JAPAN WEEK 2003

Peace for the 21st Century
March 31 - April 4, 2003

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY™ 1856
MONDAY, MARCH 31
High Hopes for Peace:
The Third Annual Kite Contest
11:30 a.m. Registration,
Contest begins at noon
University Green (Rain date: Thursday, April 10)
Kites are judged on flying height, size and creativity.
Hosted by Seton Hall University's Japanese Language Classes

Japanese Movie: “Grave of the Fireflies”
4-5:30 p.m. Beck Rooms, Walsh Library
In the aftermath of a World War II bombing, two orphaned children struggle to survive in the Japanese countryside. To Seita and his 4-year-old sister, the helplessness and indifference of their countrymen is even more painful than the enemy raids. Through desperation, hunger and grief, these children's lives are as heartbreakingly fragile as their spirit and love is inspiring. “Grave of the Fireflies” is a tale of the true tragedy of war and innocence lost, not only of the abandoned young, but of an entire nation. The film contains English subtitles.
Hosted by Rie Haggerty, Professor of Japanese Language and Culture, Seton Hall University

THURSDAY, APRIL 3
Explore Japan:
Travel Tips for a Memorable Experience
1-2:15 p.m. Beck Rooms, Walsh Library
Yasuhiro Takemura, Sales Manager
Kintetsu International Travel Consultants Company
Hosted by Masami Tokumo, Freshman Studies Mentor, Seton Hall University

FRIDAY, APRIL 4
Japanese Studies:
Peace for the 21st Century
The Sixth Annual Graduate Student and School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies
9:30 a.m.-3:20 p.m. Beck Rooms, Walsh Library
Keynote address, “Diary and Buddhism Study in Medieval Japan” by Hiroki Kikuchi, assistant professor at Historical Institute, University of Tokyo.

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

For More Information
Phone: (973) 275-2712 • E-mail: osukashi@shu.edu
Japan Week Web Site: arsci.shu.edu/Asian/Japanese.htm
Mail: Japanese Program, Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ, 07079

Cover art: Helena MoHit-Tabatabai, member of Seton Hall Anime Club. The artwork symbolizes the Japanese characters, Kanji, of peace.
Welcome to Japan Week 2003: Peace for 21st Century. Spring has a special meaning for Japan and its people. The cherry blossom, Japan’s spring flower reflects the vision, hopes and dreams of Japan. Japan Week 2003 provides an occasion to start planting together the seeds of a peaceful global community. It also allows us to build a bridge between cultures, enabling us to share our knowledge and experiences of Japan through lectures, symposia, workshops, events and even an award. Japan Week 2003 demonstrates a continuing commitment to bring together people of different races, religions, cultures and ethnic backgrounds into a global community.

I would like to acknowledge the many people who helped make Japan Week 2003 possible: Deputy Consulate General Kazuhiko Koshikawa, director of the Japan Information Center, Consulate General of Japan in New York; Tsutomu Karino, executive director and secretary, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of New York, Inc.; and Janis Jensen, coordinator of World Languages Program, New Jersey Department of Education.

I also wish to thank the following people for their generous and unfailing support: Monsignor Robert Sheeran, Seton Hall University president; Mel Shay, provost and executive vice president for Academic Affairs; Reverend Paul Holmes, vice president for mission and ministry; Clay Constantinou, dean of the John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations; Marilyn DiGiacobbe, associate dean for external affairs, John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations; Larry Greene, director of the Multicultural Program; Kathy Diamantopoulos and Linda Malanga, Department of Public Relations and Marketing; the program’s many sponsors; and the entire Seton Hall University community.

I sincerely hope that Japan Week 2003 will provide an excellent opportunity toward a sharing and greater understanding of Japan and its people. It is also my hope that participants will become leaders in a flourishing dialogue between Japan and the United States for creating a more peaceful international community.

Arigatoo,

Shigeru Osuka, Ed. D.
Director of the Japanese Program

ENRICHING THE MIND, THE HEART AND THE SPIRIT
Dear Friends:

Welcome to Japan Week 2003!

The Japanese Program is an important component in the Department of Asian Studies here at Seton Hall University. As Asia plays an increasingly prominent role in the world’s development, and as the number of Asian Americans continues to grow in the State of New Jersey and in the nation, we in the Department of Asian Studies feel it is our challenge and responsibility in providing more opportunities for our students and community to understand more about Asia.

Japan Week is one of the Department’s attempts to introduce Asia to the students and the general public. Japan Week has become an institution on the campus of Seton Hall University. This year, as in past years, Japan Week is filled with many educational and cultural events and activities. Japan Week is like Japan but away from Japan—you don’t need to be away from New Jersey and still be able to taste the culture of Japan. I want to commend Professor Shigeru Osuka for his hard work and conscientious effort in making this possible.

