

# *From the Archives*

The United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia  
invites your institution to participate in the chartering  
conference of

## **A. S. I. A. N.**

*The Arts and Sciences Institutions  
Asian Network*

**A Consultation of Liberal Arts Colleges  
with Asian Studies Programs**

**April 25-27, 1992**

**Pinehurst, North Carolina**  
*Hosted by St. Andrews College*

The A.S.I.A.N. conference will bring together representatives from the leading *undergraduate* Asian Studies Programs to discuss challenges and opportunities in curriculum design, teaching, faculty development, cooperative grant projects, international exchanges, and student internships and placement. Roundtable discussions and presentations by a number of nationally renowned scholars will focus on the diverse patterns and common needs of *undergraduate* Asian Studies Programs.

### **Interested?**

Mark the conference dates on your campus calendar.  
Designate one or more representatives from your institution.  
Send word of your interest and the name(s) of your representative(s) to:

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Vice President for Academic Affairs  
St. Andrews College  
Laurinburg, NC 28352  
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More information and registration materials will be available in early January.

*Program and Hospitality Information for the  
Chartering Conference of*

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**Featured Speakers**

Julia Ching  
*Professor of Religious Studies,  
Philosophy, and East Asian Studies,  
University of Toronto*

Donald L. Keene  
*Shincho Professor of Japanese  
University Professor  
Columbia University*

William H. Gleysteen, Jr.  
*President of the Japan Society  
Former U.S. Ambassador to Korea  
(1978-'81)*

William Malm  
*Professor of Ethnomusicology  
University of Michigan*

David Vikner  
*President of the United Board for  
Christian Higher Education in Asia*

**Aims of the Conference**

The two day consultation will focus on the development of a network (A. S. I. A. N.) linking liberal arts colleges with undergraduate Asian studies programs. The network will foster communication and cooperation among the Asian studies programs and pursue opportunities for partnership with institutions of higher learning in Asia.

While enjoying the benefits of participation in regional and national Asian Studies organizations, many liberal arts college faculty feel the need for additional consultation and professional exchange with colleagues in other liberal arts colleges. The unique teaching mission, scale, and resource limitations of the undergraduate liberal arts institutions pose special problems and opportunities that are too often overlooked in the meetings of the research-oriented organizations. The

consultation will include wide-ranging discussion of the peculiar challenges facing liberal arts college Asianists and the prospects for enhancing our work and our resources through cooperation.

In addition to the plenary sessions concerning the nature and development of the network, conference participants will have the opportunity to hear presentations by a number of notable speakers. These presentations will highlight both important issues in Asian studies and the significance of our common purpose: the strengthening of Asian studies in the liberal arts college. The conference will conclude on Sunday afternoon with a lecture/demonstration and concert focusing on Asian ethnomusicology.

**Program Schedule**

**Saturday, April 25**

9-10 AM Registration

10 Plenary Session I  
*Asian Studies in the Liberal  
Arts College: Patterns and  
Possibilities.*

12:15 Luncheon  
Speaker: Dr. David Vikner

2 PM Plenary Session II  
*The Nature and Uses of  
a Network for Undergraduate  
Asian Studies Programs*

4 PM Roundtable Discussion  
*Resource Development and  
Grant Opportunities for  
Undergraduate Asian Studies  
Programs*

6 PM Reception

6:30 Dinner  
Speaker: Dr. Donald L. Keene

8:30 PM Assessing United States and  
Japan Relations: A  
Conversation with Mr.  
William H. Gleysteen, Jr.

**Sunday, April 26**

9:30 AM Plenary Session III  
*Next Steps: The Development  
of the Network*

12 Luncheon  
Speaker: Dr. Julia Ching

3 PM Lecture/Demonstration:  
Asian Ethnomusicology in  
American Higher Education

4 PM Japanese Festival Ensemble  
Concert  
Maru Kenjiro, Guest Artist  
*Conference Concludes*

**Accommodations and  
Travel Information**

The Conference Headquarters is the Holly Inn, Cherokee Road, Pinehurst, North Carolina. The conference accommodations and travel coordinator is Great American Travel Company of Fayetteville, North Carolina (Tel. 800-654-4194). Rooms and air reservations may be booked through Great American at a Conference Discount rate. Rooms are available in the Holly Inn (Tel. 800-682-6901) at \$98 per room (single) and \$110 per room (single or double occupancy) and in the Hampton Inn (Tel. 800-333-9266) in nearby Southern Pines at \$42 per room (single or double occupancy). Additional hotel rooms and rates are available through Great American Travel Company.

