

Friends of International Education, Inc.

Week of September 2.

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1. International Education Resources

Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year. On behalf of the Friends of International Education, we wish you a successful school year. In the upcoming weeks and months you will receive information about conferences, workshops, travel, and other opportunities to enhance your understanding of international education and integrate ideas and concepts into your curriculum. We, of course, encourage you to seek out professional development offerings that involve international education. Be sure to attend conference sessions that highlight travel and international education. Make THIS be the year that you take that extra step and teacher with a global vision. **START PLANNING NOW.**

2. Peace Education

Teach Me Peace is a Not for Profit that offers resources on peace and conflict resolution through education, research, professional development and dialogue. The website, <http://www.teachmepeace.org> provides information and resources for peace education.

Visit the website for resources and contact information

3. Travel Opportunity

The 16th European Conference on Reading will be held in Braga, Portugal, from July 19-22nd 2009. Following the conference, Dr. Larry Kenney will lead a tour of Portugal and Spain. The tour will be organized by Pilgrim Tours. Dr. Kenny is Associate Dean Emeritus at UW-Whitewater. Contact Dr. Kenney at

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for more information.

4. TEACHERS WORKSHOP ON SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

"Southeast Asian Communities & the Shifting Contexts of Learning" Saturday, November 1, 2008, 8:30 AM TO 7:30 PM, PYLE CENTER, 702 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53706, tel. 608-262-1122_

The workshop is sponsored by the Center for SE Asian Studies, UW-Madison, and the U.S. Department of Education. This is a unique workshop for K-12 teachers and administrators to explore how SEAsian youth are involved in multiple contexts of learning—in schools, their communities and beyond. The workshop is a teacher "must" to broaden your understanding of the State's growing SE Asian population, and of the constantly evolving field of SE Asian Studies.

The application fee: \$85 plus the registration fee for 1 UW-Madison graduate credit_Application Deadline: October 15, 2008__For info & application forms contact: P. Choy (pachoy@wisc.edu)

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5. Northwest Wisconsin Education Association Meeting

For those of you in the northwest area of the state attending the NWEA conference October 9 and 10, LOOK for the following sessions (and others) with an international theme.

Teacher Travel, presented by members of the Friends of International Education (T2-29)

Vietnam Historical Music (T1-26)

Workshop on Global Collaborations and Teacher Travel (Friday morning, beginning at 8:30) (credit opportunity)

Quilt project in Bolivia (F2-13; repeated)