Hope you all enjoy Japan Week 2003, and thank you for your participation.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Pak-wah Leung, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair,
Department of Asian Studies
Dear Japan Week Participants:

I am not exactly sure how far Tokyo is from South Orange, New Jersey, but I am quite certain that we are much “closer” than we used to be. And as technology and commerce make our world that much smaller and more interdependent, the need for dialogue and understanding between peoples and nations becomes ever more urgent.

And so, knowing how important your work here will be, I am very happy to welcome you to Seton Hall and to Japan Week 2003. Your study of the language and the culture of Japan is sure to help lay the foundations upon which we can, together, build a world of peace.

With my sincere thanks to our Department of Asian Studies and to all who have worked so hard in preparation for Japan Week 2003, I wish you the very best.

Sincerely,

Monsignor Robert Sheeran
President
March 2003

Dear Japan Week Participants:

On behalf of the College of Arts and Sciences at Seton Hall University, I am pleased to welcome you to Japan Week 2003: Peace for the 21st Century. We are looking forward to all the week’s activities, which we hope will encourage an intercultural dialogue between Japan and the United States.

Two events that are especially exciting are the sixth annual Graduate Student/School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies and the New Jersey Japanese Language Study Awards 2003 for High School Students. This symposium is an excellent example of how Seton Hall encourages a better relationship between secondary education and higher education. The Japanese language awards will challenge and encourage participants to strengthen their language skills while gaining confidence, appreciation and a greater understanding of Japanese language and culture.

I would like to extend my congratulations and appreciation to Dr. Shigeru Osuka for his leadership in making Japan Week 2003 a success, and welcome you to Seton Hall University.

Sincerely,

Molly Easo Smith, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
March 2003

I want to extend my warmest greetings to the participants in Japan Week 2003: Peace for the 21st Century at Seton Hall University.

This year commemorates the 150th anniversary of Commodore Matthew Perry’s historic naval mission that would mark the beginning of official diplomatic relations between Japan and the United States. That remarkable event was just the start of a long and vibrant history of scholarly and cultural exchange between the peoples of our two nations. Seton Hall continues that tradition by sponsoring special events like Japan Week that give students and members of the community a unique opportunity to take part in lectures, workshops, and demonstrations that strengthen knowledge of Japanese culture and society. This weeklong program, which also includes the Symposium on Japanese Studies and the New Jersey Japanese Language Study Awards, fosters mutual understanding, and helps ensure that the people of Japan and the United States will continue to work together to meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

I would like to express my great appreciation to Seton Hall University, and to thank all the organizers, sponsors, and participants for their efforts that have made this wonderful event possible. My best wishes to all of you.

Yoshihiro Nishida
Ambassador
Consul General of Japan
March 31, 2003

Dear Friends,

Warm greetings and best wishes to all those participating in Japan Week 2003: Peace for the 21st Century at Seton Hall University.

The relationship between Japan and the United States continues to grow strong. It is an extremely important, vital partnership that unites people, languages and culture. Japan Week 2003 offers a unique opportunity for individuals interested in Japanese language and culture to broaden their understanding of Japanese society. This program promotes cultural recognition and language advancement while encouraging mutual understanding and respect through various workshops and seminars.

The Graduate Student/School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies strives to encourage a stronger relationship between secondary and higher education while the language awards help develop an appreciation for Japanese language.

Best wishes for a most enjoyable and memorable week. It is only through the continued concern and commitment of individuals such as yourselves that we may hope to provide a better quality of life to all.

With all good wishes,

James E. McGreevey
In Memory of Gilbert Louis Mattos
(1939-2002)
Chair, Department of Asian Studies (1999-2002)
Seton Hall University

Gilbert Louis Mattos succumbed to an illness at University Hospital, Newark, New Jersey, on December 12, 2002. He was born in San Rafael, California, and was 63 at the time of his death. He lived in Rockaway, New Jersey.

Mattos received a Ph.D. in 1973 from the University of Washington in Seattle. His concentration was in Chinese language and literature, with specialization in historical Chinese linguistics, epigraphy, Shijing studies and historical Chinese phonology. Beginning his pursuits at Seton Hall University in 1990, Mattos was the director of the Chinese Language Program in the Department of Asian Studies and associate professor of Chinese linguistics, language and culture. He served as chair of the department from 1999 to 2002.

Widely acknowledged as one of the few Western authorities on early Chinese script, Mattos' published work included studies of the Qin stone drums, the Eastern Zhou bronze inscriptions and Shijing phonology. Of particular importance to his field of research are his attentive translations of the work of Chinese scholars on ancient Chinese phonology, Chinese script and the state of the field of study.


