

EXPERIENCE JAPAN

(Celebration of Japanese Arts and Pop Culture)

By melding Japan's cutting-edge technology in global communications and their rich historical and cultural heritage with our own, some incredible experiences could be forthcoming for all participants. TROY University seeks the opportunity to increase faculty and student appreciation of Japanese-American diversity by examining the similarities and differences among our cultures. By doing so, we can not only increase cultural appreciation and awareness, but it is possible to forge additional tolerance and understanding.

I hope to launch interdisciplinary initiatives between all the departments within the College of Communication and Fine Arts and seek artistic, social and cultural partnerships throughout the Troy University system. As our "One Great University" circles the globe, we will use the performing arts and popular culture as the conduit to build relationships with Japanese Universities and TROY.

Thanks to the Sasakawa Fellowship, I have the tools (and collegial resources) to introduce an "Experience Japan" festival to the faculty and students at Troy University, the public schools, and Walker County. When the fall semester begins, I will assemble an "Experience Japan!" committee to plan and execute a week-long celebration of Asian culture, history, literature and creative arts. TROY's International Student Organization, representing over 600 Japanese, Chinese and Korean students, will provide hands-on expertise for many of our activities.

We will seek financial support through university grants, student services, and the Troy Arts Council, among others. I also plan to solicit corporate sponsorship from the many Japanese-owned businesses in Dothan and Montgomery, Alabama.

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EXPERIENCE JAPAN!

OPPORTUNITIES WITH TROY UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- The public and private schools in Troy and surrounding communities would be invited to participate in any/all of the events
- The "civilian" population in Walker County will be encouraged to participate in any/all of the events
- Identify Japanese holiday celebration as a tie-in.

DIVERSITY OF EXPERIENCE

- Performing arts with music, theatre and dance
- Art exhibits
- Historical, social & cultural lectures
- Film Screenings
- Radio & Television productions
- Design workshops

- Exhibits
- Hands-on creative activities
- Culinary Arts
- Games

TROY University Alumni Affairs

- Create a list of all Japanese, Chinese and Korean alumni
Tap their “content” expertise and (possibly) financial consideration

ANTHROPOLOGY

- Religions of the world: Shinto & Buddhism
- Japanese herbs & health

ARBORETUM

- Master gardener to advise on Japanese horticulture
- Contact local greenhouses
- Find Bonsai expert
- Identify any Japanese gardens within the state of Alabama
- Contact local florists for Ikebana Demonstration (flower arranging)

ART & DESIGN

- Exhibit on Japanese art (Malone Gallery)
- Greg Skaggs: (Anime screenings)
- Lecture (Japanese Art & History) *Art History/Appreciation Class*
- Selection of Japanese advertisements / side-by-side w/ American products & celebrity spokesmen
- Robert Joslin: (original photographic exhibit based on KIP FULBECK'S “part asian ~ 100% hapa” with photos & writings of multi-cultural students)
- Ed Noriega: Internet creative design project with Japanese university
- Calligraphy workshop & exhibition
- Origami workshop & exhibition
- Malone Gallery: Japanese Exhibit
- Dothan Museum of Fine Arts: Fine Porcelain Collection; Gallery Exhibit & Family Day art project
- Contact Dothan & Montgomery Art Galleries
- Table top Zen sand and rock gardens
- Project w/ art design class: “create something with “x” number of Chopsticks
- Booth to make bookmarks with name in Japanese
- Booth – write Japanese characters
- Feng Shui lecture / artist

ATHLETICS

- Baseball Game between Japanese students and non-Japanese
- SUMO Wrestling: video, lecture
- Karate exhibition (community classes)

AUXILIARY SERVICES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Intramurals

- Sumo Suit wrestling
- Baseball game

- Japanese computer game tournament
- Sudoku tournament
- “Go” Japanese game competition

Movies

University Activities Council

Work with student activities to solicit organizations' participation

- Organizations to help CO-SPONSOR & ORGANIZE activities

BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS OF PIKE COUNTY

- Sponsor their participation in appropriate events

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC SERVICES SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER BUSINESS, SORRELL COLLEGE OF

- Series of lectures on Japanese Business, Marketing, Economics

CAREER SERVICES

- Work with College of Business to identify Japanese business opportunities in Alabama

CLASSICAL & MODERN LANGUAGES

- Japanese language class Fall 2006 – Maxwell Air Force Base

CREATIVE SERVICES

- Utilize Creative Services to promote & publicize EXPERIENCE JAPAN events and serve as the liaison for other media
- University photographer to document events

