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Stanley Mickel, Chair of the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department, teaches first, second, and third year Chinese language courses, Chinese literature courses, and "East Asian Cultures: Change and Continuity." Professor Mickel is the 1999-2000 Chair of the ASIANetwork Board.

The first article in the first volume of the Wittenberg East Asian Studies Journal in the spring of 1976 was "The Dragon as a Mythological Beast;" the first article in the twenty-third volume of the Journal published in 1998 was entitled, "Of Stories and Scholars: Interpreting Colonialist and Diasporic Narratives of Tibetan Folk Opera." Wittenberg East Asian Studies students wrote all six articles in the first edition; three of the seven articles in 1998 were by Wittenberg writers, and four were by undergraduate authors at other ASIANetwork schools. While some aspects of the Journal have changed in a quarter of a century, many have remained the same.

Undergraduate Initiative

One fundamental principle that has not changed is that the Journal is a completely undergraduate student production. The writing, selecting, editing, and publishing are accomplished by undergraduate students; even the financing is provided by the Wittenberg University Student Government Association. The only faculty input is the annual selection of the student editorial staff. Once the editors are in place, they select a staff and begin assembling the annual volume. Another element that remains constant is that the student editors look for writings about East Asia. Submissions may be from any period or academic viewpoint on China, Japan, Korea, or on East Asia collectively. In addition to academic manuscripts, the editors hope to include creative pieces such as poetry, calligraphy, and photographs.

Volume 25 in 2000

The year 2000 will see the twenty-fifth volume of the Journal, and the editors are eager to receive submissions from their peers at other ASIANetwork schools. You are cordially invited to encourage your students to submit their writings to the Journal. Students are often diffident about doing this, so if you have seen an outstanding effort this year, whether academic or creative, keep after the students to send their work in. The twenty-fifth volume in the year 2000 is an important milestone, one in which it will be particularly pleasing to be published and thus recognized. Pieces may be up to twenty pages in length, and may be from any academic approach, and on any topic having to do with some aspect of East Asia. The deadline is February 1, 2000, and students should send a disk containing the manuscript and one hard copy to me at the contact address below.

We look forward to an exceptionally rich and meaningful volume to start the new millennium.

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CAMPUS NETWORK

1999 ASIANetwork Conference panelists' K-12 teaching awards

Mary Hammond Bernson, University of Washington/Seattle, received the 1998 World Educator Award from the Washington State Council for the Social Studies.

Lynn Parisi, Acting Co-Director, Social Science Education Consortium, received the 1998 Franklin M. Buchanan Prize from the Association for Asian Studies Committee and the Committee on Educational Issues and Policies. The prize is awarded annually to educators who develop educational materials dealing exclusively with one or more of the countries and cultures represented by AAS.

Heidi Roupp, President, World History Association, received the 1997 Beveridge Family Teaching Prize from the American Historical Association.

Butler University

New and continuing faculty in Asian Studies include:

Susan M. Kenyon, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Anthropology Program Director
Kathy Martin, College of Pharmacy
Greg Osland, College of Business
Hena Ramanathan, College of Education
Michael Sells, Dean, Jordan College of Art

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Carleton College
Eleanor Zelliot, emerita, received the Association for Asian Studies Award for Distinguished Contributions to Asian Studies at the Annual Meeting, March 12, 1999. She was a pioneer member of the ASIANetwork Board, retiring from the Board in 1997. President Wendy Doniger noted Zelliot's leadership in the Associated Colleges of the Midwest program in Pune, her scholarship on the Dalits and the study of Indian culture from below, and her example of service to the profession. In her acceptance of the award, Zelliot urged scholars to bring Asia to America by writing "popularly" about Asia. Mark Unno was on three panels at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 1998. His paper for the Philosophy of Religion panel, Ration­als and Their Limits, was entitled, "Zhuangzi and Myoe Koben: The Butterfly and the Mushroom." His paper for the Religion and Science Group, Buddhist and Christian Perspectives on Mind, Self, and Nature, was entitled, "The Anthropic Principle: the Personal and Impersonal from a Mahayana Buddhist Perspective." He was a respondent for the Comparative Studies in Religion Section, "Shame" and Guilt as Conceptual Lenses for Comparative Understanding.

