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US Lecture: Victoria Lee, "Engineering Plenty: Nutrition, Environment, and Fermentation Chemistry in Interwar Japan" @ Hagerty Hall
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Gendering Robots: Robosexism & Retro-Tech in Japan @ International Center



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TOHOKU UPDATE:

First-Hand Insights on the Current Progress

On Tuesday, March 12th, the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), along with the Japan America Society of Greater Cincinnati and the Consulate-General of Japan in Detroit, will host "TOHOKU UPDATE" at the Cincinnati Art Museum.

For more information about this event, please see here.

Invitation Program for Japanese American Students

Applications are now available for the Invitation Program for Japanese American Students. The purpose of the program is to provide Japanese American students with an opportunity to learn various aspects of Japan, as well as to promote mutual understanding and exchange between Japanese people and Japanese American youth.

Applicants must be Japanese American high school students (without Japanese nationality) who have not been previously invited to participate in the program. Applicants should also have a strong interest in Japan. The application and more information are available here.

Application Deadline: Monday, April 22nd

Announcing the Winners of the 2019

Michigan Japanese Language Speech Contest



On Sunday, February 17th, there were 11 high school and 10 university/college students who competed in the Michigan Japanese Language Speech Contest at the Novi Civic Center, in Novi, Michigan.

High School Winners:

1st Place and Consul General's Award: Jessica Jang (Novi High School)

2nd Place: Sheridan Skinner (South Lyon East High School)

3rd Place: Vishwaas Gangeddula (Novi High School)

JBSD Special Prize: Laya Sathyan (Troy Athens High School)

University/College Winners:

1st Place and Consul General's Award: Darren Young (University of Michigan)

2nd Place: Amanda Esler (Kalamazoo College)

3rd Place: Younghoon Kim (Kalamazoo College)

JBSD Special Prize: Joseph Sikora (Eastern Michigan University)

The 2019 JASCO Japanese Language Festival



On Saturday, March 2nd, the Japan-America Society of Central Ohio hosted the first JASCO Japanese Language Festival in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the JASCO Japanese Language Speech Contest.

For the speech contest, a total of 8 high school and 10 university/college students participated in the competition.

High School Winners:

1st Place: Maya Thompson (Dublin Coffman High School)

2nd Place: Samiul Islam (Dublin Coffman High School)

3rd Place (Consul General's Award): Aaron Curie (Marysville High School)

University/College Winners:

1st Place: June Chen (Case Western Reserve University)

2nd Place: Jie Huang (The Ohio State University)

3rd Place (Consul General's Award): Gitanjali Ajay Prasad (The Ohio State University)

Advanced Category Winners:

1st Place: Deidra Buenger (University of Toledo)

2nd Place: Sumrestar Beauchamp (University of Findlay)

3rd Place (Consul General's Award): David Moore (University of Cincinnati)

Japanese Girls' Day (Hinamatsuri)



Hinamatsuri was celebrated on March 2nd and 3rd at the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA). Hina dolls were displayed for the celebration of the Japanese Girls' Day.

At the expanded two-day event, the DIA welcomed Neo Japanesque, a Nagoya-based band that harmonizes Japanese and Western instruments, and Ms. Masayo Ishigure from New York who performed koto music.

From the local area, Ms. Kyoko Fujii demonstrated calligraphy and tea ceremonies were also held. The attendees were able to experience making Japanese pancakes (dorayaki) and origami in workshops.

26th Annual Michigan Japanese Quiz Bowl

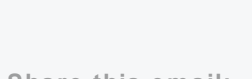
The Michigan Japanese Quiz Bowl was held on Sunday, March 10th, at the University of Michigan. The event featured 49 teams from 12 schools who competed by demonstrating their knowledge of Japanese language and culture.

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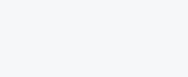
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