

IJS Beat eNewsletter – October 31, 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 Business Seminar Series: Accounting – Deadline, Monday November 5, 2007.](#)
3. [SAVE THE DATE JASCO's year end party](#)

Other Event

4. [The Hand of Toshiko Takaezu – September 23, 2007 through January 1, 2008](#)
5. [Columbus International Festival November 3-4, 2007.](#)
6. ["Chikanobu: Modernity and Nostalgia in Japanese Prints" Saturday September 8 through October 28, 2007.](#)
7. [Working Effectively with Japanese Colleagues: November 6, 2007 in Columbus IN and November 13, 2007 in Columbus OH.](#)
8. [11th Annual Ikenbana Flower Arrangement Exhibition, Sunday, November 11, 2007](#)

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

9. [Abercrombie & Fitch short term translator](#)
10. [Japanese Accountant](#)

News and Announcements

11. [Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund \(JFMF\) Teacher Program. Application deadline is December 10, 2007.](#)
12. [2007 Boston Career Forum](#)
13. [Shakuhachi lessons on Saturdays and Sundays](#)
14. [2007-2008 Research Workshop Series Fall Quarter Schedule](#)
15. [The Japan Foundation Jobs/Fellowships/Grants](#)
16. [Apply now for Fall 2007 Faculty Research Grants Deadline Friday November 16, 2007](#)
17. [The Japan Foundation's Arts and Cultural Exchange Program](#)
18. [Harvard University Program on U.S. – Japan Relations is offering an Advanced Research Fellowship.](#)
19. [The Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission Prize for the Translation of Japanese Literature. Deadline for submission is February 28, 2008.](#)
20. [The Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program. Application deadline, April 1, 2008](#)
21. [Volunteers needed to share Japanese culture!](#)
22. [ConsuLink Newsletter now available from the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit!](#)
23. [The Japan External Trade Organization \(JETRO\) Midwest Newsletter](#)
24. [Columbus Council on World Affairs \(CCWA\) eNews](#)

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 12th). 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 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

IJS Beat eNewsletter – October 31, 2007

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.

3. 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.

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.

5. 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 Columbus International Festival](#).

6. "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!

7. Working Effectively with Japanese Colleagues: November 6, 2007 in Columbus IN and November 13 in Columbus OH. Deadline is Friday before the seminar.

Americans who work with Japanese usually have many questions, but no good place to get the answers. This seminar is an opportunity to get questions answered by an expert on Japanese culture who is highly skilled in explaining the intricacies of Japanese business and society. There are two different locations for this event, both being in cities named Columbus. Fee is \$275 per person. Please go to the website [Working Effectively](#) for all the details regarding both events.

8. 11th Annual Ikenobo Ikebana Flower Arrangement Exhibition Sunday November 11, 2007 10:30am – 6:00pm.

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 [Ikebana event](#), e-mail Ikebana_Room101@yahoo.com or call the society at 614-717-0259.

9. The Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund (JFMF) Teacher Program, sponsored by the Government of Japan

The Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund (JFMF) Teacher Program, sponsored by the Government of Japan, provides teachers and administrators with **fully-funded** three-week study tours of Japan. The program is designed to increase understanding between the people of Japan and the United States by inviting U.S. elementary and secondary educators to visit Japan and share their experiences with fellow Americans upon their return. JFMF participants travel to Japan, learn about Japanese culture and education, and return to implement a self-designed plan to share their knowledge and experience with their students, colleagues, and community. In 2008, up to 400 educators from all 50 states and the District of Columbia will be selected to participate. Participants travel in one of two cycles: Spring cycle: Sunday, June 8 – Thursday, June 26, 2008; Fall cycle: Sunday, October 12 – Thursday, October 30, 2008. The 2008 online application is currently available on our website at www.iie.org/jfmf with a **deadline of December 10,**

IJS Beat eNewsletter – October 31, 2007

2007. Contact: Institute of International Education. Tel 888-527-2636 (toll free); Fax 202-326-7672; Email jfmf@iie.org; Web www.iie.org/jfmf

10. 2007 Boston Career Forum

November 9 – 11, 2007 (Fri-Sun) Hynes Convention Center. For free registration and more information go to www.careerforum.net.

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](#)

12. 2007-2008 Research Workshop Series Fall Quarter Schedule

Workshops will run Sept. 28, Oct. 12 and Nov. 16. For all the details regarding these workshops go to <http://asianamericanstudies.osu.edu/>

13. Jobs/Fellowships/Grants

The Japan Foundation is offering the following three fellowships: Doctoral (4-12 months), Research (2-12 months), and Short-Term (21-60 days). The fellowship programs give scholars, researchers and professionals the opportunity to conduct research in Japan. All projects should be substantially related to Japan in the fields of the humanities, social sciences and comparative research. See more information at <http://ieas.berkeley.edu/events> **Deadline: November 1, 2007**

14. Apply Now for Fall 2007 Faculty Research Grants **Deadline, November 16, 2007**

The Office of International Affairs is seeking applications for its Fall 2007 Faculty Research Grants. Grants up to \$5,000 may be awarded in two categories: Interdisciplinary Lectures, Seminars and Conferences; and International Research Travel. International Affairs awards grants to fund research activities that support international themes and which contribute to the mission of the Area Studies Centers. See [FLYER](#) and [FORM](#) for more details.

15. Japan Foundation's Arts and Cultural Exchange Program

The Japan Foundation's Arts and Cultural Exchange Program is offering awards for Film and TV Program Production on Japan and Translation and Publication on Japan. www.jfny.org *Deadline: November 20, 2007*

16. Harvard University Program on U.S. – Japan Relations

Applications are being accepted for an Advanced Research Fellowship at Harvard University. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2008. Please go to [application](#) for additional information and an application.

17. The Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission Prize for the Translation of Japanese Literature.

The Donald Keene Center of Japanese Culture at Columbia University annually awards \$6000 in Japan – U.S. Friendship Commission Prizes for the Translation of Japanese Literature. A prize is given for the best translation of a modern or classical work, or the prize is divided between equally distinguished translations. Please go to [Donald Keene](#) for more details and an application form.

18. The Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program

During this two-year program, Fellows spend a year working in Japanese government or industry offices, proceeded by a year in Japanese language and area studies training in Washington, D.C. Fellows may bring their families to Japan. Please go to [Mike Mansfield Fellowship](#) for additional information.

IJS Beat eNewsletter – October 31, 2007

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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](#).

22. Columbus Council on World Affairs (CCWA) eNews

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