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# Center for International Studies



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## UNIVERSITY TO HOST SEMINAR ON DOING BUSINESS WITH JAPAN

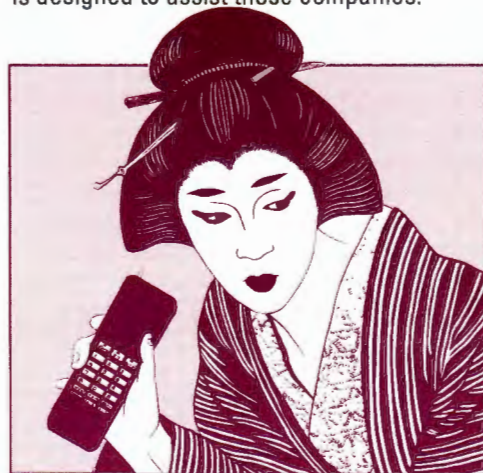
The UM-St. Louis Center for International Studies, Continuing Education-Extension and the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) invite area business people to attend the seminar "Doing Business with Japan" to be held in the J.C. Penney Building on the University campus on Wednesday, November 13 (8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.) and Thursday, November 14 (8 a.m.-3:15 p.m.).

Visiting Japanese business leaders will join Midwest business experts to present sessions on economic and trade relations, communications, market entry strategies, the role of trading houses, banking and financial markets, joint ventures and the Japanese distribution system. The only fee for the seminar is an optional charge for breakfast and lunch each day. For further information call Dave Klostermann at 553-5961.

The conference is being organized by JETRO Chicago and Ryota Morinaga, the senior trade representative for JETRO in St. Louis, who is working in cooperation with University of Missouri curator James McHugh and Center for International Studies interim director Joel Glassman. McHugh is also president of the St. Louis chapter of the Japan America Society, a non-profit educational organization that conducts programs for the St. Louis business community.

JETRO is a Japanese non-profit, government-funded organization for promoting economic ties between Japan and other countries, with the current emphasis placed on helping American exporters sell to Japan. Morinaga, who helps Missouri companies sell to the Japanese market, notes that Japan is already Missouri's fourth largest trading partner.

He acknowledges that small and medium-sized businesses may face difficulties in exporting to Japan. This seminar, along with his own free consulting services, is designed to assist those companies.



## TEACHERS' CONFERENCE ASKS, "COLUMBUS: HERO OR VILLAIN?"

**Rethinking Columbus: Multicultural Perspectives for Teaching about the Quincentenary** is the theme of the Annual International Relations Conference for Social Studies Educators sponsored by the UM-St. Louis Center for International Studies. The conference for elementary and secondary teachers will be held 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9 in the J.C. Penney Building on the University campus. A registration fee of \$35 includes lunch, packet of resource materials and workshop handouts.

Lecture/discussion sessions and hands-on workshops will help teachers prepare for teaching about the Columbian Quincentenary. October 12, 1992 will mark the 500th anniversary of Columbus's voyages to the New World. The Quincentenary has become the subject of a growing national debate about Columbus and the European conquest of the New World.

Traditional teaching materials and approaches have come under fire from those who object to the Eurocentric depiction of Columbus as the heroic discoverer who led the spread of European civilization to the New World.

For example, American Indian groups argue that Columbus could not be the discoverer of a land already inhabited by native populations. For them, Columbus's legacy was not the introduction of a more sophisticated culture, but a genocidal campaign against Indians. Indians and ecologists also point to the environmental damage done by Columbus and those who followed him.

This conference will assist social studies educators who wish to introduce new perspectives into their teaching about 1492. Workshops will present teaching materials and strategies from the Newberry Library Center for the Study of the History of Ameri-

can Indians in Chicago. Participants will also learn about geographic and ecological approaches to teaching about Columbus. For world history teachers, the conference offers a session on how Columbus's voyages changed the European world. The workshop "Teaching the Quincentenary: A Culturally Sensitive Approach" will familiarize teachers with the controversies surrounding Columbus and with methods and materials that provide multicultural perspectives.

Organizations sponsoring the conference include the UM-St. Louis Center for International Studies, Continuing Education-Extension, College of Arts and Sciences and the Washington University Office of International Studies.

For program and registration information call Joe Williams at 553-5961. Registration deadline is Friday, October 4.



