

# **JASCO Pulse eNewsletter – December 03, 2007**

Dear IJS Members and Friends:

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

## **IJS / JASCO Events**

1. [Beginner Japanese Language Class January 9 – February 27, 2008 on the OSU campus.](#)
2. [JASCO's year end party, December 11, 2007 at Franklin Park Conservatory, RSVP Dec. 3, 2007](#)
3. [JASCO's 9<sup>th</sup> annual Japanese Speech Contest, March 1, 2008 on The Ohio State University Campus](#)

## **Other Event**

4. [The Hand of Toshiko Takaezu – September 23, 2007 through January 1, 2008](#)

## **Job opportunities (goes directly to website – <http://japan.osu.edu>)**

5. [Nifco America Interpreter/Translator](#)

## **News and Announcements**

6. [Shakuhachi lessons on Saturdays and Sundays](#)
7. [Volunteers needed to share Japanese culture!](#)
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### **1. Japanese language class offered for beginners, January 9- February 27, 2008. Deadline to register is Friday December 19, 2007.**

A beginner's level Japanese language class is being offered by JASCO. You do not need to be a member of JASCO to join the class. This class is designed for beginners with no Japanese language skills and those wanting to brush up on their basic skills. The class will meet on Wednesdays for 8 weeks from 6:30-8pm at 109 Oxley Hall on the OSU campus (1712 Neil Ave. at 12<sup>th</sup>). Please see all the details at the follow the link [Japanese Language class](#). Please call Noriyuki Ito at 292-4002 with any questions you may have.

### **2. JASCO's year end party December 11, 2007**

The JASCO year end party is December 11, 2007 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Franklin Park Conservatory. Join JASCO in honoring our past and celebrating our future. Many special guests and entertainment. Please see [GALA Flyer](#) for all the details. Please make your reservations by December 3, 2007.

### **3. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual JASCO Japanese Language Speech Contest**

Wild about the Japanese Language or just enjoy a good challenge? The Japanese Language Speech Contest is the place for you to be! Meet others who are learning Japanese and who are interested in Japan! Win great prizes! Categories for both high school and college students. See [FLYER](#) for all the details and an application Deadline is January 30, 2008

### **4. 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.

### **6. 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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### **7. 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](mailto:ito.12@osu.edu).

### **8. 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](http://www.cgjdetroit.org).

### **9. 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 October, 2007](#) or go to the homepage at [JETRO](#).

### **10. Columbus Council on World Affairs (CCWA) eNews**

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