

Friends of International Education, Inc.
Week of March 23.

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1. FIE Global Educator of the Year Award winners

The Friends of International Education presented two Global Educator of the Year Awards at their reception at the WCSS/International Education Conference on March 16th. The teachers were honored at the “Travel the World in an Evening” event. This year’s winners are Jonathan Peterson, teacher at Oshkosh West High school, and Dr. Lynn Jermal, art instructor at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls. The awards were presented by Natalie French, past president of the Friends of International Education.

Congratulations, Jonathan and Lynn.

2. Professional Development Opportunities

The following information is from the Wisconsin International Outreach Consortium Newsletter
K-12 Midwest Educators Professional Development competition
The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UW-

Milwaukee (CLACS) will provide up to \$1,000 support each for three K-12 teachers from the upper Midwest to participate in summer teacher institutes/courses offered nationally. A selected list of summer opportunities is available at:

<http://www4.uwm.edu/clacs/workshops/index.cfm/>

Deadline for application is April 3.

For additional information contact Julie Kline (jkline@uwm.edu / 414-229-5986).

Baltic Studies Summer Institute in Wisconsin

The Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA) and the Department of Scandinavian Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will host the Baltic Studies Summer Institute, BALSSI, in the summer of 2009 (June 15-August 7, 2009). Intensive elementary Estonian, Latvian, and Lithuanian language courses will be offered, as well as lectures (in English) on Baltic history and culture and a rich program of cultural events related to the Baltic countries. Information and application materials are available on the [BALSSI website](#).

Deadline to apply is 13 April 2009.

Migrantes: Migration's Impact on Mexican and Central American Lives_7 - 10 July 2009 | Summer Teacher Institute

This institute examines migrant lives with examples ranging from internal migration of indigenous peoples to war refugees and transnational communities of immigrants who travel back and forth from their home country to the U.S. Participants will explore how best to introduce these themes into the classroom with invited speakers, including a group of high school teachers from southern Mexico.

Application deadline is 1 May 2009.

Additional information is available at:

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World Affairs Seminar for High Schoolers: World Hunger & the Food Crisis Program--Institute of World Affairs, Center for International Education, UW-Milwaukee--20 - 26 June 2009 | Carroll University, Waukesha, WI

Please encourage your students to join us for the 2009 World Affairs Seminar! The Institute of World Affairs at UW-Milwaukee's Center for International Education is co-organizing the 2009 seminar, a unique week-long summer program for high school students. The 2009 program will be held at Carroll University in Waukesha from June 20-26. This year's seminar will address world hunger and the global food crisis, and will provide an opportunity for students to hear from renowned experts, discuss and simulate key issues, build new skills, and generate action plans at local and global levels.

Please visit www.worldaffairsseminar.org for more information and to apply.

Looking Forward, Looking Back_Causes & Consequences of the Fall of the Berlin Wall_22 - 26 June 2009 | Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI

The Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia (CREECA) and the Center for European Studies (CES) will be offering a week-long K-12 Teacher Workshop from Monday June 22 to Friday June 26, 2009. The Workshop will look at both the Cold War and the Post-Cold War period, identifying themes and events that led to the dismantling of the Iron Curtain, evaluating the

monumental changes in Europe in the last twenty years and highlighting both their regional and global significance.

For more information please contact [Nancy Heingartner at CREECA](#) (or 608.265.6298) or [Csanád Siklós at CES](#) (or 608.265.4766).

3. Teacher Education Symposium

Widening the Circle Teacher Education Symposium: "Helping teachers to teach Wisconsin Native American & Hmong History, culture, critical pedagogy and how to authenticate materials and infuse curriculum." April 3rd and 4th at UW-La Crosse.

More information about this conference is available at this link: <http://www.uwlax.edu/native/pdf/e-brochure2009.pdf>

4. Reading from Alice O'Grady' book: *Ashanti Saga: The Fort*

3/31 Tues 7 pm Reading from Alice O'Grady' book: *Ashanti Saga: The Fort*. At Barnes & Noble (East Towne) . Alice taught with the Peace Corps in a secondary school in Ghana, 1961-1963, and went on to live and work in West Africa for several more years. She has written a short book of historical fiction about Ghana, targeted for the high school reader. More info about the book at <http://sites.google.com/site/ashantisaga> . This is a great way to learn more about Ghana; the event is free and open to the public.

For more info, contact Phyllis Noble at pnoble42@gmail.com

5. Madeline in Lesotho

You can view the wonderful missives that Madeline Ura-neck, the past DPI consultant in International Education, has been sharing while on her Peace Corp assignment in Lesotho. If you are interested in contributing funds for the purchase of materials for the school in Mr. Moorosi, please visit Madeline's website below.

_Web page (Public Letters from Lesotho):
<http://www.globalmaddy.moederogall.com/>
