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Dear JASCO Members and Friends:

The recent cooler temperatures have us looking toward the fall season, and plans are in the works for new events to be announced soon, including a how-to workshop on traditional Japanese crafts that will make excellent holiday presents. Keep watching for that!

In the meantime, consider attending the free business seminar on Japanese Sarbanes Oxley next week for important information on these new regulations. The deadline to RSVP is this Friday, September 8. You can RSVP by e-mailing us at jasco@osu.edu or calling us at 614-292-4002 with your name, title, company, phone and fax numbers and e-mail address.

Have a great week!

- JASCO Staff

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1. Business Seminar: Japanese Sarbanes-Oxley at Embassy Suites Hotel, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin – Wednesday, September 13, 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Learn about the new Sarbanes-Oxley Act that is expected to be enacted in Japan in 2008 and how it will affect Japanese transplant businesses. Mr. Yusuke Kuramochi of Plante & Moran and Mr. Toshikata Amino of The Ohio State University will present an overview on how Japanese companies in Central Ohio can prepare for the impending Sarbanes-Oxley requirements and the corporate social responsibilities in the United States. Both presentations will be presented in Japanese. This event is free and open to the public, but an RSVP is required by Friday, September 8. For more information about this event, please see http://jasco.osu.edu/events/2006/JSOX_Conference_091306.pdf. To RSVP for this event, please call Jennifer at 614-292-4002 or e-mail jasco@osu.edu. Your name, title, company, e-mail and telephone and fax numbers are required for registration.

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2. Local Cultural Event: The Columbus Symphony Orchestra Presents Midori at The Ohio Theater – Thursday, September 21, 8:00 p.m.

Internationally acclaimed violinist Midori will join Junichi Hirokami and the Columbus Symphony Orchestra for a thrilling collaboration in Mozart's and Beethoven's music. For more information about this event, or to purchase tickets, please visit <http://www.columbusymphony.com/calendar/september.html#midori>.

3. Local Cultural Event: "Tampopo" Film Presentation at Old Worthington Library, Kilbourne Auditorium, 820 High Street, Worthington – Saturday, September 30, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

A tongue-in-cheek play on spaghetti westerns, this paean to the joys of food follows the quest of Tampopo (which means "dandelion") as she tries to set up the perfect fast-food noodle restaurant. Full of film parodies and hilarious tangents, this Japanese hit is a crash course in "noodleology." Please see http://www.worthington.org/Calendar/CC_Search_Results_Detail.cfm?EventID=18898&Month=9&Year=2006 for more information.

4. Cultural Event: Jump to Japan! at the Toledo COSI Museum – Opening in Late September

Discover Japanese culture at COSI through the popular art forms of animation, *manga* (comics) woodblock prints and traditional scrolls. Step into the magical Cat Bus from Hayao Miyazaki's film *My Neighbor Totoro*; visit a *manga* shop; dress in a *kimono* and serve tea in a traditional Japanese house; or create your own animation and *manga*. For more information about this upcoming exhibit, please visit Toledo's COSI website at http://www.cositoledo.org/calendar/Jump_to_Japan.htm.

5. Local Cultural Event: Dr. Emoto Lecture – Messages in Water: The Relationship between Music, Water and Hado at Unity Church, 4211 Maize Road – Saturday, November 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Masaru Emoto will discuss Hado, seeing water, the effects of playing music to water, an introduction to the device which can measure sound, a discussion of music and healing, and an introduction to the Emoto Project which gives free books to children all over the world. Dr. Emoto is the author of the best-selling books: Messages from Water, The Hidden Messages in Water and The True Power of Water. Tickets are \$30 for pre-registered attendees and \$40 the day of the event. Tickets are available at the Morse Road location of Gentle Wind. Contact 614-471-2281 for more information.

6. Applications available for Youth For Understanding USA (YFA USA) scholarships to Japan through Japan-US Mutual Understanding Program (JUMP)

YFU USA is currently accepting applications for full-year scholarships to Japan. The Japan-US Mutual Understanding Program for the 21st Century (JUMP) offers 25 high school students the opportunity to spend an academic year in Japan. Sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan, JUMP commemorates the 50th anniversary of the signing of the San Francisco Peace Treaty. The government of Japan hopes to create a mutual understanding between the U.S. and Japan through youth exchanges like JUMP. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, sophomores or juniors at the time of application and must have birthdates between 12/1/88 and 1/15/92. Applicants must also have academic grade point averages of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. Prior language skills in Japanese are not required; however, applicants must have strong interests in Japanese culture and language. JUMP recipients are required to depart for Japan in early March 2007 and return to the U.S. in January 2008. JUMP recipients must pay a \$600 tuition contribution; the rest of the tuition is covered by the JUMP scholarship. Personal expenses for passports, visas and spending money are not included. For more information about this program or to download the application booklet, please visit <http://www.yfu-usa.org>.

7. Applications available for Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program

The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program provides opportunities for overseas experience. The program is open to educators and administrators with responsibilities for curriculum development in fields

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related to humanities, languages, and area studies. Topics and host countries of the seminars vary from year to year. All seminars are in non-western European countries. Seminars are designed to provide a broad and introductory cultural orientation to a particular country (ies). The program is geared towards those educators with little or no experience in the host country (ies) who demonstrate the need to develop and enhance their curriculum through short-term study and travel abroad. There are ten seminars being offered for 2007 with 16 positions per seminar, subject to the availability of funds. Seminars take place from late June to mid-August for a duration of four to six weeks. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/index.html>.

8. New job opportunities posted on IJS website

New jobs have been added to the website, so check them out if you're looking for a new opportunity!
<http://japan.osu.edu/jobs.php>