **Aug 20**, a joint effort with Hammond Museum, New Salem, NY. Visit <http://home.earthlink.net/~jsfc>.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NYC

Poetry in Clay: Korean Buncheong Ceramics from the Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art exhibits through **Aug 14**. Visit www.metmuseum.org/special/se_event.asp?OccurrenceId={AD059A99-2AC0-4723-83CB-41A4DB726AF0}.

ASIA SOCIETY MUSEUM, NYC

A Longing for Luxury, Chinese Ceramics from the Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd Collection is now displaying through **Sep 11**. Visit <http://asiasociety.org/arts-culture/asia-society-museum/current-exhibitions/longing-luxury>.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON, MA

Current exhibitions include *Flowers and Festivals: Four Seasons in Japanese Prints* through **Aug 28** and *An Unspoken Dialogue with Japanese Tea* through **Sep 23**. Visit www.mfa.org/exhibitions.

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM, SALEM, MA

Currently on exhibit are: *Perfect Imbalance, Exploring Chinese Aesthetics* through **Dec 31**; *Auspicious Wishes and Natural Beauty in Korean Art* through **Mar 1, 2012**; and *Fish, Silk, Tea, Bamboo: Cultivating an Image of China* through **Mar 18, 2012**. More information is available at <http://pem.org/exhibitions>.

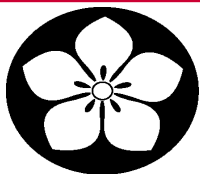
WORCESTER ART MUSEUM, MA

A special installation of Chinese decorative arts in the new *Chinese Decorative Arts Gallery* is now on display. Visit www.worcesterart.org/Exhibitions/chinese_decorative.html.



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CONFERENCES & MEETINGS



Harvard University jointly sponsors *Visualizing Asia in the Modern World: A Conference on Image-Driven Scholarship*, **May 20-21**, with the Visualizing Cultures project at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the following programs at Harvard: Asia Center, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Korea Institute, and the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies. The conference is open to the public. Visit www.fas.harvard.edu/~rijs/programs/conferences.html.

WHA, *World History Association 20th Annual Conference* with main themes of “China in World History” and “World History from the Center and the Periphery,” is **July 7-10** in Beijing, China. Visit www.thewha.org.

NCGE, *National Council for Geographic Education* holds its *Annual Conference*, “Going Green for Geography,” **Aug 1-7** in Portland, OR. Visit www.ncge.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3318.



UPCOMING CONFERENCES

NYCAS, *New York Conference on Asian Studies*, “Asia at Work and Play,” **Sept 16-17**, University at Buffalo, SUNY. Visit www.asianstudies.buffalo.edu/conferences/nycas2011.shtml.

NEAAS, *New England Association for Asian Studies Conference*, **Oct 22-23**, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA. Visit <http://web.wellesley.edu/web/Info/NEAAS>.



NHCSS, *New Hampshire Council for the Social Studies*, **Oct 27**, Manchester, NH. Visit www.nhcss.org/nhcss/.

NEATE, *New England Association of Teachers of English Fall Conference*, “The Common Core: Standards, Values, and Creativity in the Classroom,” **Oct 28-29**, Mansfield, MA. Visit <http://neate.org>.



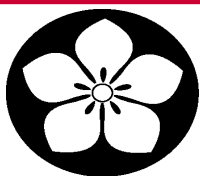
NCSS, *National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference*, **Dec 2-4**, Washington, DC. Visit www.socialstudies.org/conference/future_years.

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

NHCSS, *New Hampshire Council for the Social Studies* proposal deadline is **May 2** for its **Oct 27** conference. Contact Sharon Johnston at mwalimu@metrocast.net or visit www.nhcss.org/nhcss/events.cfm.

NEATE, *New England Association of Teachers of English* is accepting proposals for its **Oct 28-29 Annual Conference** until **May 31**. Visit <http://api.ning.com/files/h-Yq2QbP3XCuFK97trgmNpkSrKQjyLEb0327eREYoMEYIB-PA8IWP-Cyz406ePxYfMABM1hfHmfGA5azJrY9YecB2Y5RNfL2/2011CallforProposals.doc>.

NEAAS, *New England Conference of the Association for Asian Studies* has a proposal deadline of **July 1**. The conference is scheduled for **Oct 22-23**. Email Eve Zimmerman: ezimmerm@wellesley.edu.



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WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

Barre Center for Buddhist Studies, Barre, MA offers several workshops including *Study and Meditation Program for College-Ages Students*, **May 1-6**. Visit <http://dharma.org/bcbs>.

The Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT has scheduled in its *Korea Colloquium Series Spring 2011: The Graphic Imagination: Script Primordialism and the Imagining of Writing in Korean Antiquity*, **May 5**. Scheduled in its *China Anthropology Colloquium Series Spring 2011: The Malleable Addict: Heroin Addiction, Therapeutic Treatment and Biopolitics in Southwest China*, **May 6**. Visit <http://eastasianstudies.research.yale.edu/events.php>.

Korea Society, NYC holds *Korean Language Classes* and is now accepting applications for its *2011 Summer Sessions: May 16-Aug 5* and *Jul 5-Aug 5*. Visit [www.koreasociety.org/korean_studies/language_classes/korean_language_classes - 2011 winter session.html](http://www.koreasociety.org/korean_studies/language_classes/korean_language_classes_-_2011_winter_session.html).

China Institute, NYC has an exhibition related lecture-*Chinese Archaeology and World Cultural Heritage*, **May 19**. To register online, visit www.chinainstitute.org/art-culture/exhibition-related-programs/.

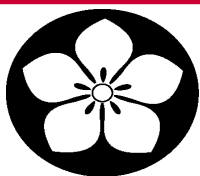
China Institute offers K-12 educators with their students, a three-part program in conjunction with the current exhibition, *Along the Yangzi River: Regional Culture of the Bronze Age from Hunan*, a docent-led gallery tour, a video presentation, and a hands-on art workshop. Sessions are held through **Jun 12**, Mon-Fri. For more information, Email Yue Ma: yua@chinainstitute.org.

Primary Source, Watertown, MA conducts online courses—*The Enduring Legacy of Ancient China*, and *Changing China: History and Culture Since 1644*, **Jun 15 through Aug 23**. Summer programs held at Boston University include *Asians in the U.S.: Migrations, Challenges and Achievements*, **Aug 1-5** and *Crossroads of Culture: Interconnections in Asia from 600-1500 CE*, **Jul 25-29**. Email Abby Detweiler: abby@primarysource.org.

Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA holds a summer institute for educators, *Using the Geographic Lens to Teach the World*, **Jun 27-30, Jul 1, Jul 5-8**. Application deadline is **May 13**. Email Vernon Domingo: vdomingo@bridgew.edu.

East Rock Institute, New Haven, CT is pleased to announce its *7th Annual Teach Korea Conference*, “New Perspectives on Korean Culture Through Literature, Film, and Oral History” to be held at Yale Divinity School, Niebuhr Hall, New Haven, CT, **Jun 28-30**. For information, Email: eri3@pantheon.yale.edu or visit www.eastrockinstitute.org/conference.htm.

Bryant University, Smithfield, RI offers *STARTALK Chinese Language and Culture Teacher Program*, **Jul 5-23** (no activities on Jul 9-10, Jul 16-17). Application deadline is **May 15** for this program offering two tracks to current and prospective K-12 teachers: language and culture. Optional subsidized study tour to China (at extra cost) is available. Application available at www.bryant.edu/wps/wcm/connect/Bryant/Divisions/Presidents/US-China%20Institute/Confucius%20Institute/2011%20Teacher%20Program.



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WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

FOR YOUR STUDENTS

Bryant University, Smithfield, RI offers *STARTALK Student Program, Jul 11-23* (no activities on Jul 16-17) for students interested in learning Chinese language and culture. Optional subsidized study tour to China is available for high school students. Visit www.bryant.edu/wps/wcm/connect/Bryant/Divisions/Presidents/US-China%20Institute/Confucius%20Institute/2011%20STARTALK%20STUDENT%20PROGRAM.

Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA offers *School Programs 2010-2011* to support classroom instruction: *Exploring Asian Art* (grades K-8); *Yin Yu Tang: A Chinese House* (grades K-12); *The Globe Trade: Venturing to Asia* (grades 5-8). Visit http://www.pem.org/learn/for_teachers/school-k12.

Boston Children's Museum, Boston, MA has scheduled: *Kamishibai, May 14* and **Jun 11**; Meet 90 other children from Kyoto, Japan, **Jun 12**; In their *Japanese House* create a kami-kabuto (paper samurai helmet) daily in **May** and create a teru-teru-bozu (fine weather doll) daily in **Jun**. Visit www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/calendar/11_05.html.



Children's Day in Japan

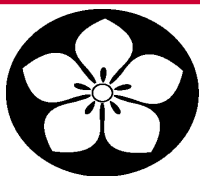
May 5 is a national holiday in Japan where families celebrate the health and happiness of their children. On this day, families with boys fly carp-shaped streamers. In Japanese folklore the carp is a symbol of strength. They may also display samurai helmets. Children might take part in "Kid's Olympics" or in traditional Japanese plays. Sticky rice cakes (*kashiwa mochi*) might be eaten.

