



J-Current

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University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Next *J-Current* deadline is October 20, 2000.

Note from the Director

At an extraordinary meeting on April 13, 2000, the Japan Studies Endowment Committee voted to make available travel and per diem funds for **graduate students delivering invited papers at national and international conferences**. The Committee hopes to fund up to seven graduate students per year, and a detailed announcement concerning the competitions will be forthcoming soon. In the meantime, we applaud the many students who already have been invited to deliver papers this year. We plan to highlight them in our *J-Current* Fall issue (which has an October 20, 2000 due date). We encourage all graduate students to let us know about your activities in this regard. Please send your information to: **Alison Hartle** at <ahartle@hawaii.edu> or <cjs@hawaii.edu>.

Sharon A Minichiello
Director, CJS

Note from the Japan Librarian

Want to know about the newest Japanese language books in the Japan Collection? If the Japan Collection has recently obtained a Japanese language book on foreign immigrants in Japan? Each title of all 43 volumes of the *Jugonen Senso Gokuhi Shiryoshu*? The answers to these questions and more are already at your fingertips. The Japan Collection homepage at <<http://www2.hawaii.edu/~asiaref/japan/main/main.html>> provides lists of new acquisitions as well as gift books in Japanese language. The list is updated monthly. A hard copy of the list is also posted on the Asia Collection bulletin board, Hamilton Library, fourth floor, as one of the many library services offered by the Japan Collection staff. Visit the Japan Collection homepage today to satisfy your research needs.

Tokiko Y. Bazzell
Japan Specialist Librarian

In Memorium

The Center for Japanese Studies has lost a very special friend with the passing of Professor **Robert Dinman** on July 9, 2000. He was 90 years old. Professor Dinman had devoted his career to teaching in developing countries, and had spent the last 20 years of his retirement in Hawai'i. He and his wife, Mrs. Peggy Kodama Dinman, have been most supportive of the Center over the years, and we shall miss him greatly. Our deep condolences to Mrs Dinman.

Announcements

NRC Grant

The US Department of Education has awarded the School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies at UH Manoa three National Resource Center (NRC) grants worth almost \$3 million over the next three years. SHAPS received the grants for the UHM National Resource Centers for East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific Islands. The NRCs promote and develop those programs that offer the best instruction in foreign languages and area studies critical to national needs.

UH is one of 12 National Resource Centers for East Asia, along with Columbia, Harvard, Stanford, UC Berkeley, USC/UCLA, the University of Michigan, and others. The East Asia Council, consisting of Professors **Ronald Brown, Ned Schultz, and Sharon Minichiello**, believes that a major strength of the UH East Asia Program derives from the 122 member faculty, who offer nearly 300 East Asian courses across 19 disciplinary departments and five professional schools. The UH Asian Collection at Hamilton Library is also one of the nation's best for East Asian materials.

Foreign Minister's Commendation

On July 31, 2000, **The Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation** was honored at a special ceremony at the official residence of the Consul General of Japan. The Foundation has been awarded the prestigious Japanese Foreign Minister's Commendation in recognition of the Foundation's efforts to promote peace and international goodwill. On September 18, 1999, the Foundation celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the Akihito Scholarship, and we extend our hearty congratulations on this most recent, well-deserved recognition.

Mutsu Donation

Our appreciation to Mr **Ian Mutsu** of Tokyo, for the donation of his personal library of 200 volumes on Japan to the Center for Japanese Studies. Ian Mutsu is the founder, owner, and president of International Motion Picture Co, Inc. He is also the grandson of **Mutsu Munemitsu**, Foreign Minister from 1892 to 1896, and one of the preeminent diplomats in Japan's modern history. This collection is most valuable and will enhance the Center's existing holdings.

New President at JCCH

The Center for Japanese Studies would like to extend a warm welcome to **Susan H Kodani**, who was appointed President of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) this April. Prior to joining JCCH, Kodani was the Project Director of the Space Science Initiative of the Denver Museum of Natural History and the Senior Vice President of Community Relations at the Bishop Museum from 1985 to 1998. At the Bishop Museum, she was instrumental in establishing key community programs such as Family Sundays and the Castle Building changing exhibition program. Kodani has served on the American Association of Museums Board of Directors and has been National Program Committee chair for the Association of Science and Technology Centers. She succeeds former president **Walter M Saito**, whom we congratulate for his fine contributions to JCCH and to the greater community.

Faculty News

CJS welcomes **Theresa M. Greaney**, who will be joining the UH Manoa Economics Department in the fall. Greaney, formerly with the Economics Department at Syracuse University, earned her doctorate at the University of Michigan with her thesis "Essays on Trade Policy, Foreign Direct Investment and Structural Adjustment in Japan and the United States." Her fellowships and honors include: an Abe Fellowship for "An Analysis of Japan's Changing Import Behavior: Similarities and Differences with Other Developed Countries," a twelve-month full-time research project involving six months in Tokyo as a Visiting Scholar at the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Economics; and a Japan Foundation Fellowship for research conducted in Tokyo as a Visiting Research Fellow at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) Research Institute. The Economics Department also welcomes Greaney's husband, Mr Gary S Kikuchi, who, too, is in the field of Japanese economics.

