

# CSEAS Weekly Bulletin

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During an NIU delegation visit Indonesia last summer, CSEAS Director Eric Jones surprised alumnus Nicolaus Harjanto (PhD political science, 2010), right, with the notification he is a 2019 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. Details below.

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### 1. This week's lecture: Megaprojects, public funding in Timor-Leste **NEW**



Yoder

Laura Yoder, Professor of Environmental Studies and John Stott Chair of Human Needs and Global Resources at Wheaton College, will present “Piloting Megaprojects and National Development Debates in Timor-Leste” at noon Friday, **Nov. 8**, in Campus Life 100. Rapid change is coming to a few previously isolated rural regions of Timor-Leste following the government’s decision to pursue megaprojects as a national development model. A decade after the nation’s 2002 independence, the sudden availability of oil revenues enabled a national strategic development plan that envisions dispersed megaprojects as revenue producers for the nation. Yoder will discuss the causes and effects of this national development strategy, including disproportionate public spending on uncertain future projects, drawing on her long-term fieldwork in the region. To order a Southeast Asian lunch, submit an online request by 6 p.m. Wednesday at [CSEAS Brown Bag Order](#). To cancel an order, you must do so online by 10 a.m. Friday. Cost is \$5 for students and \$6 for faculty, staff and others. Payments may be made in cash or by check. For lunch details, e-mail [cseasbrownbag@gmail.com](mailto:cseasbrownbag@gmail.com). Feed the body. Feed the mind.

### 2. Harjanto receives CLAS Distinguished Alumni award **NEW**



Harjanto

Nicolaus Harjanto (PhD political science, 2010) received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) in the college’s annual Distinguished Awards ceremony **Oct. 26** at the Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center. CSEAS Director Eric Jones accepted the award for Harjanto, who lives in Jakarta where he has risen to become an important figure in Indonesian government, banking and public policy, all while continuing to support NIU and its work in Southeast Asia. Harjanto currently serves as Echelon One, Special Staff on Political Communications and Institution to the Minister of State Secretariat in the Ministry of State Secretariat of the Republic of Indonesia. “In layman’s terms, this makes him the equivalent of the senior advisor, an echelon-one official of the Indonesian White House,” said Jones in his nomination letter. Harjanto, who was a student of late

Political Science Professor Emeritus Dwight King while he pursued his doctorate at NIU, graduated in international relations from Gadjra Mada University in 1996 and earned a master’s degree in political science from Ohio University in 2003. He is the founder and chair of the Jakarta-based Populi Center, a nonprofit institution for the study of public opinion and policy that has become a major force in political polling and analysis in Indonesia. He also serves as a commissioner of Bank Rakyat Indonesia, Indonesia’s oldest and largest bank that contributes to alleviating poverty in the country by providing small-scale microfinance loans to Indonesians across society. In commending Harjanto, the college recognized his continuing interest in fostering new NIU collaborations in the region as well as his generous contributions to the Graduate Scholarship Fund for the Study of Indonesia established by his late mentor, Dwight King: “Despite being thousands of miles from DeKalb, Harjanto continues to support and advocate for NIU — opening doors and promoting new collaborations in Southeast Asia.”

### 3. Fill a space in your spring schedule with an SEAS class **NEW**

Time to register for spring classes. New this spring for undergraduate and graduate students is ANTH 491/591, Urban Life in Asian Cities, taught by Anthropology instructor Matthew Trew. Graduate students are invited to sign up for SEAS 625, Great Readings in Southeast Asian Studies, which also will be taught by Trew, time and days to be determined. The Center's foundational undergraduate class, SEAS 225, Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World (instructor of record Jui-Ching Wang), is offered from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays in DuSable 148.

Online offerings this spring include:

- HIST 346, Women in Asian History (Trude Jacobsen)
- HIST 390, Film and History (Eric Jones)
- POLS 384, Contemporary Foreign Policy (Xu Ke, associate professor, Xiamen University School of International Relations)

Students also will have an [internship](#) opportunity through the Political Science department in POLS 490, Internship in Southeast Asian Youth Leadership Programs (April Clark). The course allows students to apply what they have learned in the classroom while earning academic credit. Students will intern with one of two U.S. Department of State youth leadership programs run by CSEAS at NIU in spring: the Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program ([SEAYLP](#)) and the Philippine Youth Leadership Program ([PYLP](#)).