## CHANCELLOR PROCLAIMS "INTERNATIONAL VISION" FOR UM-ST. LOUIS

In her acceptance speech on March 20, UM-St. Louis's new chancellor, Blanche Touhill, said that "internationalizing the curriculum" is one of the most important elements of her vision for the University. She cites the need to prepare students for living and working with people of other nations and cultures. "We are becoming a global society," Touhill said. "Although 93% of our students come from the St. Louis area, and 80% of those students will remain in the area after graduation, I think St. Louis will become much more involved in world trade. People in this area will need to become more knowledgeable about other cultures, other economic systems and the world economy."

In the document "An International University in St. Louis: A Vision for the 21st Century," Touhill articulates her new international agenda for the campus. In particular, she cites the need to internationalize the campus and enhance cultural diversity by increasing recruitment of international and minority students. A consultant is now designing a program for the teaching of English as a second language on the campus.

Touhill sees the Center for International Studies placing greater emphasis on student and faculty exchange and student intern opportunities overseas. The Center now administers study abroad and exchange programs in England, France and Germany and is developing business internship programs in England, France and Japan.

These internships are a key element in another of Touhill's priorities, internationalizing the curriculum. The first thrust is likely to be in the School of Business Administra-



tion, she said, though the Department of Modern Foreign Languages and other departments will be involved as well. "Already, she noted, "the School of Business Administration requires all its students to take nine hours of international courses."

A third priority is to strengthen the international competence of the UM-St. Louis faculty. In the short run, this will mean enhancing the Chancellor's Visiting International Scholar Program, which brings researchers from abroad to work with UM-St. Louis faculty. In the long run, Touhill plans to create, through the Center for International Studies, an international faculty development program to fund professional development work abroad and a Chancellor's international research travel fund to support faculty research abroad. Recruiting new faculty with international expertise is also an important objective on Touhill's agenda.

Touhill foresees increased cooperation with other universities in developing international studies programs. This is already the case for East Asian studies which will see new course offerings in Chinese and Japanese languages as a result of the Joint Center in Asian Studies formed with Washington University. Touhill also anticipates a strong role for partnerships with local businesses as they become more involved in the global marketplace.

She envisions a growing role for the University in assisting businesses, the larger community and the state of Missouri to meet the global challenges of the coming decades. In particular, Touhill believes the campus can contribute through research on policy issues that are increasingly global in scope, such as the role of St. Louis in the global economy; national security policy and economic conversion; the development of global institutions and problem solving; the study of comparative public policy in such areas as health, education, housing and human services delivery; and environmental and ecological issues. Continuing Education-Extension will continue to work closely with the faculty to support and disseminate applied research with an international thrust.

Touhill also expects the University to build on the leadership role it has played in internationalizing the curricula of the area's pre-collegiate schools and facilitating public dialogue about international issues in the St. Louis community.

*(Note: This article includes excerpts from one that appeared in the April 26 issue of the Spirit.)*

## STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

### Missouri London Program

Several partial scholarships are available for the Fall and Winter semesters of the Missouri London Program, a semester study abroad program developed by UM-St. Louis and other Missouri universities. Students can receive UM-St. Louis credit for study in a variety of liberal arts courses. A business internship program is being developed.

### French and German Exchange

Opportunities are available for qualified UM-St. Louis students to study in France at the Université Jean Moulin in Lyon and in Germany at the University of Frankfurt and the University of Stuttgart. The St. Louis Lyon Sister City Committee awards scholarships that help support the exchange students in Lyon. Applications for these year abroad programs are due in January.

For application forms or more information about study abroad opportunities, contact Bob Baumann in the Center for International Studies at 553-5798.





## STRONG RESEARCHES THE EUROPEAN-NATIVE AMERICAN ENCOUNTER *by Harry Murray*

Celebration and controversy are simmering on the eve of the Quincentenary of Christopher Columbus's fabled voyage in 1492.

At the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Pauline Strong is honing her plans to research and write about the Columbian Quincentenary as an observer/participant in Europe, the United States and Latin America in 1992. Strong joined the faculty in Fall 1990 as an assistant professor of anthropology and fellow in the Center for International Studies.

