

Schedule of Events

Monday, March 18

Japanese Cuisine: Savoring the Future

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Beck Rooms, University Libraries
Kazuhiko Takahashi, owner and chef of Wasabi Japanese Restaurant in Ridgewood, demonstrates new techniques for traditional Japanese Epicurean delights. All participants will have a sushi tasting opportunity. Hosted by Gilbert Mattos, Chair, Department of Asian Studies, Seton Hall University

Tuesday, March 19

Japanese Business Seminar: Some Useful Things to Keep in Mind When Examining Japanese Economy

1-2:30 p.m. Beck Rooms, University Libraries
Jun Okumura, president of JETOR New York, presents balanced and accurate information about the Japanese economy as well as promotes integrated trade and investment between Japan and the United States. Hosted by Deborah Brown, Department of Asian Studies, Seton Hall University

Tuesday, March 19

Japanese Movie: *Shall We Dance*

6-8 p.m. Beck Rooms, University Libraries
Reflecting the Japanese philosophical and religious thought of self-actualization, *Shall We Dance* features a middle-aged workaholic's incredibly dull life as it takes a funny turn when he signs up for a ballroom dance class and meets a sexy dance teacher. The film contains English subtitles. Hosted by Shigeru Osuka, Director of the Japanese Program, Seton Hall University

Wednesday, March 20

Japanese Cultural Seminar: GREEN TEA - Drink for Your Self™

2:30-3:45 p.m. Beck Rooms, University Libraries
Jeffrey Sleeper, vice president-sales, marketing and product development, ITO EN (North America) INC., explains the history of ITO EN as well as a variety of teas. All participants will have a tea tasting opportunity. Hosted by Claire Diab, Department of Asian Studies, Seton Hall University

Thursday, March 21

Hope High: The Second Annual Japanese Kite Contest

11:30 a.m. Registration, Noon-1 p.m. Contest
University Green (Rain date: Wednesday, April 10)
Kites are judged on flying height, size and creativity.
Hosted by Seton Hall University's Japanese Language Classes

Friday, March 22

Japanese Studies: Hope for the 21st Century The Fifth Annual Graduate Student and School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies

9:30 a.m.-3:20 p.m. Beck Rooms, University Libraries
Keynote address, "Starting a New Venture in Japan: A Cross-Cultural Adventure," by John J. Keating III, program director, eBusiness & eTechnology, Stevens Institute of Technology. Event also includes special recognition of Michael T. Kikuoka, professor emeritus of Seton Hall University, recipient of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Rosetta (Zuihosho Kun 4th) from the Japanese Government in 2001; and the presentation of the Award for Excellence in Teaching Japanese, recipient: Fumiko M. Bacon, Tenafly High School.

Saturday, March 23

The Fifth Annual New Jersey Statewide Japanese Speech/Skit Contest

12:30-5 p.m. Amphitheater, Nursing Building, Room 113
Judges:
Nobuhiko Izumi, Consul for Cultural Affairs, Consulate General of Japan in New York
Hideto Watanabe, Professor of Japanese, William Paterson University
John Young, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus, Seton Hall University

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

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Welcome to Japan Week 2002 – Hope for 21st Century. Spring provides an occasion to start anew, planting together the seeds of a global community. Japan Week 2002 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 a contest. Japan Week 2002 demonstrates a continuing commitment to bringing 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 2002 possible: Deputy Consulate General Kazuhiko Koshikawa, director of the Japan Information Center, Consulate General of Japan in New York; Mr. Takashi Ishida, director of the Center for Global Partnership in New York; Mr. Tsutomu Karino, executive director and secretary, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of New York, Inc.; and Dr. Janis Jensen, coordinator of World Languages Program, New Jersey Department of Education.

