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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

7:30-12:00 ...........Registration, Conference Ctr., 2nd Flr.
7:30- 8:30 ..............Continental Breakfast, 2nd Flr. Break Area
8:30- 9:15 ..............Welcoming Remarks, Riderwood
9:15-10:00 ..............Keynote Address: Professor Van C. Gessel, Riderwood
10:00-10:30 .............Coffee Break, 2nd Flr. Break Area
10:30-12:00 .............Session A, Riderwood
12:15- 1:15 .............Lunch - Nathan T's, Lobby Level
1:30- 3:00 ..............Session B, Riderwood B2, Rodgers Forge
3:00- 3:30 ..............Break, 2nd Flr. Break Area
3:30- 5:00 ..............Session C, Riderwood C2, Rodgers Forge
5:30- 6:30 ..............Wine and Cheese Reception The Pub, Lobby Level

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

7:30- 8:30 .............Registration, Conference Ctr., 2nd Flr.
7:30- 8:30 ..............Continental Breakfast 2nd Flr. Break Area
8:30-10:00 ..............Plenary Session Professor Roger Ames and Professor Henry Rosemont
10:00-10:30 .............Coffee Break, 2nd Flr. Break Area
10:30-11:30 .............Session D, Riderwood
11:30-12:00 .............Closing Remarks
12:00- 1:00 .............Lunch - Nathan's T's, Lobby Level

ASDP NATIONAL CONFERENCE
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1998

7:30-12:00 .............Registration, Conference Center, Second Floor
7:30- 8:30 .............Continental Breakfast, Second Floor Break Area
8:30- 9:15 .............Opening Remarks Dr. Hoke Smith, President, Towson University
Dr. Betty Buck, Asian Studies Development Program, East-West Center
9:15-10:00 ..............Keynote Speech Dr. Van Gessel, Brigham Young University
"The Express Lane to Madness: Translating Japanese Fiction"
10:00-10:30 .............Break, Second Floor
10:30-12:00 .............SESSION A, Riderwood
An Interdisciplinary Look at Asian Studies
Chair: Joan Wilson, City College of San Francisco
"Teaching Asian Culture Through Performance: Mahabharata and Farewell to Manzanar"
Professor Kathy Foley, University of California, Santa Cruz
"Influence of Confucian Values on Interpersonal Communication in Korea Compared to China and Japan"
Professor Jessica Stowell, Tulsa Community College, Oklahoma
"Making Sense of the Senses: Interfaces Between Early Greek Thought and Early Asian Thought"
Professor Harriette Grissom, Atlanta College of Art, Georgia
"From Cresphion to Kyotia Greco-Roman Motif Travels Along a Journey of Many Lies"
Professor Ileana Leavens, Seattle Central Community College, Washington
12:15- 1:15 .............Lunch, Nathan's T's, Lobby Level
1:30- 3:00 .................................. SESSION B
Asian Studies and the Study of Literature, Riderwood
Chair: Mary Forestieri, Lane Community College, Oregon

“Of Bodhisattvas, Poetry, and Art: The Mystery of Yan Gui-Fei”
Professor Faye Beauchamp, Community College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

“Pseudo-Incest in Lady Murasaki’s Tale of Genji and Fumiko Enchi’s The Waiting Years”
Professor MinnaDoskow, Rowan College of New Jersey, New Jersey

“A Passage to India and God of Small Things: Where is the Indian Reality?”
Professor George Scherper, Essex Community College, Maryland

“Teaching Chinese Folktales in the Undergraduate Curriculum.”
Professor Howard Giskin, Appalachian State University, North Carolina

B2 Regional Centers International Programs, Rodgers Forge
Chair: James Rassi, Paradise Valley Community College, Arizona

ASDP Regional Center Directors will discuss their International Programs. Recommendations on program development, faculty leadership, and funding will be discussed.

Professor Ed Storke, College of DuPage, Professor Jessica Stowell, Tulso Community College, Professor Joseph Overton, Morgan State University, Professor Alison McNeal, Slippery Rock University, Professor James Rassi, Paradise Valley Community College

3:00- 3:30 .................................. Break

3:30- 5:00 .................................. SESSION C
Pedagogy in Asian Studies, Riderwood
Chair: Kay Miller, Tulsa Community College, Oklahoma

“Japanese Web Sources”
Professor Susan Morrow, Southern Polytechnic State University, Georgia

“Preserving Asia’s Cultural Heritage: Legal Issues and Classroom Applications”
Professor Lawrence Butler, George Mason University, Virginia

“Teaching Gu Hua’s Novella Virgin Widows”
Professor Bettye Walsh, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Virginia

C2 Chinese Poetry and Philosophy
Chair: Alison McNeal

“Plato’s ‘examined life’ and Confucius’ ‘profound or exemplary person:’
A Close Reading of Plato and Confucius”
Professor Joseph McKoen, Central Connecticut State University, Connecticut

“Confucius, Transmitter and Innovator: The Teacher as Living Transmitter
and Transformer of Time and Meaning”
Professor Keith Krassmann, College of DuPage, Illinois

“Scribbler’s Society: A Report on Poetry Workshop for Faculty and Students
at Shanghai International Studies University”
Professor Alison McNeal, Slippery Rock University, Pennsylvania;

5:30 - 6:30 .................................. Wine and Cheese Reception,
The Pub, Lobby Level

Dinner on your own. There are a number of nice restaurants
and shopping areas within walking distance of the conference center.
Check at the registration desk for a notebook with restaurant menus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1998

7:30- 8:30 .................................. Registration, Conference Center, Second Floor

7:30- 8:30 .................................. Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:00 .................................. SESSION D, Riderwood
Gender and Family
Chair: Julien Farland, Middlesex Community College, Massachusetts

“Gender and Family Relations in Chinese History: A Report on Recent Studies of
Women in China with an Emphasis on Teaching Across Disciplines”
Professor Ray Olson (Emeritus), College of Du Page, Illinois

“Female Reformers and Their Enterprises: Women’s Activism
in Late Qing and Beijing”
Professor Weikun Cheng, California State University, Chico, California

“Gender Issues in Japanese Style Management:
Implications for American Corporations”
Professor Linda Lindsey, Maryville University, Missouri

“The Shatterbelt Paradigm as a Tool for Teaching and
Research in South and Southeast Asian Studies”
Professor Marc Gilbert, North Georgia College and State University, Georgia
10:00-10:30 ........................................... Break

10:30-11:30 ........................................... Plenary Session
“Confucianism in China and the West in the 21st Century”
Professor Roger Ames, University of Hawai‘i
Professor Henry Rosemont, St. Mary’s College

11:30-12:00 ........................................... Closing Remarks

12:00-1:00 ........................................... Lunch, Nathan T’s, Lobby Level

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