Mattos' ashes rest on a mountaintop near his hometown in California and on his favorite terrain in China.
2003 Japanese Language Study Awards

Wednesday, April 2
12:30-1 p.m. Beck Rooms, Walsh Library

Awards Presenters:
Nobuhiko Izumi, Consul for Cultural Affairs, Consulate General of Japan in New York
Shigeru Osuka, Director of Japanese Program, Seton Hall University

Seton Hall University has been offering Japanese language since the 1950s. This year the department exceeded an enrollment of 70 students in Japanese language studies. In recognition of the students’ hard work, dedication and further promise to the role in global community, the following is a list of Japanese language awardees:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>First Year</th>
<th>Sophomore</th>
<th>Psychology</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hyung-Suk Kim</td>
<td>Freshman</td>
<td>Diplomacy and International Relations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheila Marie Rivera</td>
<td>Sophomore</td>
<td>Computer Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anthony Joseph Wlodarski</td>
<td>Freshman</td>
<td>English</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jungeun Park</td>
<td>Freshman</td>
<td>Asian Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joanna Pepera</td>
<td>Sophomore</td>
<td>Secondary Education/History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Helena Mohit-Tabatabai</td>
<td>Freshman</td>
<td>Communication</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lisa Hogy</td>
<td>Freshman</td>
<td>International Business</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leandro Castro</td>
<td>Sophomore</td>
<td>Diplomacy and International Relations/Economy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donald Cummings</td>
<td>Junior</td>
<td>Business</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diego Jimenez</td>
<td>Freshman</td>
<td>Business</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Second Year</th>
<th>Sophomore</th>
<th>Physics</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chris Bosco</td>
<td>Junior</td>
<td>Marketing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chris Keenan</td>
<td>Sophomore</td>
<td>Computer Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert Moore</td>
<td>Sophomore</td>
<td>Philosophy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Abalajon</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Third Year</th>
<th>Junior</th>
<th>Asian Studies</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cristina M. Ferreira</td>
<td>Senior</td>
<td>Diplomacy and International Relations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristin M. Franks</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Business</th>
<th>Sophomore</th>
<th>Asian Studies</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lin Yi Hong</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Linda Jung</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Graduate</th>
<th>Junior</th>
<th>Asian Studies</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sean D. Driscoll</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beata Marzena Wilk</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Undergraduate</th>
<th>Freshman</th>
<th>Communication</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Koichi Nakai</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Graduate</th>
<th>Diplomacy and International Relations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Erica Tafoya</td>
<td>Asian Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meng Xue</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Honorary Mention

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Undergraduate</th>
<th>Freshman</th>
<th>Communication</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Koichi Nakai</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Graduate</th>
<th>Diplomacy and International Relations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Erica Tafoya</td>
<td>Asian Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meng Xue</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
New Jersey High School
Japanese Language Study Awards

With the growing interaction and understanding of Asian and Western cultures, many high schools now offer Asian language courses, one of which is Japanese. These students are models for future generations. They strive to succeed in their language studies to become future “diplomats” between Japan and the United States. The following students are saluted for their academic endeavors and achievements in their high schools. Seton Hall's Japanese Program appreciates the high school teachers, principles and the community, as well as the many sponsors, for providing a wonderful opportunity for recognition.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Student</th>
<th>School Name</th>
<th>Teacher(s)</th>
<th>Principal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>First Year</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Natalie Hormilla</td>
<td>Cranford High School</td>
<td>Catherine Fisco</td>
<td>Carol Grossi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Second Year</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hernie Abines</td>
<td>Cranford High School</td>
<td>Catherine Fisco</td>
<td>Carol Grossi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rebecca Keith</td>
<td>Columbia High School</td>
<td>Carol Coe</td>
<td>Renee Pollack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Third Year</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dan Lowe</td>
<td>New Providence High School</td>
<td>Michael Mitchell</td>
<td>John Hutchinson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shari-Jean Adams</td>
<td>High Tech High School</td>
<td>Akemi Dobkin</td>
<td>Karol Brancato</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Kim</td>
<td>Northern Valley Regional High School in Demarest</td>
<td>Kei Sakayama</td>
<td>Bert Ammerman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Lee</td>
<td>Northern Valley Old Tappan High School</td>
<td>Yoko Fukuda/Jim Buoye</td>
<td>Anthony Panico</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Felicia Tsaur</td>
<td>Northern Valley Old Tappan High School</td>
<td>Yoko Fukuda/Jim Buoye</td>
<td>Anthony Panico</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fourth Year</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aaron Rosenberg</td>
<td>New Providence High School</td>
<td>Michael Mitchell</td>
<td>John Hutchinson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chloe Meyerson</td>
<td>Tenafly High School</td>
<td>Fumiko Bacon</td>
<td>Dora Kontogiannis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Il Han Kim</td>
<td>Tenafly High School</td>
<td>Fumiko Bacon</td>
<td>Dora Kontogiannis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maquis McMichael</td>
<td>High Tech High School</td>
<td>Akemi Dobkin</td>
<td>Karol Brancato</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minsoo Jeon</td>
<td>Northern Valley Regional High School in Demarest</td>
<td>Kei Sakayama</td>
<td>Bert Ammerman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrea Steinmacher</td>
<td>Southern Regional High School</td>
<td>Thomas Garneau</td>
<td>Craig Henry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonathan McElroy</td>
<td>Southern Regional High School</td>
<td>Thomas Garneau</td>
<td>Craig Henry</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Japanese Studies: Peace for the 21st Century