"The Quincentenary will be a period of intensive reflection upon the nature of American identity," Strong says. Along with traditional commemorative events such as public celebrations, ethnic observances, museum exhibits, and international conferences, Strong will observe oppositional events sponsored by Native American, African-American, environmental and other groups. She anticipates "disputes, contention and fairly heated controversy."

"Not enough is published about the world Columbus left behind or the world he was coming to," says Strong. "Much of the scholarship that has been done in preparation for the Quincentenary is to clarify these issues." She observes, "One of the main



*Spaniards attack Aztec city of Tenochtitlan. Photo by University of Utah Press and the School of American Research.*

consensuses that has been reached is not to call Columbus's voyage one of discovery, but to describe it as an encounter. Others call it an invasion, which highlights the negative consequences of Columbus's voyage and its aftermath for Native American people."

Controversy in the art world is sparking contention and focusing interest on Native Americans, according to Strong. She recently viewed "The West as America," an exhibit at the National Museum of American

Art in Washington, D.C. The exhibit depicts the devastating effects on Native Americans of westward expansion. Strong observes that while the exhibit is perhaps one-sided, such an exhibit does grab the attention of the public.

In the book she is completing, *Captive Selves, Captivating Others: Colonial Captives across the British-Amerindian Frontier*, Strong looks at the subject of colonial captivity over the period of 1575-1775. In addition to the more traditional themes of whites captured by Indians, and Indians captured by white settlers, Strong also examines a practice which she says is often not acknowledged—that Europeans took Indians captive. Strong says, "We do not find that in art or history books, but early explorers typically took Indians back to Europe for various purposes." She notes that Columbus took Indians from the West Indies back to Spain as slaves. "Other explorers took them as slaves or curiosities. It was a way of proving they had been to a foreign land."

Strong obtained a B.A. from Colorado College, an M.A. in Social/Cultural Anthropology from the University of Chicago, and will receive her Ph.D. in Social/Cultural Anthropology from the University of Chicago.

## UNIVERSITIES CREATE JOINT CENTER FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES

The University of Missouri-St. Louis and Washington University have established a Joint Center in East Asian Studies to serve its St. Louis area and the region. In May, 1991 the Joint Center was awarded the first grant, \$195,000 from the U.S. Department of Education. The funds will be used for graduate student fellowships in East Asian languages over a period of three years.

Bill Kirby, associate professor of Chinese history at Washington University and one of the founders of the new organization, explained, "The Center takes as its premise that understanding the cultures, societies, economic and legal institutions of our Pacific partners is no longer a luxury; it is a pre-requisite for American competitiveness. It is vital also to St. Louis, where over 1,000 companies do business internationally."

Under the Center's auspices, in Fall 1992, Japanese language will be taught by Washington University faculty on the UM-

St. Louis campus for the first time. The Center's goal is to ultimately offer first and second year Japanese and Chinese classes at UM-St. Louis. The consortium also plans for UM-St. Louis social science faculty to teach courses at Washington University. According to Kirby, "By combining the two East Asia faculties in formal consortium, the Joint Center has a collection of faculty resources that rivals the major centers in the US."

The Joint Center is now seeking funds to enhance the business curriculum at UM-St. Louis and the law and humanities curricula at Washington University. "At a time when there are few resources for developing new programs, this is an important opportunity for our two institutions to work in partnership to build on our complementary academic strengths and share resources," said Joel Glassman, interim director of the UM-St. Louis Center for International Studies.

The consortium also plans to offer joint colloquia for faculty and students, co-sponsor educational outreach programs for the community and conduct academic conferences for faculty from colleges and universities in the region.





## CENTER TAKES AREA TEACHERS TO CHINA

The UM-St. Louis Center for International Studies invites local educators to apply for a five-week travel study program to be held in China next summer. Most of the participants' travel expenses will be paid by a Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad grant, the first to be awarded to the University. The fourteen educators selected will travel to Beijing, Xian, Chengdu, Hong Kong and St. Louis's sister city Nanjing. After the 1992 trip, they will publish a book of lessons for teaching about China in elementary and secondary schools.

