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**“Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum”  
 (“Japan Studies Institute”)**

### **SDSU President Hirshman’s** **Opening Ceremony**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 noon**

**Tuesday, June 12, 2012**

**Seminar Room, Cuicacalli Suites  
San Diego State University**

### **Program**

**Opening Remarks:** **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**, Institute Director, Japan Studies Institute, AASCU  
Director, Japan International Programs, SDSU  
Professor and Director, Japanese Language Program, SDSU

**Welcome Speeches:** **Dr. Jolanda M Westerhof**, Director of Teacher Education, AASCU  
**Dr. Elliot Hirshman**, President, San Diego State University  
**Dr. William F. Eadie**, Chair, The Senate, SDSU  
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**Mr. Richard Davis**, Executive Director, Kyoto Symposium Organization  
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**Self Introduction:** **The 2012 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Fellows**

**Closing Remarks:** **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**

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**Invited Guests**

**American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)**

**Dr. Jolanda M. Westerhof**, Director of Teacher Education

**San Diego State University (SDSU)**

**Dr. Elliot Hirshman**, President

**Dr. Stephen C. Welter**, Vice President for Research and the Dean of Graduate Affairs

**Dr. Thomas R. Scott**, former Vice President for Research and the Dean of Graduate Affairs

**Ms. Karey Sabol**, Study Abroad Coordinator, Division of Undergraduate Studies (representing **Dean Geoffrey W. Chase**)

**Dr. Alan R. Sweedler**, Assistant Vice President for International Programs

**Dr. Negar C. Davis**, Director, International Student Center

**Mr. Mark J. Ballam**, Managing Director, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)

**Dr. Eniko A. Csomay**, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Letters (representing **Dr. Ghada Osman**, Chair, Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages)

**Dr. Dan McLeod**, Professor Emeritus, Creator of “Dan McLeod Japanese Language Program Endowment Fund”

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**Dr. Michael P. Cunningham**, Dean, College of Business Administration

**Dr. Ric A. Hovda**, Dean, College of Education

**Dr. David T. Hayhurst**, Dean, College of Engineering

**Dr. Olita D. Harris**, Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Services (representing **Dean Marilyn Newhoff**)

**Dr. Kathryn J. LaMaster**, Associate Dean, College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts (representing **Dean Joyce M. Gattas**)

**Dr. Stanley Maloy**, Dean, College of Sciences

**Dr. Michael Sabath**, Associate Dean, Imperial Valley Campus

**Representative for all SDSU Faculty:**

**Dr. William F. Eadie**, Chair, The Senate

**Representatives from all SDSU Student Organizations:**

**Mr. Adrian Cruz**, President, Japanese Student Association

**Ms. Kaela Kawana**, Nikkei Student Union

**Representative for all SDSU alumni:**

**Mr. Jeff Marston**, SDSU Alumni Association

**Representatives from the Japanese Government and the San Diego Community:**

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**Dr. Michael Shigeru Inoue**, former Honorary Consul General of Japan

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