The Raleigh/Durham International Airport and the Fayetteville Airport are the closest major airports. Ground transportation from these airports to the conference site may be arranged through the conference travel and accommodations coordinator (Great American Travel). The small airport in Pinehurst has a number of daily connecting flights from Charlotte, North Carolina.

*Conference participants using air transportation are encouraged to arrive on Friday evening.*

**Conference Fee**

The Conference fee of \$75 includes registration and all meals and refreshments during the meetings. The fee may be paid at the conference or sent in advance.

**For More Information on the  
Conference**

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Program and Hospitality Information for the  
1993 Conference of

**A. S. I. A. N.**  
The Arts and Sciences Institutions  
Asian Network

A Consultation of Liberal Arts Colleges  
with Asian Studies Programs

April 23-25, 1993

Hickory Ridge Conference Centre  
Lisle, Illinois (Suburban Chicago)

**Featured Speakers**

A. Doak Barnett  
Professor Emeritus  
School for Advanced International  
Studies  
The Johns Hopkins University

Mary Brown Bullock  
Director, The Asia Program  
The Woodrow Wilson International  
Center for Scholars

Ainslie T. Embree  
Fellow, Senior Scholars Program  
Professor of History (Retired)  
Columbia University

Mantle Hood  
Senior Distinguished Professor of  
Ethnomusicology, University of  
Maryland Baltimore County

David Vikner  
President of the United Board for  
Christian Higher Education in Asia

**Aims of the Conference**

In the Spring of 1992, representatives from forty-five liberal arts colleges with Asian studies programs met to explore their common interest in developing more substantial patterns of communication and cooperation. The meeting focused on topics such as curriculum design, faculty development, study abroad programs, and grant opportunities.

At the conclusion of the conference, and in a follow-up questionnaire, the participants expressed a desire to meet again. While enjoying the benefits of participation in regional and national Asian studies organizations, many liberal arts college faculty feel the need for additional consultation and professional exchange with colleagues in other liberal arts colleges. The unique teaching mission, scale, and resource limitations of the undergraduate liberal arts institution pose special problems and opportunities that are too often overlooked in the

meetings of the research-oriented organizations.

The 1993 conference of A.S.I.A.N. will include sessions on the challenges and opportunities facing undergraduate Asian studies programs, special addresses by a number of distinguished Asian scholars, and further discussion of the nature and uses of the Asian studies network.

**Program Schedule**

**Friday, April 23**

- 4-6 PM Registration  
7 PM Dinner  
8 PM Dr. Mantle Hood  
"Camelot in America"  
Lecture Demonstration by  
the Pioneer Asian  
Ethnomusicologist

**Saturday, April 24**

- 9 AM Plenary Session I  
The Asian Network one year  
later: A Report from the  
Steering Committee  
10:30 AM Plenary Session II  
Regional Focus: The  
Dilemmas of Depth and  
Breadth in the Liberal Arts  
College Asian Studies  
Program.  
12:30 PM Luncheon  
Speaker: Dr. Ainslie T. Embree  
"India: Reflection on its  
Turmoil and Prospects"  
2:30 PM Plenary Session III  
Women in Asian Society:  
Challenges and Implications  
for Undergraduate  
Curriculum and Faculty  
Development.  
4:30 PM Speaker:  
Dr. Mary Brown Bullock  
Trends and Prospects for  
Scholarly Exchange among  
Chinese, Japanese and North  
American Institutions

- 6:30 PM Reception  
7:30 PM Dinner  
Speaker: Dr. A Doak Barnett

**Sunday, April 25**

- 9 AM Plenary Session IV: Building  
the Asian Network: A review  
of opportunities for cooperation  
and mutual assistance--and  
approval of network charter.  
11 AM Roundtable Discussion:  
Resource Development and  
Grant Opportunities for  
Undergraduate Asian Studies  
Programs.  
12 PM Luncheon  
Speaker: Dr. David Vikner  
The Work of the United Board  
and Possibilities for Partnership  
with the Asian Network

**Accommodations and  
Travel Information**

The conference will be held at the Hickory Ridge Conference Centre, an exceptionally attractive and convenient retreat facility in suburban Chicago. All Hickory Ridge rooms are single occupancy (double bed) with a private bathroom. Hickory Ridge is approximately 35 minutes from Chicago's O'Hare and Midway Airports.

