

Welcome to Japan Week 2016

Unzip History and Culture of Japan

As we set our course for the new millennium, Japan Week 2016 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 2016 demonstrates SHU's ongoing commitment to bringing together people of different religions, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds. Now in its 18th year, Japan Week seeks to foster a greater understanding of Japan and its people. It is our hope that participants will become leaders in a flourishing dialogue between Japan and the United States and will work towards building a more peaceful global community.

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April 4 (Monday)

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Beck Room
SHU-Japan Exchange Program



Participants report their experiences with the SHU-Japan Exchange Program during summer 2015. Hosted by Prof. Maria Bouzas, Director of the Office of International Programs.

10:30 a.m.-10:55 a.m. Beck Rooms
Japanese Language & Digital Storytelling Awards Ceremony



The Japanese Program is happy to announce its best and most motivated learners of the Japanese language and through the Digital Storytelling Awards. Awards will be presented by Dean Christopher Kaiser and Prof. Michael Stone, Director of Language Resource Center. The masterpieces of Digital Storytelling are also showing during the Petersheim Academic Exposition on Tuesday, April 19 at 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (Beck Room)

April 5 (Tuesday)

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Beck Room
Hanko (Japanese Seal) Making Workshop



Experience for making original own Hanko seal. First 40 participants will receive Hanko Making Kits. Participants must provide original designs for their stamp. Hosted by Prof. Shigeru Osuka, Japanese Program.

5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Beck Rooms
Japan Week Movie Night
Sugihara Chune (1900-1986)



A life of Japanese diplomat who was appointed a vice-consul and later a consul in Lithuania, and saved over 6,000 Jewish lives by issuing transit visas during the outbreak of WWII. Light refreshment will be served. (140 min. with English Subtitle, 2015). Hosted by Jewish-Christian Studies and Asian Studies Association.

April 6 (Wednesday)

10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Fahy Hall 236
The Fifth Anniversary of

March 11 Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami



Prayers of Intercession by Rev. Nicholas Figurelli, Associate Director of Campus Ministry. Dr. Osuka examines the relief effort for Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami that devastated coastal areas of the Tohoku region in 2011. Hosted by Campus Ministry.

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Prirate Cove, UC
Kendama Play & Experience



Kendama is a traditional Japanese toy which has three cups and a spike which fits into the hole in the ball. Experience Kendama! All participants will receive prizes. Hosted by Asian Studies Association.

April 7 (Thursday)

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Beck Room
Haiku and Japanese Calligraphy Workshop

Participants learn how to express feelings in Haiku and Calligraphy. On the calligraphy paper, the Hanko workshop participants will be able to seal by own stamp. Hosted by Prof. Hiroko Ishikawa, Japanese Program.

April 8 (Friday)

9 a.m. - 4: 30 p.m. Fahy Hall 129
The 19th Annual Graduate Student & School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies



Eight graduate student papers will be presented. Keynote Speech, *Learning and Teaching Second Language Pronunciation: Creative Applications of Technology in Language Classrooms* by Dr. Tomoko Shibata (Ph.D. University of Iowa, 2005), Department of East Asian Studies, Princeton University. (Including Memorial Gathering for the late Prof. Gary S. Andrasko [May 10, 1953-December 26, 2015] at 11:30 a.m.).

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

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