

Welcome to Japan Week 2009
*Eclipse and Transformation:
Rebuilding Global Society with a
New Paradigm*

As we set our course for the future in the new millennium, Japan Week 2009 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 2009 demonstrates SHU's ongoing commitment to bringing together people of different races, religions, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds. In addition, Japan Week 2009 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 2009

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March 30 (Monday)

The Tenth Annual Kite Contest

Registration: 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Contest and Awards Ceremony, 2:30 – 3 p.m.

Contestants should bring their handmade kites to the University Green. Hosted by Seton Hall University's Asian Studies Club and Japanese Language Classes. (Rain date: April 7).



March 31 (Tuesday)

**1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Beck Room, Walsh Library
*SHU-JAPAN Exchange Program***

SHU-Japan Exchange Program

Summer 2008 Participants, Matthew-Pana and Ruby Kahane, share their experiences of Japan as students in SHU's Japan Exchange Program. Devon Cahill will also provide information on the Japanese government's Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET). Hosted by Maria Soares, Director, Office of International Programs, Seton Hall University.



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**6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Beck Rooms, Walsh Library
*Japanese Movie: Hanging Garden***

The story of a Japanese family with the motto: "No secrets in the house" where true emotions are masked in smiles. Directed by Toshiaki Toyoda. Hosted by Shigeru Osuka, Director of Japanese Program, Seton Hall University. (114 min.).

April 1 (Wednesday)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Fahy Hall 203B

Let's Watch Japanese News

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 refreshments will be served. Hosted by Wendy Sue Williams, Director of the Language Resource Center.

April 1 (Wednesday)

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

Japanese Movie: Kairo

Ghosts, dark rooms, and computers are key elements in this fantasy story about the internet, communication breakdown, and the loneliness of people in modern society. Directed by Kiyoshi Kurosawa. Hosted by Shigeru Osuka, Director of Japanese Program, Seton Hall University. (118 min.).

April 2 (Thursday)

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Beck Room, Walsh Library Japanese Flower Arrangement

Kaoru Ejiri, from Meeker's Florist in Westfield, New Jersey, will teach Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arrangement by introducing theory and providing a demonstration. Participants will enjoy the experience of the simplicity and serenity of Japanese culture. Hosted by Hiroko Ogino, Japanese Program, Seton Hall University.



1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Beck Room, Walsh Library

Haiku Workshop 2009:

Express Yourself in 5-7-5

Come and create your Haiku, the shortest form of poem in the world, and reflect your inner spirit. Your Haiku will be posted on the Japan Week website. Hosted by Shigeru Osuka, Japanese Program, Seton Hall University.

April 3 (Friday)

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Beck Rooms, Walsh Library)

The Twelfth Annual Graduate Student/School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies

Keynote Speech, "Japan's Declining Population: Its Causes and Japan's Future" by Nandor Forgach, Graduate Student in the Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations/Asian Studies, Seton Hall University. Presentation of Japanese Teaching Awards to Michael Cibenko, Pope John XXIII High School, and Yoko Sugimura, New Brunswick High School as well as Japanese Language Studies Awards to both New Jersey high school and SHU students.

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

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