The Center is now accepting applications from St. Louis metro area classroom teachers, grades 4-12, and administrators who work with curriculum and teacher training programs. Participants are required to enroll and pay tuition for six hours of graduate credit (political science) at UM-St. Louis and pay a small portion of their travel costs. The seminar will include pre-trip classes and a post-trip meeting. **For further information or an application form, call the Center at 553-5753.**

The project will focus on the subject "China's Path to the Modern World" and provide opportunities for participants to explore two themes: continuity and change in modern Chinese culture and the issue of conflict between the ideals of China's revolution and the drive for modernization. According to Joel Glassman, project director and interim director of the Center for International Studies, "China is not on the verge of becoming 'just like us,' at least not quickly and not in the short run." He believes that the cooling of US-China relations makes it even more important that educators understand China's unique path to the modern world.

"In the past decade, China has changed a great deal, and a lot of educators are left teaching about a society that no longer exists," said Glassman. Pre-trip classes will feature lectures by Chinese studies scholars on history; politics; economics; education and society; and language, culture and the arts. In China, lectures by Glassman and by Chinese

scholars, along with field trips, will serve to update teachers' information and, in particular, enhance their understanding of post-Tiananmen China.



## TEACHERS TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT JAPAN

On October 25 and 26, elementary and secondary teachers from throughout the state will gather in Columbia, Missouri to take a closer look at Japan and the growing conflict between Japan and the US. The annual Fall conference of the Missouri Council for the Social Studies (MCSS) will be held at the Ramada Inn, 5:30-10:00 p.m. on Friday and at Hickman High School, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Joel Glassman, associate professor of political science and interim director of the Center for International Studies at UM-St. Louis, will open the program Friday evening with an address on "The US and Japan: Partners or Competitors in the 21st Century?" Lectures and workshops Saturday will explore Japanese culture, education, geography, children's literature and language. Akira Yamamoto, professor of anthropology and linguistics at the University of Kansas, will close the conference with a luncheon address, "The New Generation: Continuity and Change in Japanese Values and Culture."

The pre-registration fee for all conference events, including two meals, is \$40. Registration deadline is October 18. **For more information, call MCSS president Hank Landry at Hickman High School, (314) 886-2535.**



*Photo by: Katalina D'Amato*

The program is funded by a grant from the Mid-America Japan in the Schools (MAJIS) project. UM-St. Louis MAJIS Fellows Katherine Cochrane (Center for

International Studies) and Sarapage McCorkle (Extension Arts and Sciences) and Warren Solomon (Missouri State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) received a \$3,000 grant to fund the state-wide teachers' conference on Japan.

Cochrane and McCorkle will address the subject of increasing friction between the US and Japan in a workshop on economic competition and conflict over trade issues. In a session led by MAJIS director Pat Weiss focusing on the coming 50th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, participants will compare Japanese and American teaching about World War II.

Workshops especially for elementary educators will present storytelling and children's literature, documentary videotapes for the classroom and activities using art, games, maps and math.



*Photo by: Katalina D'Amato*



## TOUR GROUP TO CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR IN PRC

The Nanjing St. Louis Sister City Committee will sponsor a fifteen-day Chinese New Year Tour to the People's Republic of China, January 29-February 12, 1992. Trip leader, Dr. Chingling Tai, has organized the first US tour of China that offers a Chinese New Year homestay with farmers and their families. Tour group members will also visit Nanjing, St. Louis's sister city, and be guests at a banquet given in their honor by the Nanjing mayor. The cost of the tour is \$2,650, round trip from St. Louis. Group size will be limited to 30 with participants selected on a first come, first served basis.

Tai, who is the vice president of the Nanjing St. Louis Sister City Committee, says that homestays with farmers' families in the village of Huaxi, Jiangsu Province, is the newest development in tourism in the PRC. Huaxi is the most economically successful collective in China, with homes that have both heat and air conditioning. Group members will enjoy an overnight homestay, helping their Chinese hosts prepare for and celebrate the New Year, which falls on February 4th.

Tai has led many tour groups to China,



including youth groups and business people. She was born in Shanghai and educated in Taiwan, the US and the UK. Tai teaches Chinese language at St. Louis University High School and also gives briefings on Chinese culture for local business executives.

In addition to Nanjing and Huaxi Village, tour group members will visit Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou, Wuxi and Hong Kong. The tour price includes round trip airfare, hotel, all meals in China and extensive sightseeing.

For further information contact Michele Shoresman, Washington University Office of International Studies, 935-5958.

