

## **IJS Beat eNewsletter – March 21, 2008**

Dear IJS Members and Friends:

Don't miss out on upcoming events in the community and around the world in this issue of the *IJS Beat!*

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6. [The Columbus Chapter of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF cordially invites you to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> annual benefit for UNICEF – Wednesday April 13, 2pm.](#)
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### **1. Institute East Asian Studies Lecture Series – “The History of Popular Culture in Japan”.**

The Institute for Japanese Studies and East Asian Studies Center presents the East Asian Studies Lecture series - "[The History of Popular Culture in Japan](#)".

\*The next lecture is “Purloined Letters: Cultural Borrowing and The Translated Detective Novel in Meiji Japan” by Mark Silver from the University of Connecticut, **Friday, March 28**, 2008 from 1:30 - 3:30pm 115 Mendenhall Lab, Ohio State University. See [FLYER](#) for this lecture.

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\***Friday April 25th** will feature "The Development of Historical Fiction in Japan" with Dr. Scott Langton of Austin College. This lecture will be held at 115 Mendenhall from 1:30 - 3:30pm. See [FLYER](#) for details

\*Finally, **Friday, May 16** will feature "The History of Shojō Manga (Girls Comics) in Japan". This lecture will be held at 115 Mendenhall Lab from 1:30 - 3:30pm. See [FLYER](#) for details.

### **2. Spine Tingling Tales of Old Japan – Wednesday April 2, 2008 in 115 Jennings Hall (1735 Neil Ave.) 7pm.**

Japan is an ancient culture with over two thousand years of ghosts, monsters, and changelings of one hundred different types and all are still haunting their favorite temples, bridges, mountains, and shrines. Jonatha and Harold Wright will be performing selections out of their book Spine Tingling Tales of Old Japan. Tico Sase will lecture and demonstrate a style of traditional Japanese dance. Please see [FLYER](#) for all the details.

### **3. 10<sup>th</sup> annual JASCO Golf Outing Fundraiser, May 20, 2008 at the Golf Club of Dublin.**

Please join the Japan-America Society of Central Ohio for a day of golf, networking and fun at the tenth annual JASCO Golf Outing Fundraiser. Proceeds from this event will support JASCO's on-going educational and cultural programming for the Central Ohio community. We'll wrap up the day with a reception and awards presentation. Go to [FLYER](#) for all the details. If you have any questions please call the office at 614-292-0985 or e-mail at [jasco@osu.edu](mailto:jasco@osu.edu).

### **4. The Total Art of Noh: The Total Actor – At Ohio Wesleyan University March 28, 2008 workshops available from 10-11am or 1-2pm with the lecture from 4-5pm.**

The workshop will introduce participants to some of the fundamental skills of the Noh performer. Please see the [FLYER](#) for more details.

### **5. Canton Symphony Orchestra presents 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MacDowell Music Club – April 5, 2008**

Celebrate 100 years of the MacDowell Music Club with the return of Kotaro Fukuma, pianist, to Canton. The MacDowell Music Club honors the life and works of American composer and pianist Edward MacDowell. Fukuma will play the MacDowell Piano Concerto No.2. The Brahms Academic Festival Overture, a crowd favorite, will be performed on this concert. Schubert's Symphony No. 9, nicknamed "The Great," established him as a master of the form and "bears within it the seeds of everlasting youth."

Sponsored by KeyBank - Umstattd Hall 2323 Seventeenth St. NW Canton, OH 44708  
Phone Number: (330) 452-2094 Website <http://www.cantonsymphony.org>

### **6. The Columbus Chapter of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF cordially invites you to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> annual benefit for UNICEF.**

Featuring Sakura Playing the koto, a harp-like Japanese instrument  
Sunday, April 13, 2008 at 2:00pm at the Clintonville Woman's Club, 3951 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43214. RSVP by response card or by calling 614-488-8860 by Friday, April 4, 2008  
Minimum suggested donation is \$10.00. See [FLYER](#) for all the details.

### **7. Hiroshima Exhibit at Wittenberg University, March 14 – April 14, 2008 with opening reception on March 14, 2008.**

The exhibit is created by the Hiroshima Peace Museum in cooperation with the City of Hiroshima. There will be a panel discussion and a reception on Friday March 14 with Sachiko Masuoka, an 85 year old survivor of the atomic bombings, and Dr. Yuki Miyamoto, Assistant Professor of Comparative Ethics at DePaul University in Chicago. Please follow these links for more [information](#) and to view the [poster](#).

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### **8. Art on a String exhibit at Capital University Schumacher Gallery, March 3, 2008 – April 11, 2008.**

Kites were invented and popularized in Asia more than 3,000 years ago. Although many designs remain traditional, Asian kites feature a variety of imaginative shapes and are associated with festivals, holidays, and special events.

### **9. Zensai: The Horticulture of Japan – Cleveland Botanical Garden April 5, 2008.**

The Garden puts the spotlight on Japan with “The Japanese Garden: Photographs by Haruzo Ohashi,” a major exhibit touring for the first time from the permanent collection of The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens in Florida. Also, look for exhibitions of Bonsai and Ikebana, as well as fine art pieces from the renowned Verne Collection.

Cleveland Botanical Garden, 11030 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106

Phone: (216) 721-1600 Website <http://www.cb garden.org>

### **10. Artisan “Raku Firing” at the Artisan Center at Maple Creek – April 26, 2008.**

Bring your bisque clay pieces and join in this 16th Century Japanese Firing Technique. Smoke, Fire, and unique glazes are all part of this process. Spectators welcome. Bisqued Pottery available to purchase.

