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Greetings from Ken Butler, Director

Following Bruce Batten's resignation as Center Director in May, 1995 to return to his full-time duties at Obirin Daigaku, I was asked to return as Director, beginning in September, 1995. I'd like to say a special hello to all Center graduates from the period 1967 to 1977 when I was previously Director, as well as offer greetings to all of the graduates from 1977 on. I hope each of you will try to stop by to see us in Yokohama whenever you are in Japan. There are a lot of interesting things going on at the Center these days.

During the past two years the Center has moved ahead with program development, including installing equipment for computer-based language learning. Funding for our operating budget and for scholarships is still an ongoing problem, but despite cutbacks in their own budgets, our major funding sources—the U.S. Japan Friendship Commission, the Japan Foundation, and the U.S. Department of Education have continued to make their best efforts to assure the Center's continued existence.

Yokohama City, which provides the splendid facilities in which we conduct our program, continues to take a strong interest in the Center. This year marks the tenth year since Yokohama invited the Center to relocate to Yokohama, and we are very indebted to the city for its support over these years.

In the following sections we provide a quick rundown on some of the Center happenings and activities which have taken place during the past couple of years.

Center Teaching Staff

Currently the Center has a staff of nine full-time teachers and also several part-time teachers. The current full-time teachers are:

Tatematsu Kikuko (Associate Director)
Aoki Soichi (Program Coordinator)
Tani Sumie (Instructional Coordinator)
Inamoto Yuka
Kono Tamaki
Matsumoto Takashi
Otake Hiroko
Seto Masahiko
Tateoka Yoko

Recent outside activities by Center teachers include: In summer, 1996 Tatematsu Kikuko was invited to Singapore for a week by the National University of Singapore to conduct a site review of their Japanese language program. In summer, 1997 Aoki Soichi spent a week in Beijing as a member of the Japan/China Japanese Language Text Development Committee, partially sponsored by the Japan Foundation. Continuing a long tradition, each summer a Center teacher has taught at the Middlebury summer Japanese program. In 1994, Matsumoto Takashi; 1995, Hiroe Koichi; 1996, none; and 1997, Otake Hiroko. By special arrangement, Tateoka Yoko taught in the Stanford summer program in 1997.

Each of the teachers, along with the members of our office staff, has a featured spot on the Center's Web Page, so if you'd like to see a recent photo and read a few words of greetings from each of them, please check it out.

Academic Programs

Regular Course

In June, 1997 IUC graduated its thirty-seventh class. We now have photos of all classes from 1967 onward lining two walls of our computer room. Fortunately the room has four walls, so there's still plenty of room to continue with class photos well into the 21st Century!

The 1997-1998 Center class consists of forty-nine students (the largest number in Center history), listed below in alphabetical order:

Class of 1997-98:

Mariam Agha (MA, UC Santa Barbara), **Jason Aitken** (BA, Queen's), **Aundrea Almond** (MA/MBA candidate, Michigan), **Shawn Bender** (PhD candidate, UC San Diego), **Stephen Cannon** (MA, Hawaii), **Lisa Claypool** (PhD candidate, Stanford), **Anne Commons** (PhD candidate, Columbia), **Paul Davidson** (MA, Washington), **Paul Dunscomb** (PhD candidate, Kansas), **Mark Hague** (MA, Monterey Institute), **Derek Hall** (PhD candidate, Cornell), **Rusti Icenogle** (BA, Princeton), **Shene Jones** (MA candidate, Ohio State), **Maartje Kapteyn** (PhD candidate, Columbia), **Mark Knauft** (BA, Ohio State), **Todd Kreider**, (MA, Wisconsin), **Winston Kyan** (PhD candidate, Chicago), **Renee Landers**, (BA, Kalamazoo College), **Drake Langford** (PhD candidate, Yale), **Konrad Lawson** (BA candidate, Western Washington), **Sean Lerner** (LLB candidate, British Columbia), **James Levy** (BA candidate, Yale), **William Lindsey** (PhD candidate, Pittsburgh), **Cindy Mansfield** (MA, Hawaii), **Allison Markin** (BA, Dartmouth College), **Sherry Martin** (PhD candidate, Michigan), **Craig McGinty** (MA, Kansas), **Laura McGlone** (BA, Purdue), **Ian Miller** (MA, Illinois), **Andrew Mueller** (MA, Columbia), **Frank Nelson** (JD, Cornell), **Philip Regan** (PhD candidate, Claremont Graduate School), **Jessamyn Reich** (MA, Columbia), **Mark Rosasco** (MA, UC Berkeley), **Hana Rubin** (BA, Middlebury College), **Grace Ryu** (PhD, UCLA), **Jens Sagen** (PhD candidate, U of Aarhus), **Ethan Scheiner** (PhD candidate, Duke), **Susan Shin** (JD, Harvard Law School), **Robert Straton** (PhD candidate, Hawaii), **Gregory Sullivan** (PhD candidate, Yale), **Hisayo Suzuki** (BA, Harvard-Radcliffe College), **Nam-chi Ton-nu** (MA, Harvard), **Mehdi Toossi** (PhD, San Francisco), **Ivevei Upatkoon** (BA, Michigan), **Rodney Wallece** (PhD candidate, Michigan), **Jeffrey Wynkoop** (JD candidate, Washington), **Sharon Yamamoto** (MA, Yale), **Wei Zhuang** (PhD candidate, Yale).