## RESOURCES FOR TEACHING ABOUT THE COLUMBIAN QUINCENTENARY

*These materials may be borrowed free of charge from the Center's Missouri International Studies Resource Collection. Call 553-5753.*

### THE CONQUEST OF PARADISE:

**Christopher Columbus and the Columbian Legacy**  
Kirkpatrick Sale

Knopf, 1990 (\$25.00)

Teacher Reading, Grades: 1-12

Journalist and historian Kirkpatrick Sale is one of the leading exponents of the view of Columbus not as a hero, but as a typical 15th century profiteer whose legacies included environmental despoliation and the destruction of native cultures.

### GREAT AMERICAN CONFRONTATIONS:

**Who Really Discovered America?**

Bill Lacey and John Boverg

Interact, 1988 (\$15.00)

Role Play, Grades: 7-9

Seven students play the roles of discoverers, each trying to convince the class the he/she was the first discoverer of America. Roles include Leif Ericsson, Columbus and Chief Howling Wind.

### THE INCAS REMEMBERED

Lucy Jarvis, producer

Creative Projects, Inc., 1986

(\$25.00)

60 min., 1/2" VHS video, Grades: 7-12

An outstanding depiction of the ancient Inca civilization of Peru. Also tells the story of the brutal Spanish conquest from an Inca perspective and shows the continuation of tradition in contemporary Inca life.

### SIXTEENTH CENTURY PERCEPTIONS OF LATIN AMERICA: Civil or Savage?

Elizabeth Larson

Center for Latin America,

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1988 (\$75.00)

Slides-on-video, 27 min., 1/2" VHS,

Grades: 9-12

A thought-provoking, revisionist presentation that encourages critical thinking and understanding of differing perspectives by showing an alternative viewpoint of the meeting of two different, yet sophisticated civilizations. Includes 17-page guide.

### TWO VISIONS OF THE CONQUEST

Giselle O. Martin, ed.

SPICE, 1988 (\$19.00)

Curriculum unit with slides,

Grades: 7-12

Uses primary sources about the Spanish conquest of Mexico to help students understand historical bias, differences between factual and value statements and multiple perspectives (Spanish and Indian). 46-page book and 23 slides provide the basis for four lessons.



## AFRICAN STUDIES TEACHER WORKSHOPS

Two days of workshops about Africa will be offered area teachers on Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23. The Friday program, held at the St. Louis Art Museum 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., will be devoted to African art with tours of the African and Egyptian galleries, hands-on workshops and sessions with contemporary African artists. On Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. at the Adam's Mark Hotel, elementary, middle and high school teachers will examine *Africa in the Curriculum*, evaluating textbooks, exploring African literature and learning about new teaching resources including videos, electronic bulletin boards and data bases. The workshops are held in conjunction with the national African Studies

Association (ASA) annual meeting and will feature Africa experts from across the nation.

Registration fees are \$35 for one day or \$50 for both days. The \$50 fee includes registration for the ASA meeting. Local school districts may become co-sponsors for a fee of \$250 and send five teachers to the entire series of events.

The teacher workshops are sponsored by the Washington University Office of International Studies, St. Louis Art Museum, International Education Consortium and African Studies Association. For more information or to request registration material, call the Washington University Office of International Studies at 935-5958.





# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

### 6 through October 6

In observance of the International Year of Tibet, the Coyote's Paw Gallery, 6388 Delmar, displays the exhibition **From the Roof of the World: Art of Tibet and the Himalayas**. Show will include sculpture, painting, textiles, ritual objects and musical instruments from the Tibetan cultural regions of India, Nepal and Tibet. For information: 721-7576.

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The American Friends Service Committee sponsors **What Really Happened? A Day-Long Examination of the Causes, Costs and Lessons of the Gulf War** to be held at Tegler Hall, St. Louis University. For information: 862-5773.

### 7 through November 1

The Forum at 555 Washington Avenue displays the exhibition **The Missing Picture: Contemporary Photography from the Soviet Union**. For information: 421-3791.

9

The **Asian Art Society's annual dinner** at the Missouri Botanical Garden features a lecture and demonstration of Indian classical dance. For information: 553-6756.

10

Officials from the US State Department are speakers for the World Affairs Council's annual Foreign Policy Conference. Held at the Marriot downtown from 12 noon-5 p.m. Fee of \$20 includes lunch. For information: 361-7333.