The Sixth Annual Graduate Student and School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies

Friday, April 4, 2003 • Beck Rooms, Walsh Library
Master of Ceremonies: David Randolph, Center for U.N. Reform Education

9:15-10 a.m.  Registration and Refreshments

10-10:45 a.m.  Welcome
Edwin Pak-wah Leung, Chair, Department of Asian Studies, Seton Hall University

Presentation of Award for Excellence in Teaching Multicultural Education
Recipient: Judith B. O’Loughlin, Ho-Ho-Kus Public School

Presentation of Award for Excellence in Teaching Japanese
Recipient: Michael Mitchell, New Providence High School

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Shigeru Osuka, Director of the Japanese Program, Seton Hall University

Keynote Address
“Diary and Buddhism Study in Medieval Japan”
Hiroki Kikuchi, Assistant Professor, Historio-Graphical Institute, University of Tokyo.

10:50-11:35 a.m.  Panel 1: Japanese Diplomacy and World Security
Commentator: Edwin Pak-wah Leung, Chair, Department of Asian Studies, Seton Hall University

Beata M. Wilk
The American Cover-Up of Japanese Biological and Chemical Warfare in Manchuria (1932-1945)

John Knight
The Legacy of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Rick Zimmerman
Bushido: Honorific Individualism and Contemporary Japan

Noon-1 p.m.  Lunch

1:05-2:05 p.m.  Panel 2: Japanese Economy and Society
Commentator: Paula Alexander Becker, Department of Management, Stillman School of Business, Seton Hall University

Alison Giovan
Government Promotion of FDI in Japan: Are Cultural Impediments Detrimental to Growth?

John R. Ford
The Current State of the Japanese Economy

Xue Meng
Imagined Community: Furusato Japan and Postwar Nostalgia

2:10-3:10 p.m.  Panel 3: Japanese History, Religion and Culture
Commentator: Shigeru Osuka, Director of the Japanese Program, Seton Hall University

Sean Driscoll
Natsume Soseki: Portrait of a Meiji Novelist

Michael Mitchell
The Diamond World and Womb World Mandalas of Shingon Buddhism

Man He
Saigo Takamori (1828-1877): Exemplifying the Samurai Spirit

Masanori Koshiji
Japanese Education in the Very Early Meiji Period

Masanori Koshiji
Current Japanese Society and Buddhism
Keynote Speaker

Hiroki Kikuchi is an assistant professor at the HistorioGraphical Institute, University of Tokyo. He has been researching Japanese Buddhism history from the Heian to Kamakura period and focusing on the folk religions such as Hijiri, Jikyosha and Itabi. A great project of his homeland, which Kikuchi has taken part in researching, is the historical documents of the Meiji period in Japan. He is in charge of researching a diary of an aristocrat, Sanjo Sanemi in the Kamakura period. The research of the medieval aristocratic society of Japan stems from his previous published volumes of the diary, “Sanemi-kyo-ki”, Volume 3 and 4, (Iwanamishoten, 1998 and 2001). Kikuchi is currently with the East Asian studies department of Princeton University and a visiting fellow researching the academic situation of Japanese study in America.

Recipient of Award for Excellence in Teaching Multicultural Education

Judith B. O’Loughlin teaches English as a Second Language to students of various ethnic backgrounds, some from Japan, Korea, India, Germany, Sweden, France, Quebec, Lebanon and Jordan, at the Ho-Ho-Kus Public School. In the past 15 years at the school in Ho-Ho-Kus, she has developed a curriculum for K-8 students, which focuses on language arts, social studies and science as a means to learn English. She differentiates instruction for the needs of individual students and meets with the students’ parents to assist and provided additional support for the students. O’Loughlin has sought out and applied for grants in order to provide additional classroom materials, such as computers, printers and software. She is an adjunct graduate professor in the Department of Multicultural Education at New Jersey City University. Beyond the classroom, O’Loughlin has collaborated with the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Equity Issues. She has served as president of NJTESOL/NJBE, Inc. (New Jersey Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages and New Jersey Bilingual Educators), Awards Standing Committee chairperson (TESOL), Elementary and Secondary Act Task Force member (TESOL), Elementary Interest Section E-List co-manager (TESOL), and on Ho-Ho-Kus school committees, working close with the Superintendent of the School to continue improvements on instruction and facilities. She is actively involved in workshops and conferences on both the state and national levels.