In addition to our continuing SEA language classes in Burmese, Indonesian, Khmer, Tagalog and Thai, other spring SEA courses include:

- ARTH 701, Women in a Thousand Years of Buddhist Art in Southeast Asia (Catherine Raymond)
- POLS 285, Introduction to International Relations (Aarjen Glas)
- POLS 378, Political Islam (Kikue Hamayotsu)
- POLS 668, The Political Economy of Developing Areas (Kheang Un)
- POLS 682, Seminar in International Law and Organization (Aarjen Glas)
- MUHL 431/531, Music of Southeast Asia (Chamni Sripraram, instructor)
- MUSE 370/670, Gamelan I (Alex Yoffe, instructor).

See full schedule [online](#).

#### 4. Study abroad in SEA next summer

NIU and CSEAS are offering three opportunities to study abroad for credit next summer in Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia. The NIU Study Abroad office will post registration and detailed program information soon on its portal. Learn more about studying abroad at a [Study Abroad 101](#) workshop, held at 3:30 p.m. once a week in 417 Williston.

Also, check out funding for studying abroad with a Student Engagement Fund travel grant; deadline to apply is **Dec. 8**. Contact [engage@niu.edu](mailto:engage@niu.edu). For details on these programs, email program directors, [niuabroad@niu.edu](mailto:niuabroad@niu.edu), or CSEAS at [cseas@niu.edu](mailto:cseas@niu.edu).

- **Thailand:** Humanitarian Aid, Sustainable Development and Refugee Studies Global Internship, **June 1–July 26**, is an interdisciplinary program that begins with one month of campus study in June, followed by a three-week internship experience in Bangkok and Chiang Mai **July 5–26**. The program is designed to allow you to broaden your field of study by exploring such topics as sustainability, social entrepreneurship, community development, diversity leadership,



Chiang Mai



migration, curriculum design, public health and international/global relations among others. Courses offered are at both undergraduate and graduate levels: SEAS 490/590 and INTL 301/501; six hours credit. **Deadline to apply: Feb. 1.** For more information, contact program director Karla Findley at [kfindley1@niu.edu](mailto:kfindley1@niu.edu).

- **Vietnam: War and Peace in Vietnam, June 15–July 7**, is a month-long program that includes



Hanoi

six days of on-campus study before and after a 12-day study tour to Vietnam. Led by Associate History Professor Stanley Arnold, the program focuses on the American experience in Vietnam and examines the impact of the war on Vietnam, the region and the world. You will visit Hanoi, Hue, Ho Chi Minh City, Khe Sanh, My Lai and other historical sites, and interact with local communities. Three undergraduate and three graduate courses are offered: HIST 396, HIST 469, HIST 493, HIST 569, HIST 600 and HIST 736; six hours credit. **Deadline to apply: Feb. 1.** For

more information, contact Arnold at [sarnold@niu.edu](mailto:sarnold@niu.edu).

- **Cambodia: Cambodian Culture and Civilization, June 8–26**, is an immersive three-week program offering a global and cultural perspective on rural and urban cultures in Cambodia. You will spend two weeks in Siem Reap and one week in the capital city of Phnom Penh, including the Angkor Wat temple complex in Siem Reap, Buddhist temples, and Cambodian Genocide historical sites. You will attend lectures on politics, sociology, language, the environment, archaeology and culture and dance at the Center for Khmer Studies in Siem Reap. The program also includes service learning, meaningful community engagement and immersion in Khmer culture. Undergraduate and graduate courses offered include SEAS 225, SEAS 590, and INTL 201 and 501; six hours credit. **Deadline to apply: March 1.** On-site directors are sociologist Kathleen Westman and Sauk Valley Community College political science professor Paul Edleman. For more information, contact Westman at [kwestman911@gmail.com](mailto:kwestman911@gmail.com).



