

JASCO Pulse eNewsletter – March 19, 2008

Dear JASCO Members and Friends:

Don't miss out on upcoming events in the community and around the world in this issue of the *JASCO PULSE!*

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2. [Spine Tingling Tales of Old Japan – Wednesday April 2, 2008 at OSU.](#)
3. [JASCO Business Seminar Series: Environmental Issues – Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1-5pm at the Dublin Recreation Center on Post Rd. Free and open to the public but registration is required by April 16.](#)
4. [10th annual JASCO Golf Outing Fundraiser, May 20, 2008 at the Golf Club of Dublin.](#)
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1. Institute of Japanese Studies and East Asian Studies Lecture Series – "The History of Popular Culture in Japan".

The Institute for Japanese Studies and East Asian Studies Center presents the East Asian Studies Lecture series - "The History of Popular Culture in Japan".

*The next lecture is "Purloined Letters: Cultural Borrowing and The Translated Detective Novel in Meiji Japan" by Mark Silver from the University of Connecticut, **Friday, March 28**, 2008 from 1:30 - 3:30pm 115 Mendenhall Lab, Ohio State University. See [FLYER](#) for this lecture.

***Friday April 25th** will feature "The Development of Historical Fiction in Japan" with Dr. Scott Langton of Austin College. This lecture will be held at 115 Mendenhall from 1:30 - 3:30pm. See [FLYER](#) for details

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*Finally, **Friday, May 16** will feature "The History of Shojō Manga (Girls Comics) in Japan". This lecture will be held at 115 Mendenhall Lab from 1:30 - 3:30pm. See [FLYER](#) for details.

2. Spine Tingling Tales of Old Japan – Wednesday April 2, 2008 in 115 Jennings Hall (1735 Neil Ave.) 7pm.

Japan is an ancient culture with over two thousand years of ghosts, monsters, and changelings of one hundred different types and all are still haunting their favorite temples, bridges, mountains, and shrines. Jonatha and Harold Wright will be performing selections out of their book Spine Tingling Tales of Old Japan. Tico Sase will lecture and demonstrate a style of traditional Japanese dance. Please see [FLYER](#) for all the details.

3. JASCO Business seminar series: Environmental Issues, April 23, 2008 1-5pm.

More details will be available soon but please mark your calendar for this informative seminar. Five speakers will address various topics on environmental issue. Please watch your inbox for the flyer with registration information.

4. 10th annual JASCO Golf Outing Fundraiser, May 20, 2008 at the Golf Club of Dublin.

Please join the Japan-America Society of Central Ohio for a day of golf, networking and fun at the tenth annual JASCO Golf Outing Fundraiser. Proceeds from this event will support JASCO's on-going educational and cultural programming for the Central Ohio community. We'll wrap up the day with a reception and awards presentation. Go to [FLYER](#) for all the details. If you have any questions please call the office at 614-292-0985 or e-mail at jasco@osu.edu.

5. JASCO will offer a Japanese language camp for elementary and middle school kids this summer.

Details will follow soon but keep the dates open for our fun kids camp. This camp is for non-Japanese speakers who would like to learn a little and have a lot of fun. The details are being determined but the dates are:
Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 18 for elementary school children ages 5-11
Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 25 for middle school students ages 12-17
Both sessions will run from 9am to 12pm in Dublin Ohio.

6. The Total Art of Noh: The Total Actor – At Ohio Wesleyan University March 28, 2008 workshops available from 10-11am or 1-2pm with the lecture from 4-5pm.

The workshop will introduce participants to some of the fundamental skills of the Noh performer. Please see the [FLYER](#) for more details.

JASGC announces a Sake Tasting event on April 4, 2008 in Cincinnati from 5:30 – 9pm. Register by March 25.

Join the Japan-America Society of Greater Cincinnati for the 14th annual Sake Tasting event. Please see [flyer](#) for all the details.

7. Canton Symphony Orchestra presents 100th anniversary of MacDowell Music Club – April 5, 2008

Celebrate 100 years of the MacDowell Music Club with the return of Kotaro Fukuma, pianist, to Canton. The MacDowell Music Club honors the life and works of American composer and pianist Edward MacDowell. Fukuma will play the MacDowell Piano Concerto No.2. The Brahms Academic Festival Overture, a crowd favorite, will be performed on this concert. Schubert's Symphony No. 9, nicknamed "The Great," established him as a master of the form and "bears within it the seeds of everlasting youth."