Recipient of Award for Excellence in Teaching Japanese

Michael Mitchell teaches Japanese at New Providence High School in New Providence, New Jersey. He strives to connect his students and the language they learn with the world outside of the classroom by implementing cultural and student exchange programs with schools in Fukui and Toyama Prefecture, Japan. E-mail assignments and vacations help students use their language skills with native speakers of their own age. He uses cross-curricular teaching techniques as part of his course instruction. His students have worked with the AP art class to make Japanese tea bowls and fire them Raku style, partnered with English classes on Haiku poetry projects, and teamed with students in the Industrial Arts class to design and created a Zen Rock Garden in the school courtyard. The combination of elementary and middle school students working on the 1,000 Crane Project has their works of art to the Peace Park in Hiroshima. Mitchell has created a Japanese Volunteer Program at his school, which brings local Japanese women to his high school each month to teach Japanese culture, cooking and practice speaking with his students. In the classroom, he uses anime, music, and various interpersonal and kinesthetic techniques to encourage the use of the language and promote a better understanding of Japanese and other Asian cultures. Outside of the classroom, Mitchell is working toward a master’s degree in Asian studies at Seton Hall University.
The Institute of Far Eastern Studies was founded in the midst of the Korean War (1950-53), when the United States began to realize the growing need to know more about Asia. On October 29, 1951, Monsignor John L. McNulty, then president of Seton Hall University, hosted a historic luncheon; the guests included prominent representatives of several Asian nations, including the Peoples Republic of China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea and Vietnam. He took the occasion to announce the University’s establishment of an Institute of Far Eastern Studies that would seek to promote better understanding and relationships between people in Asia and America.

Monsignor McNulty initially entrusted the institute to the Reverend John J. Cain, a University faculty member, and founding advisory board that included Reverend Paul Yu Pin, Archbishop of Nanking, China, and Cardinal and president of the Republic of China’s Fu Jen Catholic University; John Chang Myun, prime minister of the Republic of Korea; Kotaro Tanaka, chief justice of Japan, who later became president of Tokyo University; Ngo Dinh Diem, former prime minister of Vietnam and later president of the Republic of Vietnam; and John C.H. Wu, a distinguished Chinese jurist and minister of China to the Holy See who, months earlier, had been appointed professor of law at Seton Hall’s newly founded School of Law.

The institute began to offer courses on Asian languages, history and culture to the Seton Hall University students in 1952. In 1961, its instructional activities were transferred to the newly established Department of Asian Studies. The institute was replaced by The Asia Center. The department was initially a graduate program. In 1968, the department added an undergraduate major. The Department of Asian Studies offers programs of study leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. The department also cooperates with the Stillman School of Business in offering a Certificate in International Business and a five-year Bachelor of Arts/Master of Business Administration. In addition, the department offers a dual master’s degree program with the John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations. The department provides students with training in the languages and cultures of Asia, leading to careers in government, international services, research, teaching or business, as well as advanced graduate study.

Seton Hall University and Sophia University in Tokyo have exchanged students for the past 18 years as part of the Seton Hall agreement to broaden and deepen the understanding between the two countries. Jiali Zeng, undergraduate Asian studies major, has received a grant from the Gilman International Scholarship and currently is studying at Sophia University in Tokyo for the academic year 2002-03. The following is an e-mail from her.

Dear Dr. Osuka,

I hope that you have had a very interesting and enjoyable summer. I am starting to settle down in Tokyo now, and I don’t get lost anymore, which is very important. I am currently staying at the Jochi Enoki Ryo in Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo. It is only a 35-minute walk from Ichinaya Campus, so it is very convenient for me. Life here, especially dorm life, is very different from Seton Hall. For instance, there is cleaning every morning at 8 a.m. This week, I have to clean the bathroom, but duties rotate every week. There is a 10 p.m. curfew every day, which can be very aggravating especially for the weekends. In general, the dorm is extremely strict by American standards, but I am adjusting day by day.

As for classes, the workload for my Japanese language classes can get very intense. I have a total of three classes: Japanese, Chinese nonfiction and modern Japanese literature, with a total of 13 class hours a week.

I haven’t had the opportunity to do a lot of sight-seeing, but I think I will start visiting the famous parks in Tokyo when autumn is in full swing. I have a very important question. The Japanese class that I am taking here is considered to be the third phase of beginner’s level (JPN 150), but the difficulty level is about where we left off at the end of our intermediate level 2 class. Therefore my question is: Will I get the credit from Seton Hall? Oh, even the Kanji book is the same, but we are starting from the end of the book and going on to the next level.

That’s it for now. I hope you will have a very enjoyable semester.

Sincerely,

Jiali Zeng

October 24, 2002
# Japan-Related Courses in the Department of Asian Studies

## Undergraduate Language Courses
- **JAPN 1101**: Intensive Introductory Japanese
- **JAPN 1102-1103**: Introductory Japanese I-II
- **JAPN 2101-2102**: Intermediate Japanese I-II
- **JAPN 2111**: Intensive Intermediate Japanese
- **JAPN 3111-3112**: Third Level Japanese I-II
- **JAPN 3113-3114**: Introduction to Readings in Japanese I-II
- **JAPN 3211-3212**: Business Japanese I-II
- **ASIA 3143**: Methods of Teaching Chinese and Japanese
- **ASIA 3148**: Contemporary Social Problems in the Asian Community and Asian Bilingual Children

