

List of Invited Guests
President Hirshman's Luncheon Reception
12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2016
Faculty Staff Club, SDSU

★101 guests + 13 Fellows = 114 Attendees

I. American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)

International Education Office/Global Initiatives

Ms. Jody Dixon, Program Associate

II. San Diego State University (SDSU)

Office of the President

Dr. Elliot Hirshman, President

Office of the Provost

Ms. Grace Laurie, Executive Assistant

Ms. Amy McCamman, Schedule Coordinator

Office of the Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs

Mr. Tom McCarron, Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs and CFO

Ms. Agnes Wong Nickerson, Associate Vice President, Financial Operations

Office of International Programs

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

Graduate Division

Dr. Edmund Balsdon, Associate Dean, representing **Dr. Stephen Welter**, Vice President for Research and the Dean of Graduate Studies

Undergraduate Division

Dr. Steven Schellenger, Interim Dean

Representatives from SDSU Colleges:

Dr. Norma Bouchard, Dean, Arts and Letters

Dr. Eniko Csomay, Associate Dean, Arts and Letters

Dr. Madhavi McCall, Associate Deans, Arts and Letters

Dr. J. Dennis Cradit, Dean, Business Administration

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

Dr. M. Monte Mehrabadi, Dean, Engineering

Dr. Marilyn Newhoff, Dean, Health and Human Services

Dr. Douglas Deutschman, Associate Dean, representing **Dr. Stanley R. Maloy**, Dean, Sciences

Dr. Joseph Shapiro, Dean, Extended Studies

Representative for all SDSU Faculty:

Dr. Douglas Deutschman Chair, The Senate

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

Representatives from all SDSU Student Organizations:

Ms. Michelle Aguilar, President, Japanese Student Association

Representative from all SDSU Alumni Association:

Mr. Jeff Marston, Past President

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**American Language Institute**

**Dr. Robert Snell**, Director, Intensive English for Communication, representing **Ms. Barbara Bass**, Executive Director

**Mr. Chad Schemp**, Director, Recruitment

**Aztec Student Union**

**Ms. Liza Bennet**, Events Coordinator

**Ms. Flora Elman**, Event Planner

**College of Arts and Letters (CAL) Help Desk**

**Ms. Kim Truong-Nguyen**, Equipment Systems Specialist

**Conference Services**

**Ms. JZ Villones**, representing **Ms. Cyndi Meeves**, Manager

**Housing Administration**

**Mr. Andrew Bergee**, Marketing and Conference Housing Coordinator

**Human Resources, Center for**

**Ms. Meracle Cothron**, Employment Coordinator

**Ms. Rachael Stalman**, Lead Employment Coordinator

**Instructional Technology Services (ITS)**

**Mr. Marco Saldana**, Equipment Technician

**Mr. Antonio DeNinno**, Leading Spaces Support

**International Business**

**Dr. John Putman**, Chair

**Ms. Maribel Franco**, Study Abroad Coordinator

**International Business Education and Research, Center for (CIBER)**

**Mr. Mark J. Ballam**, Managing Director

**Ms. A. Paige Bryant**, Project Coordinator

**Mr. Yazeed Alsayyari**, Research and Data Associate

**International Student Center**

**Ms. Katie Palumbo**, Study Abroad Advisor, representing **Mr. Noah Hansen**, Director

**Language Acquisition Resource Center (LARC)**

**Dr. M. Trevor Shanklin**, Director, Foreign Language Labs

**Ms. Breshna Aziz**, Director, Pasho-Dari Program

**Ms. Mana Mohtasham**, Program Management Coordinator

**Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, Department of**

**Dr. Betty Samraj**, Chair

**Love Library**

**Mr. Troy Compton**, Circulation Desk

**Ms. Julie Su**, Library and Information Access (See presenter)

**Testing Services**

**Mr. John Gaughen**, Assistant Director, Student Testing Assessment and Research

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**Special Guest**

**Dr. Dan McLeod**, Professor Emeritus, English and Comparative Literature  
Founder of Dan McLeod Endowment Fund for the Japanese Language Program

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**Outstanding Students of Japanese**

**Ms. Megan Haberstroh**                      33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kyocera Japanese Scholarship  
Ritsumeikan University (2016-2017)

**Mr. Brian Tubbs**                              30<sup>th</sup> Annual Deloitte Touche Japanese Scholarship  
for Accounting Majors  
Aoyama Gakuin University (2016-2017)

**Ms. Jessica Garcia**                        9<sup>th</sup> Annual Union Bank Scholarship for  
A Japanese Major's Study in Japan  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual OIP Japanese Scholarship  
Hosei University (2017)

**Mr. Cade Harrison**                        7<sup>th</sup> Annual OIP Japanese Scholarship  
Osaka International University (2016-2016)

**Mr. Kyle Sablan**                            30<sup>th</sup> Annual Kyocera Best Student Award, JPN 212  
Yokohama National University (2016-2017)