Room reservations may be made by returning the conference pre-registration card. Air reservations may be booked through the Conference Travel Coordinator - Great American Travel Company of Fayetteville, North Carolina. (Tel. 800/654-4194). Conference discounts may be available with some carriers. The Travel Coordinator is also prepared to book reservations with limousine services from O'Hare and Midway Airports to the Conference Centre. Advance reservations are required by the limousine services. The American Limousine Service (Tel. 708/920-8888) offers a special rate of \$13 from O'Hare Airport and \$19 from Midway Airport to the Hickory Ridge Conference Centre.

**Conference Fee**

The conference fee of \$225.00 includes registration, all meals and refreshments from Friday evening through Sunday noon and two nights of accommodations. The fee may be paid at the conference or sent in advance.

**For More Information on the  
Conference**

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Program and Hospitality Information for the  
1994 Conference of



# ASIANetwork

A Consortium of Liberal Arts Colleges  
with Asian Studies Programs

April 22-24, 1994

Hilton of Santa Fe  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

(Hosted by St. John's College)

## Featured Speakers

A. Doak Barnett  
Professor Emeritus  
School for Advanced International  
Studies  
The Johns Hopkins University

Linda Yuen-Ching Lim  
Director of the Southeast Asian  
Business Program  
University of Michigan

Joseph E. Lake  
United States Ambassador to  
Mongolia 1990-93  
Senior Examiner, Board of Examiners  
U.S. State Department

## Aims of the conference

The meetings of the Network in 1992 and 1993 reserved considerable conference time for exploring the potential and "mechanics" of the organization. At the Spring 1993 meeting, a statement of purpose and bylaws for the Network were approved and a board of directors was elected. In the intervening months, interest and membership in the Network have continued to build. In late December (1993), a major grant for the organization and for the support of an innovative consultation program was received from the Henry Luce Foundation.

With chartering and organizational tasks completed, the conference in Santa Fe will offer a more substantial opportunity for Network institutions to collaborate and to enjoy the resources of the Network. Special attention will be given at the conference to the central concern of the Network: the teaching of Asian studies in the liberal arts college. In addition, the conference will provide opportunities for gathering information and sharing insights on faculty development, study abroad programs, grants and fund-raising possibilities, international and faculty exchanges, a national honorary society for Asian studies students, and new texts and video resources for the Asian studies curriculum.

Two new Network initiatives will be introduced at the conference: the ASIANetwork Luce Consultation Program, to be implemented in the Fall of 1994, and the United Board Hong Kong Seminar for ASIANetwork faculty members, scheduled for early Summer 1995. A number of additional projects, still in the planning stages, will also be previewed and discussed.

As usual, the conference will provide a number of stimulating presentations by distinguished speakers. And, once again, we will be joined by a number of visiting Asian scholars and Asian Trustees of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia. The conference will also offer participants the opportunity to tour the campus of St. John's College and to learn more about their unique undergraduate curriculum and their innovative graduate program in Eastern classics.

## Program Schedule

### Friday, April 22

4-6 PM Registration  
7 PM Dinner  
8 PM Speaker: Dr. A. Doak Barnett

### Saturday, April 23

9 AM Plenary Workshop I  
*Teaching The Asian Survey:  
Theory, Models, and Methods*

12:00 Luncheon  
Speaker: Dr. Joseph E. Lake

1:30 PM Plenary Workshop II  
*New Textual and Video Resources for  
the Asian Studies Curriculum*

3 PM Optional Programming  
*Tours of Downtown Santa Fe and St.  
John's College*  
Roundtables on  
• Faculty and Student Exchange  
Opportunities with Asian  
Universities  
• National Honorary Society for  
Asian Studies Students  
• The ASIANetwork Exchange and  
the New AAS Journal on Teaching