Center for Khmer Studies, Siem Reap

### 5. *Mandala* 2019: Looking back at an event-full year

CSEAS and NIU launch new academic initiatives in SEA. A FLAS Fellow meets his father in Laos. State Department youth exchange programs by the numbers. A banner year for donations to the Donn V. Hart Southeast Asia Collection. Plus faculty news, student accomplishments, alumni updates and more in the 2019 edition of *Mandala*, now [online](#) and available in print at CSEAS. Read all about it!

### 6. Two FLAS opportunities, one application, one deadline

Whether you're applying for a summer 2020 or an academic-year 2020–21 FLAS fellowship, or both, you can apply for a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship with **one application**. The application and all information on both summer and academic-year FLAS awards are posted on

the CSEAS [website](#). The deadline for both **summer FLAS grants and academic-year FLAS fellowships is Jan. 15.** The U.S. Department of Education's Title VI Program of Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships funds FLAS fellowships. Summer FLAS fellowships provide for the summer study of Southeast Asian languages at any U.S. Department of Education-approved [educational institution](#), especially those in Southeast Asia, but also including the [Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute](#) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Questions? Contact Assistant CSEAS Director Jui-Ching Wang at [jcwang@niu.edu](mailto:jcwang@niu.edu). The U.S. Department of Education funds FLAS fellowships.

### 7. Applications open: Clark and Arlene Neher Graduate Fellowship

U.S. and international graduate students are invited to apply for the Center's 2020–21 Clark and Arlene Neher Graduate Fellowship for the Study of Southeast Asia. The fellowship includes a tuition waiver and a \$5,000 annual stipend. To apply, you should be at an advanced stage in your master's or doctoral program, and planning field or archival research in SEA studies. You must also be in good standing with NIU and demonstrate a commitment to career involving SEA Studies. **Deadline to apply: Jan. 15.** For details, see CSEAS [website](#).

### 8. Applications open: Dwight Y. King Graduate Scholarship

International students pursuing advanced degrees involving substantial Indonesia research are invited to apply for the 2020–21 Dwight Y. King Graduate Scholarship for the Study of Indonesia. Applicants for this \$1,000 award should be a student in good standing and at an advanced stage in their master's or doctoral program. In keeping with King's lifelong commitment to public affairs, preference given to students interested in working in developing countries. Application must include a personal statement, research proposal, PDF of graduate transcript and a letter of recommendation. **Deadline to apply: Jan. 15.** For details, see CSEAS [website](#).

### 9. Save the dates: Culture Fest 2019, Statement of Purpose Workshop

- **Nov. 13:** CSEAS Outreach presents Multicultural Storytime Series: Thailand, 4:30 p.m., Sycamore Public Library, 103 E. State St.
- **Nov. 15–18:** Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program ASEAN summit, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- **Nov. 21:** Culture Fest 2019, 6 to 8 p.m., Campus Life Atrium and Room 100. Food, crafts and performances by various campus groups. Organized by the Southeast Asia Club. For details, email Matthew Werstler at [mwerstler1@niu.edu](mailto:mwerstler1@niu.edu).
- **Nov. 25:** NIU Gamelan Ensemble fall concert, 6:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Music Building.
- **Dec. 3:** Statement of Purpose Workshop, 3 p.m., Center for Latino and Latin American Studies.
- **Jan. 15:** Deadline for Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) summer grants and academic-year fellowships, graduate Neher fellowship, and graduate King scholarship. See CSEAS [Funding](#).
- **April 4:** Southeast Asia Performing Arts Showcase, a 125<sup>th</sup> NIU Anniversary event. Boutell Memorial Concert Hall. Time TBA.

### 10. Southeast Asia Crossroads: A monk and the modern Thai state



Tune in to CSEAS's [Southeast Asia Crossroads](#) podcast series to hear University of Wisconsin-Madison anthropologist Katherine Bowie join host Eric Jones, CSEAS associate Kanjana Thepboriruk and NIU anthropology instructor Matthew Trew to discuss Bowie's new research on the influential monk, Kruba Srivichai, and his place in defining modern Thailand. Our podcast following (more than 18,500 listens since its 2016 debut) keeps growing around the world with listeners in 70 countries as we cover topics from history and politics to art and culture.