## Graduate Language Courses
- **JAPN 6111-6112**: Graduate Modern Japanese I-II
- **JAPN 6113-6114**: Japanese Newspaper Reading I-II
- **ASIA 7118**: Supervised Teaching of Chinese and Japanese
- **ASIA 7124**: Methods of Teaching Chinese and Japanese

## Undergraduate Area Courses
- **ASIA 1101**: (RELS 1402) World Religions
- **ASIA 1111**: Zen and Yoga
- **ASIA 2101-2102**: (ENGL 3608-3609) Asian Literature in English Translation I-II
- **ASIA 2112**: Geography of Asia
- **ASIA 2115**: Japan and the United States
- **ASIA 3101 (RELS 1403)**
- **ASIA 3102 (HIST 1601)**
- **ASIA 3103 (HIST 1602)**
- **ASIA 3113**: Eastern Mysticism
- **ASIA 3114**: Asian Politics
- **ASIA 3115**: Asian Social Life
- **ASIA 3129 (HIST 2622)**
- **ASIA 3130 (HIST 2652) ***: History of Modern Japan
- **ASIA 3132**: Contemporary Japan
- **ASIA 3134**: China and Japan: Diplomacy, Politics and Economy
- **ASIA 3211**: Foreign Business Operations
- **ASIA 3214**: International Business and Trade

## Graduate Area Courses
- **ASIA 6111**: Asian Religions and Ecumenical Dialogue
- **ASIA 6114**: Chinese and Japanese Buddhism
- **ASIA 6121-6122**: History and Culture of Japan I-II
- **ASIA 6131**: International Politics in the Far East
- **ASIA 6132**: American Foreign Policy in Asia
- **ASIA 6133**: History of Modern Japan
- **ASIA 6145**: Modern East Asia
- **ASIA 6146**: Contemporary East Asia
- **ASIA 6122**: Multinational Corporations in the Asian Market
- **ASIA 6212**: Management of Foreign Operations
Profiles of the Participants

Paula Alexander Becker is an associate professor of management in the Stillman School of Business at Seton Hall University. She received a B.A. from Trinity College, Washington, D.C., a Ph.D. in Sociology from Rutgers University and a J.D. from New York University School of Law. She presently is working toward a master's degree in Asian studies at Seton Hall University.

Deborah Brown is an assistant professor in the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University. She received a Ph.D. from Drew University and completed undergraduate and other graduate work at New York University and New School University. Her fields of specialization include modern China and Japan, contemporary East Asia, world religions and a recent area of study, South Asia. Her books and articles address electoral practices in Hong Kong and Taiwan, as well as China-Taiwan relations and democratic prospects in the region.

Claire E. Diab is an adjunct professor in the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University. She is an internationally known yoga therapist and fitness specialist. She studies and travels with Dr. Deepok Chopra, a leading figure in mind-body medicine, and has a professional yoga video, “Creative Yoga” from Living Life Productions (1996).

Sean Driscoll is a graduate student in the Department of Asian Studies with a concentration in Japanese at Seton Hall University. He received a B.A. in East Asian Language and Cultures (Japanese) and English from Indiana University. His area of focus is in the Meiji author Natsume Soseki, the time period in which he lived and the translation of his novel Gubijinso (The Poppy).

Alison Giovan is a graduate student in the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University. She received a B.A. in International Studies from Washington College and served as an intern for the Embassy of Japan's Information and Culture Center (JICC). Her research interests include population growth and development.

Yasuo Hachijin was born the son of a fisherman in Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan. He went to Kyoto, where he started a tofu business 38 years ago. On a search for the real taste of tofu, he established the Global Protein Food, Inc. in spring 1992 in New York. Currently he is president of Kyoto Tanpak in Kyoto, Japan, as well as chairman of Global Protein Foods, Inc.

Rie Haggerty joined the Japanese Program in the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University as a lecturer. She received a B.A. in Linguistics from the University of the Sacred Heart in Tokyo and an M.Ed. in Bilingual Education from Boston University. Her professional interests include Japanese language pedagogy, comparative linguistics and bilingual education.

Nobuhiko Izumi has served as cultural attaché to the Consulate General of Japan in New York since 2001. Before his appointment in New York, he was a researcher at the Japanese House of Councilors.

John Knight is a graduate student in Asian studies at Seton Hall University. He received a B.A. from Oberlin College where he majored in history and comparative politics. His interests include radical politics and the history of the 20th-century Communist movement, as well as the Avant-Garde.

Masanori Koshiji is graduate student in the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University. He received a B.A. in French from Seton Hall University. His research areas include Great Britain in Asia, Japanese Westernization and education, and influence of English and French literatures into Japanese society.

John R. Ford is an adjunct professor of finance and international business in the Stillman School of Business at Seton Hall University and the managing director of Cape Fear Analytics, a financial analytical consulting group he co-founded in 1996. He has served as a consultant to many Fortune 100 firms and guest lectured at Osaka University as a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar. His specializations cover global financial economic integration and international economics. He received an M.B.A. in Finance from North Carolina and a B.A. in Economics and Asian Studies from Seton Hall University.