13

The United Nations Association conducts an **Adult Model U.N.** at the Clayton Community Center, 6-10 p.m. Cost: \$25/person. Includes international buffet. For information: 721-1961.

### through February 17



The St. Louis Art Museum displays the show **Demonic and Divine: Tantric**

**Buddhist Arts**, a collection of esoteric Buddhist paintings, sculpture and objects from the Museum collection. For information: 721-0072.

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**Women and Gender in Latin America: The Case of Mass Media** is the title of a free presentation by Olga Bustos Romero in the Monday Noon Series, room 229 in the J.C. Penney Building at UM-St. Louis. Sponsored by Continuing Education-Extension. For information: 553-5373.

17 and 19

George Hibbard lectures on **Aspects of Tibetan Painting, Sacred and Symbolic** Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 11 a.m. at the St. Louis Art Museum. Free of charge. For information: 721-0067.

17 through 29

Four **Tibetan monks from the Namgyal Monastery** in India create a sand mandala in Sculpture Hall at the St. Louis Art Museum. Visitors are invited to watch and ask questions. On September 29 the mandala will be ritually destroyed. For information: 721-0067.

18

**International Students Reception** at the International House, UM-St. Louis. Open to the public. For information: 553-5228.

25

The first of a three-part workshop series designed for teachers, **Reading History**, is presented by the International Education Consortium from 4-6 p.m. at Washington Hall, Fontbonne College. A \$50 fee for this series includes three books and refreshments. Series continues on October 30 and December 4. For information: 721-3255.

27

The World Affairs Council sponsors a luncheon address by **Kevin Evans, Australian Minister of Trade and Foreign Affairs**. Begins at noon at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. For information: 361-7333.



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At 2:30 p.m. **John Huntington**, professor of Chinese literature and culture at Ohio State University, gives a free talk in conjunction with a Tibetan art exhibit at the St. Louis Art Museum. For information: 721-0067.

29

The UM-St. Louis Premiere Performances series presents **I Musici de Montreal** at 4 p.m. in the Sheldon Concert Hall, 3648 Washington A venue. General admission: \$12. For information: 553-5818.

30

The Institute for Peace and Justice invites K-12 teachers to attend the annual Critical Issues Teaching Workshop to be held 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. in the Library at Fontbonne College. Fee for the program, **Coping with the Three R's: Reading, Writing, 'Rithmetic and Racism**, is \$20 including lunch. For information: 553-4445.

## OCTOBER

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Diane Bell presents a free lecture on **Desert Dreamings: Australian Aboriginal Women's Ritual Art** at 2 p.m. in 203 Lucas Hall at UM-St. Louis as part of Australia Week 1991. For information: 553-5975.

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The **Japan American Society of St. Louis** holds its **Annual Dinner** at the Ritz-Carlton. Open to the public. For information: 726-6822.

4

St. Louis Irish Arts presents the St. Louis performance of the **1991 Comhaltas Concert Tour of North America** at the Sheldon Concert Hall. Admission: \$10.00. For information: 849-1662.

4 and 5

Representatives from various cultures celebrate their ethnicity through dance, music, exhibits and demonstrations at the **International Festival: A Celebration of Music, Dance and Cultural Traditions**, 6-10 p.m., sponsored by the Regional Arts Commission, Union Station, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Rouse Company. Free of charge. For information: 652-5511.

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The St. Louis Inter-Faith Committee on Latin America sponsors **A Celebration of the Cultures of the Americas: North, Central, South**, an intercultural program on the Columbian Quincentenary, at 4:30 p.m. A Guatemalan dinner begins at 6 p.m., and a fiesta at 7 p.m. For information: 721-2977.



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The theme of the UM-St. Louis annual International Relations Conference for Social Studies Educators is **Rethinking Columbus: Multicultural Perspectives for Teaching about the Columbian Quincentenary**. Features lectures and workshops for K-12 teachers. Registration fee of \$35 includes lunch and materials. Sponsored by the Center for International Studies, Continuing Education-Extension and College of Arts and Sciences. For information: 553-5753. To register: 553-5961. (See related article.)

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The UM-St. Louis Hispanic-Latino Association celebrates **Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month** with a free program of singing and dancing on the University campus. For information on this and other events call the Office of Equal Opportunity at 553-5696.

