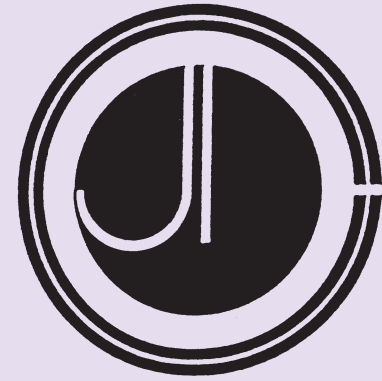


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Japan Week 2005

JAPAN WEEK 2005



**Friendship, Solidarity
and World Peace**

April 4-8, 2005

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Schedule of Events

MONDAY, APRIL 4

The Fifth Annual Kite Contest

11:30 a.m.-Noon, Registration, Contest begins at noon
University Green (Rain date: Tuesday, April 12)

Seton Hall University's Japanese classes and the Asian Studies Club will host the Fifth Annual Kite Contest. Contestants should bring a handmade kite to the University Green. Materials for the kite will be available in Fahy Hall Room 211, between March 15 and March 31. Kites are judged on flying height, size and creativity. Hosted by Seton Hall University's Japanese language classes and the Asian Studies Club.

Japanese Movie: *The Last Samurai* (2003) R, 2 hours 24 min.

4-6:45 p.m. Beck Rooms, Walsh Library

Edward Zwick's epic is about a 19th-century U.S. Cavalry officer and Civil War veteran (Tom Cruise) who is recruited by the Japanese military to modernize its army, much to the resistance of traditionalists adhering to the samurai code. Hosted by Rie Haggerty, M.Ed., Professor of Japanese Language and Culture, Asian Studies, Seton Hall University.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Workshop: Summer in Japan

10-11:15 a.m. Beck Rooms, Walsh Library

Participants of the Sophia Exchange Program will share their experiences from the summer 2004 study abroad trip to Japan. Students interested in studying in Japan this summer are encouraged to attend. Hosted by recent participants of Seton Hall's Sophia Exchange Program.

Japanese Movie: *Rhapsody in August* (1991) PG, 1 hr. 38 min.

6:30-8:20 p.m. Beck Rooms, Walsh Library

The last film by Akira Kurosawa released in the United States, *Rhapsody in August* focuses on a woman who survived the atomic blast at Nagasaki as she assists her resistant grandchildren in recognizing and coming to terms with the event (in Japanese with English subtitles). Hosted by Shigeru Osuka, Ed.D., Director of the Japanese Program, Seton Hall University.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

2005 Japanese Language Study Awards

Noon -12:30 p.m. Beck Rooms, Walsh Library

Students excelling in Japanese language studies at Seton Hall will be recognized at our awards ceremony. Award recipients will be notified prior to the event and may invite family and friends. All students are welcomed to attend.

Japanese Movie: *Zatoichi the Blind Swordsman* (2003) R, 1 hr. 51 min.

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

Winner of the Sixth Special Director's Award at the Venice Film Festival, *Zatoichi the Blind Swordsman* features a blind samurai who brings justice to a town controlled by a warring gang. Hosted by Hiroko Ishikawa, M.A., Professor of Japanese Language and Culture, Asian Studies, Seton Hall University.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Tea Ceremony:

Calming the Mind and Discerning the Real

10-11:15 a.m. Beck Rooms, Walsh Library

Come and experience the Japanese tea ceremony, which represents some of the Japanese spirit. Tea (real "Mattcha") and Japanese sweets will be served. A demonstration and explanation of the ceremony will be part of the program. Hosted by Kaori Ozawa, Exchange Student from Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan.

