

ASIANetwork Initiatives

Freeman Student-Faculty Fellowship Recipients

Freeman College in Asia Summer Institute

2003 ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Fellowship Recipients Teodora Amoloza, Illinois Wesleyan University Program Director

In Spring 2003, 57 students and faculty mentors comprising 12 research teams from ASIANetwork member institutions were awarded the fellowship grant that would support collaborative research in six Asian countries for at least three weeks during the past summer: five to China, two to Japan, one to South Korea, one to Taiwan, one to Thailand and two to Vietnam. However, because of the SARS situation in Asia, all ASIANetwork administered travels to Asia were postponed (see related announcement). We congratulate the following faculty mentors and their students, and we are very hopeful that they will be able to carry on their projects during the 2003-2004 academic year. Congratulations and good luck to all!

Baldwin-Wallace College, Haesook Chae, Department of Political Science, South Korea:

- Tiffany Lynn Carwile, '04, Political Science/International Studies and Scott Damberger, '03, International Studies, *Anti-Americanism in South Korea*, and
- Dylan S. Davis, '03, Psychology, *English Teachers in South Korea*.

Bard College, Jeffrey Sichel, Department of Theater, Crichton Atkinson, '05, Theater; Rebecca Chernoff, '03, Theater; Hunter McClamrock, '04, Theater; Corey Sullivan, '03, Theater; and Joanne Tucker, '05, Theater; China: *Exploring Communication in the Absence of a Shared Language: A Cross-Cultural Production of The Good Person of Sichuan*.

California Lutheran University, David Del Testa, Department of History, Vietnam:

- Michael Barker, '03, History, *Missionary Intelligence: Political Work of American Protestants in Colonial and Post-Colonial Vietnam*,
- Brusta Brown, '05, International Studies, *Neither Vietnamese nor French: Issues of Race in the Beaucarnot Diary*,

- Ryan S. Mayfield, '05, International Studies, *Indo-China's Road to Modernization: Understanding Consumer Trends in French Indochina Using the Example of the Automobile*, and
- Brian Weinberger, '04, History, *Land of 'The Free People': Images and Conditions of Highlanders in the Beaucarnot Diaries and Today's Vietnam*.

Daemen College, Baohui Zhang, Department of History and Government; Laurence Beahan III, '04, History and Government; and Nicole Grabski, '04, History and Government/Secondary Education; Taiwan: *Taiwan's Democratization and Its Implications*.

Hartwick College, Linda S. Swift, Department of Biology, Thailand:

- Amy Bateman, '04, Biology, *Determination of Water Sanitation Consumed by 0-5 Year Olds*,
- Colleen Didas, '04, Biology and English, *Recording of Feeding Practices in the 0-5 Year Old Group and Pregnant Mothers*,
- Kristin Hardman, '04, Biology, *Determination of the Nutritional Status and Family Lineage of Children 0-5 Years of Age*,
- Melissa Huizinga, '04, Biology and Chemistry, *Relationship of Fluctuating Asymmetry and Growth Stunting*, and
- Andrew Jones, '04, Biology, *Determination of Parasitic and Pathogenic Intestinal Infections*.

Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Jack Harris, Department of Sociology, Vietnam:

- Gwynne Decker, '04, Asian Studies, *Global Business, Traditional Culture*, and
- Danielle Faul, '03, Biology, *Emerging Technologies, the Global Economy, and Pre-Natal Care*.

Illinois Wesleyan University, Abigail Jahiel, Department of Political Science; April Guthrie, '03, Environmental Studies and Music; Caleb Stevens, '03, Political Science; and Andrew Sur, '03, Political Science and International Studies; China: *Towards Sustainable Development in the Chinese Countryside*.

Simon's Rock College of Bard, Christopher Coggins, Division of Social Studies; Nicholas Ballenger, '03, Politics,

Law and Society; Kristen Garringer, '04, Geography; and Tessa Hutchinson, '03, Asian Studies; China: *Sacred Landscapes, Eco-Cultural Tourism, and Nature Conservation in Northwest Yunnan*.

Spelman College, Bernice J. DeGannes-Scott, Department of Economics; Camille Edwards, '04, Economics; Jahaan Johnson, '04, Economics; Lesley Jones, '04, Economics; and Erin Poulson, '04, Economics; Japan: *The Influence of Cultural Factors on the Labor Market Decisions of Japanese Women: Views from Yokohama and Tokyo*.

Trinity University, Randall L. Nadeau, Department of Religion, China:

- Bianca Abate, '05, Chinese and Marketing, *Gender in Chinese Buddhism*,
- Kyle Brillante, '05, Biology, *The Mosuo: A Matriarchal Society in Southwest China*,
- Elizabeth Hugetz, '05, International Studies and Chinese, *Women in Chinese Education*,
- Arthur Mersch, '05, Chinese, *The Female Artist in Chinese History*, and
- Randall Robinson, '05, Chinese and International Business, *Gender and Business Institutions*.

Warren Wilson College, Dongping Han, Department of History and Political Science, China:

- Sarah Cox, '04, Mathematics, *Examining Mathematics Teaching Techniques in China: What Can the United States Learn?*
- Paul Edmonds, '04, Asian Studies, *Daily Religious Observance in Rural China*,
- Theo Eliezer, '05, Alternative Health and Medicine, *Traditions of Healing: Ancient Medical Practices in Contemporary Rural China*,
- Erin McVey, '05, Biology, *The Barefoot Doctors in Rural China: A Look at the Changes in the Last Twenty Years*, and
- Soren Norris, '03, Psychology, *A Comparison of the Prevalence of Anxiety and Depression between Urban and Rural Chinese High School Students*.

Whitman College, Akira R. Takemoto, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Japan:

- Diana Kusunoki, '05, Asian Studies and Lisa Johnson, '05, Asian Studies, *Courtly Elegant: On the Tea Rooms and Gardens at the Yabunouchi Residence*, and
- Christine Yang, '05, Asian Studies and Lindsey Hayes, '03, Asian Studies, *Elegantly Simple: On the Practice and Performance of the Tea Ceremony in the Yabunouchi Tradition*.

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Program Director**

In June, 2004, ASIANetwork will sponsor the last of its College-in-Asia Institutes, funded by the Freeman Foundation. The institute originally was scheduled for the past summer, but it was postponed because of the SARS outbreak in Asia. The same ASIANetwork member colleges and universities selected for the 2003 program will participate in the summer 2004 Institute. They are: Baldwin-Wallace College, Barat College of DePaul University, Carthage College, Coe College, Drury University, Goucher College, University of Redlands, University of Washington at Tacoma, Wartburg College, and Wheaton College. Each school will send two representatives: an Asian studies faculty member and a college administrator.

The three-week institute is designed to support the training of these administrator-faculty teams to develop and manage their own Term-in-Asia programs. Through on-site visits and briefings in East Asia, it utilizes the Augustana College fall overseas term as a model. This program has introduced up to eighty students from a full range of major fields to Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong S.A.R. and China and their cultures once every three years since 1974. Professors Norman Moline and James Winship, who have directed Augustana's programs for many years, will direct the institute.

After learning about this model, visiting Asian sites, and meeting with potential contact people in these countries, participants are better able to develop in-house study-in-Asia programs that fit the circumstances of their colleges or universities. Fifteen ASIANetwork colleges and universities have already participated in previous summer institutes. Subsequently, many of them have developed a new Asian overseas experience or expanded an existing program, achieving the primary goal of the institutes, which is to provide more on-site experiences in Asia for undergraduates.