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SDSU Provost Enwemeka’s *Opening Ceremony*

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6, 2017
Seminar Room, Cuicacalli Suites
San Diego State University

Program

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

Welcome Speeches: Dr. Chukuka S. Enwemeka, Provost and Senior Vice President, SDSU
Dr. Marci Bober-Michel, Chair, The Senate, SDSU
Mr. Andrew Guanzon, Former Treasurer, Japanese Student Association, SDSU
Ms. Mika Ishisaka, President, Nikkei Student Union, SDSU
Mr. Jeff Marston, Past President, Alumni Association, SDSU
Mr. Jay Scovie, Director, Corporate Communications and Education,
Kyocera International, Inc.
Mr. Richard Davis, Executive Director, Kyoto Symposium Organization

Self Introductions: The 2017 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Fellows

Closing Remarks: Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi



Invited Guests

San Diego State University (SDSU)

Dr. Chukuka S. Enwemeka, Provost and Senior Vice President
Ms. Mary Ruth Carleton, Vice President for University Relations and Development
Dr. Norah P. Shultz, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs – Student Achievement and Dean, Division of Undergraduate Studies

Representatives from all SDSU Colleges:

Dr. Norma Bouchard, Dean, Arts and Letters
Dr. George Belch, Interim Dean, Business Administration
Dr. Joseph F. Johnson Jr., Dean, Education
Dr. M. Monte Mehrabadi, Dean, Engineering
Dr. Larry Verity, Interim Dean, Health and Human Services
Professor Kotaro Nakamura, Chair, School of Art and Design, representing **Dr. Joyce M. Gattas**, Dean, Professional Studies and Fine Arts
Dr. Douglas Deutschman, Associate Dean, representing **Dr. Stanley Maloy**, Dean, Sciences
Dr. Joe B. Shapiro, Dean, Extended Studies

More from SDSU:

Dr. Robert Maulof, representing **Dr. Betty Samraj**, Chair, Department of Linguistics and Asian/ Middle Eastern Languages
Dr. Sandra Wawritko, Director, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
Mr. Mark J. Ballam, Managing Director, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)
Mr. Rudy Arias, Project Manager, representing **Dr. James Frazee**, Director, Instructional Technology Services (ITS)

Representative for all SDSU Faculty:

Dr. Marci Bober-Michel, Chair, The Senate

Representatives from all SDSU Student Organizations:

Mr. Andrew Guanzon, Former Treasurer, 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.

Mr. Jay Scovie, Director, Corporate Communications and Education

Kyoto Symposium Organization

Mr. Richard Davis, Executive Director

2017 Japan Studies Institute Fellows

Professor William Batson

Associate Professor, Architecture
Prairie View University
Prairie View, TX

Professor Catherine Chang

Assistant Professor, History
Winthrop University
Rock Hill, SC

Professor Julie Elting

Assistant Professor, Nursing
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Honolulu, HI

Professor Norma George

Chair/Professor, Dept. of English
Cheyney University
Cheyney, PA

Professor Laura Geraci

Assoc. Prof., Curriculum and Instruction
State University of New York, Fredonia
Fredonia, NY

Professor Douglas Mark

Associate Professor, Music
Delta State University
Cleveland, MS

Professor Olga Menagarishvili

Assistant Professor, Professional Writing
Appalachian State University
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Professor Dorothee Mertz-Weigel

Director, Office of International Education
(Associate Professor, French)
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Professor Madhuri Mukherjee

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Professor Alla Myzelev

Assistant Professor, Art History
State University of New York, Geneseo
Geneseo, NY

Professor Susan Reichelt

Chair/Associate Professor
Family & Consumer Sciences
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX

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City University of New York, Staten Island
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Professor Stella Xu

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