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
Contact: Ruth Saxton, Mills College, 5000 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94613

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.
Contact: Donald Clark, History, Trinity University, 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio, TX 78212; <dclark@trinity.edu>

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."
Contact: Paul W. Howard, History, Willamette University, 900 State St., Salem, OR 97301; Tel.: 503/375-5429; Fax: 503/375-5398

Wittenberg University
Additional faculty involved with Asian Studies include:
Linda Lewis, Sociology
Stephen Smith, Sociology
Contact: Stan Mickel, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH 45501; Tel.: 937/327-6354; Fax: 937/327-6340; <smickel@wittenberg.edu>

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.
Contact: WorldTeach, Inc., Harvard Institute for International Development, 14 Story St., Cambridge, MA 02138; Tel.: 617/495-5527; <info@worldteach.org>; www.worldteach.org

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, Sowatee, 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
Mr. SUI Gang, Beijing Second Institute of Foreign Languages, Creative Writing, Drew University, Madison, NJ

Dr. (Mr.) TU Yanguo, Central China Normal University, Pedagogy/Educational Philosophy, Messiah College, Grantham, PA

Ms. YANG Yingxiu, Northeast Normal University, Educational Management/Administration, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Dr. (Mr.) YU Zhenhua, East China Normal University, Philosophy, Hood College, Frederick, MD

Ms. ZHENG Meishan, Yanbian University, Linguistics/TESOL, King College, Bristol, TN

India

Mr. Premkumar IMMANUEL, The American College, Philosophy, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

Ms. M. K. JAYALAKSHMI, Lady Doak College, Industrial Sociology, Maryville College, Maryville, TN

Mr. P. Joseph SATHIARAJ, Madras Christian College, Philosophy, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL

Dr. (Mrs.) Geetha SRIDHARAN, Stella Maris College, Economics, Davidson College, Davidson, NC

Korea

Dr. (Ms.) SHIM Jung-Soon, Soong Sil University, Women's Studies, Institute for Women's Leadership, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Philippines

Mr. Don S. AMORSOLO, St. Scholastica's College, Fine Arts, William Woods University, Fulton, MO

Ms. Marian Virgie F. GUMAYAN, Central Philippine University, Nursing/Social Work, Hope College, Holland, MI

Vietnam

Ms. Nguyen Thi MINH, College of Foreign Languages, English/American Literature, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT

Program description

The United Board is deeply involved in the faculty development programs of a number of colleges and universities in Asia. The Board, through its ten constituent denominations and ASIANetwork, is also related to some 250 colleges and universities in North America. The United Board Visiting Scholars Program is an effort to enable highly qualified and experienced scholars from Board-related institutions in Asia to be in residence at these Board-related liberal arts institutions in North America for one academic year.

The program provides educational opportunities for senior Asian scholars in the humanities and social sciences who have been nominated by their colleges and universities. The scholars should possess the necessary English language skills to be an integral part of academic communities in North America. After completion of one academic year in these communities, they are expected to return to Asia and resume their responsibilities.

While overseas, the Asian scholars concentrate primarily on further study in their academic disciplines through research, auditing classes and semi-weekly conversations with North American counterparts who have similar interests. There should also be opportunities for the visiting scholars to deliver occasional lectures, give presentations in the community, and become broadly involved in North American academic life.

Support given by United Board

Under the Visiting Scholars Program, the following expenses are covered by the United Board:

- Round-trip airfare between Asia and North America
- An orientation and wrap-up in North America
- A transition allowance of US $500
- A living stipend of US $8,000 for the academic year
- An academic allowance of US $1,000
- Medical insurance

Host institution

It is expected that furnished housing and basic utilities will be provided by the North American host institutions. If, however, colleges or universities need assistance, the United Board is in a position to consider some additional support.

North American colleges or universities participating in the program should also be able to meet the following expectations:

- Sending someone to local airport to welcome the Asian scholar
- Modest, but comfortable housing on or near the campus, that includes kitchen facilities and a private bath
- A reception from the president of the college
- An introduction to all of the department heads
- The opportunity for the Asian scholar to attend faculty meetings
- A counterpart on the faculty, specializing in the same discipline as the Asian visiting scholar, who would be able to spend at least one hour, twice a week, sharing academic and personal concerns
Library facilities and specialists on campus to provide a setting for a year of intellectual enrichment
Office space and a computer terminal, if available
Opportunities for the Asian scholar to deliver occasional lectures and, if possible, team teach a course in the second semester
An introduction to the wider community (schools, churches, civic organizations, radio and television stations)
If adequate public transportation is unavailable, assistance with local transportation for basic needs
A family in the community who would be in a position to host the scholar for special occasions

**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 be sent to Van Symons, Executive Director, ASIANetwork, Augustana College, 639 38th St., Rock Island, IL 61201. 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.

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