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

### *SDSU Provost Enwemeka’s* *Opening Ceremony*

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 7, 2016  
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. Alan R. Sweedler**, Assistant Vice President for International Programs,  
representing **Dr. Chukuka S. Enwemeka**, Provost and Senior Vice President  
**Dr. Douglas Deutschman**, Chair, The Senate, SDSU  
**Ms. Michelle Aguilar**, President, Japanese Student Association, SDSU  
**Ms. Mika Ishisaka**, President, Nikkei Student Union, SDSU  
**Mr. Jeff Marston**, Past President, Alumni Association, SDSU  
**Ms. Michelle Franklin**, Language Localization Specialist, Corporate  
Communications, Kyocera International, Inc.  
**Mr. Richard Davis**, Executive Director, Kyoto Symposium Organization

**Self Introductions:** **The 2016 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Fellows**

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



## Invited Guests

### San Diego State University (SDSU)

**Dr. Alan R. Sweedler**, Assistant Vice President for International Programs,  
representing **Dr. Chukuka S. Enwemeka**, Provost and Senior Vice President  
**Dr. Edmund Balsdon**, Associate Dean, representing **Dr. Stephen C. Welter**, Vice  
President for Research and the Dean of Graduate Division  
**Dr. Stephen A. Schellenberg**, Interim Dean, Division of Undergraduate Studies

#### **Representatives from all SDSU Colleges:**

**Dr. Norma Bouchard**, Dean, Arts and Letters  
**Dr. J. Dennis CREDIT**, Dean, Business Administration  
**Dr. Joseph F. Johnson Jr.**, Dean, Education  
**Dr. M. Monte Mehrabadi**, Dean, Engineering  
**Dr. Marilyn Newhoff**, Dean, Health and Human Services  
**Dr. Donna Conaty**, Associate Dean, representing **Dr. Joyce M. Gattas**, Dean,  
Professional Studies and Fine Arts  
**Dr. Stanley R. Maloy**, Dean, Sciences  
**Dr. Joe R. Shapiro**, Dean, Extended Studies

#### **More from SDSU:**

**Dr. Betty Samraj**, Chair, Department of Linguistics and Asian/ Middle Eastern  
Languages  
**Mr. Mark J. Ballam**, Managing Director, Center for International Business Education  
and Research (CIBER)  
**Dr. James Frazee**, Director, Instructional Technology Services (ITS)  
**Ms. Katie Palumbo**, Study Abroad Advisor, representing **Mr. Noah Hansen**,  
Director, International Student Center

#### **Representative for all SDSU Faculty:**

**Dr. Douglas Deutschman**, Chair, The Senate

#### **Representatives from all SDSU Student Organizations:**

**Ms. Michelle Aguilar**, President, Japanese Student Association  
**Ms. Mika Ishisaka**, President, Nikkei Student Union

#### **Representative from all SDSU Alumni:**

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

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

#### **Kyocera International, Inc.**

**Ms. Michelle Franklin**, Language Localization Specialist, Corporate Communications

#### **Kyoto Symposium Organization**

**Mr. Richard Davis**, Executive Director

## **2016 Japan Studies Institute Fellows**

**Professor Joanne Cho**  
History / Department Chair  
William Paterson University  
Wayne, NJ

**Professor Charlotte Davis**  
Management  
Concord University  
Athens, WV

**Professor Nigel Doveiner**  
Communication  
Westfield State University  
Westfield, MA

**Professor Matthew Foust**  
Philosophy  
Central Connecticut State University  
New Britain, CT

**Professor Ellen Hansen**  
Geography  
Emporia State University  
Emporia, KA

**Professor Rebecca Hockradel**  
Marketing / Department Chair  
Delta State University  
Cleveland, MS

**Professor Olumide Ijose**  
Management  
Governors State University  
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**Professor Lauren Johnson**  
Education  
University of North Georgia  
Dahlonega, GA

**Professor Andrey Koptelov**  
Education  
Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, TX

**Professor Cetin Oguz**  
Art, Painting, and Drawing  
Delta State University  
Cleveland, MS

**Professor Sangyoub Park**  
Sociology  
Washburn University  
Topeka, KS

**Professor Arsenio Rodrigues**  
Architecture / Architecture Program Director  
Prairie View A & M University  
Prairie View, TX

**Professor Jane Rose**  
English / Dean, College of Arts & Sciences  
University of South Florida  
Sarasota, FL

**Professor Amy Smith**  
English  
Lamar University  
Beaumont, TX

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