

**ASIANetwork Exchange, Spring Issue 2009**

## **Barbara Metcalf to Guest Edit Special Section, “Islam in Asia”**

We are pleased to announce that Barbara Metcalf, Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History at the University of Michigan, will, with the assistance of Lisa Trivedi, Associate Professor of History at Hamilton College, edit our first special section of the *ASIANetwork Exchange*, to be published in the spring of 2009. Professor Metcalf's scholarship has focused

upon the history of Muslims in the Indian sub-continent as well as comparative work examining Muslim societies throughout Asia. The theme that will be addressed in the special section: “Islam in Asia,” promises to be as thought provoking as it is topical. We are deeply appreciative of the efforts of Professors Metcalf and Trivedi on behalf of the journal.

Tom Lutze and Irv Epstein  
Co-editors, *ASIANetwork Exchange*

### **Call for Applications for a Guest Editor, Special Section of the Spring 2010 Issue of the *ASIANetwork Exchange***

The Board of Directors of ASIANetwork calls for applications for Guest Editor of the Special Section of the Spring 2010 issue of the *ASIANetwork Exchange*. Proposals should include the following information and meet the criteria listed below:

#### **General Criteria**

1. A successful proposal should have a unified theme of significance to the goal of the *ASIANetwork Exchange* to serve as a journal for Asian studies in the liberal arts.
2. The proposal should include a brief narrative including the guest editor's conception of the theme, a rationale for the topics of proposed articles, and ideas on how the audience will be engaged.

#### **Specific Criteria**

1. The proposal should be both innovative and geared toward a liberal arts faculty.
2. The proposal should identify 4-5 articles for the Special Section that will be solicited and edited by the author of the proposal to fill 32 pages (or more) of the journal.
3. The proposal should include at least one article incorporating original research and at least one article focusing on either pedagogy, media resources, or usefulness for our students.
4. The proposal should provide evidence of viability.
5. The proposal should be no more than 1000 words.
6. The author of the proposal should also include a one-page CV.

#### **Other considerations**

1. Guest editors must be members of ASIANetwork.
2. Board members or *Exchange* editors are not eligible to apply.

Send applications to: **Tom Lutze and Irv Epstein, Illinois Wesleyan University, P. O. Box 2900, Bloomington, IL 61702-2900 or e-mail to [anexchange@iwu.edu](mailto:anexchange@iwu.edu).**

**Deadline for applications: June 1, 2009**