

Welcome to Japan Week 2011  
*Lessons from Crisis:  
A New Passage to the Global  
Community*

As we set our course for the future in the new millennium, Japan Week 2011 gives us the opportunity to build a bridge between cultures that will enable us to share our knowledge and experiences of Japan through lectures, symposia, workshops, events and awards. Japan Week 2011 demonstrates SHU's ongoing commitment to bringing together people of different races, religions, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds. In addition, Japan Week 2011 provides an atmosphere conducive to a greater understanding of Japan and its people. It is our hope that participants in these events will become leaders in a flourishing dialogue between Japan and the United States and work towards building a more peaceful global community.

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# JAPAN WEEK 2011

## *Lessons from Crisis: A New Passage to the Global Community*

### March 28—April 15

#### *Pray for Japan*

Front of Cafeteria 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

University Center Basement



On Friday, March 11, northern Japan was hit with an earthquake of a magnitude of 9.0. The earthquake triggered tsunamis to cause widespread devastation and crippled many nuclear factories. Tens of thousands of people have already perished and homes have been destroyed while radiation threatens the health of survivors. People around the globe have responded to Japan's tragedy, Asian Studies Club is taking action to support Japan time of crisis. Wristbands will be sold to raise funds to be directly sent to aid the Japan Relief Effort.

### April 11 (Monday)

#### *Twelfth Annual International 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. Hosted by Seton Hall University's Asian Studies Club, and Dept. of Languages, Literatures and Cultures (Rain date: April 18)

### April 12 (Tuesday)

1 -2:15 p.m. Beck Room

#### *Lessons and Demonstration of Japanese Ceramics*



Ritsuko Moore, Ceramic Artist in Summit, NJ. Participants have the opportunity to make their own ceramics. Sponsored by Hiroko Ogino, Japanese Program

4 p.m.- 6:10 p.m. Beck Room

#### *Rice & Soybeans in Japanese Food*

Workshop on Japanese Rice & Soybeans Culture. All participants have opportunity to taste Japanese cooked rice and soybeans products. Hosted by Fumiko Becon, Asian Studies Program.

6 - 8:45 p.m., Beck Rooms, Walsh Library

#### *Japanese Movie: Dear Doctor*

A young elite medical intern student learns 'humanistic medicine' by a rural town doctor that never taught in medical school, and finally the intern student realizes self-actualization.

Hosted by Shigeru Osuka, Japanese Program (2009: 127 min. English Subtitle)

### April 13 (Wednesday)

1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Beck Room

#### *Japanese Language & Digital Storytelling Awards Ceremony*

Kirk Rawn, Wendy Sue Williams, Hiroko Ogino, and Shigeru Osuka. Hosted by the Language Resource Center, the Office of International Programs, and Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

### April 14 (Thursday)

11:30 a.m.- 12:45 p.m. Beck Room

#### *Special Lecture on*

#### *Japan-US Relations in Emerging Asia*

Honorable Yasuhisa Kawamura, Deputy Consul General & Director of Press & Information Center Consulate General of Japan in New York Hosted by Yui Suzuki, School of Diplomacy and International Relations

4-5:15 p.m. A & S Hall Room 102

#### *The Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake*

Prays of Intercession by Fr. Stanley Gomes, Director of Campus Ministry, and Shigeru Osuka, Director of Japanese Program. Dr. Osuka examines the Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake and recovering efforts by Japanese.

### April 15 (Friday)

8:45 a.m. - 3: 15 p.m. Beck Room

#### *The Fourteenth Annual Graduate Student/School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies*



Keynote Speech: "On the Shores of Murakami's Hard-Boiled World: Reading *The Wind-up Bird Chronicle*" Gitanjali DasBender, English Department, Seton Hall

University. During the symposium, six papers on Japanese Studies will be presented.

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

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