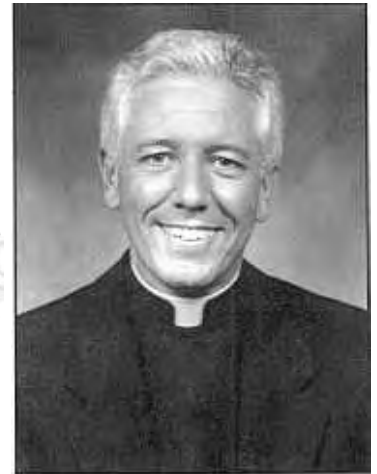
I also wish to thank the following individuals for their generous and unfailing support: Monsignor Robert Sheeran, Seton Hall University president; Mel J. Shay, provost and executive vice president for Academic Affairs; Reverend Paul Holmes, vice president for Mission and Ministry; Professor June Chang Yoon, director of The Asia Center; Dr. James VanOosting, dean of Seton Hall's College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Marian Glenn, associate dean in the School of Diplomacy and International Relations; Dr. Arthur Hafner, dean of University Libraries; Dr. Larry A. Greene, director of the Multicultural Program; Mr. Francisco Morales, executive director of Special Academic Programs; Ms. Rosemary Mercedes, account manager in the Department of Public Relations and Marketing; many sponsors; and the entire Seton Hall University community.

I sincerely hope that Japan Week 2002 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.

Arigatoo,

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

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Dear Japan Week Participants:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Seton Hall and to Japan Week 2002.

Each year, our distinguished Asian Studies Department sponsors this exciting program designed to broaden and deepen our appreciation of Japanese language and culture and to strengthen the bonds that unite us all.

Efforts such as these are more important than ever, in a world that is, as we have tragically seen, so very fragile and so very vulnerable to the most shocking of violence. In such a world, dialogue and understanding among peoples and cultures and nations is our surest road to an enduring peace.

And so, in a way, I welcome you as peacemakers, and I ask God to bless you and your work.

With my sincere thanks to all who have worked so hard in preparation for Japan Week 2002, I wish you all a most enjoyable and rewarding visit to Seton Hall.

Sincerely,

Monsignor Robert Sheeran
President

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As in previous years, it's my pleasure to join in welcoming you to Seton Hall's Fifth Annual Japan Week. This has become a great tradition, sponsored by the Japanese Program of the Asian Studies Department. I thank and congratulate Dr. Shigeru Osuka for his leadership and creativity.

I especially applaud two components of the program. The Speech Contest provides practical opportunity for participants to strengthen language skills and to broaden all of our appreciation of Japanese culture. The Symposium of Japanese Studies encourages stronger linkages between secondary and higher education. Both programs speak to a bright future in Japanese Studies.

I look forward to participating in Japan Week myself. Welcome to Seton Hall University.

With Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James VanOosting".

James VanOosting, Ph.D.
Dean
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**MESSAGE FROM MASAHIRO FUKUKAWA
DEPUTY CONSUL GENERAL OF JAPAN IN NEW YORK**

March 2002

It gives me great pleasure to express my warmest greetings to all those participating in **Japan Week 2002: Hope for the 21st Century** at Seton Hall University.

Last year marked the 50th anniversary of the San Francisco Peace Treaty, which was the start of a new era in Japan-US relations. Over the last fifty years, our relationship has evolved into one of the most important and successful bilateral relationships in the world. Recent events have further strengthened our alliance, as both our nations are actively engaged in the fight against terrorism. I firmly believe that in this new century Japanese studies programs will flourish, and be developed further, in the United States.

Japan Week 2002 provides the perfect forum for promoting mutual understanding. For five days, Seton Hall University will host lectures and workshops on various aspects of Japanese culture and society. In addition, the New Jersey Statewide Speech Contest will encourage students to strengthen their language skills, and the Symposium on Japanese Studies will promote more interaction between universities and high schools in this dynamic field. For these reasons, this event, which is hosted by a university with a nearly fifty-year tradition in Asian studies, will significantly contribute to strengthening the ties between our two countries.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people at Seton Hall University, sponsors, and participants who made **Japan Week 2002** possible. It is my sincere wish that you continue your fine work for many years to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Masahiro Fukukawa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Masahiro Fukukawa
Deputy Consul General of Japan



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Governor



March 18, 2002

Dear Friends:

Warm greetings to everyone participating in the annual *Japan Week* celebration at Seton Hall University. The theme of this year's event, hosted by the Japanese Program of the Asian Studies Department, is *Hope for the 21st Century*. The ancient and profound contributions of Japan to our world culture are beyond measure.

