North Carolina Teaching Asia Network (NCTAN)
2007 Seminar at
North Carolina School of Sciences and Mathematics

The major themes to be covered in the 2007 NCTAN Seminar are the geographic determinants shaping the culture, history and economic development of East Asia; the nature of East Asian society, politics, literature, and culture; interactions among East Asian societies; East Asian history in the context of world history. The countries of China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam are the primary focus of the seminar.

The objectives of the seminar workshops are to:
- Build a solid foundation of knowledge about East Asia, that is China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam
- Explore ways that might make East Asia and its culture more accessible to students
- Introduce new teaching materials—videotapes, books, articles, web sites
- Develop new tools for more effective teaching about East Asia
- Discuss ideas with NCTAN Alumni about what works best in a classroom

The seminar sessions are arranged chronologically and cover a broad range of disciplines; geography, history and politics, religion and philosophy, literature, music and art. Each session is divided into a number of informative workshops which are led by faculty members at local universities and NCTAN Alumni teachers. Additional lectures by Asian specialists will also be provided. Applicants accepted into the seminar will be provided selected readings and assignments as preparation for the seminar. Please fill out the provided application form and send it back to us as soon as possible. We will announce the final group of selected teachers prior to March 31, 2007

Seminar Location:
NC School of Sciences and Mathematics (NCSSM). Website is at: http://www.ncssm.edu/
Directions and Maps are located at: http://www.ncssm.edu/visitors/directions.php

We will meet in the lobby of the Bryan building on April 14 at 9:30 a.m.
Registration, materials and refreshments will be provided.

Seminar Schedule:

The seminar will be divided into a number of workshops held on Saturdays and during a four day residency period at NCSSM. Each Session will start with a 30 min. discussion, administrative issues and Q&A. During the residency session at NCSSM, breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee, refreshments and snacks will be provided. After dinner evening activities will include a selection of films, slides or live music/dance.

April 14, Saturday 9:30-4:00 p.m.

Seminar orientation and overview of East Asian people and their Historical Beginnings.
9:30—10:30 Administrative Session. Teachers will introduce themselves and their schools. We will go over, in detail, requirements for successful completion of the seminar, fill out payment forms, develop an on-line contact database, go
over internet usage and visit a number of selected websites. Books and reading materials will be handed out. Additional questions and concerns addressed.

10:30-12:00 East Asia, People and Place
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:30-3:00 East Asia; Blend of culture, religions and social practices.
3:15-4:30 NCTAN Alumni conversation on best practices for teaching about East Asia.

**May 5, Saturday 9:30-4:00 p.m.** This session will be held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, FedEx Global Education Center on North Pittsboro Street, next to the Carolina Inn. Parking and Directions will be provided.

East Asia: Historical and religious background

9:30-11:00 China
11:15-12:30 Japan
12:30-1:45 Boxed lunch provided. Screening of NCTAN teachers travel in Japan.
2:00-3:00 p.m. Vietnam and Korea
3:15-4:30 Ackland Art Museum and its Asian Collection

**Residency Sessions:**

**June 25th, Monday 3-9:00 p.m.**
3-5:00 p.m. Registration, Dorm room assignments.
5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner and Welcome.
7:30-8:30 p.m. Documentary film “Eating the Scorpion” that showcases NC teachers traveling in China after their 2001 NCTAN seminar.

**June 26th, Tuesday 7:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**
7:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30-11:45 Chinese History and Civilization.
12-1:30 Lunch
1:30-4:00 p.m. Strategies for teaching about China and Chinese language.
5:30-7:00 Dinner
7:30-9:00 Music and Arts

**June 27, Wednesday 7:30-9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**
7:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30-11:30 Japan’s History and Cultural development.
12-1:30 Lunch
1:30-4:00 Modern Japan and its relations with the West. Art, culture and social norms.
5:30-7:00 Dinner
7:30-9:00 Video examples Japanese Anime

**June 28, Thursday 7:30-4:00 p.m.**
7:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30-11:30 Korean culture and art.
12:00-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:00 People of modern Vietnam.
3:00-4:00 Wrap up and assignments
4:00 Check out.

**August 4th, Saturday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
9:30-12:30 Review Asian Culture and major Social ceremonies.
1:30-3:30 Lunch. **Keynote address, Presentation of Implementation Plans and Graduation Ceremony**

**Friends and Family are invited.** Refreshments and Asian food will be catered.

Teachers will provide a brief overview of their implementation plan.