Japanese Calligraphy: Express Yourself

1-2:15 p.m. Arts and Sciences Hall, Room 102

The ancient art of Japanese calligraphy truly comes alive in this demonstration. This workshop will provide the basics of calligraphy for all to learn. It will be a wonderful experience for both advanced and beginner calligraphers alike. Hosted by Hiroko Ishikawa, M.A., Professor of Japanese Language and Culture, Asian Studies, Seton Hall University.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Japanese Studies: Friendship, Solidarity and World Peace

The Eighth Annual Graduate Student/School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Beck Room, Walsh Library (afternoon session in Kozlowski Hall Room 141)

Keynote address, "Ukiyo-asobi: Play in the Floating World" by Frank L. Chance, Associate Director, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania. This event includes the presentation of New Jersey High School 2005 Japanese Language Study Awards, Excellence in Teaching Japanese Awards and Japan Week Committee Awards. Recipients include Yoko Fukuda, Northern Valley Old Tappan High School; Akemi Dobkin, High Tech High School, Hudson County Schools of Technology; and Mary Balkun, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, Seton Hall University.

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Seton Hall University

For nearly 150 years, Seton Hall University has been a crucible for service and leadership, focused on developing the whole person: mind, heart and spirit. Seton Hall combines the resources of a large university with the personal attention found in smaller liberal arts colleges. Its lush suburban campus is only 14 miles by train, bus or car to New York City, with all of the cultural, employment and internship opportunities the city offers. Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top 125 universities in the country, Seton Hall is a Catholic university that embraces students of all races and religions, challenging each to better the world through the values of integrity and compassion and a commitment to helping others.

Japan Week 2005 Committee

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Sponsorship for Japan Week 2005 is provided by Seton Hall University's Department of Asian Studies in cooperation with The Asia Center, College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office, Office of International Programs, John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Multicultural Program, International Student Association, Consulate General of Japan in New York, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of New York Inc., Japan National Tourist Organization, and 



Welcome to Japan Week 2005: Friendship, Solidarity and World Peace. Now more than ever, in a global climate marked by tension and uncertainty, it is important to find common ground to share elements of human experience. By coming together we can apply human wisdom to the problems of the past and present to create a better tomorrow. One way to work toward global harmony is to move beyond the barriers that create a mental state of self-centeredness and to expand a sense of borderless community.

Japan Week 2005 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 awards. Japan Week demonstrates an ongoing commitment to help bring together people of different races, religions, cultures and ethnic backgrounds into one world.

I would like to acknowledge the many people who helped make Japan Week 2005 possible: Deputy Consulate General Yukihiro Nikaido, director of the Japan Information Center and 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 continuous support: Monsignor Robert Sheeran, Seton Hall University president; Thomas K. Lindsay, provost and executive vice president for Academic Affairs; Marilyn DiGiacobbe, associate dean for external affairs of the John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations; Christopher Sharrett, director of the Multicultural Program; Kathy Diamantopoulos and the Department of Public Relations and Marketing; the program's many sponsors; and the entire Seton Hall University community.

I sincerely hope that Japan Week 2005 provides an excellent opportunity toward sharing a greater understanding of Japan and its people. It is also my vision that participants of this week's events 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:

Tsunami, a Japanese term meaning “harbor wave”, has become more and more widely used in the world in the past months because of the natural disaster which occurred in the Indian Ocean in December 2004. Events of this catastrophic nature make all of us feel that we are indeed living in a Global Village, and that the world has truly become one. Because we are all connected, we can't afford not to get to know about each other or interact with one another!

The Department of Asian Studies here at Seton Hall University is dedicated to promoting cross-cultural understandings between the American and Asian peoples. We not only offer Asian language and area courses to our students, but also sponsor cultural activities for them as well as for the community at large. The Japan Week, an annual event organized by the Japanese Program, is a part of these attempts by the Department of Asian Studies. Thanks to the hard work of Dr. Shigeru Osuka, Japanese culture is brought to the campus of Seton Hall during Japan Week through a variety of activities such as public lectures, cultural performances and demonstrations. We believe it is a culturally enriching experience to our students and the community.

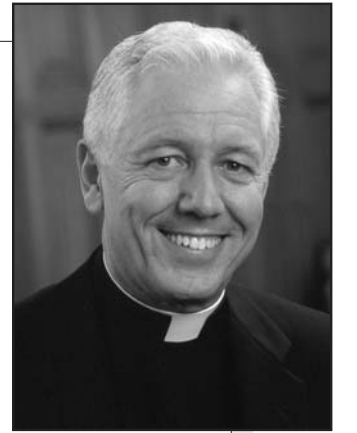
Hope you all enjoy Japan Week 2005, and thank you for your participation. If you are inspired and would like to visit Japan in person, please join our summer programs in Asia.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Pak-wah Leung, Ph.D Professor and Chair, Department of Asian Studies

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Dear Japan Week Participants:

In the wake of the calamity of the 26th of December, the desperate sadness of so very many of our brothers and sisters across southern Asia reminds us once more how very “small” our world has become. We need one another, and dialogue and understanding between peoples and nations is a more urgent priority than ever.