Kazuhiko Koshikawa is the director of the Japan Information Center, Consulate General of Japan in New York, since 2001. He graduated from Hitotsubashi University in 1980, at which point he entered the Foreign Services. In 1989, he was positioned in the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C., followed by a position in the Embassy of Japan in Iran. Prior to his current position, he assumed post, in 2000, as the Deputy Press Secretary to Prime Minister Mori and Prime Minister Koizumi.
Edwin Pak-wah Leung is professor and chair of the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University. He received a Ph.D. from the University of California. His fields of specialization include international relations and politics, modern East Asian history and Chinese diplomacy. His book, *Historical Dictionary of Revolutionary China 1839-1975*, was selected as CHOICE Outstanding Academic Book of 1992. His latest books include *Political Leader of Modern China* (2002) and *Historical Dictionary of the Chinese Civil War* (2002).

Man He is an international student from the Peoples Republic of China, and now is a graduate student in Asian studies at Seton Hall University. She received a B.A. in Chinese Literature and Chinese Language from Renmin University, and is a candidate for an M.A. in Comparative Literature and Western Literary Criticism. Her research interest lies in Saigo Takamori as a typical symbol of the Samurai spirit.

Xue Meng is an international student from the Peoples Republic of China. With a B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature, she graduated from the International Exchange Institute in Beijing Foreign Studies University. She currently studies in the Asian studies department at Seton Hall University where she is pursuing an M.A. in Area Studies. Her research interest is cross-cultural studies and history.

Michael Mitchell is an alumnus of Bucknell University, where he graduated with a B.A. in Japanese Studies. He currently teaches Japanese language and culture at New Providence High School and is working toward a master’s degree in East Asian studies at Seton Hall University. His research interests are in Japanese Esoteric Buddhism and its art.

Shigeru Osuka is an associate professor and director of the Japanese Program in the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University. He received a doctoral degree in education from the University of Hawaii. His research areas include Japanese language pedagogy, international education, Japanese intellectual history and Asian religious traditions. He published *One Vehicle Thought: Life and Educational Thought of Saicho* (767-822) (Chuo University Press, 2001).

David Randolph currently serves as research associate for the Center for U.N. Reform Education. He served previously as program coordinator for The Asia Center at Seton Hall University and as research assistant for Seton Hall University’s Asian studies department. He holds an M.A. from Seton Hall University, and degrees from Whitworth College and Clark College, both in Washington State. He currently serves as the administrative director for the Panna Art Association, a nonprofit arts and cultural education association based in Livingston, New Jersey.

Yasuhiro Takemura is a sales manager at Kintetsu International Travel Consultants Company in Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey. He has been with Kintetsu since October 1996. He came to the United States in 1989, and spent the first seven years in Philadelphia. Yasuhiro Takemura is originally from Osaka, Japan.

Masami Tokumo serves as a faculty mentor for the Freshman Studies Program at Seton Hall University and is currently working toward a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology in the Department of Professional Psychology and Family Therapy at Seton Hall University. She graduated from Willamette University with a B.S. in Sociology and earned an M.A. and Ed.M. in Psychological Counseling from Teachers College, Columbia University. Her clinical research interests include cross-cultural counseling, geropsychology, neuropsychology and psychological issues with the college population.

Haruhisa Tsuchitani is the president of Global Protein Foods, Inc. in Newark, New Jersey. Their national distribution of handmade-taste-tofu provides an excellent service for customers. The company’s emphasis of the true taste of tofu provides customers with not only high-quality tofu but also a connection with Japanese cuisine and an appreciation of Asian food.

Beata Wilk is an alumna of Seton Hall University with a B.A. in Asian Studies and a B.A. in Communication. She is continuing her studies with graduate work in Asian studies at Seton Hall. She currently is the Japanese teaching assistant in the Asian studies department. Her focus lies in all aspects of Japan’s history, culture and language, however, she is leaning toward research on Japanese militarism during WWII.

Rick Zimmerman is a graduate student in the John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall University. His areas of research include South Asian development and East Asian military history. As a former military journalist, he lived and worked in the Asia-Pacific region for more than five years.
Asian Studies Department Faculty 2002-03

Shonara Awad  
(M.A., St. Peter's College)  
Arabic Language and Culture  
Fahy Hall 215 (ext. 6464)

Deborah Brown  
(Ph.D., Drew University)  
Contemporary East Asia; Taiwan Politics; World Religion,  
Fahy Hall 208 (ext. 2715)

Dongdong Chen  
(Ph.D., McGill University)  
Chinese Language; Linguistics  
Fahy Hall 215 (ext. 9464)

Claire Diab  
(MA., Seton Hall University)  
Asian Religions and Culture; Zen and Yoga  
Fahy Hall 215 (ext. 9464)

Monica B. Edralin  
(MA., St. Vincent's College)  
Filipino Language and Culture  
Fahy Hall 215 (ext. 9464)