16

The first evening of **Reading Non-Western Literature**, a literary series for teachers, is presented 4-6 p.m. at Fontbonne College by the International Education Consortium. Three books and refreshments for the series are included for a fee of \$50. Series continues on November 13 and December 11. For information: 721-3255.

21

The **Stamic Quartet of Prague** performs at 8 p.m. at the Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Road, in the UM-St. Louis Premiere Performances series. General admission: \$12.00. For information: 553-5818.

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For information about events observing **United Nations Day**, call the United Nations Association at 721-1961.

24-25

The International Education Consortium presents its **World History Conference** 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Washington Hall, Fontbonne College. Educators will learn about teaching world history in the 21st century. For information: 721-3255.

25 and 26

The annual Fall conference of the Missouri Council for the Social Studies takes place in Columbia, Missouri. **Issues in Teaching about Japan: A Program for K-12 Teachers** features 12 workshops and lectures. Registration fee of \$40 includes 2 meals and packet of materials. (See related article.) For information: (314) 886-2535.

25 and 26

The **Lhamo Folk Opera of Tibet** performs at Washington University's Edison Theatre at 8 p.m. Presented in association with the Asian Art Society, Friends of Tibet and the W.U. Department of Asian and Near Eastern Languages and Literatures. For information: 935-6543.

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Coin boxes, posters and information are available for children who want to trick-or-treat for UNICEF on **National UNICEF Day**. Call Lois Severin at 727-0989.

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James Buchanan, Nobel Laureate in Economics, speaks at 2 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium, UM-St. Louis, on **Why the Soviets Do Not Understand the Market and Why We Cannot Understand Why They Cannot Understand**. Free of charge. Sponsored by: the Economics Department, the College of Arts & Sciences, the Political Science Department, the Public Policy Research Centers, the Center for Economic Education and the Center for International Studies. For information: 553-5554.

## NOVEMBER

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Maria Ines Lagos speaks on **Hispanic American Women Storytellers and Their Telling Stories** in the Monday Noon Series at UM-St. Louis. Free of charge. For information: 553-5373.

7

**Teaching International: A Workshop for Elementary Teachers** takes place from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Fontbonne College, presented by the International Education Consortium and Springboard to Learning. Educators will offer activities, lessons and scholarly presentations. For information: 721-3255.

8-10

Edison Theatre at Washington University and Dance St. Louis present the **Batsheva Dance Company** from Tel Aviv performing at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. For information: 935-6543.

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The **Pasquier String Trio** performs as part of the UM-St. Louis series Premiere Performances at 4 p.m. at the Sheldon Concert Hall. General admission: \$12.00. For information: 553-5818.

11-15

**International Week** on the UM-St. Louis campus. For information: 553-5228.

13 and 14

The UM-St. Louis campus is the site of the seminar **Doing Business with Japan**, 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Thursday in the J.C. Penney Building. Presentations by Japanese and midwestern business leaders. Optional fee for meals only. Sponsored by JETRO, Center for International Studies and Continuing Education-Extension. (See related article.) For information: 553-5961.

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The Center for Economic Education and the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis present a free workshop for educators grades 4-12 on **The Global Economy: The United States and Its North American Trading Partners** at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. For information or to register, call 444-8320.

24

The Premiere Performances series of UM-St. Louis brings the duo of **Gustav Rivinius** (cello) and **Paul Rivinius** (piano) to the Sheldon Concert Hall at 4 p.m. General admission: \$12.00. For information: 553-5818.

22-23

The Washington University International Studies Office, International Education Consortium, and Saint Louis Art Museum offer two days of **Workshops on Africa for Teachers** from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday (Art Museum) and 8:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturday (Adam's Mark Hotel). Registration fees are \$35 for one day or \$50 for both. For information: 889-5958. (See related article.)

26 through January 19

The exhibition **Modern Japanese Prints** highlights recent acquisitions in the St. Louis Art Museum Collection. For information: 721-0072.

## DECEMBER



1-7

"New Worlds to Explore" is the theme for the 1991 **Geography Awareness Week** sponsored by the National Geographic Society. For more information or to receive a free packet of materials for teachers, contact the Missouri Geographic Alliance, (314) 882-3993.





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