Artisan Center at Maple Creek, 527 Maple Creek, Moscow, OH 45153

Phone Number: (513) 876-0081 Additional Information <<http://www.maplecreekart.com>

### **11. Columbus Asian Festival, May 24 and 25, 2008 at Franklin Park Conservatory.**

Join all the fun at the Columbus Asian Festival! The event is free and there are many activities for people of all ages. Please go to the website <http://asian-festival.org/index.do> for all the details.

### **12. Fulbright Workshop for faculty and professionals – Friday 3/28/08, deadline to register 3/21/08.**

The Office of International Affairs is hosting a Fulbright Workshop for faculty and professionals on Friday (3/28) from 1 - 3:30 p.m. in 155 Jennings Hall. This free workshop will highlight lecturing and research opportunities available in 150 countries. Workshop participants will get advice on which country to apply for, meet other successful Ohio State Faculty Fulbright recipients, and learn how to prepare the Fulbright application. Council for International Exchange of Scholars Assistant Director Muriel Joffe will deliver a special Fulbright presentation. Ohio State Fulbright recipients Kirk Denton and Karl Danneberger will share their Fulbright application experience. RSVP for the workshop and reception at [fulbrightscholars@oia.osu.edu](mailto:fulbrightscholars@oia.osu.edu) by Friday (3/21). For more details visit <http://fulbright.osu.edu>.

### **13. Apply Now for International Affairs Spring Faculty and Student Grants**

The Office of International Affairs is seeking applications for its Spring Faculty and Student Grant Competition. The purpose of the grant program is to promote the understanding of foreign countries, cultures and peoples through academic study. Projects can explore languages, arts and politics, as well as address global issues in a regional context such as, public health and public policy. Applications are due Friday (3/28). For a list of requirements and an application form, visit <http://oia.osu.edu>.

### **14. Nanzan University Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) Visiting Faculty Program Fall (Sept.-Dec. 2008) / Spring (Jan.-May 2009).**

The Nanzan University Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) has recently established a Visiting Faculty Program to strengthen collaborative efforts with its student exchange partner schools. Every year, Nanzan University will invite from among its exchange partner schools one faculty member in the field of Japanese Language or Japanese Area Studies to teach and conduct research. All the details can be found in the [FLYER](#).

### **15. ATA Student Translation Award – **Deadline: April 18, 2008.** See details at [LINK](#)**

◆ Grant-in-aid award given for a literary or sci-tech translation (only into English) or translation-related project by undergraduate or graduate students .

◆ Students who attend university in the U.S. and have not published translation work are eligible.

More information at: [ATA](#) or email: [ata@atanet.org](mailto:ata@atanet.org)

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### **16. The Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program. Deadline is April 1, 2008**

During this two-year program, Fellows spend a year working in Japanese government or industry offices, proceeded by a year in Japanese language and area studies training in Washington, D.C. Fellows may bring their families to Japan. Please go to [Mike Mansfield Fellowship](#) for additional information.

### **17. 2009-2010 Kokugakuin University Visiting Research Program. Deadline September 30, 2008.**

Toward the promotion of international academic communication and exchange, and in hopes of stimulating the development of research and education both in Japan and abroad, Kokugakuin University hereby administers a program of support for visiting scholars wishing to pursue research in fields related to Japanese culture. Applications are invited from foreign scholars and researchers at universities and research institutions outside Japan, who wish to undertake research at Kokugakuin under the guidelines of the "Visiting Researcher Program." See all the details at the website [http://www.kokugakuin.ac.jp/kok/shohei\\_index/shohei\\_e.php?prt=1](http://www.kokugakuin.ac.jp/kok/shohei_index/shohei_e.php?prt=1).

### **18. East Asian Studies Center provides a list of language and courses around campus with East Asian content.**

East Asian Studies Center has compiled a list of language and area studies courses around campus with East Asian content to share with students. Go to [LINK](#) of all the details.

### **19. New Program, Family Support Program, started at Asian American Community Services (AACS)**

Asian American Community Services (AACS) is excited to announce our new program call Family Support Program (FSP). This program helps Asian immigrant families who have experienced any types of violence. FSP assists Asian people in understanding and appropriately utilizing the American social system such as legal/court system, medical system, system of child protective services, and the educational system. For more detailed information, please visit our website at <http://aacsohio.org/Servicesen/YouthFamily/FamilySupportProgram>. We are also looking for volunteers who directly work with the people who are suffering the violence. For more information, please visit <http://aacsohio.org/Servicesen/YouthFamily/FamilySupportProgram>.

### **20. Shakuhachi lessons at Chinese Martial Arts Institute in Columbus.**

Michael Chikuzen Gould will teach Shakuhachi lessons on Saturdays and / or Sundays. Follow link for more details. [Shakuhachi lessons](#)

### **21. Volunteers needed to share Japanese culture!**

Are you looking to share your knowledge of Japanese culture with others? If so, this is the opportunity for you! We are currently looking for volunteers with knowledge of Japanese culture such as tea ceremonies, Japanese dance and drumming to name a few. JASCO receives many requests for individuals with these talents. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Nori Ito at (614) 292-4002 or by email at [jasco@osu.edu](mailto:jasco@osu.edu).

### **22. ConsuLink Newsletter now available from the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit!**

The Consulate General of Japan is now offering the ConsuLink Newsletter! Check it out at [www.cgjdetroit.org](http://www.cgjdetroit.org).

### **23. The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Midwest Newsletter.**

The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) has released a newsletter highlighting changing economic fundamentals in Japan. Go to the link [JETRO](#) to see the following newsletters:

### **24. Columbus Council on World Affairs (CCWA) eNews.**

Checkout the Columbus Council on World Affairs upcoming events and information at [CCWA](#).