Rie Haggerty  
(M.A., Boston University),  
Japanese Language and Culture  
Fahy Hall 215 (ext. 9464)

Ghassan Khaireldin  
(MA., Seton Hall University)  
Arabic Language and Culture  
Fahy Hall 215 (ext. 9464)

Edwin Pak-wah Leung  
(Ph.D., University of California)  
Modern Asian History and Chinese Diplomacy;  
International Politics and Business of Asia  
Fahy Hall 214 (ext. 2714)

Zi-yu Lin  
(Ph.D., SUNY at Buffalo)  
Asian Linguistics  
University Library 222 (ext. 2058)

Gilbert Mattos  
(Ph.D., University of Washington)  
Chinese Language; Linguistic  
Fahy Hall 215 (ext. 2711)

Hwa-Soon Meyer  
(Ed.D., Columbia University)  
Korean Language; Korean History  
Fahy Hall 215 (ext. 9464)

Shigeru Osuka  
(Ed.D., University of Hawaii)  
Japanese Language; Japanese Pedagogy; Pre-Modern  
Japanese History; Buddhist Studies  
Fahy Hall 206 (ext. 2712)

Emeritus

Barry B. Blakely  
(Ph.D., University of Michigan)  
Pre-Modern Chinese History and Civilization; Chinese  
Language  
Fahy Hall 212 (ext. 9464)

Michael T. Kikuoka  
(Ph.D., Hosei University)  
Japanese Language; Modern Japanese History  
Fahy Hall 212 (ext. 9464)

Shu-Hsien Ma  
(M.A., Seton Hall University)  
Chinese Language and Culture  
Fahy Hall 212 (ext. 9464)

Winston Yang  
(Ph.D., Stanford University)  
Chinese Literature; Taiwan Politics  
Fahy Hall 212 (ext. 9464)

John Young  
(Ph.D., John Hopkins University)  
Japanese Language; Japanese Pedagogy  
Fahy Hall 212 (ext. 9464)

Graduate/Teaching Assistants

Man He  
(BA., Renmin University)  
Chinese Language  
Fahy Hall 208 (ext. 2713)

Xue Meng  
(BA., Beijing Foreign Studies University)  
Chinese Language  
Fahy Hall 208 (ext. 2713)

Beata Wilk,  
(BA., Seton Hall University)  
Japanese Language,  
Fahy Hall 208 (ext. 2713)

Department Office

Kelly Bryan  
Secretary  
Fahy Hall 212 (ext. 9464)
Founded in 1856, Seton Hall University is the nation’s oldest diocesan institution of higher education in the nation and the only Catholic university in the state of New Jersey. The University’s diverse academic programs are characterized by a strong teaching faculty and a wide range of academic choices. Seton Hall comprises nine schools and colleges, and enrolls nearly 10,000 students on the undergraduate and graduate levels. As a Catholic university, Seton Hall is committed to the spiritual growth as well as the intellectual growth of its students.

Seton Hall University

Japan Week 2003 Committee

John Young Special Advisor/Distinguished University Professor Emeritus, Seton Hall University
Michael T. Kikuoka Special Adviser/Professor Emeritus, Seton Hall University
Nobuhiko Izumi Special Adviser/Consulate General of Japan in New York
Takehiko Wajima Special Adviser/Consulate General of Japan in New York
John J. McLoughlin Special Adviser/Corporation and Foundation Relations
Mary Balkun Special Adviser/Department of English
Kirk Rawn Special Adviser/SetonWorldWide/University College
Sheila K. O’Connell Special Adviser/Academic Services
Masami Tokumo Special Adviser/Freshman Seminar
Shigeru Osuka Director of Japan Week 2003
Rie Haggerty Assistant Director of Japan Week 2003
Kathy Diamantopoulos Account Manager, Public Relations and Marketing
Joseph P. Ptaszynski Web site Coordinator/ Programmer-System Administration
Beata Wilk General Coordinator
Ayako Yoshida Student Volunteer
Yumiko Katagiri Student Volunteer
Masato Tanaka Student Volunteer (exchange student form Sophia University, Tokyo)
Linda June Student Volunteer
Lin Yi Hong Student Volunteer
Todd Crow Student Volunteer
Brandon Storman Student Volunteer
Angela Rose Student Volunteer
Yu Nakagawa Student Volunteer
Christine Agnone Student Volunteer

Sponsorship for Japan Week 2003 is provided by Seton Hall University’s Department of Asian Studies in cooperation with the John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, the Multicultural Program, the Consulate General of Japan in New York, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of New York Inc., the Japan National Tourist Organization, SONY®, SEIKO, Panasonic®, MINOLTA Corporation, SHARP®, BMG, ITÖEN, Sakana Sushi and Hamamatsu Corporation.
THE
JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& INDUSTRY OF NEW YORK, INC.

is proud to salute

The Japanese Program

at

Seton Hall University

for their efforts in encouraging intercultural education
and interaction between Japan and the United States

during

Japan Week 2003