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

***SDSU President Hirshman’s
Luncheon Reception***



**12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Thursday, June 18, 2015
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. Elliot Hirshman**
President
San Diego State University

Self Introduction: **The 2015 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Fellows**

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



2015 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Staff

June 9-20, 2015

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Program and Meetings Manager
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Institute Director
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2015 AASCU-JSI Fellows

Professor Peter A. Campbell
Theater History & Criticism
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Mahwah, NJ

Professor Larry A. Gray
English Literature
Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville, AL

Professor Michael Igoe
Communication
State University of New York at Fredonia
Fredonia, NY

Professor Paula Kopacz
English Literature
Eastern Kentucky University
Richmond, KY

Professor Elizabeth Lewis
Architecture
Florida A & M University
Tallahassee, FL

Professor Jeffrey McIllwain
Public Affairs / Criminal Justice
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA

Professor Laura Ng
English
University of North Georgia
Watkinsville, GA

Professor Justin Niati
French Literature
South Carolina State University
Columbia, SC

Professor Seonagh Odhiambo
Dance
California State University, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

Professor Van Pham
Economics
Salem State University
Salem, MA

Professor Jennifer Schiff
Political Science
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC

Professor Sunhui Sim
Geography
University of North Alabama
Florence, AL

Professor R. Don Taylor
Communication
Blue Ridge Community College
Weyers Cave, VA

Professor John Watson
Mathematics / VP for Academic Affairs
Arkansas Tech University
Russellville, AR

Professor Teresa Winterhalter
English / Associate Dean, C of Liberal Arts
Armstrong State University
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Professor Chuchu Wu
Early Childhood Education
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List of Invited Guests
President Hirshman's Luncheon Reception
12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m., Thursday, June 18, 2015
Faculty Staff Club, SDSU
(Draft #10 as of 06/16/2015)

☆87 guests + 16 Fellows = 103 Confirmed Attendees (plus 4 more might join us)

I. San Diego State University (SDSU)

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

Academic Affairs

Dr. Kathryn LaMaster, Associate Vice President

Graduate Division

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

Representatives from all SDSU Colleges:

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Dr. Nancy Farnan, Associate Dean, representing **Dr. Joseph F. Johnson Jr.**, Dean, College of Education

Dr. M. Monte Mehrabadi, Dean, Engineering

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

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

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

Representative for all SDSU Faculty:

Dr. David Ely, Chair, The Senate

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

Representatives from all SDSU Student Organizations:

Mr. Kyle Ota, External Relations, Nikkei Student Union

Reply waiting 返事待ち

Mr. Tylor Sasaki, Vice President, Nikkei Student Union

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Ms. Michelle Aguilar, Co-President, Japanese Student Association

Representative from all SDSU Alumni Association:

Mr. Jeff Marston, Past President

Aztec Student Union

Mr. Travis P. McCauley, Events Coordinator

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Ms. Meracle Cothron, Employment Coordinator

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Ms. Carol Tohsaku, Administrative Analyst/Specialist, representing **Dr. James Frazee**,
Director

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Dr. John Putman, Chair

Ms. Maribel Franco, Study Abroad Coordinator

Ms. Maria Williamson, Academic Advisor

International Business Education and Research, Center for (CIBER)

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Ms. Nancy Nicholson, Senior Project Consultant

Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, Department of

Dr. Ghada Osman, Chair

Love Library

Mr. Troy Compton, Circulation Desk

Media and Communications

Ms. Hallie Jacobs, News Media Editor or her representative

Research Foundation

Ms. Kim Ruff, Grant Administrator
Ms. Jo Boulter, Senior Administrator

Testing Services

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

Women's Studied, Department of

Dr. Bonnie Scott, past Chair

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Winner of Japanese Scholarships:

Ms. Ayako Bright Deloitte Rikkyo University (2016)
Kyocera Best (JPN 480)

SDSU Alumni

Mr. Bryan Lusby Gunma University (2009-2010)
Ms. Grace Young-Grabham Aoyama Gakuin University (1990-1991)
Ms. Katherine Nakamura Seinan Gakuin University

II. Institute Faculty/Presenters:

Dr. Steven Ericson, SDSU CIBER Keynote Speaker, Dartmouth College

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Ms. Agnes Benson, Ikenobo School of Flower Arrangement
Dr. Alex Khalil, UCSD Department of Cognitive Science
Ms. Sachiko Kohatsu, Ikenobo School of Flower Arrangement
Professor Kotaro Nakamura, Chair, SDSU School of Art, Design
Mr. Lane Nishikawa, Film Director/Actor
Professor Sadako Oehler, Flower Arrangement Master, Ikenobo School
Ms. Julie Su, SDSU Love Library
Ms. Hideko Yamaga, Lecturer Emerita, Japanese

III. Japanese Government Organizations in Los Angeles

Consulate General of Japan (日本国総領事館)

Honorable Hidehisa (Harry) Horinouchi, Consul General (堀之内秀久総領事)

Mr. Takehiko Wajima, Consul and Director of Information and Culture Center
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Japan External Trading Organization (JETRO) (日本貿易振興機構)

Mr. Sachiko Yoshimura, Chief Executive Director (吉村佐知子所長)

Mr. Christopher Baker, Public Relations

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

Mr. Yasuyuki Harada, Director (原田靖之次長)

Ms. Tina Grindol, Assistant Director

IV. Non-Profit Organizations in San Diego

Buddhist Temple of San Diego

Rev. Kenji Akahoshi, Resident Minister

Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana

Mr. Dave Tuites, President

Ms. Keiko Suzuki, Manager (鈴木敬子様)

Japanese Friendship Garden of San Diego

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, Principal (村田博幸校長先生)

Ms. Akiko Vogel (ボーゲル亜紀子様)

Mingei International Museum

Mr. Robert Sidner, Director

Ms. Johanna Pope Benson, Education Outreach Director

Ms. Carol Hinrichs, docent

Patrick Henry High School

Ms. Eriko Uyesugi (上杉絵里子先生)

V. Companies

Automobile Club, Southern California, AAA

Ms. Cynthia Casse Branch Manager Reply waiting 返事待ち

IACE Travel

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Ms. Yoshi Bogart, Executive Assistant, Kyocera International, Inc. (KII)

Ms. Michelle Franklin, Language Localization Specialist, Corporate Communications,
(KII)

Ms. Satomi Schupp, Translation and Education Specialist, Corporate Communications, KII

Lighthouse San Diego (『ライトハウス』)

Ms. Satoko Yoshida, Editor (吉田聡子様)

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