As the global economy expands in the 21st Century, there will be a greater need for Japanese language and culture education, programs, and understanding in New Jersey and throughout the United States. Seton Hall's *Japan Week* has a solid tradition of success in promoting Japanese language advancement and fostering a greater understanding of Japanese studies in the community.

Events will include the Annual New Jersey Statewide Japanese Speech/Skit Contest to encourage participants to strengthen language skills. The contest provides them an opportunity to gain confidence, appreciation, and a greater understanding of both Japanese language and culture. The Graduate Student/School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies encourages a stronger relationship between secondary and higher education with an emphasis on language and cultural studies.

Congratulations to all who have worked so hard to make *Japan Week 2002* a success. Again, best wishes for a most enjoyable and memorable week.

With all good wishes,

Governor James E. McGreevey
New Jersey

Japanese Studies: Hope for the 21st Century

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

Friday, March 22, 2002 • Beck Rooms, University Libraries
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**

Reverend Paul A. Holmes, S.T.D., Vice President for Mission and Ministry,
Seton Hall University

*Special Recognition for Receiving the Order of the Sacred Treasure,
Gold Rays with Rosetta (Zuihosho Kun 4th) from the Japanese Government in 2001*

Michael T. Kikuoka, Professor Emeritus of Asian Studies, Seton Hall University

Presentation of Award for Excellence in Teaching Japanese

Recipient: Fumiko M. Bacon, Tenafly High School

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Shigeru Osuka, Director of the Japanese Program, Seton Hall University

Keynote Address

"Starting a New Venture in Japan: A Cross-Cultural Adventure," John J. Keating III,
Program Director, eBusiness & eTechnology, Stevens Institute of Technology

10:50-11:50 a.m. **Panel 1: Japanese Policy and Society**

Commentator: James J. Shields, Teachers College, Columbia University

Stephen Nix

Categorization and Reality: Social Activism in Post-War Japan

Hiroko Ishikawa

A New Age of Migration: The Influx of Latin American Immigrant Labor to Japan in the 1980s

Patrick Caffrey

Japanese Colonialism in Manchuria: Towards Sustainable Forestry

Noon-1 p.m. **Lunch**

1:05-2:05 p.m. **Panel 2: Japanese History and Politics**

Commentator: Edwin Leung, Graduate Director of the Department of Asian Studies,
Seton Hall University

Catherine Fisco

Unit 731 and the Absence of Justice: The Calculated Obstruction of Culpability for
Their War Atrocities

Akemi Dobkin

The Role of Emperor During World War II

Gwendolyn Evans

Japan and China: The Warring Years

2:10-3:10 p.m. **Panel 3: Japanese Culture and Buddhism**

Commentator: Shigeru Osuka, Director of the Japanese Program, Seton Hall University

Jennifer Cucchisi

A Comparison: Buddhist Nuns of Japan and West

Xue Meng

Abortion and Japanese Buddhism

Masanori Koshiji

Current Japanese Society and Buddhism



Special Recognition

Michael Tadashi Kikuoka, professor emeritus, has been part of the Seton Hall University community since 1962. Born in Tokyo in 1931, he received a Ph.D. in History from Hosei University. With more than 30 years of distinguished service to the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall, Kikuoka has made great contributions to advance the diffusion of Japanese language and culture for American schoolteachers by initiating federally funded government programs for retaining secondary school teachers. In May 2001 Kikuoka was honored with a prestigious award from the Japanese government, The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Rosetta (Zuihosho Kun 4th) for his efforts

toward promoting and establishing grass-roots contacts between the United States and Japan, for coordinating Japanese cultural events at Seton Hall University, and for the promotion of mutual understanding and friendship between the two countries. Dr. Kikuoka's outstanding career includes several international teaching fellowships and visiting professorships, as well as numerous publications, including his most recent work, *Shoson Kiryaku*, 4 volumes, 2001. He also is working on *Zen Buddhism and Koan*, a text for college students that describes the religiosity of Japanese people.

