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SUPPORT FOR ASIANetwork CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

We urge our college administrators to recognize the contributions of ASIANetwork meetings for program and curricular development and to draw financial support from those parts of their budgets to support faculty attendance at the ASIANetwork conferences.

ASIANetwork is a special professional resource and worthy of separate funding for faculty professional development. Colleagues whose college policies permit "only one conference per year" might want to propose an alternative, namely, "unless one of the conferences is ASIANetwork or an equivalent meeting devoted primarily to intellectual community in service to teaching and learning in the liberal arts."

Discussion of ideas at ASIANetwork conferences invariably turns to how ideas operate or could operate in the classroom. Several ASIANetwork member institutions set aside separate funds to send one or more representatives to the ASIANetwork annual conference.

The rationale for this is the likely contribution of the conference to the quality of Asian area studies on the campus and the difference between the ASIANetwork conference and other conferences devoted primarily to revelations of new knowledge through scholarship.

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS TO ASIANetwork

ASIANetwork needs tangible evidence of the confidence faculty members at member institutions place in its mission, activities, and opportunities, and toward this end the ASIANetwork Board invites individual contributions that will enable the healthy continuation of the consortium. While such contributions in fact are necessary as income toward sustaining ASIANetwork operations, their more important function would be twofold, as follows: (1) to show foundations and other sources of grants that the membership really believes in the organization and (2) to bolster the tax-exempt status of ASIANetwork by showing, with absolute clarity, that it has the support of its "public."

Please consider sending a check to ASIANetwork on an annual or semiannual basis. While any amount is important and most welcome, one possibility is to give at the rate of $40 or $25 (or in increments of $40 or $25). All contributions are tax deductible and will directly advance the role of ASIANetwork in promoting the study of Asia in undergraduate liberal arts education.

Your check (payable to ASIANetwork) for any amount as a tax-deductible donation to ASIANetwork should go to Marianna McJimsey, ASIANetwork Executive Director, The Colorado College, 14 East Cache La Poudre, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law, and an acknowledgement of receipt of the donation will be sent to the donor.

MEMBERSHIP INVOICE

September 1, 1998-August 31, 1999 Dues
Institutional Members: $200
Affiliate Institutional/Organizations: $200
Affiliate Individuals: $40
Tax deductible contribution to ASIANetwork:

Name of Institution:
Institutional ASIANetwork Representative:
Institutional Address:
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E-mail:
Make check payable to ASIANetwork.

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