Class of 1996-97: (39 students)

William Burton (MA, Washington), **Celia Cheng** (BA, Columbia), **Robert Chiappetta** (MAIPS candidate, Monterey Institute), **Lisa Christoffersen** (JD/MA candidate, Washington), **Jennifer Creamer** (PhD candidate, Illinois), **David Cyranoski** (PhD candidate, UC Berkeley), **John Davis** (PhD candidate, Stanford), **Elizabeth Dorn** (PhD candidate, Hawaii), **Blaine Erickson** (PhD candidate, Hawaii), **Michael Fitzhenry** (PhD candidate, U of Sydney), **Stephen Frank** (PhD candidate, Duke), **Evan Frisch** (PhD candidate, Cornell), **Ellem Fuller** (PhD candidate, Stanford), **Dawn Grimes-MacLellan** (MA, Cornell), **Steven Hanna** (BA, Brown), **Kathryn Ibata** (PhD, Northwestern), **Scott Judy** (BS, Nevada), **Sean Kinsell** (PhD candidate, Columbia), **Susan Lawson** (BFA, Rhode Island School of Design), **Valerie Libbey** (BA/BS candidate, Ohio State), **Shoshana Litt** (BA, Harverford College), **William Londo** (PhD candidate, Michigan), **Paul Manfredi** (PhD candidate, Indiana), **Heather Montgomery** (PhD candidate, Michigan), **Michael Moskowitz** (BS/BA candidate, Ohio State), **Joanne Munson Quimby** (MA, Indiana), **Todd Munson** (MA candidate, Indiana), **Lisa Murphy** (PhD candidate, Pittsburgh), **Theresa Post** (MA candidate, Minnesota), **Nicole Restruck** (BA, Cornell), **Brent Roberts** (BA, Brigham Young), **John Shanahan** (JD candidate, Virginia), **Hannah Sigur** (PhD candidate, New York), **Leland Smith** (BA, Oberlin College), **Rebecca Spyke** (PhD candidate, South Carolina), **Nancy Stalker**, (PhD candidate, Stanford), **Serk-bae Suh** (MA candidate, Cornell), **Kenneth Toshima** (MA, Yale), **Daniel Zoot** (BS, Naval Academy).

Class of 1995-96: (43 students)

Joan Ambo (BFA, Chicago), **Sean Arian** (BA, UC Berkeley), **Michael Auslin** (PhD candidate, Illinois), **Tamerlaine Beattie** (BA, Harverford), **Heather Bowen** (PhD candidate, Michigan), **Mary Ellen Burns** (BA, Bucknell), **John Clayton** (MA, Indiana), **Langhorne Craighill** (MA candidate, SF State), **John Creamer** (MA candidate, Hawaii), **Cornelius Paul de Graff** (LLM, Washington), **Charles Exley** (MA, Washington), **Gary Scott Fine** (AM, Stanford), **Michael Foster** (MA, UC Berkeley), **Kristie Gilbert** (MA, Yale), **Bethany Grenald** (PhD candidate, Michigan), **Lawton Hawkins** (JD, Virginia), **Cynthia Heffelfinger** (MS candidate, Cornell), **Terrence Jackson** (MA, Indiana), **Niraja Joshi** (MA, Illinois), **Jenny Koenig** (BA, Michigan), **Ian MacDonald** (BA, Stanford), **John Mader** (MA, UC Berkeley), **Timothy Mansfield** (BA, Yale), **Michele Mason** (MA, UCLA), **Tanya Maus** (BA, Texas), **Patrick McCleery**

