



Festivals and Events:

- June 14-15 Open house at the [Schnormeier Gardens](#) in Gambier Ohio
Beautiful Asian inspired gardens rarely open to the public.
- July JASCO Japanese Language class being offered for kids
Both elementary and middle school classes will be offered - [See FLYER](#) for all details.

Job Openings:

[Visiting Research Scholar Fellowship 2009-2010-Questioning Oriental Aesthetics and Thinking: Crisis in Self - Recognition and Task for the future.](#) All three scholar fellowship application deadlines are June 30, 2008

[Visiting Research Scholar Fellowship 2009-2010-Buddhist Perspectives on the Modern and Pre-modern.](#)

[Visiting Research Scholar Fellowship 2009-2010-The Rule and the Local Society in the Japanese Colonial Empire.](#)

[Entry Level Bi-Lingual Japanese Brake System Account Manager](#)

[Japanese Language Instructor](#)

IJS Summer Programs:

University of Shizuoka Summer Programs (June 15—July 26 and August 2—August 22)
Needed: English Conversation Partners ([PDF](#), [Word](#), [On-line](#)) Host Families ([PDF](#), [Word](#)),

Saitama-Ohio Internship Program (July 15—August 22)
Needed: Host Companies ([Info](#), [PDF](#), [Word](#)) and Host Families ([PDF](#), [Word](#))

Other opportunities to host families.

Wellington School [Bunri Exchange Program](#) July 15 - August 3rd, 2008
Provide a place to stay and friendship to a Japanese high school student.



For Faculty/Students:

June 6 Deadline: [Undergraduate Writing Prize for undergraduate OSU students.](#)
 Courses The Ohio State University: [East Asian Content Courses](#)
 Sept. 30 Deadline: 2009-2010 [Kokugakuin University Visiting Research Program](#)
 Dec. 10 Deadline: [Shizuoka International Translation Competition](#)

Other events/programs in Columbus area:

April 25 [Capture the Moment](#): The Pulitzer Prize Photos
 -July 25 Opens April 25 and runs through July 25 at Ohio Historical Society.

On-going Asian American Community Services: [Family Support Program](#) (New)
 On-going [Shakuhachi lessons](#) on Saturdays/Sundays
 On-going [Volunteers needed at JASCO and IJS](#) please print and complete or Contact our office at jasco@osu.edu.

Around Ohio:

Through June **Zensai: The Horticulture of Japan: “[The Japanese Garden](#): Photographs by Haruzo Ohashi”**
 Now through June 29, 2008 at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens.

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Informative Japan related Links:

[ConsulLink](#) (Consulate General of Japan in Detroit)
[Japanese Direct Investment in Ohio Survey](#) (Consulate General of Japan in Detroit)
[JETRO](#) Japan External Trade Organization
 Columbus Council on World Affairs: [e-News](#).
 View [Japan NOW](#) here.