### 11. Sign up now for non-credit distance Indonesian class next spring

You can sign up to take Indonesian language professor Rahmi Aoyama's 10-week beginning Indonesian [distance class](#) in the spring through CSEAS; just register and indicate spring on the registration form. No prior knowledge of the language is required for this non-credit class that will begin the second week of February. Instruction will be live and conducted by Aoyama. Contact her at [rhartati1@niu.edu](mailto:rhartati1@niu.edu) for details.

### 12. Burnish your resumé with Southeast Asian Studies

Add a Southeast Asian Studies minor to a bachelor's degree or a graduate certificate to an advanced degree and pull your resumé to the top of the pile. Visit the [CSEAS website](#) or stop by CSEAS at 520 College View Court. Undergraduates should contact adviser Matt Jagel at [mjagel2@niu.edu](mailto:mjagel2@niu.edu); graduate students should contact Assistant Director Jui-Ching Wang at [jcwang@niu.edu](mailto:jcwang@niu.edu).

### 13. Looking for a few good SEA manuscripts



Northern Illinois University Press is seeking quality scholarly, accessible book-length manuscripts in Southeast Asian Studies to consider for publication. Address inquiries to Kenton Clymer, editor, Southeast Asian Series, NIU Press (an imprint of Cornell University Press), at [kclymer@niu.edu](mailto:kclymer@niu.edu).

### 14. Money for study **NEW**

*American Association of University Women*

- **Graduate Funding for Women:** Wide range of disciplines. **Deadlines to apply range from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.** See [website](#). **NEW**

*NIU*

- **Undergraduate Student Engagement [Travel Grants](#):** Funding available for full-time students to attend professional conferences, NIU study abroad programs, Huskie Alternative Break trips and other student engagement projects. Applications reviewed the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. **Deadline for study abroad funds: Dec. 8.** For details, contact [engage@niu.edu](mailto:engage@niu.edu).

*Phi Kappa Phi*

- **Study abroad grants:** Competitive \$1,000 grants for undergraduates at institutions with active chapter (NIU is one). **Applications open Dec. 15; deadline to apply March 15.** See [website](#).

*U.S. Department of State*

- **Critical Language Scholarships:** Open to undergraduate and graduate students for fully funded intensive summer 2020 study of Bahasa Indonesia. **Deadline to apply: Nov. 19.** See [website](#).

*Blakemore Foundation*

- **Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study:** 2020-21 fellowships for recent graduates, graduate students and working professionals, covering tuition and a stipend for educational, living and travel expenses. **Deadline to apply: Dec. 20.** See [website](#).

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

- **CAORC senior research fellowships:** Applications open for 2019-20 fellowships for U.S. and international postdoctoral scholars who have resided in the U.S. for three or more years. Research to be conducted between May 2020 and November 2021 in an American overseas research center in Cambodia, Indonesia or Myanmar. **Deadline to apply: Jan. 23.** See [website](#).

*Center for Khmer Studies*

- **Senior research fellowships:** Applications open for in-country fellowships for doctoral candidates and post-doctoral researchers from U.S., Cambodia and France. **Deadline to apply: Nov. 15.** Other fellowship opportunities also. See [website](#).

*Center for Indonesian Policy Studies*

- **Visiting research fellowships:** Opportunities for Indonesian and non-Indonesian students completing their Indonesia-related doctorate and post-graduate theses to conduct field research in Indonesia over 3-6 month period. **No deadline to apply.** See [website](#).

*Rotary International*

- **Rotary Peace Fellowships:** Fully paid fellowships for master's degree (up to two years) or professional development certificate studies (three months) offered through six universities worldwide. **Deadline to apply: May 31.** See [website](#).

*East-West Center*

- **Affiliate Scholar Program:** Short-term affiliation with the East-West Center for graduate students from around the world to pursue thesis or dissertation research in 2018. **Revolving deadlines to submit.** See [website](#).