(BA candidate, British Columbia), **Janis Mimura** (PhD candidate, UC Berkeley), **Yuki Noguchi** (BA candidate, Yale), **Lise Olsen-Dufour** (PhD candidate, Stanford), **Frank Owens** (BA, Minnesota), **Sayuri Oyama** (MA, UC Berkeley), **Karl Pisor** (BA, Arizona State), **Sylvia Ramirez** (MA candidate, Cornell), **Abigail Schweber** (PhD candidate, Harvard), **Keith Shinabargar**, MA candidate, Washington U), **Scott Smith** (MA, Indiana), **Susan Strauss** (PhD candidate, UCLA), **Jonathan Tarbox** (MA candidate, Indiana), **John Thomas** (MBA candidate, Washington), **Roderic Tierney** (PhD candidate, UC Berkeley), **Helena Titola** (MA candidate, Erlangen), **Tuong Vu** (MPA candidate, Princeton), and **Kenneth Zaloom** (AB, Princeton).

Class of 1994-95: (47 students)

Vicki Beyer (LLM, Bond), **Brad Borevitz** (PhD candidate, Chicago), **Lisa Brinkmeyer** (MA, Iowa), **Daniel Callahan** (BA, UC Berkeley), **Conán Carey** (PhD candidate, Wisconsin), **Erin Chung** (MA, Washington), **Juliette Chung** (PhD candidate, Chicago), **Els Claeys** (MA candidate, Catholic), **Eric Clemons** (PhD candidate, Columbia), **Jason Creigh** (PhD candidate, UCLA), **Claire Cuccio** (PhD candidate, Washington U), **Cynthia Daugherty** (MA, Sheffield), **Mark Driscoll** (PhD candidate, Cornell), **Maxwell Fox** (BA, Dartmouth), **Maile Hirota** (JD, Indiana), **May Hoshide** (MA candidate, Washington), **Gregory Howell** (JD, MBA, UC Berkeley), **Ken Kawashima** (PhD candidate, Chicago), **Margaret Key** (MA candidate, Indiana), **Barak Kushner** (MA/PhD candidate, Indiana), **Lori Land** (PhD candidate, Illinois), **Theresa Lardner** (MA, UC Berkeley), **Thuan Lieu** (BSE, Michigan), **Tamiko Lippit** (AB, Harvard), **Anne McKnight** (PhD candidate, UC Berkeley), **Sujeet Mehta** (MA candidate, Stanford), **Jon Metzler** (BA, Michigan), **Christine Millett** (AM candidate, Harvard), **Nathaniel Morgan** (AB, Dartmouth), **Paul Nam** (PhD candidate, Chicago), **Warren Northrop** (MA, Washington), **Jessica Nussbaum** (BA, Bryn Mawr), **Melek Ortabasi** (MA, Washington), **Heather Pelant** (MA, Hawaii), **Andre Pratomo** (JD candidate, Wisconsin), **Kerry Ross** (PhD candidate, UCLA), **Lisa Sansoucy** (MA candidate, Cornell), **Cathy Steblyk** (PhD candidate, Alberta), **Matthew Stein** (AM candidate, Stanford), **Daniel Stewart** (PhD candidate, UC Berkeley), **Eric Thacker** (PhD candidate, UC Berkeley), **Andrew Varner** (JD candidate, Chicago), **Lauren Wehr** (BA, Michigan), **Peter Wen** (BA, Chicago), **Laurie Wesselhoff** (PhD candidate, UC Berkeley), **Eun-Young Yi** (PhD candidate, Cornell), and **Thomas Joshua Young** (PhD candidate, Cornell).

Summer Courses

In Summer, 1996 the Center began offering an eight-week summer Japanese program for MBA students in conjunction with the Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) at The Anderson Graduate School of Management, UCLA. Six students attended in 1996, but only two students were able to secure scholarship support for 1997. We're currently discussing the future of this MBA program with CIBER, but hope to be able to continue to offer it with increased enrollment in the future.

The Center Committee is also considering the possibility of once again offering a regular six-week summer program that can accommodate graduate students who are unable to do the full year program.

