

Event Archives 2006

- January 17: A National Consortium for Teaching About Asia seminar begins. 12 teachers participate in this 10 week seminar under the direction of Dr. Li Zeng of the University of Louisville.
- January 19: Asia Center Symposium on India-China relations continues. Dr. Sumit Ganguly, Director of India Studies Program, Indiana University, gives lecture with over 100 undergraduate attendees, "Border Tensions: India and China, and the United States." He also leads a faculty/ graduate student discussion group on January 20th.
- January 22: Duo Sokyo, a Japanese traditional music group performs at the Niles Gallery. Co-sponsored by the Japan-America Society of Kentucky.
- January 28- Feb 3: The Asia Center sponsored a visit from Chinese folk dance troupe from Heilongjiang School for the Performing Arts in Harbin, China. They performed for over 6,000 people in Owensboro, Richmond and for UK dance classes and audiences.
- February- March Japanese Anime Series at the Kentucky Theater in Downtown Lexington. Three "modern classic" animated films from Japan were shown.
- March 6: Rebecca Copeland, Washington University of St. Louis, lectured on Japanese author, Kirino Natsuo in an event co-sponsored by Japan Studies.
- March 24: Sponsored a lecture on Chinese musical instruments by Dr. Alan Thrasher of the University of British Columbia. Visiting professor of Music, Dr. Han organized a showcase of Chinese Musical Instruments in the School of Music Library to coincide with the visit.
- March 29: The Asia Center worked with the College of Education to hold a professional development workshop for 19 elementary school teachers, supported by the Center for Global Partnership. The workshop entitled, YEN: Elementary Economics Education on Japan, was held at the Toyota Motors plant in Georgetown.
Asia Center Steering Committee member, Larry Burmeister gave a lecture on his visit to Mongolia and the challenges that country faces coming out of the Communist system.
- April 3-6: Business, Education and Development committees of the Advisory Board meet.
- April 9: Dr. Han leads a Concert of World Music and Dance featuring Chinese Erhu , Mongolian Music and Balinese Gamelan to an audience of 400.
- April 18: The Asia Center Advisory Board meets under the leadership of Board Chair, Glen Krebs and hears reports from the board committees.
Joe Murphy of the University of Florida gives a lecture on human evolution as portrayed in Japanese animation.
- April 26: Wenli Yuan, Ph.D. candidate in Communication presents her Asia Center- supported research on inter-cultural communication in China-based multinational companies.

- June 24- July 2: The Asia Center co-organizes a Key Leaders tour to China with the Kentucky World Trade Center for 25 legislative, business and education leaders. The tour visits Shanghai, Kentucky's sister state, Jiangxi, and Beijing.
- July 10-13: The Asia Center holds the first professional development workshop for teachers as part of the "Extending Lessons on Japan" project sponsored by the Center for Global Partnership and offered in collaboration with the Kentucky Department of Education.
- September 9: The Asia Center plans and co-hosts the Kentucky Asian Studies Association conference at Berea College. Over 50 Asia scholars and teachers attended, from secondary and higher education and community groups. Lucien Ellington, editor of Education About Asia gave the keynote speech.
- September 13: Elizabeth Economy lectures at University of Louisville with the support of the National Council on U.S.-China Relations and the Asia Center.
- September 29: The Asia Center hosts a musicology colloquium with the support of the Korea Society. Dr. Chan E. Park of Ohio State University delivered the program: Korean Traditional Music Today: P'ansori.
- October 22: Dr. Han directs his 4th Concert of World Music and Dance featuring gamelan, Chinese string ensemble, Appalachian ensemble, Korean dance, Chinese zheng, and Tahi Khaen mouth organ.
- October 30-31: Asia Center Symposium: "Challenges to Sustaining Agriculture in East Asia." Four prominent guests gave keynote speeches and visited 2 classes each: John Dyck, USDA; Emiko Ohnuki-Tierney, University of Wisconsin; Juha Uitto, United Nations Development Program; Ray Jussaume, Washington State University.
- November 17: Dr. Han delivers a musicology colloquium on the music and arts of Bali with 2 of his students.