6:30 PM Reception at St. John's College

7:30 PM Dinner  
Speaker: Dr. Linda Yuen-Ching Lim

### Sunday, April 24

8:30 AM Business Meeting

9 AM The ASIANetwork Luce  
Consultation Program

9:30 AM Concurrent Network Workshops  
• Study Abroad Programs  
• Faculty Development  
• Curriculum Development  
• Grants and Fund-Raising for  
Asian Studies Programs

11:30 Lunch  
(Dr. David Vikner, President of the  
United Board, will discuss the 1995  
Hong Kong Seminar for  
ASIANetwork faculty members.)

## Accommodations and Travel Information

The conference headquarters will be the Hilton Hotel of Santa Fe, located in the heart of the historic downtown area. Two other hotels in easy walking distance of the Hilton will also be used for lodging: the Hotel St. Francis and The Inn at Loretto. Conference participants may choose single or double room accommodations. Individuals seeking roommates for double occupancy rates will be paired by the conference accommodations coordinator - Jerry Bron. All reservations will be booked by Mrs. Bron (910) 277-5666. Do not make direct arrangements with the hotels. The ASIANetwork pre-registration card should be used in making hotel reservations. Hotel room rates for the conference are: one person (double occupancy) - \$55 per evening (including taxes); single rooms - \$100 per evening (including taxes).

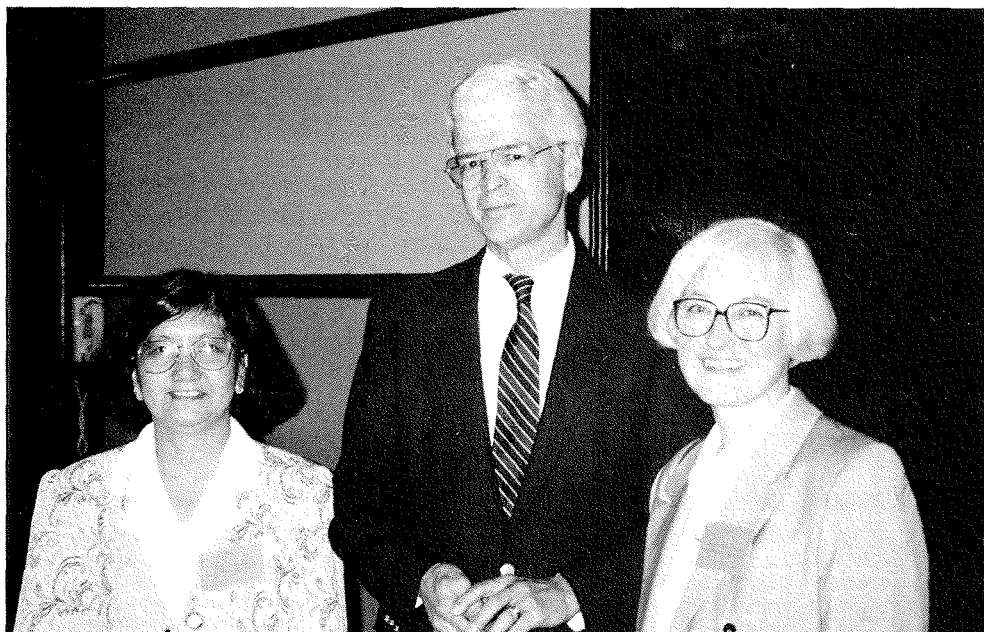
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## Conference Fee

The conference fee of \$100 includes registration, conference materials, refreshments, and all meals, with the exception of breakfast. The fee may be paid at the conference or sent in advance.

## For More Information on the Conference

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**L to R: Teodora Amoloza, Thomas Coburn, Suzanne Barnett  
1999 Outgoing Board Members at the  
ASIANetwork Annual Conference in Tacoma**



**L to R: Sandra Papuga, Madeline Chu, Van Symons, Marianna McJimsey,  
Thomas Benson, Suzanne Barnett, Stan Mickel  
(Greg Guldin hidden behind Marianna McJimsey)**