**Mr. Carlos Medina** Honorable Mention – Japanese 412

**Ms. Isel Estrada** Doshisha University (2015-2016)

### **III. Institute Faculty/Presenters:**

**Dr. Andrew Gordon**, SDSU CIBER Keynote Speaker, Harvard University

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**Dr. Alex Khalil**, UCSD Department of Cognitive Sciences

**Professor Kotaro Nakamura** (中村光太郎 教授), Chair, SDSU School of Art, Design

**Dr. Atsushi Nara** (奈良温 助教授), SDSU Department of Geography

**Mr. Lane Nishikawa**, Film Director/Actor

**Ms. Katie Palumbo**, Study Abroad Advisor, SDSU International Student Center

**Ms. Tatsuko Sandin**, Sumie Brush Painting Master

**Ms. Luz Shepard**, Assistant to Ms. Sandin

**Ms. Julie Su**, SDSU Love Library

**Ms. Hideko Yamaga** (山鹿秀子 講師), SDSU Lecturer Emerita, Japanese

### **IV. Japanese Government Organizations in Los Angeles**

**Consulate General of Japan** (日本国総領事館)

**Honorable Izuru Shimmura** (新村出 首席領事), Deputy Consul General

**Ms. Mayu Hagiwara** (萩原真由領事), Consul and Director of Information and Culture Center

**Japan Foundation** (国際交流基金)

**Mr. Hideko Hara** (原秀樹 所長), Director

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

**Mr. Kazuo Okumura** (奥村量夫 次長), Director

**Mr. Christopher Baker**, Public Relations

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

**Mr. Takuro Kubota** (窪田拓郎 次長), Director

**Ms. Yukiko Horiba** (堀場由希子 アシスタント ディレクター), Assistant Director

### **V. Non-Profit Organizations in San Diego**

**Buddhist Temple of San Diego**

**Rev. Kenji Akahoshi**, Resident Minister

**Mr. Bill Teague**

**Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana**

**Ms. Keiko Suzuki** (鈴木敬子様), Manager

**Ms. Erika Shiraishi** (白石絵理香様), Program Coordinator

**Japanese Friendship Garden of San Diego**

**Mr. Dennis Otsuji**, President, Board of Advisors

**Ms. Luanne Kanzawa**, Executive Director

**Ms. Christina Bertrang Zakimi**, Events & Marketing Coordinator

Outstanding Graduating Senior, Japanese, 2012, SDSU / Osaka University of Arts (2009-2010)

**Kyoto Symposium Organization**

**Mr. Richard Davis**, Executive Director

**Minato Gakuen Japanese School** (みなと学園)

**Mr. Hiroyuki Murata** (村田博幸校長先生), Principal

**Ms. Akiko Vogel** (ボーゲル亜紀子様)

**San Diego Symphony Orchestra**

**Mr. Tatsuo Sasaki** (佐々木達夫先生), Principal Timpani (ret.)

## **V. Companies**

**Californian House, Inc.**

**Mr. Carlos Aquino**, President,

**HIS International Tours**

**Mr. Jim Kelly**, Vice President (Los Angeles)

**Mr. Susumu Yokota** (横田進 支配人), USA Outbound Manager (Los Angeles)

**IACE Travel**

**Ms. Akiko Osawa** (大澤亜紀子様), Sale Representative

**Japan Airlines**

**Mr. Takatoshi Oda** (尾田隆俊セールスマネージャー), Sales Manager, representing **Mr. Kenya**

**Koide** (小出健也 支店長), Branch Manager

**Kyocera International, Inc.**

**Mr. Paul Cuddyer** Director, Business Development Services & Planning

**Mr. Jay Scovie**, Director of Corporate Communications and Education

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

**Ms. Yoshi Bogart**, Executive Assistant

**Lighthouse San Diego** (『ライトハウス』)

**Ms. Asumi Wakita** (脇田明日美様), Account Executive

Yoshiko Higurashi, Ph.D.

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**Sumitronics USA and Sumitronics de Mexico**

**Mr. Yukio Nagata** (永田幸生社長), President

**Ms. Kumiko Hashiguchi** (橋口久美子 マネージャー), Manager, Operations

**Union Bank**

**Rudy Maldonado**, Vice President and Branch Manager, Coronado Branch

**Eriko Maldonado**

**VI. Institute Staff**

**Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi** (日暮嘉子 教授), Institute Director

**Ms. Cassandra Neel**, Assistant to the Director / Administrative Coordinator,  
Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages

**Ms. Michelle Aguilar**, AASCU Student Assistant (Japanese & theater), Tokyo University  
of Foreign Studies (2013-2014) / See Japanese Student Association (p. 2)

**Mr. Taichi Hasegawa** (長谷川太一), intern, exchange student from Gunma University

**Mr. Audi Mendaros**, intern, SDSU student (Japanese)

**Mr. Masahiro Yamazaki** (山崎誠広), intern, exchange student from Gunma University