

*SAVE THESE DATES
YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE 1997 CONFERENCE OF THE ASIANetwork
A CONSORTIUM OF LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES
TO PROMOTE ASIAN STUDIES
APRIL 25-27, 1997
THE EQUINOX, EST. 1769
MANCHESTER VILLAGE, VERMONT
HOSTED BY GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE
POULTNEY, VERMONT*

On April 25-27, 1997, the ASIANetwork Conference will be held at the historic and elegant Equinox in Manchester Village, Vermont. Thomas Benson, President, Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vermont invited the ASIANetwork to this, our first conference site in New England.

A complete conference announcement will be sent to ASIANetwork members following the October 1996 ASIANetwork Board meeting. Until then, please note the following:

1) **Start and finish of conference:** The conference begins with a dinner and keynote speaker at 7 pm, Friday, April 25, 1997 and concludes by 1 pm with a lunch on Sunday, April 27, 1997.

2) **Accommodations and meals package:** The Equinox package includes 2 nights accommodations, 1 dinner (Friday), 1 lunch (Saturday), 1 breakfast (Sunday), all coffee breaks, all taxes and gratuities. Single, \$316.16; Double, \$197.53; Triple, \$157.98.

Saturday breakfast is on your own; Saturday dinner, to be held at Green Mountain College, will be included in your conference registration fee; for Sunday lunch, you will be the guest of the United Board.

Reservations must be made by March 24, 1997 by contacting The Equinox, PO Box 46, Manchester Village, VT 05254; Tel: 802/362-4700; Fax: 802/362-1595.

3) **Air travel:** The convenient airports are Albany, NY; Burlington, VT, and Rutland, VT.

4) **Ground transportation:** You may choose to rent a car. Or Green Mountain College will or-

ganize other ground transportation, and you will be given contact numbers at the college to make arrangements.

5) **Registration fee:** The fee will be announced following the October 1996 Board meeting.

The ASIANetwork conference focuses on the central concern of the Network: the teaching of Asian Studies in the liberal arts college. The program includes opportunities for gathering information and sharing insights on faculty and curricular development, study abroad programs, grants and fund raising possibilities, international faculty exchanges, electronic enhancement of Asian Studies research and teaching, and new texts and audiovisual sources for the Asian Studies curriculum.

We invite you to propose workshop topics and/or organize panels. Outstanding Asian Studies programs are being conducted and courses taught at your college, and we hope that you will use the conference as a forum for discussion of those programs and courses.

Please direct program suggestions to: Madeline Chu, Chinese Language and Literature, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI 49007; email: chu@kzoo.edu