

TEACHERS PROGRAM FOR GLOBAL STUDIES

In Partnership with the Elms College Division of Education

Presents its 2016-2017 Seminars

The seminar series is funded by a grant from the MA Consortium for Global Education at Framingham State University hosted by Elms College

Teaching About East Asia with a Focus on China

October 22, 29, November 5, 2016, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School, Hadley, MA

This 18-hour seminar provides content about East Asia from experts in the field, a \$100 stipend, 18 professional development points and free PDPs upon request (upon completion of requirements), \$100 in course materials, and the opportunity to complete an additional 12 hours to become an NCTA Alum and become eligible for subsidized study tour in East Asia (pending funding) with completion of seminar requirements. No fee but brief application and statement of intent required. Email: arlene.kowal@elms.edu. Open to educators, K-12.

This East Asia Seminar is sponsored by the Five College Center for East Asian Studies, a national coordinating site for the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, funded by the Freeman Foundation, co-sponsored by TEACHERS' PROGRAM FOR GLOBAL STUDIES, EDUCATION DIVISION, ELMS COLLEGE and the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School.

Multi-Cultural Literature for the Classroom

October 24, 2016, 4 – 7 p.m., Mary Dooley College Center, Faculty Dining Room

Current examples of multi-cultural literature for use in the classroom will be reviewed. Teachers will receive at least two books for their classroom and lesson plans tied to the Common Core Standards. Audience: Elementary and middle school teachers. Elms students are welcome. PDPs available. Registration fee is \$15.

Understanding Islam for the Classroom

November 12, 2016, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Alumnae Library Little Theater

This seminar will provide a brief history of Islam, a review of its teachings, current politics, and a list of local resources for teachers. Presenters include Professors Todd Lewis, Sahar Bazzaz and Martin Pion. Audience: Middle and high school teachers. Elms students are welcome. PDPs available (email arlene.kowal@elms.edu for specifics) and materials and resources provided. Registration fee is \$25.

National Geographic MA Giant State Floor Map

November 16, 2016, 4-6 p.m., location tba

This workshop is geared to K-8 teachers who would like to have free use of the new National Geographic MA Giant State Floor Map in their schools. A training session is provided for use of the 16'X20' map with lessons provided by National Geographic and by Grade 3 teachers who developed several specific to MA State Curriculum Frameworks. Presenters are Casey Nadeau and Arlene Kowal. Refreshments provided. Registration fee is \$15.

**To register: Send check payable to Elms College, C/O Education Division, 291
Springfield Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.**

Include the following information:

Name_____ **School**_____

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Seminar choices: _____ **Amount enclosed:**_____

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