Keynote Speaker

John J. Keating III is associate professor of management at Wesley J. Howe School of Technology and program director for eBusiness and eTechnology at Stevens Institute of Technology. He earned a Ph.D. in Business Administration from Temple University. Keating's first Web site at Bell Laboratories was developed even before Netscape released a commercial product. Recruited to the development team for AT&T WorldNet, he was responsible for planning and executing AT&T high-speed Internet access, as well as the business plans for the introduction of cable, satellite and high-speed wireless. After completing 20 years of service with AT&T, he retired and co-founded an Internet start-up company whose product line was personally acknowledged and praised by Bill Gates. Keating served a one-year sabbatical as executive-in-residence at Seton Hall University, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in information technology. He currently is pursuing research into database-driven Web applications and Web personalization, and recently presented his research in China, Greece and Italy.

Recipient of Award for Excellence in Teaching Japanese

An educator for 28 years, **Fumiko Bacon** teaches Japanese at Tenafly High School in Tenafly, New Jersey. She encourages her students to participate in speech and skit contests to help them improve their speaking abilities. She uses Japanese cartoon movies to encourage spoken language and promotes the understanding of Asian culture with activities, which include music, dance and martial arts. Outside of the classroom, Bacon has served as adviser of the Asian Culture Club and leads numerous workshops at Bergen Community College and at the Japanese American Educational Exchange Group in New York.

The Fifth Annual New Jersey Statewide Japanese Speech/Skit Contest

Saturday, March 23, 2002

Amphitheater, College of Nursing Building

Master of Ceremonies: Rie Haggerty, Seton Hall University

12:30-1:30 p.m. Registration

1:30-1:45 p.m. Opening Remarks

Introduction of Judges

Nobuhiko Izumi, Consul for Culture, Consulate General of Japan in New York

Hideo Watanabe, Professor of Japanese, William Paterson University

John Young, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus, Seton Hall University

Explanation of Rules

Shigeru Osuka, Director of the Japanese Program, Seton Hall University

1:45-4:30 p.m. Speech/Skit Contest

High School Division/Skit

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| 1. | Ben Holt (Level 1)
Jill Preschel (Level 1)
Aileen Antonio (Level 1)
Natalie Jones (Level 1)
Jess Mireau (Level 1) | Tenpura desu ka |
| 2. | Christopher Lee (Level 2)
Wonil Cha (Level 2) | Tanjyooobi |
| 3. | Elliot Simon (Level 2)
Christopher Bird (Level 2)
Abraham Soong (Level 2) | Kasa Jizoo |
| 4. | Mike Hertz (Level 2)
Albert Antonio (Level 2)
John Peter Krahel (Level 2)
Chris Stull (Level 2) | Yakuza dayoo |
| 5. | Lia Joo (Level 2)
In young Yu (Level 2) | Superman |
| 6. | Kimberly Samonte (Level 2)
Kathleen Ocampo (Level 2)
Frank Wang (Level 2) | Kikoku Shijyo |
| 7. | Christina Woo (Level 2)
Bess Lu (Level 2) | Eating Lunch |
| 8. | Katy Holsten (Level 2)
Joanna Lee (Level 3) | Washoku no Manner |
| 9. | Holly Halmo (Level 3)
Amanda Moshinsky (Level 3) | Wakamono no kangae kata wa chotto |
| 10. | Jian Ming Chang (Level 4)
Soung Foon Choa (Level 4)
Christopher Lee (Level 4)
Wonil Cha (Level 4) | Atomic Sushi |

High School Division/Speech

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| 11. Sung Min Kwon (Level 2) | Hotel Management |
| 12. Sharon Koo (Level 2) | Tomodachi |
| 13. Susan Hance (Level 2) | Koi no Koi |
| 14. Il Han Kim (Level 3) | Yume (Dream) |
| 15. Lee Ahram (Level 3) | Bunka no Chigai ni tsuite |
| 16. Bo Ae Chu (Level 4) | Kimono ni tsuite |
| 17. Megan Choi (Near Native) | Nihon no Kimono |