Student News

Goto Research Grant

The 2000 Goto of Hiroshima Foundation Grant has been awarded to **Cindy Mansfield Montgomery**, who received her MA in Asian Studies this spring, and who will be entering the PhD program in Sociology at UH Manoa this fall. The Goto Research Grant is awarded to Hawai'i residents who have an interest in research regarding Hiroshima and Hawai'i, or general Japanese culture, with the goal of fostering friendship and understanding between Japan and the United States. Montgomery will use her award to travel to Japan to conduct dissertation research on youth socialization. As part of the award, she will also be attending the annual Hiroshima Peace Park Ceremony in August.

Errata

Our apologies for the following error: **Christopher Bondy** is a PhD candidate in the department of Sociology.

Fall Courses

The following Japan-related courses will be offered this fall:

American Studies

AMST 322 Asian Architecture & Culture (cross-listed as ARCH 371)

Anthropology

ANTH 483 Japanese Culture & Behavior

Architecture

ARCH 371 Asian Architecture & Culture

Art

ART 180 Introduction to Eastern Art
ART 380 Early Art of Japan

Asian Studies

ASAN 310 Asian Humanities
ASAN 312 Contemporary Asian Civilizations
ASAN 325 Japanese Film: Art & History (cross-listed as EALL 325)
ASAN 600J Asian Studies Seminar: Scope & Methods (Japan)
ASAN 651 East Asia Now
ASAN 705 Asian Research Materials & Methods (cross-listed as HIST 705 and LIS 705)

Dance

DNCE 303 Japanese Dance I
DNCE 306 Okinawan Dance II
DNCE 403 Japanese Dance Performance II
DNCE 406 Okinawan Dance Performance II

East Asian Languages & Literature

EALL 271 Japanese Lit in Translation: Traditional
EALL 272 Japanese Literature in Translation: Modern
EALL 325 Japanese Film: Art & History (cross-listed as ASAN 325)
EALL 372B Modern Japanese Literature: Fiction
EALL 590 Intensive Japanese for Reading Knowledge
EALL 603J Bibliographical & Research Methods: Japanese

Economics

ECON 614 Economic Development of Japan

Finance

FIN 390C Japanese Financial Management

History

HIST 321 History of Japan: to 1700
HIST 322 History of Japan: from 1700
HIST 422 Tokugawa Japan
HIST 423 Okinawa
HIST 665D Seminar in Japanese History: 1868 to present
HIST 705 Asian Research Materials & Methods (cross-listed as ASAN 705 and LIS 705)

Japanese Language & Literature

JPN 100-2 Elementary Japanese
JPN 105 Accelerated Elementary Japanese
JPN 201-2 Intermediate Japanese
JPN 211 Second-Year Japanese for Business
JPN 301-2 Third-Year Japanese
JPN 307 Special Japanese Reading & Writing
JPN 315 Third-Year Japanese Aural Comprehension
JPN 350 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
JPN 370 Language in Japanese Society
JPN 397 Third-Level Japanese: Project Work
JPN 401-2 Fourth-Level Japanese Reading
JPN 407B Readings in Original Texts: Newspapers & Magazines
JPN 407D Readings in Original Texts: Humanities
JPN 407E Readings in Original Texts: Modern Lit.
JPN 420 Fourth-Level Spoken Japanese
JPN 421 Japanese Composition
JPN 451 Structure of Japanese
JPN 461 Introduction to Classical Japanese
JPN 485C Advanced Readings in Modern Japanese: Nonfiction
JPN 490 Advanced Language Study: Japanese
JPN 495 Internship Program
JPN 601 Japanese Phonology & Morphology
JPN 604 Intro. to Japanese Language Pedagogy
JPN 605 Research Methods in Japanese Linguistics & Language Technology
JPN 610B Japanese Poetry: Classical
JPN 614 Classical Japanese Literature
JPN 633 Japanese Sociolinguistics
JPN 634 Advanced Japanese Syntax & Semantics
JPN 640 Themes in Japanese Literature
JPN 650P Topics in Japanese Linguistics: Pedagogy
JPN 730P Res. Sem. in Japanese Ling.: Pedagogy

Kinesiology & Leisure Sciences

KLS 164 Karate: Beginning

Law

LAW 514 Law & Society in Japan

Library & Informational Studies

LIS 705 Asian Research Materials & Methods

Religion

REL 204 Understanding Japanese Religions

Management

MGT 343 Comparative Mgmt. Systems: US & Japan

Sociology

SOC 357 People & Institutions of Japan

Music

MUS 311C Beginning Ethnic Ensembles: Japanese

MUS 311F Beginning Ethnic Ensembles: Okinawan

MUS 311I Beginning Ethnic Ensembles: Gagaku

Speech

SP 386 Culture & Communication: Japan & US

Theatre

THEA 466 Drama & Theatre of Japan: Classical Stage

Philosophy

PHIL 360 Buddhist Philosophy

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