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 (“Japan Studies Institute”)

SDSU Provost Marlin’s *Opening Ceremony*

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday, June 11, 2013
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: **Ms. Arlene Jackson**, Director of International Education, AASCU
Dr. Nancy A. Marlin, Provost, San Diego State University
Dr. Ghada Osman, Vice Chair, The Senate, SDSU
Ms. Jaclyn Tomita, President, Nikkei Student Union, SDSU
Mr. Jeff Marston, Immediate Past President, Alumni Association, SDSU
Ms. Katherine Leonard, Honorary Consul General of Japan in
San Diego
Mr. Thomas H. Bliss Jr., Director of Business Development Services
and Planning, Kyocera International, Inc.
Mr. Richard Davis, Executive Director, Kyoto Symposium Organization

Self Introduction: **The 2013 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Fellows**

Closing Remarks: **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**



Invited Guests

American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)

Ms. Arlene Jackson, Director of International Education

San Diego State University (SDSU)

Dr. Nancy A. Marlin, Provost

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 **Dr. Geoffrey W. Chase**, Dean)

Dr. Paul Ganster, Associate Director, Office of International Programs
(representing **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. Dan McLeod, Professor Emeritus, Creator of “Dan McLeod Japanese Language
Program Endowment Fund”

Representatives from all SDSU Colleges:

TBA, College of Arts and Letters

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. Marilyn Newhoff, Dean, College of Health and Human Services

Dr. Joyce M. Gattas Dean, College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts

Dr. David E. Pearson, Dean, Imperial Valley Campus

Dr. Joe Shapiro, Dean, College of Extended Studies

Representative for all SDSU Faculty:

Dr. Ghada Osman, Vice Chair, The Senate; Chair, Department of Linguistics and
Asian/Middle Eastern Languages

Representatives from all SDSU Student Organizations:

Ms. Jaelyn Tomita, President, Nikkei Student Union

Representative for all SDSU alumni:

Mr. Jeff Marston, Immediate Past President, SDSU Alumni Association

Representatives from the Japanese Government and the San Diego Community:

Honorary Consulate General of Japan in San Diego

Ms. Katherine Leonard, Honorary Consul General of Japan

Kyocera International, Inc.

Mr. Thomas H. Bliss Jr, Director of Business Development Services and Planning

Kyoto Symposium Organization

Mr. Richard Davis, Executive Director

2013 AASCU-JSI Fellows

Professor Kenneth Ardon

Economics
Salem State University
Salem, MA

Professor Pamela Burns

Voice/Music
Alabama State University
Montgomery, AL

Professor Edith Chen

Asian American Studies
California State University, Northridge
Northridge, CA

Professor Stephanie Clark

Mathematics
Lincoln University of Missouri
Jefferson City, MO

Professor Kurt DeBord

Psychology
Lincoln University of Missouri
Jefferson City, MO

Professor Jean Edwards

Architecture and Design
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, LA

Professor G. Shizuko Herrera

Theatre
California State University, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

Professor Sanjay Kaul

Industrial Technology
Fitchburg State University
Fitchburg, MA

Professor Linda Null

English and Communications
Tennessee Technological University
Cookeville, TN

Professor Tamra Ogletree

Language and Literacy
University of West Georgia
Carrollton, GA

Professor Ruth Ohayon

Francophone Studies
Westfield State University
Westfield, MA

Professor Arleen Pabon-Charneco

Architecture
Florida A&M University
Tallahassee, FL

Professor Jonathan Rivera

Visual and Performing Arts
Lincoln University of Missouri
Jefferson City, MO

Professor Ted Schwalbe

Communication
State University of NY at Fredonia
Fredonia, NY

Professor Eva Tsuquiashi-Daddesio

Dean, College of Humanities, Fine & Perf. Arts
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
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Professor Martha Vungkhanching

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Fresno, CA

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