Dialogue and understanding is what Japan Week is all about, and we at Seton Hall are honored to be a part of it. Your work here is important, for all of us — and for the future of this world that is home to us all.

Wishing you a very warm welcome to South Orange, and with my thanks to our Department of Asian Studies and to all who have worked so hard in preparation for Japan Week 2005.

Sincerely yours,

Monsignor Robert Sheeran
President

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April 2005

Dear Japan Week Participants:

Welcome to Japan Week 2005: Friendship, Solidarity and World Peace. I am pleased you have chosen to participate in this exciting event, which promises to foster a greater understanding of Japan, its people, and culture. Japan Week 2005 strives to encourage intercultural dialogue between Japan and the United States in hopes of building a more peaceful international community.

Events of particular interest include the Eighth Annual Graduate Student/School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies and the Japanese Study Awards for High School Students. The goal of the symposium is to cultivate a stronger relationship between secondary education and higher education. The Japanese Language Awards recognize student excellence in Japanese language studies, as well as encourage high school students to strengthen their language skills and enhance their understanding of Japanese culture. Japan Week 2005 will also feature a number of cultural events such as the screening of Japanese films and the annual kite contest.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Shigeru Osuka whose leadership and dedication are instrumental in making Japan Week 2005 a great success. It is my hope that this will be a memorable week for all who participate.

Sincerely,

Molly K. Smith, Ph.D. Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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Dear Japan Week Participant:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Japan Week 2005: Friendship, Solidarity and World Peace. An annual event on the Seton Hall campus, Japan Week provides an opportunity for students, faculty, administrators and visitors to increase their knowledge and appreciation of Japanese language and culture. As we celebrate Japan Week through symposia, lectures, demonstrations, movies and contests, we gain a greater understanding of ourselves and our neighbors.

Highlights of Japan Week include the Graduate Student and School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies, which fosters a growing and rewarding relationship between secondary and higher education, and the Japanese Language Study Awards, which encourage participants to strengthen their language skills. Participants in these events have immersed themselves in the culture and tradition of Japan, and are potential role models for intercultural dialogue between Japan and the United States.

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to Dr. Shigeru Osuka, director of the Japanese Program and director of Japan Week 2005: Friendship, Solidarity and World Peace, for his efforts and dedication to this festival. Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Osuka, and thanks to your participation in this week's celebration, we are moving ever forward toward a global society.

With warm regards,

Thomas K. Lindsay, Ph.D.
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**MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR HIROYASU ANDO
CONSUL GENERAL OF JAPAN IN NEW YORK**



April 2005

I am delighted to offer my very best wishes to the participants in Japan Week 2005: Friendship, Solidarity, and World Peace.

With its exciting cultural demonstrations, seminars, and films, this event is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Japan. Japan Week 2005 features the Eighth Annual Graduate Student/School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies, which encourages the study of Japan by building bonds between secondary and higher education. Furthermore, the New Jersey Japanese Language Study Awards will give talented high school students a chance to challenge themselves and improve their Japanese language skills.

I am grateful to everyone in the Seton Hall community for your dedication to promoting mutual understanding between Japan and America. I thank you for sponsoring this remarkable intercultural dialogue and for your ongoing commitment to preparing your students for the global world of the 21st century.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hiroyasu Ando", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Hiroyasu Ando
Ambassador Consul General of Japan



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RICHARD J. CODEY
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April 4, 2005

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to extend warm greetings and best wishes to all those gathered for Japan Week 2005: Friendship, Solidarity and World Peace, hosted by Seton Hall University.

