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EGYPT MOSAIC

You are invited to attend a one-day workshop focusing on Egypt. The workshop will take place on Saturday, January 30, 1993. As you may know "mosaics" are designed to give K-8 grade educators information, ideas, and materials for teaching about a specific world area, in this case Egypt and more generally the Middle East. We try to provide information across disciplines so that teachers can choose or combine a variety of approaches to teach that area.



The Egypt Mosaic will include lectures, discussion of how to turn lectures into material that can be used in classrooms, break-out sessions featuring local teachers sharing lessons on Egypt for the social studies, language arts, and art. Middle Eastern lunch is part of your registration fee as are a variety of ready-to-use handouts.

The workshop will take place on the UW campus in Thomson Hall. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. To register, make your check for \$35 payable to the Washington State Council for the Social Studies, our co-sponsors for the workshop, and mail it to the Outreach Programs, 302C Thomson Hall, DR-05, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. Also send the filled-in registration form at the end of this newsletter. For additional information, call Charlotte Albright at 206-543-4227.



SECOND SATURDAYS: WORLD ISSUES IN THE NEWS

The Jackson School Outreach Programs and University Extension will co-sponsor their almost annual current events series, Second Saturdays, again during winter and spring, 1993. The following is a list of dates, titles, speakers, and contact people.

January 9

STATE OF RELIGION: WORLD FUNDAMENTALISM AND POLITICS

Michael Williams, Prof., Comparative Religion, UW
 Frank Conlon, Prof., History & Comparative Religion, UW
 Charles Keyes, Prof., Anthropology, UW
 Huma Haq, Ph.C., Anthropology
 Contact: Maureen Haley Terada, 206-543-4800

February 6

DEVELOPING THE LAST FRONTIERS: INNOVATION AND VISION

Roger Bull, Consul General, Canadian Consulate
 Robyn Allan, Director, Insurance Corp. of British Columbia
 Gustavo Verduzco, Prof., El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City
 Contact: Michael Bittner, 206-543-6269

March 13

THE POLITICS OF A NEW MILLENNIUM: ASIA FACES THE FUTURE

David Bachman, Prof., International Studies, UW
 Herbert Ellison, Prof., Russian and E. European Studies, UW
 Donald Hellman, Prof., International Studies, UW
 Contact: Mary Hammond Bernson, 206-543-1921

April 17

NATIONALISM AND ETHNIC IDENTITY

Peter Sugar, Prof. Emeritus, History, UW
 Peter Mentzel, Ph.D., History, UW
 Carol Eastman, Prof. Anthropology, UW
 Stephen Hanson, Prof., Political Science, UW
 Contact: Charlotte Albright, 206-543-4227

May 8

WORLD MUSIC: NEW PERFORMERS, NEW LISTENERS

Christopher Waterman, Prof., Ethnomusicology, UW
 Yoshitaka Terada, Ph.D., Ethnomusicology, UW
 Steven Nickerson, Graduate Students, Ethnomusicology, UW
 Barbara Rose Lange, Ph.C., Ethnomusicology, UW
 Contact: Maureen Haley Terada, 206-543-4800

The workshops run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To register contact University Extension at 206-543-2310 or 1-800-543-2320. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$75 for the one-credit option and \$150 for the two credit options. For \$150 you are enrolled for all five seminars. For credit you need to attend four seminars.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3-January 2

"Between Brothers," photographs by David Wells on display at the Blue Sky Gallery, 1231 N.W. Hoyt, Portland, OR. Pictures examine the relationship between Arabs and Jews in Israel.

March 6

"Grapes and Figs Are in Season: A Palestinian Woman's Story," will be performed by Emily Shihadah at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center in Portland, OR. This one-woman show by a nationally recognized peace activist/actress will be in conjunction with International Women's Day community activities in Portland.

March 25-27

The Pacific Northwest Model of the League of Arab States will take place at St. Martin's College in Lacey, WA. For information, contact Dr. Rex Casillas, 206-438-4347 or 491-4700.

May 1

The Annual Regional Middle East Seminar will take place at Portland State University. For information, contact Charlotte Albright, 206-543-4227.

NEW MATERIALS AT THE MIDDLE EAST RESOURCE CENTER (MERC)

You may borrow any of these materials (except for the materials from IMS) by contacting Charlotte Albright c/o the address or telephone number at the bottom of p. 1. Materials (again, except for the IMS materials) are loaned free of charge. You may also ask for a free copy of the Resource Guide for materials at the MERC.

Films

AFGHAN NOMADS: THE MALDAR. 1974 color 21 min. vhs

Shows a caravan of Maldar nomads descending from the foothills of the Hindu Kush to the village of Aq Kupruk, where they set up camp, sell sheep and goats, and buy supplies at the bazaar. Available to rent from Instructional Media Services (IMS), DG-10, UW, Seattle, WA 98195. Telephone 206-543-9909.

AFGHAN WOMEN. 1974 color 17 min. 16 mm.

Pictures the activities of a family group of women in Aq Kupruk, northern Afghanistan as they prepare household goods for an upcoming marriage. Available to rent from IMS. See address immediately above.

Teaching Materials

CRICKET. Sept. 1992, Vol. 19, No. 1. Issue about the Middle East. Stories, poems, and articles: Daughter of Arabia (about a girl who lives in Yemen), The Rediscovery of Ancient Egypt, Nabil Means Wisdom, and several others.

CURRICULUM RESOURCE GUIDE ON THE MIDDLE EAST. Vol. II. New York: Fordham University, 1992. Contains 13 lesson plans pertaining to religion, politics, culture, or history. Materials developed by teachers who took part in an NEH Summer Institute at Fordham. Vol. I of these materials is also available at the MERC.

IRAN: A PRECOLLEGIATE HANDBOOK. Charlotte Albright, ed., Bethesda: Foundation for Iranian Studies, 1992. A set of teaching and resource materials on Iran. Contains a set of 4- to 8-page units designed for 6-12 grade students on the topics of geography, history, language and literature, art and architecture, Islam in Iran, food, holidays and celebrations, peoples, and music. Includes a modern wall map of Iran, cassette with selections of music and poetry, and a set of 20 slides with commentary.

IRAQ. A folder of articles and a set of 17 slides concerning both ancient and modern Iraq.

Produced by the Middle East Center at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Women and the Family in the Arab World." ARAB WORLD ALMANAC. AMIDEAST.

Vol. 4, No. 1, Fall, 1992. Twenty page booklet with essay on subject of Arab women, classroom exercises and activities, statistics, short story "The Aunt of Rafiq," and background references.

THE WORLD OF ISLAM. Newsweek Focus. 1992. 28 pp. Articles on Islam for secondary school students.

Books:

BEFORE THEIR DIASPORA. A PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF THE PALESTINIANS
1986-1948. Walid Khalidi. Washington, D.C.: Institute for Palestine Studies, 1991.

THROUGH DIFFERENT EYES. Hyman Bookbinder and James Abourezk. Bethesda: Adler
and Adler, 1987. Two leading Americans debate U.S. policy in the Middle East.
Moderated by David K. Shipler.

EGYPT MOSAIC REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Address: _____

School and District: _____

Grade/Subject Taught/Job Title: _____

Please remember to enclose your check for \$35 made out to the Washington State Council for the
Social Studies and mail this form to the Outreach Programs, 302C Thomson Hall, DR-05,
University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. Deadline for registration is January 25, 1993.

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