### Hangzhou Residency Program Summer 2012
National Consortium for Teaching about Asia

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<td>Kristin Stapleton</td>
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<td>I teach Chinese history to college students and conduct research on the history of Chinese urban government. I grew up in Michigan and enjoy playing tennis and listening to music.</td>
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<td>Shaloma Smith</td>
<td>World Languages Dept. Winchester Thurston School Pittsburgh, PA</td>
<td>I teach Chinese language and culture and have lived in many places in the US and abroad. My hobbies include music, dance, and world languages and cultures.</td>
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#### Participants

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<td>Pam Burrett</td>
<td>ESL teacher Mt. Lebanon High School Mt. Lebanon, PA</td>
<td>I teach English as a Second Language in high school, grades 9-12. My students come from around the world so my classroom is like a little United Nations. I love to explore different cultures through travel and study.</td>
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<td>Brad Darnell</td>
<td>Brad Darnell Prairie Hills Junior High School Markham, IL</td>
<td>I teach World History and Geography. I grew up near Chicago and enjoy playing music, cycling and spending time with my wife and son.</td>
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<td>Mimi Davis</td>
<td>Chute Middle School</td>
<td>I teach 6th and 7th grade Social Studies and run the Environmental Club at a middle school located just outside of Chicago. I have two fantastic kids. Travel, photography and biking around new places are among my favorite things to do.</td>
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<td>Ryan Folmer</td>
<td>Social Studies Department</td>
<td>Masters degrees in Historical Studies and Educational Administration. Moderator of the school History Bowl Team, History Day Program, and Study Abroad Program. Hobbies - Golf, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Music, Art. I have been married for 10 years with two boys aged 6 and 3.</td>
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<td>Bill Franklin</td>
<td>Teacher Librarian and Computer Lab</td>
<td>I teach Information Literacy and Computer Skills to Grades K-5 and try to promote multiculturalism and global awareness throughout my curriculum. I am a Washington State native and enjoy exploring new worlds and new world music.</td>
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<td>Patrick Hickey</td>
<td>Librarian</td>
<td>I teach Research Methods and a variety of Social Studies electives on an as needed basis. I enjoy hiking, running, kayaking, and anything else that brings me closer to nature.</td>
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Susan M Juza

Marian High School
Omaha, NE

I teach World History, Geography and Government at an all-girl high school in Omaha, Nebraska. We have four boys: our oldest lives in Chile and our youngest is still in college. I enjoy hiking, volleyball and traveling.

Jennifer Kraar

Jennifer Kraar
Librarian
Winchester Thurston School

I am a Lower School (PK - 5) Librarian. I love to connect kids to books. I also enjoy coaching the Brilliant Bookworms, a storytelling club for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Having grown up in Asia I have maintained a keen interest in that area. I study Mandarin Chinese.

Melanie G. Krob, Ph.D.

Coordinator of Global Studies
History Department
Isidore Newman School
New Orleans, LA

I teach Chinese History and World History to high school students. I am from Louisiana and I love to travel and meet new people.

David Krupski

History Dept
Old Mill High School
Millersville, MD

I teach world history to high school students and lead a Model United Nations club. I grew up in Pennsylvania and enjoy meeting new people, playing basketball, and traveling the world.
Danyelle Lala

Pennsbury High School
Fairless Hills, PA

I teach Visual Arts at Pennsbury High School East. I grew up in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. My hobbies include creating jewelry, travel, and playing volleyball.

Kristin Luxon

Kristin Luxon
Dansville Senior High School
Dansville, NY

History teacher at Dansville Senior High School in western New York for the past 17 years, Global History and AP World History. Mother of two young sons, enjoys reading and gardening.

Emily McAdam

Emily McAdam
Litchfield High School
Litchfield, CT

I am a high school Social Studies teacher in Litchfield, CT. My hobbies are learning more history, playing with my cats, and remodeling and decorating my house.

Rachel Peters

National Board Certified Teacher,
Saint George's School
Spokane, WA

I teach fourth grade at a private, independent, secular school. I enjoy reading, road biking, gardening, traveling, and spending time with my 13 year old son, husband, and various four legged household members.
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<td>Stephanie Rizas</td>
<td>Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School, Bethesda, MD</td>
<td>I teach world history and East Asian studies to high school students in a school just three miles outside of Washington, DC. I grew up outside of New York City in Connecticut and enjoy travelling, writing, and learning Chinese.</td>
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<td>Hanadi Shatara</td>
<td>AMY at James Martin School, Philadelphia, PA</td>
<td>I teach 7th and 8th grade Social Studies in Philadelphia. I grew up in San Francisco, California and attended UC Berkeley and University of Penn. I love music, traveling, cooking and speaking Arabic.</td>
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<td>Sara Shenk</td>
<td>Social Studies teacher, department leader, Ithaca High School, Ithaca, NY</td>
<td>I teach 9th grade world history and 12th grade Participation in Government. I enjoy reading, hiking, photography and playing sports.</td>
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<td>Angela Singer</td>
<td>Melrose High School, Melrose, MA</td>
<td>I am the department chair for the district, grades 6-12, and I teach English at all levels. Advanced Placement English Language and Composition is my favorite class. I am an avid reader. I love to travel and lead student groups to the British Isles. I also run an exchange program with a school near Copenhagen, Denmark. I have three adult children, two grand dogs, and a cooperative husband.</td>
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Pablo Stayton

Paul (Pablo) Stayton
Lead HS Educator
Watershed School
Boulder, CO

I teach high school history and social studies through interdisciplinary courses at a small independent school in Boulder, Colorado. I enjoy backpacking, climbing, canoeing, and spending time with my family.

Sarah Walls

English Teacher, English Chair & Literacy Coach
Piner High School
Santa Rosa, CA

I teach Honors English for 10th graders at a comprehensive public high school in Northern California while assisting with the improvement of literacy school-wide. I enjoy reading, cooking and spending time with friends and family.