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## **Resources for Teachers**

And welcome back to a brand spanking new academic year. In this, the inaugural issue of Outreach Notes for AY 2015-16, I am simply going to remind you that the Center for East Asian Studies is standing by to provide you with ways to introduce East Asian content into your classrooms both in person and on-line. Here are just a few of the resources we offer:

### **Lesson Plans**

We have a data base of lesson plans created by teachers like you. It can be found on our webpage: [www.ceas.ku.edu](http://www.ceas.ku.edu)

### **In-Class Visits**

We will send someone to your classroom to talk about aspects of East Asian and to introduce your students to East Asian languages. Just contact me ([rhacker@ku.edu](mailto:rhacker@ku.edu)) to let me know what you are looking for and I will do my best to find someone to provide it.

### **Teachers' Workshops**

As in past years, we are planning to offer workshops that will give K-16 educators the resources and means of incorporating East Asian content into their lessons across all curriculum areas. Watch this space for announcements.

### **Culture Trunks**

The Center has three culture trunks (Japan, China and Korea) that are available for check-out by teachers. Each trunk contains material artifacts that provide hands-on experiences for students. Each trunk comes with a teacher's guide. If you wish to borrow any or all of our trunks, simply shoot me an email: [rhacker@ku.edu](mailto:rhacker@ku.edu)

And, just for good measure, here's an article on how to become a polyglot. I hope you enjoy it.

[http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20150528-how-to-learn-30-languages?ocid=global\\_future\\_rss&ocid=global\\_bbcom\\_email\\_29052015\\_future](http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20150528-how-to-learn-30-languages?ocid=global_future_rss&ocid=global_bbcom_email_29052015_future)

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*Founded in 1959, the Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) at the University of Kansas is the only East Asian resource center in the Great Plains region. Educational outreach is a key component of the Center's mission. You can find lesson plans and many other materials online at <http://ceas.ku.edu/educator-resources>. If you're a teacher who would like to add East Asia content to your lessons across all curriculum areas, sign up for Outreach Notes at <http://ceas.ku.edu/email-list>.*