

JASCO Pulse eNewsletter – October 17, 2007

Dear JASCO Members and Friends:

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1. The Hand of Toshiko Takaezu

This exhibition features the work of one of America's greatest living artist's and is made possible by her remarkable generosity. In 2006, Toshiko Takaezu (1922-) donated 14 ceramics from her personal collection to the Zanesville Art Center. The Art Center had purchased three works from the artist in 1963. while she was still head of the Ceramics Department at the Cleveland institute of Art. The exhibition will also include a fine selection of pieces from the collection of Ron Wetherell.

2. Columbus International Festival November 3-4, 2007 at Veterans Memorial in Columbus

52nd annual Columbus International Festival will be held this year at Veterans Memorial at 300 West Broad Street, Downtown Columbus Ohio. There will be great music, food and activities for all. Please see [flyer](#) for all the details, or go to www.Columbus-InternationalFestival.org.

3. “Chikanobu: Modernity and Nostalgia in Japanese Prints. September 8 – October 28, 2007

Yoshu Chikanobu was an extremely productive and important woodblock-print artist of the Meiji era. Born in 1838, he died in 1912, the last year of the Meiji. Chikanobu is significant because he hasn't been studied much even though he had a significant output of work during this period.

The show runs September 8 through October 28, 2007 at the Denison Museum in Burke Hall, 240 W. Broadway, at Denison University in Granville. Hours are 1-4 pm daily during the academic year and by appointment. Call 740-587-6255 for more information!

4. Japanese language class offered for beginners. – Rescheduled for January, 2008

A beginner's level Japanese language class will be offered by JASCO in January of 2008! The class runs 8 weeks from and will probably be on the Ohio State University campus. The class will probably be

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held from 6:30 – 8pm on Wednesday nights. Follow the link [Japanese Language class](#), for details regarding the type of class we are expecting to run. Please call Noriyuki Ito at 292-4002 with any questions you may have.

5. Business Seminar Series: Autofacts – The Automotive industry in North America, Trends and Environmental Issues. Wednesday, October 31, 2007 Deadline for registration is October 26, 2007

Join us Wednesday, October 31, 2007 (Griswold Center, 777 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085) for an informative seminar on Autofacts, The Automotive Industry in North America, Trends and Environmental Issues. Presented by Tsukasa Watanabe, Senior Analyst for PricewaterhouseCoopers Automotive Institute. This is a free seminar but seating is limited so registration is required. Please contact Mr. Hisatake Sugi, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Columbus at (614) 225-8187 or e-mail: h.sugi@us.pwc.com.

6. 3rd Asian American Health Conference – October 26 and 27, 2007 at Wright State University

This conference will focus on health and wellness and eliminating health disparities in Asian American* communities through strong partnerships. During this conference, speakers will present on a variety of workshop topics to develop awareness and inform participants of health disparities and the research and prevention methods available to eliminate such disparities. Presenters will also seek to motivate participants to support further awareness and research. See [Health Flyer](#) and [schedule](#) for all the details.

7. Benefit Concert Sunday October 28, 2007 from 7-8:15 pm to support the Asian American Council Health Project.

Christ United Methodist Church, 3440 Shroyer Road (across from the Fairmont High School), Kettering, OH 45429. Music will feature Sean Katsuyama, cellist and Jing Li, pianist playing chamber music by Beethoven, Franck, Piazzolla and others. Adults are \$15, students \$5 and children 10 and under are free. A special donor reception (\$10) will immediately follow the concert. For more information regarding these events please see [FLYER](#) or contact:

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8 JASCO Business Seminar Series: Accounting– Thursday, November 8, 2007 Deadline for registration is November 5, 2007

Join us Thursday, November 8, 2007 (Westerville Community Center, 350 N. Cleveland Ave., Westerville, Ohio 43082) for an informative seminar on issues such as J-SOX, FIN 48, State and Sales/Use Tax and Transfer Pricing Rules and R&D Credits. Deadline for registration is October 5. Please go to www.jasco.osu.edu or follow the link [FLYER](#) in Japanese and [FLYER](#) in English, for all the details.

9. 11th Annual Ikenobo Ikebana Flower Arrangement Exhibition.

Come and experience the traditional Ikenobo-Style Japanese Ikebana arrangement. Special attractions include workshops, demonstrations, miniature displays as well as café corners. The event is at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 600 Metro Place North, Dublin, Ohio 43017. For additional details go to <http://www.columbusarts.com/eventdetail.php?EventId=52091>, e-mail ikebana_Room101@yahoo.com or call the society at 614-717-0259.

10. JASCO's year end party December 11, 2007

Save the date for JASCO's year end party, Tuesday December 11th, 2007 from 6-8! More details coming soon.

11. 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](#)

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12. 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, 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 ito.12@osu.edu.

13. 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.

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

The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) has released a newsletter highlighting changing economic fundamentals in Japan. The latest installment can be viewed at [JETRO](#)

15. Columbus Council on World Affairs (CCWA) eNews

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