



A CONSORTIUM OF LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES
TO PROMOTE ASIAN STUDIES

2011 – 2012 PROGRAMS

Asian Art Consultancy Program funded by the Luce Foundation

- Sends Asian art consultants to help identify Asian art and artifacts useful in creating pedagogical materials to add to the existing online database of Asian art images.

Consultancy Program for Asian Studies

- Serves ASIANetwork member institutions seeking advice on ways to strengthen the study of Asia on their campuses or seeking consultants to conduct program assessment or review.

Service Learning and Environment in Asia Program funded by the Luce Foundation

- Offers a series of activities to broaden undergraduate teaching and learning about the environment and sustainable development in Asia through active engagement.

Student-Faculty Fellows Program funded by the Freeman Foundation

- Supports student research in Asia under the close supervision of a faculty mentor
- During 2012, funding is available to support the research of ten to fourteen groups, sixty people (students and mentors combined).

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow Program funded by the Luce Foundation

- Provides member institutions the opportunity to apply for a \$30,000 grant to hire a postdoctoral teaching fellow in Asian Studies.

Faculty Enhancement Program funded by the Mellon Foundation

- Provides faculty from member institutions the opportunity to participate in a faculty seminar to study a country in Asia which lies outside their primary range of expertise.
- Summer 2012—South Korea; Summer 2013—Vietnam

Marianna McJimsey Student Paper Competition

- The annual prize recognizes the best undergraduate student paper dealing with Asia. Undergraduate students, currently or recently enrolled in ASIANetwork member schools, are eligible to submit their papers for competition.

Annual Conference

- The 20th Annual ASIANetwork Conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Portland, OR from Friday March 30 to Sunday, April 1, 2012, hosted by Willamette University, Salem, OR.
- The conference highlights Asian Studies pedagogy and scholarship and is an ideal place for faculty members from liberal arts colleges to meet to discuss new ideas and resources.
- Conference also includes a special program celebrating the 20th anniversary of the consortium.

ASIANetwork Exchange: A Journal for Asian Studies in the Liberal Arts

- Publishes peer-reviewed scholarly articles, keynote lectures, book reviews and essays on teaching resources.

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