DEVELOPMENT / UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

- Coordinate any “corporate sponsorship” solicitation thru the foundation

DINING HALL, STEWART

- Japanese meal in the cafeteria
- Sodexo sponsor “sushi sampler” to accompany one of the activities
- FOOD: 101 Ways to Cook RAMEN NOODLES
- FOOD: TROJAN CHEF: cook-off with RICE
- FOOD: Restaurant vendor tables / samples
- FOOD: Tea Ceremony
- FOOD: Gourmet Foods sponsor “Tea Sampling”
- Obento lunch box – lecture/workshop with Japanese chef
- Sponsorship from Japanese Restaurants in Montgomery & Dothan
- Cooking class/demonstration – how to make vegetable sushi
- Cooking class/demonstration - how to make teriyaki
- Cooking class/demonstration – how to make tempura
- Mikata Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar
4600 Montgomery Hwy, Dothan 334-673-9966
- Kyoto Sushi & Japanese Restaurant
4177 Montgomery Hwy, Ste. J., Dothan 334-699-1078
- Shogun Japanese Steak & Sushi
525 Carmichael Road, Montgomery

eCAMPUS

- Identify Experience Japan collaboration possibilities

EDUCATION, COLLEGE OF

- Opportunities for graduates to teach English as a second language
- Teaching in Japan opportunities

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

- Poetry – creative writing HAIKU
- Japanese Literature, including short stories

FILM SERIES

Madame Butterfly / Sidney Olcott. 1915
Madame Butterfly / Marion Gering. 1932
The Typhoon / Reginald Barker. 1914
The Cheat / Cecil B. De Mille. 1915
Charlie Chan in Paris / Lewis Seiler. 1935
Charlie Chan at the Opera / H. Bruce Humberstone. 1936
Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum / Lynn Shores 1940
Black Magic Meeting at Midnight / Phil Rosen. 1944
Thank you Mr. Moto / Norman Foster. 1937
Mysterious Mr. Moto / Norman Foster. 1938
Mr. Moto's Last Warning / Norman Foster. 1939
Mr. Moto Takes a Vacation / Norman Foster. 1939
Mr. Moto in Danger Island / Norman Foster. 1939
Across the Pacific / John Huston. 1942
Flying Tigers / David Miller. 1942
Invisible Agent / Edwin L. Martin. 1942
Wake Island / John Farrow. 1942
Air Force / Howard Hawks. 1943
Behind the Rising Sun / Edward Dmytryk. 1943
Bataan / Tay Garnett. 1943
Destination Tokyo / Delmer Daves. 1943
Gung Ho / Ray Enright. 1943
Back to Bataan / Edward Dmytryk. 1943
Guadalcanal Diary / Lewis Seiler. 1943
The Purple Hart / Lweis Milestone. 1944
Thirty Seconds over Tokyo / Mervyn LeRoy. 1944
Blood on the Sun / Frank Lloyd. 1945
Objective Burma / Raoul Wash. 1945
First Yank into Tokyo / Gordon Douglas. 1945
Tokyo Joe / Stuart Heisler. 1949
House of Bamboo / Samuel Fuller. 1955
The Teahouse of the August Moon. 1956
Sayonara / Joshua Logan. 1957
Stopover Tokyo / Richard L Breen. 1957
Geisha Boy / Frank Tashklin. 1958
A Majority of one / Mervyn LeRoy. 1961
My Geisha / Jack Cardiff. 1962
A Girl Named Tamiko / John Sturges. 1965
You only Live Twice / Lewis Gilbert. 1965
The Yakuza / Sydney Pollack. 1975
The Bad News Bears Go To Japan / John Berry. 1978
The Challenge / John Frankenheimer. 1982
The House Where Evil Dwells / Kevin Connor. 1982
Gung Ho / Ron Howard. 1986

The Karate Kid Part II / John G. Avildsen. 1986
Too Much / Eric Rochant. 1987
Tokyo pop / Fran Rubel Kuzui. 1988
Black Rain / Ridley Scott. 1989
The Toxic Avenger Part II / Lloyd Kaufman. 1989
Mr. Baseball / Fredd Schepisi. 1992
The Hunted / J. F. Lawton. 1995
Pearl Harbor
Lost in Translation 2000+
Last Samurai 2000+
Memoir of Geisha. 2000+

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

FOUNDATION ACCOUNTING SERVICES

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

- Apply to the Troy Arts Council for a \$500 grant
- Apply to the Alabama Arts Commission for a \$1000-1,500 grant
- Apply to TROY International Studies for grant money
- Seek corporate sponsorship
- Work with grant office to identify possible grants for Japanese education, travel and cultural experience

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP: NISSAN & TOYOTA

- Seek financial contributions
- New car display on campus

GROUP HOME / GIRL SCOUTS ~ BOY SCOUTS

- Inquire about resident participation during **Japan Experience** !

KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH PROMOTIONS

- Screening of Extreme Elimination
- Extreme Trojan Elimination: Obstacle course races on quad
- Ping Pong tournament
- Japanese massage
- Lecture on acupuncture
- Rock relaxation & hot stone therapy

HISTORY

- Lectures on Japanese history
- Identify WW2 veterans for panel discussion
- Living history w/ senior citizens: "What were you doing when Pearl Harbor was bombed?"
- Identify local Japanese-Americans who were in internment camps
- Memorabilia displays
- Film screenings to augment history lectures

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

- Residence life - - competition squads
- Dorm door / bulletin board decorations
- Also work with food services for Asian cuisine

INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Work with the School of Business – have Japanese businesses located in Montgomery and Dothan make a presentation to a business / sales / marketing class/es.
- Business communication class – lecture/presentation with Japanese executives to discuss business communication culture “do’s and don’ts”

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

- Contact Dr. Chung (Asian studies)

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Work with the Japanese students to create and produce this festival
- Have community volunteers (Chamber of Commerce: Board of Troy Arts Council) invite pairs of Japanese students into their homes for dinner
- Have the Japanese students do an origami workshop with local public school art classes; create a display of their art

JOURNALISM

- Create a PODCAST in Japanese for our Japanese Troy Alumni Association
- *Tropolitan* write a preview article about [Experience Japan!](#)
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- *Tropolitan* picture in the paper & follow-up article of event
- *Troy Messenger* publicity

KARATE

- Karate exhibition by local students
- Screening of *Karate Kid* (1,2,3)

LIBRARY (University, Troy Public Library, Troy ISD Libraries)

- Library participation in developing a list of Japanese books available in the library
- Japanese literature display in library
- Public Schools: Develop reading list & display of Japanese-related books in library
- Geography classes – competition (grade level) students draw maps or informational poster of Japan
- Troy Book Club: Japanese related book & discussion

LITTLE TROJAN LEARNING CENTER

- 1 or more days of story time with Japanese storybooks
- Origami

MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

MEDIA RELATIONS, ATHLETICS

- Seek assistance for publicizing events
- Resource their marketing strategies & possible \$

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

- Dr. Catherine Allard & the Women’s Madrigal Choir perform “3 Little Maids” from *The Mikado*
- Opera workshop (Joan Hazel): selection from *Madam Butterfly*
- Gospel Choir: selections from *The Black Mikado*

- Bryden Atwater work with percussion students; TYKO drums
- Music Appreciation / Music History: International (Japanese) music & culture
- *Sukyaki*
- Inquire musicians/instruments in Japan, Florida or Georgia who play Japanese instruments (recital, exhibition)
- Troy Music Society (Dr. Bill Denison) co-sponsorship
- Children's Suzuki method; demonstration/recital of child performers
- Dueling Piano recital / competition: *Chopsticks (Big)*
- Sponsor Campus Karaoke Night

NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Make arrangements w/ Kevin to photograph major events / exhibits of the festival

NPR / RADIO-TROJANVISION TELEVISION

- Cochran interview on NPR about Sasakawa Project
- Cochran interview/promote *Experience Japan* on NPR
- Dr. Allard's Saturday Music Series: Japanese music
- Cochran interview on Trojanvision about Sasakawa Fellowship
- Cochran interview/promote *Experience Japan* on Trojanvision
- TV News reader promoting *Experience Japan*
- Troy / Montgomery / Dothan radio
- Dothan / Montgomery Television

RELIGION

- Lecture on Shinto and Buddhism
- Identify any Buddhist Temples in Alabama

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER (Radio/TV)

- "Recorded History" Videotape senior citizens (veterans) about WW2; bombing of Pearl Harbor; military service in Japan
- "Recorded History": *What were you doing when Pearl Harbor was bombed?*
- Any veterans in Troy (surrounding areas) with a Japanese war bride?

THEATRE

- exhibit of a kimono or sketches of designs; various layers of clothing
- hair & makeup for Geisha
- Theatre Appreciation: history Noh Theatre
- Bunraku / shadow puppets

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(LAP:Sasakawa final short)

