The 16th Annual Graduate Student/School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies

Friday, April 6, 2013

Beck Room, University Library
Seton Hall University

MC: Prof. Gray Andrasko, Asian Studies Program

9:30-9:50 a.m. Registration & Refreshment

9:50 a.m. Welcome
Prof. Shigeru Osuka, Director of Japanese Program

10:00 a.m. Panel #1 Religion and Art in Japanese Culture
Chair: Mr. Fengyu Cheng
Discussant: Prof. Shigeru Osuka

The Akō Vendetta and Its Connection with Zen
Mr. Michael Dutko

Ōtsu-E: Origin and Design in Japanese Myths
Mr. Kyle Hilton

11:00 a.m. Panel #2 Current Issues on Life and Death in Japanese Society
Chair: Ms. Tianfu Sun
Discussant: Prof. Gray Andrasko

Sun Versus Snow: Comparing the Maternal Support Structures of Japan and Norway
Ms. Samantha Graham

Japanese Samurai and Desert Monks: Discipline of Death
Mr. Stephen Torowicz

12 Noon Luncheon

1:30-2:30 p.m. Keynote Speech
How to Prepare a Well-Built Resume
Ms. Kristin Wingate, Bernards Township Public Schools

2:30 p.m. Panel #3 Current Problems on Japanese Language Teaching Contents in the US
Chair: Ms. Xu Xu
Discussant: Prof. Felicia Kazin-Penchina

A Review of Research on Teaching Sound Symbolic Words in the Japanese L2 Classroom
Ms. Abigail Nanquil

Survey of Current Research Regarding Japanese Compound Verb Formation
Mr. Thomas Hart

3:30 p.m. Closing Remark
Prof. Gray Andrasko, Asian Studies Program