Attention elementary and secondary social studies, ELA, art, and technology teachers, school librarians, and other teachers who want to incorporate more about East Asia into their curriculum:

We would like to invite you to apply for a National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA) free 30-hour seminar which will provide K-12 teachers with both content and materials to teach about China, Japan and Korea as identified in the New York State Core Curriculum and the Common Core standards. There will also be sessions on how these materials relate to the SS Framework tool kit and on the AP World History course. This seminar series will be conducted at the Golisano Center at Nazareth College from 9-3:30 on Saturdays- October 24, 2015, November 14, 2015, December 5, 2015, January 9, 2016 and February 6, 2016

Benefits: Each teacher will
- Learn about East Asia from experts in the field
- Receive $150 stipend upon completion of the seminar requirements
- Receive 30 professional development credits, depending on district’s policy
- Receive $200 in teaching materials, including a subscription to Education About Asia
- Be eligible for subsidized study tours in East Asia (pending funding)
- Optional 2 graduate credits through (UMass)
- Have unlimited access to Five College Center for East Asian webinars

Participants having to miss one session may make up the time using the webinars

Requirements for application:
- Currently teaching in a k-12 environment
- Committed to attending 30 hours of seminar sessions and developing a written implementation plan showing how you will incorporate seminar information and resources into your teaching
- Intend to teach at least 2 more years

Content: Area professors and master teachers will provide in depth information and materials on East Asian geography, philosophy, religion, history, literature and art.

Since enrollment is limited to 20 teachers, early application is encouraged. Complete the attached application form and forward to Terry Noonan, 8 Trailwood Circle, Rochester, NY 14618 or email: tcnoonan@frontiernet.net. Deadline is September 25. Notification of acceptance will be sent by October 2, 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns about the seminar, contact Terry Noonan at tcnoonan @frontiernet.net or call 585-442-6296.

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