

<p>April 4, 2005</p>	<p>Lecture: <i>Infinite Life: Buddha's Positive Vision of Life as Amitayus, and What it Means to US Today</i></p> <p>By Dr. Robert Thurman, professor of Indo-Tibetan Buddhist Studies, Columbia University</p> <p>7:00 pm in Chase Hall Lounge</p> <p>Sponsored by the Multicultural Center</p>
<p>March 26, 2005</p>	<p>Performance-Presentation: A Taste of Beijing Opera</p> <p>7:00 pm in Olin Arts Center Concert Hall</p> <p>Classical Chinese opera: A nine-person troupe from Beijing performs <i>Picking Up the Jade Bracelet</i> and <i>Night Fight at Crossroads Inn</i>. Wenwei Du, associate professor of Chinese at Vassar College, explains each piece, and a question-and-answer period follows.</p> <p>Sponsored by the Freeman Foundation Undergraduate Asian Studies Initiative.</p>
<p>March 3, 2005</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>6:30 pm in Skelton Lounge</p> <p>Come listen to AN ORIGINAL AGENT ORANGE VICTIM talk about her experience during the Vietnam War and her fight against Dow Chemical. Learn about both Vietnamese and American perspectives and Vietnam-US legacy. The speakers are Dr. Phan Thi Phi Phi of Hanon Medical University and Ms. Susan Hammond of the Fund for Reconstruction and Reconciliation. Dr. Phi fought with the Vietminh and served in an area heavily sprayed by the US military. After the war, her life was drastically affected due to contamination of dioxin, the toxic chemical used by the US military. Ms. Hammond has lived and worked in Indochina to promote Vietnam-US relations after the war. Together, these two women will shed light on the reality of Vietnam and its current lawsuit for compensation to Agent Orange victims.</p>
<p>February 4, 2005</p>	<p>Concert</p> <p>By Joanna Pecore</p> <p>4:10 pm in Chase Hall, Skelton Lounge</p> <p>Pecore performs on the Japanese zither called the <i>Koto</i>. Pecore, who wears the traditional Japanese Kimono in performance, is an educator for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Sponsored by the Tanaka Memorial and Freeman foundations.</p>