

**Welcome to Japan Week 2010**  
*Vision and Transformation:  
Rebuilding Global Society with a  
New Paradigm*

As we set our course for the future in the new millennium, Japan Week 2010 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 2010 demonstrates SHU's ongoing commitment to bringing together people of different races, religions, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds. In addition, Japan Week 2010 provides an atmosphere conducive to a greater understanding of Japan and its people. It is our hope that participants in these events will become leaders in a flourishing dialogue between Japan and the United States and work towards building a more peaceful global community.

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# JAPAN WEEK 2010

## *Vision and Transformation: Rebuilding Global Society with a New Paradigm*

**March 15—April 15**

*Three Aspects of  
Japanese Contemporary Arts  
Walsh Gallery*



The Walsh Gallery at Seton Hall University is hosting a group exhibition of work by artists Hiroaki Miyayama, Yuichi Sawada, and Tomoo Arai. In the late 1990s, Tomoo Arai spent time at Seton Hall as a visiting artist, sponsored by the Japanese Government Overseas Program. Reception: Thursday, March 25 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Gallery.

**April 6 (Tuesday)**

4 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. Arts & Sciences Hall 110

*Understanding Japanese Rice Culture*

Workshop on Japanese Rice Culture shares the importance of rice in Japanese Society by providing historical analysis and cooked rice. All participants have opportunity to taste Japanese cooked rice (*Onigiri*). Hosted by Fumiko Bacon, Asian Studies Department, Seton Hall University.

6:30 – 8:40 p.m., Beck Rooms, Walsh Library

*Japanese Movie: Zen*

A story of life of Dogen (1200-1253). A young boy's promise to his mother leads to a life as a renowned Zen monk in Kamakura Samurai Period. The panoramic scenes of nature are gorgeous and thoughtful. Directed by Banmei Takahashi. Hosted by Shigeru Osuka, Director of Japanese Program, Seton Hall University. (2008: 127 min. English Subtitles).

**April 7 (Wednesday)**

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Fahy Hall 203B

*Japanese Language Awards Ceremony &  
Let's Watch Japanese TV*

The Language Resource Center is currently subscribing to Satellite TV for all languages studies at SHU. TV Japan is one of the programs available to the SHU community. Please enjoy a sample of everyday life in Japan. Light refreshment will be served. Hosted by Christopher Kaiser, Associate Dean, and Wendy Sue Williams, Director of Language Resource Center.

**April 7 (Wednesday)**

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

*Japanese Movie: Honokaa Boy*

A young couple's trip from current Japan to Hawaii leads to emotional upheaval and recovery with Hawaii's beautiful nature and its people. Directed by Atsushi Sanada. Hosted by Shigeru Osuka, Director of Japanese Program, (2009: 111 min. English Subtitles)

**April 8 (Thursday)**

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Fahy Hall 238

*SHU-JAPAN Exchange Program*



SHU-Japan Exchange Program Summer 2009 Participants share their experiences of Japan as students in SHU's Japan Exchange Program. Jesse Rosso and Sevan Simon will also provide

information on the Japanese government's Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET). Hosted by Hiroko Ogino, Asian Studies Department.

**April 9 (Friday)**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Jubilee Hall 141)

*The Thirteenth Annual*

*Graduate Student/School Teacher  
Symposium on Japanese Studies*

Keynote Speech, "Methodology and Research in Japanese History" by Yasuhiro Makimura, Associate Professor of History, Iona College. Yasuhiro Makimura received BA from Harvard, M. Litt. from Cambridge, and Ph.D. from Columbia in 2002. He served Columbia University Seminar Chair on Modern East Asia: Japan. During the symposium, four panels and 12 papers on Japanese Studies will be presented.

**April 12 (Monday)**

*The Eleventh Annual Kite Contest*

Registration: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Contest and Awards Ceremony, 12:00 p.m.**



Contestants should bring their handmade kite to the University Green. Hosted by Seton Hall University's Asian Studies Club, and Japanese I and II Language Classes (Rain date: April 15)

**All events are open to the public and free of charge.**

**(The program is subject to change.)**

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