University Division/Skit

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| 18. Mahalia Santos (Level 1)
Chris Keenan (Level 1)
Micheal Abalajon (Level 1) | Saisho no Kurasu |
| 19. Chris Bosco (Level 1) | Sushi o tsukuri mashoo |
| 20. Jessica Cameron (Level 1)
Jason Rodan (Level 1)
Rich de la Torre (Level 1)
Diana Eze (Level 1)
Paul Wagner (Level 1)
Josha Steele (Level 1) | Tako ga Kiraina Riyuu |
| 21. Jeffrey Ling (Level 2)
Telitha Ellis (Level 2) | Take-san ga Asobi ni kuru |
| 22. Chunkai Szu (Level 2)
Hah-neef Mack (Level 2) | An Argument About Baseball |
| 23. Krsitin Franks (Level 2) | Mainichi Gokai shimasu |
| 24. Jiali Zeng (Level 2)
Dae-Hwan Kim (Level 2) | News News! |

University Division/Speech

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| 25. Ed Csuka (Level 1) | Nihon-go o benkyoo shimasu |
| 26. In-kyu Yeo (Level 1) | Welcome to Japan 2002 |
| 27. David Cerullo (Level 1) | Boku no Nihon no Kyoomi |
| 28. Justin Harper (Level 1) | Sound in Culture |
| 29. Keisha Peteo (Level 1) | Are You Hungry? |
| 30. Seung Eun Baek (Level 1) | Japanese Lessons in Korea and the U.S.A. |
| 31. Helder Cristovao (Level 2) | My Trip to Japan |
| 32. Cristina Ferreira (Level 2) | Watashi no Tomodachi to
Nihon no Ryokoo |
| 33. Ming-Chang Lee (Level 2) | Hawaii no Okurimono |
| 34. Cheyenne Tulfo (Level 2) | Memories of a Geisha |
| 35. Yi Hong Lin (Level 3) | Ocha no Bunka |
| 36. Linda Jung (Level 3) | Nihon no Rekishi to Rinkoku |

4:30-5 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

World Language Program, New Jersey Department of Education
Nobuhiko Izumi, Consul of Culture, Consulate General of Japan in New York
Hideo Watanabe, Professor of Japanese, William Paterson University
John Young, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus, Seton Hall University
Shigeyuki Brown, Kinetsu International Express, Inc.

Profiles

Deborah Brown is 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, respectively. Her fields of specialization include modern China and Japan, contemporary East Asia, world religions and a recent area study of South Asia. Her books and articles, among other topics, address electoral practices in Hong Kong and Taiwan, as well as Chinese-Taiwanese relations and democratic prospects in the region.

Patrick Caffrey is adjunct professor in Seton Hall's Department of History. He is a Ph.D. candidate in East Asian history at Georgetown University. He earned an undergraduate and graduate degree from Seton Hall University's Department of Asian Studies, and a master's degree from Yale University's East Asian Studies Program. His research contrasts Manchu, Russian, Japanese and Chinese management of Manchuria's forests.

Jennifer Cucchisi is a graduate student in Seton Hall's Department of Asian Studies. She received a B.A. in History from Pace University. Her research interests include Buddhist studies and gender issues.

Akemi N. Dobkin is a teacher of Japanese language and culture at High Tech High School, Hudson County Schools of Technology. She received a B.S. in Special Education from Baruch College, City University of New York, and is working toward a master's degree in the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University. Her research interests include Japanese language pedagogy and its psychological application.

Claire E. Diab is 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).

Gwendolyn Evans is a graduate student in the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University. She graduated with a B.S. from Rutgers University. Her research interests focus on the relationship between Japan and China in modern times.

Catherine Fisco earned a B.A. in Asian Studies from Seton Hall University, and is currently a graduate student and Japanese teaching assistant in the department. She lived in Japan for two years where she worked for the Ministry of Education while participating in the JET Program. Her current studies focus on China's influence on Japanese social and political culture.