The relationship between Japan and the United States continues to grow strong. It is an extremely important and vital partnership, which unites people, languages, and cultures. Japan Week offers a unique opportunity for individuals interested in Japanese language and culture to broaden their understanding of Japanese society. Through various workshops and seminars, this program promotes cultural recognition, while encouraging mutual understanding and respect. On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I commend all the individuals who made this event possible.

Best hopes for a most productive and memorable week. My Administration is committed to providing a State government that works for all the people of New Jersey. With stability and dignity, we have the power to make our lives better.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Codey", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Richard J. Codey
Acting Governor

New Jersey High School 2005 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, principals and the community, as well as the many sponsors, for providing a wonderful opportunity for recognition.

Student	School	Teacher	Principal
First Year			
Edward Lin	William Annin Middle School	Karen Bessin	Frank Howlett
Cordelia Siporin	Cranford High School	Catherine Fisco	Carol Grossi
Alex Toombs	William Annin Middle School	Karen Bessin	Frank Howlett
Second Year			
Elizabeth Simon	Cranford High School	Catherine Fisco	Carol Grossi
Third Year			
Glenn Armstrong	Southern Regional High School	Thomas Garneau	Christopher Traficante
Jessica Bacon	High Tech High School	Akemi Dobkin	Karol Brancato
Euree Choi	Northern Valley Old Tappan High School	Yoko Fukuda	Fred Hessler
Ju Ah Chung	Northern Valley Regional High School at Demarest	Kei Sakayama	Bert Ammerman
Anais Concepcion	Hudson County School of Technology	Akemi Dobkin	Karol Brancato
Anna Estevas	Kearny High School	Robert A. Hayzer	Frank Digesere
Kenneth Feibush	Rutgers Preparatory School	Valerie Minakawa	Richard Karman
Jaclyn Golda	Roxbury High School	Patricia Sikorski and Susan Corbo	Jeffrey Swanson
Xuan Gong	Ridge High School	Myles Keegan	Richard Stotler
Jae-Young Huh	Tenafly High School	Fumiko Bacon	Dora Kontogiannis
Ji-Young Huh	Tenafly High School	Fumiko Bacon	Dora Kontogiannis
Angela Lee	Northern Valley Regional High School at Demarest	Kei Sakayama	Bert Ammerman
Juli Sakayama	Northern Valley Old Tappan High School	Yoko Fukuda	Fred Hessler
Maria Sicilia	Southern Regional High School	Thomas Garneau	Christopher Traficante
Chris Slaby	Rutgers Preparatory School	Valerie Minakawa	Richard Marman
Caryn Smith	New Providence High School	Michael Mitchell	Debbie Feingerg
Minjung Sohn	Ridge High School	Myles Keegan	Richard Stotler
Fourth Year			
Joseph Bianchi	Kearny High School	Robert A. Hayzer	Frank Digesere
Tim Grant	New Providence High School	Michael Mitchell	Debbie Feingerg

2005 Japanese Language Study Awards

**Wednesday, April 6
Noon-12:30 p.m. Beck Room, Walsh Library**

Master of Ceremonies:

Rie Haggerty, M.A., Professor of Japanese, Seton Hall University

Awards Presenters:

Hisashi Takashima, Consul for Cultural Affairs, Consulate General of Japan in New York
Miriam Lyons Frolow, M.P.A., Director, Special Projects, College of Arts and Sciences, Seton Hall University
Shigeru Osuka, Ed.D., Director of the Japanese Program, Seton Hall University

Seton Hall University has been offering Japanese language since the 1950s. This year, the program exceeded an enrollment of 70 students in each semester in Japanese language studies. In recognition of our students’ hard work, dedication and commitment to their role in our global community, we announce the following list of 2005 Japanese language awardees:

First Year

Kevin R. Bruno	Freshman	Asian Studies
Katherine A. Coless	Sophomore	Communication
Laura Ann Peroraro	Sophomore	English
Dana Marie Spomer	Freshman	Advertising Art
Bryan P. Walsh	Freshman	Communication

Second Year

Mickey Ashmont	Junior	Philosophy/Asian Studies
Balazs Francsics	Sophomore	Business
Sean Peter Hurst	Junior	Biology
John J. McKenna	Sophomore	Accounting
Kyle Schiller	Freshman	Diplomacy and International Relations