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Colorado College
The Music Department will offer the following Asian Pacific Studies courses in 1999-2000: Balinese Gamelan, fall and spring semesters, adjunct course, I Made Lasma­wan
Indonesian Music, Block 4, I Made Lasmawan and Lisa Gold

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Denison University
Andrea Zeigert, Economics (<zeigert@Denison.edu>) and Susan Richardson, English (<richardsons@denison.edu>) have joined the East Asian Studies Program faculty.

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Earlham College
Suga Y. Matsui is the Director of the Japan Information Center of Earlham College. JIC is an information service for anyone seeking any kind of information about the society, culture, education, and other aspects of Japan. The Center has reference materials such as directories, English-Japanese dictionaries, encyclopedias, and government annual reports (white papers), to name a few. The reference books are in English, in Japanese, or in both languages. The services of the Center are made possible by a grant from the Japan Center of Intercultural Communications (JCIC), a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan.

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Gustavus Adolphus College
Richard Leitch, Political Science, is willing to make available to ASIANetwork faculty two of his course syllabi, "Japanese Politics" and a month-long introductory, overview course, "Analyzing Japan." His area of specialty is Japanese politics and foreign policy.

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Hamilton College
Steven Goldberg has joined the Art History Department.

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Illinois Wesleyan University
During the Honors Convocation in April 1999, Teodora Amoloza, Sociology/Anthropology, received the Illinois Wesleyan University 1999 DuPont Award for Teaching Excellence. The award recognizes teaching, scholarship and service to the university and the professional community. In the nominations for the award, Professor Amoloza's colleagues cited especially her work with the ASIANetwork. She was a member of the ASIANetwork Board of Directors, 1996-1999 and is Director of the ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows program.
Mills College
Faculty involved with Asian Studies include:
Fred H. Lawson, Government
Constance S. Meaney, Government
Mary-Ann Milford, Art History
Ruth O. Saxton, English, Special Advisor to the President for International Programs
Ramon S. Torrecilha, Director, Multicultural Curricular Enhancement Program
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St. Mary’s College of Maryland
ASIANetwork Board member, Henry Rosemont, Jr. is the recipient of the George B. and Willma Reeves Endowed Chair in the Liberal Arts. The award was announced in an earlier issue of the ASIANetwork Exchange; this mention of the award is the accurate nomenclature.

Trinity University
Stephen Field, Chinese Language and Literature, is chair of the East Asian Studies concentration, one of several fields of concentration under the umbrella of International Studies. In addition to Professor Field, East Asian Studies faculty include Donald Clark, History; Randall Nadeau, Religion; and Meng Yeh, Chinese Language and Literature.
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Willamette University
Paul W. Howard, a Qing period historian of China, has joined the History Department. His dissertation was entitled, “Opium Suppression in Qing China: Responses to a Social Problem, 1729-1906.”
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Wittenberg University
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WorldTeach
Robin Teater is the newly appointed Executive Director of WorldTeach. Teater has worked with the Girl Scout Council of Seattle and most recently, has spent seven years with the American Field Service. She served with the Peace Corps in Botswana and Tanzania.
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THE UNITED BOARD FOR CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN ASIA ANNOUNCES THE 1999-2000 VISITING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

David Vikner, President of the United Board has announced the names of the 1999-2000 United Board Visiting Scholars and their host institutions for the 1999-2000 academic year. Eight ASIANetwork institutions are hosts for scholars from China, India, Philippines, and Vietnam.

Attendees of the 1999 ASIANetwork Conference, Tacoma, Washington, April 23-25 met the 1998-1999 Visiting Scholars who joined the following academic communities during the 1998-1999 academic year: Augustana College, Coe College, Green Mountain College, Hope College, Maryville College, Pacific University, Presbyterian College, Queens College, St. Michael's College, St. Olaf College, Union College, University of Cincinnati, Westminster College, William Woods University.

Information about participating in the Visiting Scholars program follows the listing of the 1999-2000 scholars and their host institutions.

China
Dr. (Ms.) Xiaoming Ai, Zhongshan University, Chinese Literature, University of the South, Sowanee, TN
Mr. LU Youlin, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Intercultural Communications, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
Mr. QIN Weigang, Suzhou University, English Literature, Thiel College, Greenville, PA