

Advice and distribution

Advice and distribution list included a simple, quick way for most active members—those interested in AIG—to stay in easy contact and ask each other questions. We looked to possibilities for student chat groups and teleconferencing with Asian counterparts.

URL address

Two concrete developments have emerged: first, we have secured a URL address. Since there's nothing there just yet, we'll hold on announcing the address until our next newsletter. A small group is working to post preliminary materials by early in the fall.

We need a website host college

Second, the Board of Directors has approved the formation of AIG (with Tim Cheek as current Board representative) and has approved a call for an ASI-ANetwork Website Host College (see call above). Well before the April 25-27, 1997 conference in Vermont, we should all be able to look up maps, on how to get from Albany to Green Mountain College, on the Web!

All those interested in being part of AIG, please contact me at: tcheek@cc.colorado.edu or by corporal post: History, The Colorado College, 14 E. Cache La Poudre, Colorado Springs, CO 80903; Tel:719/389-6525; Fax:719/389-6524

FACULTY NETWORK

Butler University

The ASI-ANetwork welcomes Butler University as a new member. Asian Studies at Butler is being developed to serve the interests of students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Business Administration, and the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

The goals of Asian Studies at Butler are to provide students access to Asian cultures and enhance their global perspectives and to create liaisons with Asian communities, cultural organizations, and businesses in the greater Indianapolis region that will enhance cultural and business relations within the community and provide greater diversity in student campus life.

The Butler Asian Studies faculty includes:

Paul Hanson, History; Modern China

Susan Kenyon, Anthropology; culture and identity, gender issues, and culture change

Michelle Mannering, History; 20th century U.S. foreign relations, Vietnam, and cultural imperialism

Jaya Mehta, English; colonial and postcolonial Indian literature, including literature of the diaspora, colonial Indian painting, and Asian-American literature and film

Ling Li, Business Administration; business in China

Gregory Osland, Marketing and International Management; business environment, international joint ventures in China, and relationships between government and multinational corporations in China

Deborah Sommer, Philosophy and Religious Studies; Chinese intellectual history and the Confucian traditions of Asia

Scott Swanson, History; seminar on the "Adventures of Marco Polo"

Concordia College

The ASI-ANetwork welcomes Concordia College which joined in 1995-1996.

Linda L. Johnson, East Asian History; 1600-present, women's history, Japan

Eckerd College

Shiping Hua, East Asian Politics

Grinnell College

Y.K.Lo, Chinese, in an interview for the *Grinnell Magazine*, (Winter 1996, p. 16), noted the creation this year of the Department of Chinese. He told the reporter that he was drawn to the college because of its commitment to the development of a Chinese Studies program.

The program offers instruction in the humanistic traditions of China and their influences on contemporary Chinese life. Courses are offered in history, language, literature, anthropology, music, political science, and religious studies.

The major in Chinese Studies focuses on intensive study of the language. Majors spend their first two years on campus, and plan to study in Taiwan, Hong Kong, or the PRC for all or part of their third year. An interdisciplinary senior seminar reviews the state of the field of Chinese studies.

Highline Community College

The ASI-ANetwork welcomes Highline Community College as an affiliate institution.

Huron College

Huron College is the sole Canadian member of the ASIANetwork.

James E. Crimmins, Dean of Arts and Social Science; Asian Studies, including Japanese language and culture, Chinese language and culture, and Indian culture

Laura Wu, 1995-1998, Chinese language and literature: modern Eastern civilizations

Dianqing Xu, Economics; organized the annual conference of the Chinese Economists Society, August 9-11, 1996, hosted by Huron College.

Pacific Lutheran University

Thad Barnowe, Management/International Business; management and economic reforms in China; Director of the China Business Studies Program within the PLU School of Business

Carlton Benson, History; modern Chinese history

Gregory Guldin, Anthropology; Chinese urbanization, ethnicity, and politics; Zhongshan University/PLU Exchange Program liaison

Paul Ingram, Religion; Buddhism, Chinese and Japanese religious traditions

Richard McGinnis, Biology; natural history of China; Sichuan Union University/PLU Exchange Program liaison

David Vinje, Economics; China's township and village enterprises as unique institutional structure for business

Weihe Xu, Visiting Professor of Chinese; traditional Chinese fiction and humor

Greg Youtz, Music; arts and music of China; Director of Chinese Music Ensemble

Union College

The ASIANetwork welcomes Union College as a new member. The Union College Asian Studies faculty includes:

Theodore Gilman, Political Science

Yoshimitsu Khan, Modern Languages; interest in Japanese moral education

Joyce Madancy, History

Bruce L. Reynolds, Economics; Director, East Asian Studies

Yanqing Xie, Modern Languages

1996-1997 Visiting faculty at Union College from Nanjing Normal University include: *Zhang Ming*, *Zhang Yeliang*, *Liu Xuequn*, and *Yang Shan*

Western Washington University

Byeong-chul Park, Sociology, was a member of the Korean drama troupe, under the direction of Charles Hill, which performed at the 1996 ASIANetwork Conference at the Hickory Ridge Conference Center. He is visiting assistant professor at Western Washington, and welcomes information about available teaching positions among ASIANetwork institutions.

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CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Butler University

The 1996-1997 Asian Film Series is offered through the Faculty-in-Residence program. Deborah Sommer's principal source is Facets Video in Chicago. Among the viewings will be *God As My Witness* (India) and *Bride Of The Wooden Man* (China).

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Colorado College

Colorado College will hold a one-day seminar, Saturday, October 12, 1996, "Subjectivity: Li Zehou and His Critical Analysis of Chinese Thought."

The seminar will feature presentations and commentary from Professor Li, Dr. Woei Lien Chong, Leiden University, and faculty from Colorado College.

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Huron College

As of November 1996, Huron College will be the official Chinese Language Proficiency Testing Center in Ontario, Canada.

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