

**ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Fellowship Program
Sends 60 Fellows to Asia in Summer 2002
Teodora Amoloza, Illinois Wesleyan University, Program Director**

In Summer 2002, sixty students and faculty mentors comprising twelve research teams from ASIANetwork member institutions were scheduled to conduct collaborative research in Asia for at least three weeks with support from the ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Program. Seven teams planned to go to China, two to India, one to China and Taiwan, one to Japan, and one to Taiwan. In Summer 2003, the last summer of the current grant cycle, a total of forty individuals will be supported by this fellowship program. Currently, discussions are underway to apply for a renewal grant to the Freeman Foundation to continue support for the ASIANetwork Freeman programs in Asia.

ASIANetwork congratulates the following recipients of the 2002 student-faculty fellowships:

Carthage College, James G. Lochtefeld, Department of Religion:

- Nicholas John Barootian, '02, Religion/Music
- and Sarah Ann Helminski, '03, German/Social Sciences; India: *The Price of Progress: Pilgrimage Sites and Tourism Development in the Indian Himalayas*.

Central College, Chia Ning, Department of History; China:

- Katharine Jane Dorn, '02, Communication, *Media Regulation in China: How Accurately is Media Reflecting the Public Sphere?*
- Michelle Joy Foutty, '05, Linguistics, *English Education in Chinese Schools*
- Jacob Michael Greiner, '04, Political Science/Global Environmental Studies, *Chinese Water Quality: Investigating an International Problem*
- Adam Jacob Swisher, '04, Biology, *Exploring the Chi: Medical Research in China*
- Cindra Visser, '04, Social Science, *The Women of China: "Holding Up Half the Sky"*

Colgate University, Heidi A. Ross, Educational Studies/Asian Studies:

- Jenna Kaye Boswell, '02, Education
- Mariah Margaret Contreras, '03, Educational Studies
- Yue Ming Mei, '02, Asian Studies/Economics
- Rebecca Jane Pond, '02, Asian Studies
- and Karin Elizabeth Thul, '02, German/Asian Studies; China: *Daughters of Mulan: Female Representation and Construction in Chinese Girls' Schools, Textbooks, and Popular Culture*

Colorado College, Yunyu Wang, Drama and Dance:

- Melanie Laine Bennett, '03, Dance/Psychology
- Alyssa Marrin Eichelberger, '05, Asian Studies Program
- Patricia Ann Klempf, '03, Biology & Dance

- and Angela La Borde, '03, Dance; China and Taiwan: *The Dances of Han Dynasty*

Eckerd College, Andrew Chittick, East Asian Studies:

- John Robert Diedrich, '02, International Relations-Global Affairs/East Asian Studies
- Bradley D. Fountain, '03, Modern Languages/East Asian Studies/Philosophy
- Mary Katherine Morrison, '03, Region in Culture
- and Amanda Grace Uscicki, '02 Anthropology; China: *Religious Practice and Chinese Local Culture*

Hamline University, Richard C. Kagan, History, Taiwan:

- Briana Adams, '02, Economics/International Management/Spanish, *Tobacco Regimes in Taiwan: The World Trade Organization (WTO) and the Taiwan Tobacco Industry*
- April Marie Nigh, '02, Anthropology/East Asian Studies, *Tobacco Regimes in Taiwan: The Anti-Tobacco Lobby*
- Jeffrey Michael Paffrath, '03, East Asian Studies, *Tobacco Regimes in Taiwan: Farming Tobacco*
- Robert August Peterson, '02, East Asian Studies/Anthropology/Religion, *Tobacco Regimes in Taiwan: Manufacturing Tobacco*
- Heather Rae Posthumus, '02, Criminal Justice, *Tobacco Regimes in Taiwan: Governmental Policies and Regulations*

John Carroll University, Paul Kocot Nietupski, Religious Studies; China: *Tradition and Change: Cultures of the Sino-Tibetan Borderlands*

- Timothy Andrew Grose, '05, East Asian Studies, *Qi: Health and Wellness in the Sino-Tibetan Borderlands*
- Paul Gifford Kozak, '04, Political Science, *Perspectives on Chinese Rule of Law within Sino-Tibetan Borderlands Region*
- Therese Anne Matthews, '04, Psychology, *"How Do You Call Yourself?"*
- Michael Patrick Pratt, '04, Philosophy, *Life, Death, and Life After Death in China: A study in Diversity*
- Angela Smith, '04, Business, *Tourism, Tradition, and Social Change in the Sino-Tibetan Borderland*

Lake Forest College, Catherine Benton, Religion:

- Anthony George Andros, '02, Religion/History
- Tiffany Martinez, '05, Sociology
- Christa Anne Rutt, '04, Art History/Asian Studies
- and Maryam Vahedi, '05, International Relations; India: *Incense and Chanting: Personal Stories of Devotion in Contemporary Hindu and Muslim India*

St. Olaf College, Xun Zhang Pomponio, Economics/Asian Studies:

- Julie Jessica Stiehl, '02, Economics/Asian Studies
- and Matthew Warren Wright, '02, History; China: *Xanadu Revisited: Transition with Chinese Characteristics*

University of Redlands, Yukiko Kawahara, Asian Studies:

- Katherine Grace Bartlomea, '03, English
- Amanda Brooke Coak, '05, Undecided
- Meena Malik, '03, BM Vocal Performance
- and Danielle Katie White, '04, History; Japan: *Social and Cultural History of Japan through Music Education*

The University of the South, James Franklin Peterman, Philosophy:

- David John Atkinson, '02, Philosophy
- Carl Joseph Dull, '02, Philosophy
- John Rory Fraser, '04, Anthropology
- and Alan Barton Wray, '02, Philosophy; China: *Confucianism in Everyday Life*

Whitman College, Shu-chu Wei, Foreign Languages and Literature:

- Julia McDaniel Brown, '05, Undeclared
- Benjamin Carl Kerrick, '02, Theatre
- Curtis Blake Roberts, '02, Theatre
- and Sarah Diana Sitts, '04, Politics; China: *Production of a Western Adaptation of The Peach Blossom Fan*

Applications are invited for the 2003 fellowship competition. Application packets must be received before November 30, 2002. For further information, please go to the Faculty Resources link on the ASIANetwork website at www.asianetwork.org.



Jennifer Holtz, Stacey Scott and Ryan Nelson of Viterbo University discuss their projects with Tom Coburn



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Furman University
Greenville, South Carolina**

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