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

Hiroko Ishikawa is a graduate student in the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University. She received a B.A. in Sociology from Washington State University and studied Spanish at APEC University in the Dominican Republic. In Fall 2000, she attended the International Studies Program at Rutgers University. Her research interests include family as an institution and international political economy.

Nobuhiko Izumi has served as cultural attaché at 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.

Masanori Koshiji is a graduate student in the Department of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University. He received a B.A. in Modern Language from Seton Hall. His research areas include cross cultural study and literature.

Edwin Leung is professor and graduate director in 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).

Gilbert Mattos is associate professor and chair of the Department of Asian Studies and director of the Chinese Program at Seton Hall University. He received a Ph.D. in Chinese Language and Literature from the University of Washington. His research areas include Chinese historical linguistics and pre-modern Chinese civilization.

Xue Meng is a graduate student in Asian studies at Seton Hall University. She received a B.A. in Chinese from Beijing Foreign Studies University. Her research interest lies in Buddhism as an instrument in sociology.

Stephen Nix is a teacher of world history and psychology at Northern Valley Regional High School in Demarest, New Jersey. He received a B.A. in Psychology from Wake Forest University and a M.A. in Social Studies Education from New York University. He was accepted as a Fulbright Memorial Fund Scholar in 1998. Last summer, he participated in a National Endowment for the Humanities seminar at the University of California, San Diego. The title of the seminar was "Foreigners Perceived: Travelers and Meiji Japan."

Jun Okumura assumed the post of president of JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization) New York in June 2001. He entered the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) — now the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) — in 1976 after receiving a law degree from Tokyo University. Okumura attended Harvard Law School on a government fellowship, earning a Master of Comparative Law degree in 1981. In 1984, he began training with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for diplomatic assignment, gaining a working knowledge of Portuguese and consequently working in the Japanese Embassy in Brazil (1985-88). He honed his diplomatic skills in several subsequent assignments, for example, assisting MITI to interface with the foreign press and serving as a negotiator in a number of high-level international trade meetings, including the Uruguay Round. This helped prepare him for his tenure at JBIC, where his responsibilities included overseeing negotiations between Japan and Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and China.

Shigeru Osuka is assistant 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 the book, *One Vehicle Thought: Life and Teaching of Saicho (767-822)*, Chuo University Press, 2001.

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

James J. Shields is currently project director in the Center of Educational Outreach and Innovation at Teachers College, Columbia University, with a special responsibility for international education, as well as vice chair, Board of Trustees, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs. He received a doctoral degree from Columbia, and was director of the Japan Initiative and professor of Comparative Education at the City College of the City University of New York. Shields edited the book, *Japanese Schooling: Patterns of Socialization, Equality and Political Control* (Pennsylvania State University Press, 1993).

Jeffrey Sleeper is a native of California. He received a M.B.A. and M.A. in East Asian Area Studies from the University of Southern California. He first traveled to Japan in 1985 to play little league baseball as a junior high school student. Immediately falling in love with Japan, Sleeper started to study Japanese and proceeded to live in Japan for four years while working at ITO EN's Japan headquarters as an assistant manager in investment relations. In May 2000, he came to New York to begin marketing ITO EN products in the United States. Sleeper is fluent in Japanese.

Kazuhiko Takahashi is the owner and chef of Wasabi Japanese Restaurant in Ridgewood, New Jersey. He studied Japanese cuisine for three years in Japan and moved to the United States in 1985. For the last 17 years, Takahashi has been on a quest to create a new style of Japanese cuisine for the United States and the global community.

Hideo Watanabe is assistant professor in the Department of Languages and Cultures at William Paterson University in New Jersey, where he teaches Japanese language and culture. He received a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Pittsburgh. His research interests include Japanese language pedagogy, as well as Japanese education and music.

John Young is distinguished University professor emeritus at Seton Hall University. He graduated from the Tokyo Imperial University and received a Ph.D. from John Hopkins University. He is the co-author of *Learn Japanese: College Textbook Series* (University of Hawaii Press) and recently published *Japanese for Young English Speakers* (Georgetown University Press).

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