*ProFellow*

- **Dissertation Research Fellowships:** Check the ProFellow [website](#) for 30 different opportunities for dissertation research funding.

## 15. Conferences, symposia, calls for papers **NEW**

- **SEASIA Biennial Conference 2019,** Dec. 5–7, Academia Sinica, Taipei. Change and Resistance: Future Directions of Southeast Asia. See [website](#).
- **Other Voices: European Influence in the Cold War in Asia,** Jan. 20–21, Bangkok. International workshop hosted by the Centre for European Studies and Chulalongkorn University Department of History. **Deadline for abstracts: Nov. 15.** See [website](#). **NEW**
- **International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific,** Feb. 13–15, East-West Center, Honolulu. See [website](#).
- **22<sup>nd</sup> Cornell Southeast Asia Program Graduate Student Conference,** March 13–15, Ithaca, NY. Call for papers: Engendering Migrations: Southeast Asia. **Deadline for abstracts: Nov. 30.** See [website](#).
- **Midwest Political Science Association,** April 16–19, Chicago. Call for papers. **Deadlines for proposals began Oct. 10; undergraduate proposal deadline: Dec. 5.** See [website](#).
- **Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast,** June 12–13, University of Hawaii-Hilo. Diverse topics in humanities, arts, social sciences, health, law or other disciplines related to Asia and Asian diaspora. **Deadline for proposals, etc.: Feb. 29.** See [website](#).



- **Association for Critical Heritage Studies 2020**, Aug. 26–30, University College, London. See [website](#).

## 16. Careers **NEW**

### *First Division Museum*

- **Collections Manager:** First Division Museum at Cantigny Park, Wheaton, seeks individual with interest in working in museum setting; master's degree and some previous experience preferred. See [website](#).

### *University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh*

- **Assistant or Associate Professor:** Tenure-track position to develop Hmong Studies Program. **Deadline for full consideration: Nov. 1.** See [website](#). **NEW**

### *Midwestern State University Texas*

- **Assistant or Associate Professor:** Tenure-track position in history (Southeast Asia, China or Indian Ocean World), starting fall 2020. **Deadline to apply: Jan. 15.** See [website](#). **NEW**

### *Clemson University*

- **Assistant Professor:** Tenure-track position in history of Southeast Asia or South Asia. **Deadline to apply: Dec. 3.** See [website](#). **NEW**

### *Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*

- **Assistant Professor:** Tenure-track position in history of Asia and the world, modern Southeast Asia preferred. **Deadline to apply: Nov. 15.** See [website](#). **NEW**

### *Singapore Management University*

- **Professor:** Tenure-track position at full, associate or assistant level in politics and history of SEA, starting July 2020. **Application review begins Oct. 1.** See [website](#).

### *ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute*

- **Visiting Fellow/China and Mainland SEA:** Two- to six-month fellowship to study social and cultural impact of Chinese capital and labor flows into villages, towns and cities of Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia and/or Laos, starting Jan. 2020. PhD required (political science, sociology, anthropology or demography studies preferred). See [website](#).

### *University of California-Santa Cruz*

- **Assistant Professor SEA History:** Tenure-track position in history with emphasis on environmental history; all SEA geographical and topical subfields welcome. **Deadline to apply: Nov. 5.** See [website](#).

### *Vanderbilt University*

- **Assistant Professor Asian Environmental Studies:** Tenure-track position beginning fall 2020. Open to humanities, social sciences, natural sciences specialists in Southeast, East or South Asia. **Application review begins Nov. 1.** See [website](#).

### *SNA International*

- **Historian:** Full-time position to conduct historical research and writing for Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, based in DPAA lab in Joint Base Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. MA minimum educational requirement. **Position open until filled.** See [website](#).

### *U.S.-ASEAN Business Council*

- **Policy and research internships:** Semester [internships](#) based in Washington, D.C. Recent graduates encouraged to apply. For details, email [internships@usasean.org](mailto:internships@usasean.org). See [website](#).

