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“Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum”

(“Japan Studies Institute”)

SDSU Provost Ochoa’s Opening Ceremony

**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7, 2022
Park Blvd., Student Union
San Diego State University**

Program

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

Welcome Speeches: **Dr. Hector Salvador Ochoa**, Provost and Senior Vice President, SDSU
Dr. J. Luke Wood, Vice President for Student Affairs and Campus
Diversity, SDSU

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

Ms. Kate Leonard, Honorary Consul General of Japan in San Diego

Ms. Cecelia Schellstede, Manager, Corporate Communications,
Kyocera International, Inc.

Self Introductions: **The 2022 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Fellows**

Closing Remarks: **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**



Invited Guests

San Diego State University (SDSU)

Dr. Salvador Hector Ochoa, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. J. Luke Wood, Vice President for Student Affairs and Campus Diversity

Ms. Agnes Wong Nickerson, Vice President for Business and Financial
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Dr. Joanna Brooks, Associate Vice President for Faculty Advancement and
Student Affairs

Dr. Cristina Alfaro, Associate Vice President of International Affairs

Representatives from SDSU Colleges:

Dr. Monica Caster, Dean, Arts and Letters

Dr. Ronda Schreiber, Senior Associate Dean, Arts and Letters

Dr. John Putman, Associate Dean, Arts and Letters

Dr. George Belch, Dean, Fowler College of Business

Dr. Y Barry Chung, Dean, Education

Dr. Eugene Olevsky, Dean, Engineering

Dr. Steven P. Hooker, Dean, Health and Human Services

Dr. Kurt Lindemann, Associate Dean, representing **Peggy Shannon**, Dean,
Professional Studies and Fine Arts

Dr. Jeffrey T. Roberts, Dean, Sciences

Dr. Mark R. Wheeler, Dean, Imperial Valley Campus

Dr. Karen Myers-Bowman, Dean, SDSU Global Campus

More from SDSU:

Dr. Gregory Keating, Chair, Department of Linguistics and Asian/ Middle Eastern
Languages

Ms. Jocelyn Killmer, Interim Director, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies

Representative from all SDSU Alumni:

Mr. Jeff Marston, Past President, SDSU Alumni Association

Japanese Government:

Ms. Kate Leonard, Honorary Consul General of Japan in San Diego

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Ms. Cecelia Schellstede, Director, Corporate Communications



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Production
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN

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Dean, College of Education and Professional
Studies
University of West Florida
Pensacola, FL

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Associate Professor, Mathematics
Northeastern State University
Tahlequah, OK

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Director, Global Studies and Programmes
The University of the Bahamas
Nassau, Bahamas

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Professor, History
Weber State University
Ogden, UT

Michael Mays

Professor, English and Director, Hanford
History Project
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Assistant Professor, Print/Digital Media
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Ball State University
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