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March 15—April 15
Three Aspects of Japanese Contemporary Arts
Walsh Gallery

The Walsh Gallery at Seton Hall University is hosting a group exhibition of work by artists Hiroaki Miyayama, Yuichi Sawada, and Tomoo Arai. In the late 1990s, Tomoo Arai spent time at Seton Hall as a visiting artist, sponsored by the Japanese Government Overseas Program. Reception: Thursday, March 25 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Gallery.

April 6 (Tuesday)
4 p.m.– 6:10 p.m. Arts & Sciences Hall 110
Understanding Japanese Rice Culture
Workshop on Japanese Rice Culture shares the importance of rice in Japanese Society by providing historical analysis and cooked rice. All participants have opportunity to taste Japanese cooked rice (Onigiri). Hosted by Fumiko Becon, Asian Studies Department, Seton Hall University.
6:30 – 8:40 p.m., Beck Rooms, Walsh Library
Japanese Movie: Zen

April 7 (Wednesday)
11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Fahy Hall 203B
Japanese Language Awards Ceremony & Let’s Watch Japanese TV
The Language Resource Center is currently subscribing to Satellite TV for all languages studies at SHU. TV Japan is one of the programs available to the SHU community. Please enjoy a sample of everyday life in Japan. Light refreshment will be served. Hosted by Christopher Kaiser, Associate Dean, and Wendy Sue Williams, Director of Language Resource Center.

April 8 (Thursday)
11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Fahy Hall 228
SHU-Japan Exchange Program
SHU-Japan Exchange Program Summer 2009 Participants share their experiences of Japan as students in SHU’s Japan Exchange Program. Jesse Rosso and Sevan Simon will also provide information on the Japanese government’s Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET). Hosted by Hiroko Ogino, Asian Studies Department.

April 9 (Friday)
9 a.m.–3 p.m. (Jubilee Hall 141 )
The Thirteenth Annual Graduate Student/School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies
Keynote Speech, “Methodology and Research in Japanese History” by Yasuhiro Makimura, Associate Professor of History, Iona College. Yasuhiro Makimura received BA from Harvard, M. Litt. from Cambridge, and Ph.D. from Columbia in 2002. He served Columbia University Seminar Chair on Modern East Asia: Japan. During the symposium, four panels and 12 papers on Japanese Studies will be presented.

April 12 (Monday)
The Eleventh Annual Kite Contest
Registration: 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Contest and Awards Ceremony, 12:00 p.m.

Contestants should bring their handmade kite to the University Green. Seton Hall University’s Asian Studies Club, and Japanese I and II Language Classes (Rain date: April 15)

All events are open to the public and free of charge.
(The program is subject to change.)

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