### *Yale-NUS College*

- **Assistant anthropology professor:** Tenure-track [position](#) for 2020–21 academic year. **Application review begins Oct. 31.** Apply online. See [website](#).



## VIA

- **Global Community Fellowship:** 13-15-month program for graduating seniors (2019) and young professionals to work at NGOs, schools, universities and social enterprises in Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. Monthly stipend, travel insurance, 10-day training in Thailand, midyear conference and year-end wrap-up provided; participants pay for transport to and from Asia, plus funds for food during VIA gatherings. See [website](#).

## *Bridge to Success*

- **English Teachers in China:** Ten-month- internships and jobs for English speakers with bachelor's degree minimum. See [website](#).

## *Center for Strategic and International Studies*

- **Internships:** Full- and part-time internships for undergraduates, advanced students and recent graduates who are interested in gaining practical experience in public policy. Based in Washington, DC. Rolling deadlines to apply. See [website](#).

## *Eurasia Group*

- See [website](#) for job opportunities.

## *Globaljobs.org*

- **Job/internship opportunities:** Turn area studies into an internship or a career. See job listings at NGOs, think tanks, government, and private-sector employers. See [website](#).

## *Chinese Mutual Aid Association*

- **Interns:** Pan-Asian social service organization accepting candidates for interns for business development, grant writing and workforce development and outreach liaison duties. Contact Michelle White at [michellew@chinesemutualaid.org](mailto:michellew@chinesemutualaid.org) or 773-784-2900. See [website](#).

## *US Department of State*

- **Student internship program:** Internship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students at Washington headquarters and US embassies, consulates and missions worldwide. Explore postgraduate civil-service career paths as well. See [program website](#).

## *ASEAN/ASEC*

- **Job listings:** Check [website](#) frequently for open positions at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC).

## *Asia Society*

- **Career opportunities:** Internships and jobs posted regularly on [website](#).

## *Association of Southeast Asian Nations*

- Jobs listed under [Opportunities](#) tab of ASEAN website.

## *Devex: Do Good. Do It Well*

- International aid and development jobs in 1,000 agencies, companies and NGOs in 100 countries. See [website](#).

## *DevMetJOBS.org*

- International development jobs and consulting opportunities. See [website](#).

## *Hess International Educational Group*

- **Teach English across Asia:** Taiwan-based organization offers free training, benefits, and flex scheduling. See [website](#).

## *Idealist.org*

- Privately funded website offers searchable database of nonprofit international jobs and volunteer opportunities. See [website](#).

## *Learn How to Become*

- Privately funded website offers searchable database of meaningful volunteer and nonprofit career options and resources. See [website](#).

#### *ReliefWeb*

- Specialized digital service of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs that posts jobs regularly. See [website](#).

#### *World Health Organization*

- Global health agency in the United Nations system encourages online applications for potential employment. See [website](#).

### 17. Area cultural opportunities

- Go behind the scenes of the Philippine Collections at the Field Museum. Contact the museum's co-curation team at [cocuration.philippines@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:cocuration.philippines@fieldmuseum.org). To learn more about the museum's Philippines work, see the co-curation team's [newsletter](#).
- Thai Cultural and Fine Arts Institute of Chicago offers classes in Thai language, dance and music among other programs. Phone 312-725-0640.
- "Remembering the Killing Fields" exhibit on display at the Cambodian American Heritage Museum and Killing Fields Memorial, 2831 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago. The [Cambodian Association of Illinois](#) also holds free Cambodian music and dance lessons.
- The Indonesian consulate in Chicago offers free Saturday classes: Indonesian language classes at 10:30 a.m. (intermediate) and 1 p.m. (children's class); Indonesian traditional dance, 2 to 4 p.m.; and Javanese gamelan, 4 to 6 p.m. All classes held at the Indonesian Cultural Center, 711 W. Grand Avenue. Call 312-920-1880, ext. 104/105, or email [icc@indonesiachicago.org](mailto:icc@indonesiachicago.org). See the consulate's [Facebook](#) page.
- Indonesian Dance of Illinois offers traditional dance and gamelan music lessons Saturdays in Evanston. See [website](#).

### The future calls

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