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 (“Japan Studies Institute”)**

**SDSU Vice President Welter’s
Luncheon Reception**



**12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Thursday, June 19, 2014
Faculty Staff Club
San Diego State University**

Program

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

Welcome Speech: **Dr. Steven Welter**
Vice President for Research and the Dean of the Graduate Division
San Diego State University

Self Introduction: **The 2014 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Fellows**

Closing Remarks: **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**, Director, AASCU Japan Studies Institute



2014 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Staff

June 10-21, 2014

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Sacramento, CA

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Professor Xin Fan

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Fredonia, NY

Professor Liem Nguyen

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List of Invited Guests
Vice President Welter's Luncheon Reception
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Faculty Staff Club, SDSU

I. San Diego State University (SDSU)

Academic Affairs

Dr. Kathryn LaMaster, Associate Vice President

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

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

Dr. Joanna Brooks, Associate Dean, Graduate Affairs

Ms. Amanda Carpenter, Assistant to Vice President Welter

Undergraduate Division

Dr. Geoffrey W. Chase, Dean, Division of Undergraduate Studies

Representatives from all SDSU Colleges:

Dr. Ghada Osman, representing **Dr. Paul Wong**, Dean, College of Arts and Letters / Chair, Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages

Dr. Gangaram Singh, Interim Dean, Business Administration

Dr. Joseph F. Johnson Jr., Dean, Education

Dr. M. Monte Mehrabadi, Dean, Engineering

Dr. Steven Williams, Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Services (representing **Dr. Marilyn Newhoff**, Dean)

Dr. Donna M. Conaty, Associate Dean, representing **Dr. Joyce Gattas**, Dean, College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts

Dr. Cathie Atkins, Associate Dean, representing **Dr. Stanley R. Maloy**, Dean, Sciences

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

Dr. Joe Shapiro, Dean, College of Extended Studies

Representative for all SDSU Faculty:

Dr. William F. Eadie, Chair, The Senate

Representatives from all SDSU Student Organizations:

Mr. Corey Kamehaiku, Co-President, Nikkei Student Union

Mr. Avinash Lalchandni, Vice President, Nikkei Student Union

Representative from all SDSU alumni:

Mr. Jeff Marston, Past President, SDSU Alumni Association

American Language Institute

Barbara Bass, Executive Director

Aztec Student Union

Ms. Kathryn Zambon, Events Coordinator

College of Arts and Letters (CAL) Help Desk

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Ms. Cyndi Meeves, Manager

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Professor Yoshihiko Omori, Visiting Professor from Konan University, Kobe (大森義彦先生)

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Mr. Andrew Bergee, Marketing and Conference Housing Coordinator

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Ms. Meracle Cothron, Employment Coordinator

Ms. Racheal Stahlmann, Employment Coordinator

International Business

Dr. Ramona Perez, Chair

Ms. Maribel Franco, Study Abroad Coordinator

Ms. Maria Williamson, Academic Advisor

International Student Center

Mr. Noah Hansen, Director

Mr. Ryan McLemore, Advisor, Education Abroad

International Business Education and Research, Center for (CIBER)

Mr. Mark J. Ballam, Managing Director

Love Library

Mr. Troy Compton, Circulation Desk

Media and Communications

Ms. Hallie Jacobs, News Media Editor

Women's Studied, Department of

Dr. Bonnie Scott, past Chair

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Winners of Major Japanese Scholarships:

Mr. Caleb Lucas	Kyocera	Gifu University (2014-2015)
Mr. Florina Moreno	OIP	Ritsumeikan U. (2014-2015)
Mr. Joseph Tesoro	OIP	Chuo U. (2014-2015)
Ms. Joelle Lim	IACE Travel	Hosei U. (2014-2015)

Winners of Gilman Scholarships for 2014-2015

Ms. Isel Estrada	Doshisha	(2014-2015)
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II. Institute Faculty/Presenters:

Dr. Theodore J. Gilman, Keynote Speaker, Executive Director, Reischauer
Institute of Japan Studies, Harvard University

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Dr. Alex Khalil, UCSD Department of Cognitive Science

Dr. Dan McLeod, SDSU Professor Emeritus

Professor Kotaro Nakamura, SDSU Department of Art, Design, and Art History

Ms. Momoko Rothenhaus, GTA, Japanese

Ms. Julie Su, SDSU Love Library

Ms. Mary Ehara Vaughan

Ms. Hideko Yamaga, Lecturer Emerita, Japanese

III. Japanese Government Organizations in Los Angeles

Consulate General of Japan (日本国総領事館)

Mr. Masahiro Suga, Deputy Consul General (須賀正広首席領事)

Japan External Trading Organization (JETRO) (日本貿易振興機構)

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Mr. Christopher Baker, Public Relations

Japan Foundation (国際交流基金)

Ms. Rei Suzuki, Deputy Director (鈴木玲副所長)

Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) (日本政府観光局)

Mr. Daisuke Tonai, Executive Director (藤内大輔所長)

Mr. Yasuyuki Harada, Director (原田泰之次長)

Ms. Tina Grindol, Assistant Director

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Buddhist Temple of San Diego

Rev. Kenji Akahoshi, Resident Minister

Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana

Mr. Dave Tuites, President

Japanese Friendship Garden of San Diego

Ms. Luanne Kanzawa, Executive Director

Mr. Bryan Lusby, Membership and Fund Development Coordinator

Ms. Christina Bertrang Zakimi, Events & Marketing Coordinator / Outstanding Graduating Senior, Japanese, 2012, SDSU / Osaka University of Arts (2009-2010)

Ms. Jana Zawadzki, Grant Writer and Volunteer Coordinator, Japanese Friendship Garden

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Ms. Carole Hinrichs, docent

Ms. Jane Takahashi, docent

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Mr. Toby Creighton, Branch Manager

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