Third Year

Lisa K. Hoga	Junior	Asian Studies
Stephanie Hyein Kang	Sophomore	Diplomacy and International Relations
Joanna Pepera	Junior	Asian Studies

Business Japanese

Rebecca H. Newman	Senior	Asian Studies
Brandon V. Sortman	Junior	Asian Studies

Graduate Japanese

Kathryn C. Monet	Sophomore	Diplomacy and International Relations
Angela D. Rose	Senior	Asian Studies
Na Yuchi	Graduate	Asian Studies

Japanese Studies: Friendship, Solidarity and World Peace

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

Friday, April 8, 2005, Beck Room, Walsh Library

Master of Ceremonies: Lawrence Driscoll, Independent Scholar and Seton Hall University Alumnus

9-9:30 a.m.	Registration and Refreshment
9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks Shigeru Osuka, Director of the Japanese Program, Seton Hall University
9:35-10:45 a.m.	Panel 1, Demythologize Ancient Japan and Culture Commentator: Shigeru Osuka, Seton Hall University Karen E. Bessin, Was Ancient Japan Actually a Matriarchy? Sandy Na Yuchi, Evolution of the Tenno System in Ancient Japan Albert Pike, Reexamining Watsuji Tetsuro's <i>Climate: A Philosophical Study in Light of Contemporary Environmental Ethics</i>
10:50-11:50 a.m.	Welcome Edwin Pak-wah Leung, Chair, Department of Asian Studies, Seton Hall University Jeffrey Togman, Associate Dean for Graduate Students and Curriculum, College of Arts and Sciences, Seton Hall University Presentation of Awards for Excellence in Teaching Japanese Recipients: Yoko Fukuda, Northern Valley Old Tappan High School, and Akemi Dobkin, High Tech High School, Hudson County Schools of Technology Presentation of New Jersey High School 2005 Japanese Language Study Awards Presentation of Japan Week Service Award Recipient: Mary Balkun, Department of English, Seton Hall University Introduction of Keynote Speaker Shigeru Osuka, Director of the Japanese Program, Seton Hall University Keynote address, " <i>Ukiyo-asobi: Play in the Floating World</i> " Frank L. Chance, Associate Director, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania
Noon-1 p.m.	Lunch in the Faculty Lounge, Bishop Dougherty University Center, Third Floor
1:10-2 p.m.	Panel 2, Current Japanese Culture in Global Society Commentator: Satoshi Hashimoto, The College of New Jersey Jun Lei, Literary Echoes of the Tale of Genji Fennie Chu-Fen Kuo, Globalization of Japanese Animation
2:05-3:15 p.m.	Panel 3, History of Modern Japan and International Relations Commentator: Catharine Fisco, Cranford High School Yan Yun Su Tseng, The Effect of the Meiji Restoration on Japan's Political and Social Change Hongyan Yuan, How Did Japan Become a World Military Power in the 19th Century? Melvin Chih-jen Lee, Japanese Colonial Rule in Taiwan: The Kominka Movement 1937-1945 Alvin Yu-Jung Shih • Success and Influence of Meiji Renovation

Keynote Speaker

Frank L. Chance is a scholar of early modern Japanese art. Born and raised in the Kansas City area, he received bachelor's and master's degrees in Asian art history from the University of Kansas. After five years in Japan studying language, culture, ceramics and tea, he entered the doctoral program in the History of Art at the University of Washington. Following two years as a research fellow at Kyoto University, he earned a Ph.D. in 1986 with a thesis on *Tani Buncho and the Edo School of Japanese Painting*. From 1991 to 1998, Chance was the director of Shofuso, a Japanese house and garden in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, where he oversaw operations, preservation and educational programs for a 17th-century style shoin and teahouse designed by Yoshimura Junzo in 1952 for the Museum of Modern Art. Chance has curated exhibitions of Japanese prints at the University of Pennsylvania Museum and Haverford College, and served for three years as the Far Eastern bibliographer for the Marquand Library of Art and Archaeology at Princeton University. He has taught at several colleges and universities, most recently as visiting professor of Japanese art history at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor for the 2001-02 academic year. In August 2002, he began serving as the associate director of the Center for East Asian Studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Recipients of Awards for Excellence in Teaching Japanese

