

Event Archives 2005

- January 12: Asia Center professors Kuo-Huang Han and Shengqing Wu begin their second semesters of teaching. Asia Center visiting fellow George Wilson returns to UK to teach two courses on Japan and East Asia.
- January 13: First meeting of a 10-week seminar in Bowling Green, KY on Asia for middle and high school teachers offered by the Asia Center as a partner site in the National Consortium on Teaching about Asia. Fifteen Western Kentucky teachers participate.
- January 14-16: Asia Center hosts the 44th annual meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies at the Radisson Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky.
- January 24: Asia Center colloquium on Madama Butterfly. The director and performers from a Lexington production share background and select pieces from the opera.
- March 4: The Asia Center holds a meeting on the UK campus for Asianists from across Kentucky to discuss the role of the Asia Center in Asian Studies in Kentucky.
- March 10: The Asia Center hosts a meeting on the UK campus for statewide business and education leaders to discuss the future direction of the Asia Center
- April 18: Asia Center colloquium: "East Meets West." 3 UK Architecture students share their designs for buildings at IEC Kyushu International College in Japan
- May 12-30: Asia Center Undergraduate Study Trip to China. Drs. Kristin Stapleton and Shengqing Wu accompany 16 students to Beijing, Chengde, Yunnan province, Suzhou, and Shanghai.
- June 12-28: Asia Center Teacher Study Trip to the Pearl River Delta. Dr. Beth Goldstein leads 14 Kentucky secondary school teachers to Hong Kong, Guangdong Province, Guilin, and Macau.
- August, 25 Four scholars from Kyrgyzstan arrive for a semester exchange at UK.
- September 9: The Asia Center co-sponsors a meeting of statewide Asianists at the Crane House in Louisville
The Asia Center co-sponsors a Chinese Moonlight Concert organized by the Chinese American Professional Association of Kentucky.
- October 16: Asia Center Fellow, Kuo-Huang Han, directs a World Music Concert
- November 10-11: Fourth Annual Asia Center Symposium on China-India Relations. Dr. Elliot Sperling, Chair of the Central Eurasian Studies Department at Indiana University, is the keynote speaker. Dr. Sperling also leads two days of discussion with a group of UK faculty who have been reading on the topic and meeting during the fall semester. Co-sponsored by the Patterson School.
Held a follow-up to the March 10, 2005 meeting for business and education leaders, to formalize an Asia Center Advisory Board.
- November 17: Leo Ching, Chair of the Asian and African Languages and Literatures Dept. at Duke, gives a lecture entitled: "Devils and Humans: Thoughts on the recent Anti-Japanism in China." Co-sponsored with the Japan Studies program.

November 23: Three Chinese documentary filmmakers show their work in a program called "Cross-cultural Learning through Film: The China/ Appalshop filmmakers exchange." Co-sponsored with the Education Policy and Evaluation department.

November 29: 4 scholars from Kyrgyzstan present a lunchtime colloquium on their country's geography, culture and politics.