



## Great Opportunities for Teachers

### **Exploring the Past: Archaeology in the Upper Mississippi River Valley**

Walking beside thousand-year-old burial mounds, flaking raw stone into tools, learning how potsherders tell us about human behavior, and understanding how humans adapt to complex, ever-changing environments our 2012 NEH Summer Institute features all this and more.

The Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center at the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse will offer a three-week NEH Summer Institute on July 9–27, 2012. This dynamic learning experience for K-12 teachers will explore how Native Americans and Euro-Americans have adapted to the Upper Mississippi River Valley over the past 13,500 years, and how archaeology leads to an understanding of how human cultures change and adapt through time.

The Institute will feature a one-day excavation experience, field trips to archaeological sites, hands-on laboratory and workshop activities, demonstrations, and classroom activities. Individual projects will help participants tailor the content to their own teaching areas. NEH Summer Scholars receive a \$2,700 stipend to help offset their expenses.

Application and other information on the Institute will be available online at <http://www.uwlax.edu/mvac/neh.htm>. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2012.

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### **BRING THE WORLD TO YOUR SCHOOL!**

Explore these fully funded programs that are supported by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and implemented by American Councils for International Education!

### **HOST A GUEST TEACHER FROM CHINA OR EGYPT**

The Teachers of Critical Languages Program (TCLP) places EFL teachers from China and Egypt in U.S. K-12 host schools for an academic year where they teach Mandarin or Arabic language and culture. TCLP provides teachers' salaries, healthcare, roundtrip airfare, training, professional development funds, and ongoing program support.

To increase the number of Americans teaching and learning these critical languages, selected host schools also receive access to grant opportunities to support language learning projects. For more information, please visit [www.tclp.org](http://www.tclp.org) or email [tclp@americancouncils.org](mailto:tclp@americancouncils.org).

**Program Application Deadline:** January 9, 2012

### **STUDY LANGUAGE IN EGYPT AND CHINA**

Intensive Summer Language Institutes (ISLI) provides fellowships for U.S. classroom teachers to spend six weeks overseas studying intermediate and advanced-level Arabic in Alexandria, Egypt, and Chinese in Changchun, China. Current K-12 teachers, community college instructors of Arabic and Mandarin Chinese, and students enrolled in education programs who intend to teach these languages can apply. Participants earn ten hours of graduate credit through Bryn Mawr College, and are provided with peer tutors and roundtrip airfare. All travel and study-related costs are fully covered. For more information, please visit [www.americancouncils.org/isli](http://www.americancouncils.org/isli) or email [isli@americancouncils.org](mailto:isli@americancouncils.org).

**Program Application Deadline:** March 2, 2012

### **CONNECT INTERNATIONALLY**

The Educational Seminars Program provides short-term professional development opportunities to teachers and administrators from around the world, for 2-3 week reciprocal exchange programs and one-way professional development programs. Participating countries include Argentina, Brazil, Thailand, and Uruguay for reciprocal exchanges and Greece, India, and Italy for one-way programs. All Educational Seminars provide airfare, training, travel health care, and living costs. For more information, please visit [www.americancouncils.org/es](http://www.americancouncils.org/es) or email [edseminars@americancouncils.org](mailto:edseminars@americancouncils.org).

**Upcoming Program Application Deadlines:** January 6 and March 30, 2012