This holiday is called *Kodomo no hi* and originated in early in the 7th Century. Prior to 1948 the day honored boys only. A separate festival called *Hina Matsuri* or *Doll's Day* celebrates girls on **Mar 3**.

Please note that the purpose of this E-Newsletter is to provide information about East Asia. Inclusion of any listing should not be construed as an endorsement of any service, group, or individual. Also, dates and times may be subject to change, and there may be a charge for some events. Please contact the appropriate organization for details.

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TRAVEL & STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

African Studies Center, Middle East Center, South Asia Center, and Center for East Asian Studies host *2011 Summer Institute for K-12 Educators*, “Ibn Battuta: Lessons Learned across Lands and through Time,” **Jul 25** through **Jul 29**. Applications are due **May 3**. Housing and meal stipend are provided. Visit www.southasiacenter.upenn.edu/startalk/hindi/SummerInstitutes.html.

PIER SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATORS

PIER, *Programs in International Educational Resources* conducts a *Summer Institute for Educators: Diverse Landscapes: Exploring the Environment of Silk Road Regions in China*, **Jul 5-10**. The intensive six-day institute is open to college and K-12 faculty with optional field study. Application deadline is **May 31**. Visit www.yale.edu/macmillan/pier/institutes/EAS_2011.htm#.

CHINESE BRIDGE DELEGATION

2011 Chinese Bridge Delegation to China is a week-long program in China for school and district leaders, **Nov 3-11** who are starting or want to strengthen their school’s Chinese programs and partnerships. Application deadline is **Jun 3**. Visit <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/chinese/bridge>.

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES

CIEE, *Council on International Educational Exchanges* offers several programs for teachers, teaching English at various levels for a semester or one year in China or South Korea. Visit www.ciee.org/teach/.

FOR YOUR STUDENTS

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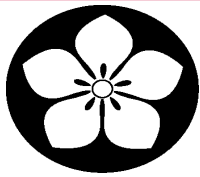
China Institute, NYC offers a six-week language and culture immersion summer program (**Jul-Aug**) in China for a group of 20 select high school students and internship opportunities for college and graduate students who have participated in the program before. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Visit www.chinainstitute.org/education/language-learning/high-school/summer-study-in-china/.

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES

CIEE, *Council on International Educational Exchanges* has partnered with the Korea Foundation to offer a two week summer *South Korea Scholarship Program* for high school students and university students with all expenses paid. The selection process is highly competitive and students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applications are now being accepted until **May 13**. Visit www.ciee.org/southkorea/.



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TEACHER RESOURCES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primary Source, Watertown, MA offers free online resources for teaching and learning about Japan: *A Japan Resource Guide* and *Google Earth Tour* available at <http://resources.primarysource.org/japan> and *Curriculum Guide: Political and Cultural Identity in Postwar Japan* at <http://resources.primarysource.org/postwarjapan>.

Lafayette College, Easton, PA hosts an open-access digital repository of *The East Asia Image Collections*. The website now contains over 3700 records of imagery from East Asia, mostly from the period 1905-1945 and one collection of images from 1950s Japan. Visit <http://digital.lafayette.edu/collections/eastasia>.

AEMS, Asian Education Media Service has new video material for teachers engaged in discussions with students about the earthquake and tsunami: *Can't Go Native?* This video shows life and local culture in Northeastern Japan, suitable for high school and college students. Visit www.aems.illinois.edu/mpg/indvideos.html#Native.

AAS, Association for Asian Studies will be moving into new offices and needs to reduce inventory. Special offers are available on *Education About Asia*: New and current or renewing subscribers can receive a set of all available back issues for free (plus cost of postage and handling); Back issues may be purchased at discounted prices. Books in the *AAS Monographs* series, the *Perspectives on Asia* and the *AAS Resources for Scholarship on Asia* are available for discounted prices as well as the *Key Issues in Asian Studies Booklets*. For a complete list, visit www.asian-studies.org/publications/Moving-Sale.htm.

OF SPECIAL NOTE

After 14 years of faithful service to the Five College Center for East Asian Studies, Anita Finnell retired on April 29. Most of you know Anita as the person who processes your payments, fills your request to borrow resources, or answers your questions by phone or e-mail. But for those of us who work with her on a daily basis, Anita was the Center's "rock" —thoughtful, efficient, knowledgeable, patient, a team player, and all-around great person who was ready to lend a hand with anything at any time. We will miss her, but offer our sincere thanks for her years of service and wish her the best as she embarks on a future filled with travel, gardening and enjoying life!