

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Asian Studies Development Program

The Asian Studies Development Program's annual pre-AAS meeting will be hosted by DuPage Community College, Glen Ellyn, IL, March 11-12, 1997.

The meeting is an opportunity for faculty to share their experiences in teaching about Asia in undergraduate courses and also hear outstanding Asian Studies scholars.

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Education About Asia

Thematic issue on Asian religion

The new semi-annual publication of the Association for Asian Studies, *Education About Asia*, will devote its first thematic issue (Vol. II, #1, February 1997) to teaching about religious life of Asia.

The journal is designed to assist primary, secondary, college, and university instructors in their teaching. Each issue includes feature articles (1000-3000 words), resource essays (750-1800 words), and shorter reviews (500-750 words). Contributions are solicited for each of these categories for the forthcoming religion issue. Manuscripts are subject to blind review.

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GLCA/ACM Faculty Travel Grants for Research in Japan

Deadline: November 1996

Travel grants enabling faculty members to visit Japan are available through the GLCA/ACM Japan Study Program. The grants are intended primarily for summer study projects. Prior experience in Japan is not necessary.

Contact: GLCA/ACM Japan Study, Earlham College, Drawer 13, Richmond, IN 47374; Tel:317/983-1224

Journal of Indian Philosophy and Religion

Subscription rates: Individual, \$15; Institutional, \$30; Postage additional: within U.S., \$5; Foreign, \$10

This new journal (fall 1996) publishes research in all areas of Indian philosophy and religion, and encourages comparative studies.

Articles, which will be submitted for blind review, should not exceed 10,000 words and should be submitted in triplicate with an abstract.

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Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion International Conference

August 1-4, 1997, Calcutta

Cost: Advance registration, \$40; site registration, \$60

Theme: Relativism: Science, Religion, and Philosophy

The society fosters growth of new ideas and interpretations, a better understanding of the historical and contemporary relevance and importance of ancient systems and faiths, and comparative studies. The society's annual dues are \$10.

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South India Pilgrimage 97

American College, Madurai, will sponsor South India Pilgrimage 97 (SIP97), a program which will include ten faculty from Thiel College (ASIANet-work member), six students from Concordia College, and twenty senior U.S. citizens, to be held December 31, 1996 to January 20, 1997.

Participants will interact with Indian scholars on topics in Indian sociology, the stratification of women in Indian life, the Christian experience in Madurai, Hinduism, South Indian dance, and music. There will be evening cultural events, and the group will visit the rock temples at Mahabalipuram and Thekkaddi, the wildlife reserve in Kerala, as well as take outings in and around Madurai.

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