Center Hayase, Bunka/Bungaku, and Moriyama Prizes

By vote of the IUC faculty, the three prizes were awarded to the following Center students:

1995

Hayase Prize: Els Claeys and Melek Ortabasi
Bunka/Bungaku Prize: Conan Carey

1996

Hayase Prize: Patrick McCleery and Keith Shinabargar
Bunka/Bungaku Prize: Michael Foster
Moriyama Prize: Sayuri Oyama

1997

Hayase Prize: Scott Judy
Bunka/Bungaku Prize: Elizabeth Dorn
Moriyama Prize: Brent Roberts

The Hayase Prize was established in 1986 in memory of Dr. Henry K. Hayase, a 1974 IUC graduate, and is given annually to the student who made the most improvement during his or her year at the Center. The Bunka Bungaku Prize, established by former Center teacher Saito Akira is given annually to the student of Japanese literature and language who made the most progress towards that goal during the course of the program. The Moriyama Prize was established in 1996 in memory of Dr. Alan Moriyama, a 1975 IUC graduate, to be given annually to the top Center student.

Student Fellowship Support

The Japan Foundation

In addition to support for the Center's operating budget The Japan Foundation also provides fellowships for ten IUC students each year.

Recipients for 1994-1995: Maxwell Fox, May Hoshide, Gregory Howell, Ken Kawashima, Margaret Key, Theresa Lardner, Sujet Mehta, Paul Nam, Lauren Wehr.

Recipients for 1995-1996: Sean Arian, Michael Auslin, Tamerlain Beattie, Heather Bowen-Struyk, Charles Exley, Kristie Gilbert, Jenny Koenig, Ian MacDonald, Frank Owens, Susan Strauss.

Recipients for 1996-1997: Lisa Christoffersen, Blaine Erickson, Steven Hanna, Scott Judy, Sean Kinsell, William Londo, Michael Moskowitz, Margaret (Lisa) Murphy, John Shanahan, Nancy Stalker.

Recipients for 1997-1998: Shawn Bender, Lisa Claypool, Winston Kyan, Sean Learner, Ian Miller, Hana Rubin, Grace Ryu, Hisayo Suzuki, Nam-chi Ton-Nu, Wei Zhuang.

College Women's Association of Japan

In 1995-1996 and 1996-1997 CWAJ continued to provide fellowship support for one outstanding female Center student. In 1997-1998, this support was increased to fellowships for two female students, in recognition of the Center's efforts to raise additional fellowship support to increase Center enrollment.

1994-1995 Recipient: Lisa Sansoucy

1995-1996 Recipient: Abigail Schweber

1996-1997 Recipient: Dawn Grimes-MacLellan

1997-1998 Recipients: Aundrea Almond,
Anne Commons

The Blakemore Foundation

Each year The Blakemore Foundation accepts applications for fellowships to attend the Center.

1994-1995 Recipient: Laurie Wesselhoff

1995-1996 Recipients: Gary Scott Fine, Michael Foster, Lawton Hawkins, John Mader, Michele Mason Sayuri Oyama

1996-1997 Recipients: William Burton, David Cyranoski, Evan Frisch, Ellen Fuller, Hannah Sigur

1997-1998 Recipients: Jessamyn Reich, Susan Shin, Jeffrey Wynkoop, Sharon Yamamoto

During the past two years the Center has made progress in developing the following new fellowship support for Center students.

Shoyu Club

The Shoyu Club was founded in 1928 by members of the House of Peers (Kizoku-In) to promote activities in the public interest. Since 1985 the Shoyu Club has expanded its activities to promote the understanding of Japanese culture in overseas countries, particularly the popularization of the Japanese language. Beginning in the Center's 1996-1997 academic year, the Shoyu Club has provided five fellowships each year for Center students.

1996-1997 Recipients: Robert Chiappetta, Valerie Libbey, Heather Montgomery, Nicole Restrict, Daniel Zoot

1997-1998 Recipients: Todd Kreider, Renee Landers, Sherry Martin, Graig McGinty, Robert Straton

Tokyo Club

The Tokyo Club is one of the leading clubs for business people in Tokyo. Beginning with the Center's 1997-1998 year, the Tokyo Club is providing two fellowships for Center students.

1997-1998 Recipients: Derek Hall, Gregory Sullivan

Higuchi Scholarships

As a result of reading a Japanese newspaper article about the Center's financial situation, Professor Higuchi Yoshiro contributed 2.5 million yen to the Center in May, 1997 to be used for tuition scholarships for Center students in 1997-1998. Professor Higuchi received an M.S. degree in engineering from the Center's consortium member, The University of Illinois, in 1952. From 1946 through 1974 he was employed as a design engineer for the Japan National Railways, and took a leading part in designing the Shinkansen train system. From 1974 to 1983 he was a professor of engineering at Tokyo University, and from 1983 to 1995 he was a professor at Tokyo Rika University. He stated that his gift was made in appreciation of the kindness and support he received at the University of Illinois.