Sponsored by KeyBank at Umstattd Hall, 2323 Seventeenth St. NW, Canton, OH 44708
Phone Number: (330) 452-2094 Website <http://www.cantonsymphony.org>

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8. Hiroshima Exhibit at Wittenberg University, March 14 – April 14, 2008 with opening reception on March 14, 2008.

The exhibit is created by the Hiroshima Peace Museum in cooperation with the City of Hiroshima. There will be a panel discussion and a reception on Friday March 14 with Sachiko Masuoka, an 85 year old survivor of the atomic bombings, and Dr. Yuki Miyamoto, Assistant Professor of Comparative Ethics at DePaul University in Chicago. Please follow these links for more [information](#) and to view the [poster](#).

9. Art on a String exhibit at Capital University Schumacher Gallery, March 3, 2008 – April 11, 2008.

Kites were invented and popularized in Asia more than 3,000 years ago. Although many designs remain traditional, Asian kites feature a variety of imaginative shapes and are associated with festivals, holidays, and special events. (Please Note: The gallery is closed March 20 - 24 for Easter.) M-Sat 1pm-5pm

10. Zensai: The Horticulture of Japan – Cleveland Botanical Garden April 5, 2008.

The Garden puts the spotlight on Japan with “The Japanese Garden: Photographs by Haruzo Ohashi,” a major exhibit touring for the first time from the permanent collection of The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens in Florida. Also, look for exhibitions of Bonsai and Ikebana, as well as fine art pieces from the renowned Verne Collection.

Cleveland Botanical Garden, 11030 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106

Phone: (216) 721-1600 Website <http://www.cb garden.org>

11. JETRO offers a trip to Mexico to learn more about the rapidly growing Mexican automobile industry, April 21 – April 24, 2008.

Please see the [flyer](#) for all the details. Please be advised this tour will be in Japanese only.

12. Artisan “Raku Firing” at the Artisan Center at Maple Creek – April 26, 2008.

Bring your bisque clay pieces and join in this 16th Century Japanese Firing Technique. Smoke, Fire, and unique glazes are all part of this process. Spectators welcome. Bisqued pottery is available to purchase. Artisan Center at Maple Creek, 527 Maple Creek, Moscow, OH 45153

Phone Number: (513) 876-0081 Additional Information <http://www.maplecreekart.com>

13. Columbus Asian Festival, May 24 and 25, 2008 at Franklin Park Conservatory.

Join all the fun at the Columbus Asian Festival! The event is free and there are many activities for people of all ages. Please go to the website <http://asian-festival.org/index.do> for all the details.

14. Shakuhachi lessons at Chinese Martial Arts Institute in Columbus

Michael Chikuzen Gould will teach Shakuhachi lessons on Saturdays and / or Sundays. Follow link for more details. [Shakuhachi lessons](#)

15. New Program, Family Support Program, started at Asian American Community Services (AACS)

Asian American Community Services (AACS) is excited to announce our new program called Family Support Program (FSP). This program helps Asian immigrant families who have experienced any types of violence. FSP assists Asian people in understanding and appropriately utilizing the American social system such as legal/court system, medical system, system of child protective services, and the educational system. For more detailed information, please visit our website at

<http://aacsohio.org/Servicesen/YouthFamily/FamilySupportProgram>. We are also looking for volunteers who directly work with the people who are suffering the violence. For more information, please visit <http://aacsohio.org/Servicesen/YouthFamily/FamilySupportProgram>.

16. Volunteers needed to share Japanese culture!

Are you looking to share your knowledge of Japanese culture with others? If so, this is the opportunity for you! We are currently looking for volunteers with knowledge of Japanese culture such as tea ceremonies,

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Japanese dance and drumming to name a few. JASCO receives many requests for individuals with these talents. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Nori Ito at (614) 292-4002 or by email at jasco@osu.edu. Please join our volunteer meeting to meet other volunteers and JASCO staff.

17. ConsuLink Newsletter now available from the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit!

The Consulate General of Japan is now offering the ConsuLink Newsletter! Check it out at www.cgjdetroit.org.

18. The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Midwest Newsletter.

The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) has released a newsletter highlighting changing economic fundamentals in Japan. Go to the link [JETRO](#) to see the following newsletters:

- Focus Newsletter – Ongoing snapshot of Japan's macroeconomy.
- Going Mobile Japan – Mobile industry topics and highlights from Japan.
- JETRO Spotlight USA – JETRO USA's national e-newsletter.
- Midwest Newsletter – News and updates from JETRO Midwest.
- Show Biz Japan – Japan's entertainment industry.

19. Columbus Council on World Affairs (CCWA) eNews

Checkout the Columbus Council on World Affairs upcoming events and information at [CCWA](#).