Yoko Fukuda has been teaching Japanese language at Northern Valley Old Tappan High School in Bergen County since 1992. She graduated in 1976 from Sophia University, where she majored in English, and received an M.A. from Seton Hall University. She serves as a member of Northern Valley curriculum committee and adviser of the school's Japan Club, which has more than 100 members. The recent events of the club include the "Senbazuru (One Thousand cranes)" project that send "Senbazuru" and money for the victims of the Niigata earthquake in Japan and Tsunami in South East Asia. In summer 2004, Fukuda's students received AFS study abroad scholarship and stayed in Japan for eight weeks.

Akemi Dobkin teaches 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. Dobkin creates lesson plans without limiting herself to the textbook by utilizing games, songs, Japanese anime and foods, as well as other aspects of Japanese culture within her lesson. Outside the classroom, she serves as adviser of the school's Japan Club and has attended the Japan Bowl competition in Washington, D.C., since 1996.

Recipient of Japan Week Service Awards

Mary Balkun is an associate professor of English and chairperson of the Department of English at Seton Hall University. Her scholarly interests include early American literature, material culture studies and gender studies. She has published articles on Sarah Kemble Knight, Phillis Wheatley, Walt Whitman, F. Scott Fitzgerald and William Faulkner. Her forthcoming book, *The American Counterfeit: Authenticity and Identity in American Literature and Culture*, is being published by The University of Alabama Press (2006). She is currently working on a study of the American textile industry and Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*. She has served on numerous department, College and University committees, and was the 2004 recipient of the University's McQuaid Medal. She has been a member of the Japan Week Committee since 2001, and has twice visited Japan. She lives in West Orange, New Jersey, with her husband, John, who is a student of Japanese language and culture.

Past Awards Recipients (2001-04)

2004 Kei Sakayama, Northern Valley Regional High School (Japanese Language) Robert Hayzer, Kearny High School (Japanese Language)	2002 Fumiko Bacon, Tenafly High School (Japanese Language)
2003 Michael Mitchell, New Providence High School (Japanese Language) Judith B. O'Loughlin, Ho-Ho-Kus Public School (Multicultural Education)	2001 Thomas Garneau, Southern Regional High School (Japanese Language) Helen Langsam, Rutgers Preparatory School (Japanese Language)

Seton Hall's Department of Asian Studies

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 People's 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 Reverend John J. Cain, a University faculty member, and to the 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 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. The Japanese Program is one of the divisions of the Department of Asian Studies. The program offers classes both at the undergraduate and graduate level in Japanese language, history and culture studies. Japan Week is an annual event, which began in 1997, under the Japanese Program. Each summer, the program (in cooperation with the Office of International Programs) offers a study abroad program at Sophia University in Tokyo. Through classroom lectures and annual events, the Japanese Program is extended to the local and international community so that students can broaden their knowledge and appreciation of all aspects of Japan.

Student Participants in JET

The prestigious Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program seeks to enhance internationalization in Japan by promoting mutual understanding between Japan and other nations. To achieve these objectives, the program offers a select number of college and university graduates the opportunity to serve in local government organizations as well as public and private junior and senior colleges.

"Every day I am given the chance to ... internationalize the Japanese people I meet; whether they are my high school students, cashiers at grocery stores or people riding the train I take to work everyday, I am able to share a bit of American culture and life just in simple conversation. The experience has been very rewarding and personally fulfilling."

Chris Keenan '04
Stillman School of Business

"There are many wonderful things about living here in Japan and taking part in the JET Program; perhaps the best thing of all is the people I have met."

Beata Wilk '04
College of Arts and Sciences

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)	History of Asian Religious Reflections
ASIA 3102 (HIST 1601)	History of Traditional Asia
ASIA 3103 (HIST 1602)	History of Modern Asia
ASIA 3113	Eastern Mysticism
ASIA 3114	Asian Politics
ASIA 3115	Asian Social Life
ASIA 3129 (HIST 2622)	History of Traditional Japan
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

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