1997-1998 Recipients: Paul Davidson, Shane Jones, Ivevei Upatkoon

Tolman Gifts

In 1996 Norman H. Tolman, 1965 Center graduate and owner of The Tolman Collection art gallery in Tokyo, contributed one million yen for a fellowship for one Yale student in 1996-1997. The fellowship was awarded to Kenneth Toshima of Yale. In making this gift, Mr. Tolman stated in part:

“All those years ago, when the Center was in its infancy, it was located in borrowed classrooms at ICU, in far-distant Mitaka....I followed the Center’s various moves and tried to attend the annual parties when Delmer Brown was in charge since he was my Japanese history professor at Berkeley. As time went on my contacts with the Center became fewer and fewer.

“With the return of Ken Butler, who was my patient sensei at Yale, my contact was re-ignited, and I have recently become a member of the Financial Advisory Committee which was initiated at the end of last year.

“Hoping to create an interest in some donors, I felt that if I didn’t give myself I really wouldn’t have any success. So at the end of December, during our meeting, I decided to offer one million yen to a Yale student, and to name my gift after Roy Andrew Miller, my great advisor during my time at Yale.”

Continuing his generosity in 1997, Mr. Tolman made a second gift to the Center, stating: “Having benefitted greatly from the Center, I want to express my gratitude in a tangible way by establishing a fund with five hundred thousand yen to be used for temporary loans to students of the Center who may find themselves without money for a short period of time....I want to establish this fund as a gesture of my continuing interest in the Center and its students.”

In conversations with Norman, he has stated that he hopes his initial gifts, as a Center alumnus, will encourage many other Center graduates to make gifts, both large and small, at this time when the Center is making extraordinary efforts to raise new funds for its operations.

Canon Sales Company Computer Gift

Through the good offices of Mr. Seiichi Takikawa, Chairman of Canon Sales Company, and former Chief Executive of Canon USA, in May, 1996, Canon made a gift of an Apple Multimedia Learning System, consisting of forty Macintosh Power PCs and associated equipment. This system is now installed in what was formerly the student lounge. Beginning during the summer, 1996, the Center teaching staff has programmed several of the Center beginning level materials for students to use for self-study. We are gradually coordinating these computer-based learning materials with the regular classroom instruction to provide a new dimension to the Center program.

Toshiba Foundation Software Gift

Recently the Toshiba Foundation made a grant of one million yen to the Center to enable us to purchase a wide variety of Macintosh software to use in developing Center computer materials and in conjunction with materials already developed.

Yokohama Nihongo Kyoiku Forum

The IUC, in cooperation with the Yokohama Board of Education, continues to administer the “Yokohama Nihongo Kyoiku Forum.” The Forum provides training and workshops for Japanese language teachers in Yokohama.

REQUEST FOR ALUMNI DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are in the process of updating the Center's alumni directory, and will greatly appreciate all Center graduates taking the time to fill out the enclosed questionnaire. If it is more convenient to send us an e-mail, or letter, please feel free to do so. Try to include as much of the following information as possible:

Current and former names; year of Center graduation; academic degrees and dates of degrees; home address; e-mail address; telephone; current academic position or employment; are you currently doing Japan-related work; previous positions or employment since Center graduation; current work address and telephone; any comments you wish to make.

Center e-mail: iucjapan@twics.com

Also, please include a list of all of your publications, including books, articles, and so forth. And if you would like to send us copies of your publications, we are in the process of setting up a section in the Center library to feature publications by Center graduates.

It is very important in talking with current and possible future Center funding sources to be able to demonstrate what Center graduates have accomplished (and of course everyone at the Center is very interested in hearing about what each graduate is doing).

IUC Stanford Office

Jeffrey P. Mass, Professor of Japanese History, Stanford University, accepted the responsibilities of Executive Secretary, October, 1996. Lucia Hammar continues as the Financial Manager, and Stacey Campbell as Administrative Assistant.

Anyone needing copies of an IUC evaluation should contact the Stanford office. This service is provided free of charge. We do ask that your request be in writing (email, fax or letter).

Please visit our web page at <http://www-leland.stanford.edu/dept/iuc>. We welcome suggestions for our site. It's seems to be always under construction! .You will soon see some of their names listed on our web page. Any information that you can pass along which will help us locate your classmates will be appreciated.