Teachers completing all requirements will receive an NCTAN Certificate and a letter supporting application for professional renewal credits. Attending teachers will receive their payment of $300. Each teacher will evaluate the 2007 Seminar in writing.
November 2007. Saturday Date to be decided. Enrichment session and teacher presentations on assigned group projects, lessons learned from the seminar and implementation classrooms success. In order to receive the additional $200 stipend, teachers must be present at this session.

Seminar Materials:

Each participant will receive a selection (up to $200 value) from the following books to be used during the seminar: (Assigned reading will focus on a specific range of topics as preparation for formal faculty presentation).

- Murphey, Rhodes. *East Asia: A New History* (2nd Ed)
- Ebrey, Patricia. *Chinese Civilization*
- Keene, Donald. *Modern Japanese Literature*
- Minear, Richard. *Through Japanese Eyes*
- Kamachi, Noriko. *Culture and Customs of Japan*
- Kim, Richard. *Lost Names*
- Pa, Chin. *Family*
- Seybolt, Peter. *Through Chinese Eyes*
- Hu, Wenzhong and Grove, Cornelius L. *Encountering the Chinese: A Guide for Americans*
- Terasaki, Gwen. *Bridge to the Sun*
- Tang, Chinghua. *A Treasury of China's Wisdom*
- Birch, Cyril. *Anthology of Chinese Literature* Vol. 1
- De Bary, Theodore and Lee, Peter H. *Sources of Korean Tradition Volume One*
- De Bary, Theodore. Lee, Peter H and Ch’oe, Yongho. *Sources of Korean Tradition, Volume Two*
- Fairbank, John King and Goldman, Merle. *China, a New History*
- Xie, Bingying. *A Woman Soldier’s Own Story*
- Du, Feibao and Du, Bai. *Things Chinese*
- Oberdorfer, Don. *The Two Koreas, A Contemporary History*
- Templar, Robert. *Shadows and Wind: A View of Modern Vietnam*
- Duong Van Mai Elliott. *The Sacred Willow*
- Le Ly Hayslip. *When Heaven and Earth Changed Places*

• Asia in Western and World History
  *A Guide for Teaching*. Edited by Ainslie T. Embree and Carol Gluck
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• Masterworks of Asian Literature in Comparative Perspective
  *A Guide for Teaching*, Edited by Barbara Stoler Miller
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• Asia: Case Studies in the Social Sciences
  *A Guide for Teaching*, Edited by Myron L. Cohen
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*Cultural Atlas of China*, by Caroline Blunden and Mark Elvin
  **Description:** This book provides a comprehensive overview of China, including information on its geography, culture, politics, and economy. The first section provides the geographic and demographic context for Chinese history as a prelude to the second section, which details Chinese culture from prehistoric times to today. The last section of the book offers thematic coverage of several important aspects of China's culture, such as the origins of the Chinese language and Chinese philosophy and religion. Includes a chronological table, bibliography, maps, color photographs, and illustrations. (240 pages. Checkmarks books, 1998, $50)
  **Time Period:** 300-1000 CE; 1750-1920; 2000-present; BCE 4000-1000; 1000-1500; 1900-1945; BCE 1000-300 CE; 1450-1770; 1945-2000
  **Subject:** Geography; History, 1800 to present; Population; Economy and Trade; History, to 1800; Society and Culture. Teachers completing the seminar will also receive a year’s subscription to *Education about Asia*
To register, please fill out and send as an attachment by email to: leja@email.unc.edu or by fax to (919) 962-5375.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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2007 NCTAN TEACHER APPLICATION FORM

The NCTAN program is limited to North Carolina teachers. Selected participants will receive a $300 stipend, $200 of seminar materials. Teachers who complete the seminar may also be eligible to join a subsidized three-week study tour to Asia and participate as speakers and presenters in the NCTAN Alumni Outreach program.

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Grade and subject: ______________________________________________________
School: ________________________________________________________________
Your Address: ___________________________________________________________
City: ________________________ State: __________________ Zip: _____________
School Principal: _______________________________________________________
Telephone: ____________________________________________________________
Fax: __________________________________________________________________
Your E-mail: ____________________________________________________________

Please Answer:
When in your school year do you teach about China, Japan and Korea? _____________

Please indicate your level of knowledge about East Asia (China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam).
Limited                   Intermediate                       Advanced

How much time do you spend teaching about China?
One Week              Three Weeks               More than Five Weeks

How will this program help you teach your students about East Asia?
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Applicant Signature and Date:  ____________________________________________

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Acceptance Announcements will be made prior to March 31, 2007