

Leonard, teach. Based on the success of ASIANetwork, I shared with them my optimism that this venture will succeed, and promised them all the help those of us at ASIANetwork can give them. If you have colleagues at your institutions who are teaching and doing research about Africa, please encourage them to contact Robert Leonard and Cheryl Mwaria at Cheryl.B.Mwaria@hofstra.edu or anthcbm@hofstra.edu.

This past year has been a standout year for ASIANetwork as new collaborations have been formed with the Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP), the Hong Kong-America Center (HKAC), the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and the Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam (CEEVN), the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), and the newly formed AFRICA NETWORK. We have a bright future ahead.

Van Symons

GOOD NEWS!!

ASIANetwork has just been informed that the Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam of the American Council of Learned Societies has received a \$300,000 grant from the Henry Luce Foundation to foster faculty exchanges between Vietnamese universities and ASIANetwork member colleges/universities. Please watch for further details in the January conference mailing and on our website at www.asianetwork.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Africa Network Project

The Africa Network is a nonprofit consortium of liberal arts colleges committed to literacy about and concern for Africa in American higher education. Through a variety of creative programs, the African Network seeks to ensure a place for Africa on the agenda of a new generation of college students. Although it welcomes the counsel and partnership of African studies scholars and departments in the large research institutions, the Africa Network is focused on the nation's relatively small but influential liberal arts colleges, where the need for African expertise and curriculum is especially acute.

For further information, please visit the website at <http://www.africanetwork.org> or contact:

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