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:

Dr. Thomas L. Benson
Vice President for Academic Affairs
St. Andrews College
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More information and registration materials will be available in early January.

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

William Malm
Professor of Ethnomusicalogy
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 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 Great 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. Gleybstein, 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

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 from 1992 A.S.I.A.N. Conference
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
"Gandhi 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 Turnfall 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

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 $10 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

- Linde 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 "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.

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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 Seminars 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.

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).

Air reservations may be booked through Great American Travel Company of Fayetteville, North Carolina. (Tel. 800/654-4194) Conference discounts may be available with some carriers. Great American is also prepared to book reservations with limousine and rental car companies for the commute from the Albuquerque Airport to Santa Fe (approximately one hour). Great American will assist in networking conference participants who are interested in car pooling in a rented vehicle.

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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Program from 1994 ASIANetwork Conference
From the Archives—continued

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)