



KKC Alumni News

Summer 2006

A Newsletter for the Keizai Koho Center
Fellowships Japan Alumni

Join us in Washington, DC —NCSS Conference

The Keizai Koho Center will participate in the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) 86th Conference, "Promise & Practice" scheduled for December 1-2, 2006 in Washington, DC. The KKC will have an information booth located in the

International Alley and organize a reception for Alumni on Friday evening (date is tentative). Please stop by our booth and help us promote the fellowship opportunities to colleagues. Reception information will be sent in September.

Conference registration is available on the web:
www.socialstudies.org

See you in DC !!

Alumni In Action

Lola A. Boxley (2005) presented about the NEETS and Freeters' impact on a changing Japanese society at the National Council for Geographic Education conference in Birmingham, Alabama this past October. Her trip was sponsored by the National Geographic Society. **Keith Samuelson** (2004) was part of the Quality Education panel and spoke on the topic

of "Teaching for International Understanding: Integrating UNESCO Themes into the Global Classroom" in Montreal in March. **Richard Shine** (1987) composed a song and recorded it on a CD called "Remember the Cranes" about his visit to Hiroshima and the story of Sadako. Lyrics and copies of the CD are available from Mr. Shine at

info@mrshinemusic.com or
(303) 661-9170

Sam Shepherd, President of NAJAS will present a program for teachers on Friday, **August 18th** in the KKC Washington, DC office. Open to all. Free. For details email Elise: emoersch@us-japan.org

2006 Fellows Selected

Congratulations to the following educators who were selected for the 2006 KKC fellowship:

- Dr. Geoffrey Cabat, Lehman College, Bronx, NY
- Mr. Alan Wade Coleman, Lead teacher, Capital City Public Charter School, Washington, DC
- Dr. Cynthia S. Elsberry, Superintendent, Talladega County Schools, Talladega, AL
- Mr. Troy Hamilton, History teacher and Professor, Wendell Unified School District and College of Southern Idaho, ID
- Mr. Jason Michael Kopp, Teacher/Technology Coordinator Independent School Dist. 911, Cambridge, MN
- Ms. Blanche Moore Milligan, Executive Director, Northeast Cultural Coop, Amherst, NH
- Ms. Peggy Schmitt, Executive Director, Japan-America Society of Houston, Inc. Houston, TX
- Dr. Jessica Ann Sheetz-Nguyen, Professor, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
- Mr. Richard S. Stewart, History Teacher, Choate Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, CT 06492
- Dr. Theron Lavern Trimble, Jr., Director, District School Board of Collier County, Naples, FL
- Miss Lynn Cheryl Wilczewski, Department Chair, Monacan High School, Richmond, VA 23236



It seems like yesterday that we were all in Japan. The above photo taken by 2005 fellow, Marc Brasof, brings me back to the wonderful experience I had during the summer of 2005.

For those of us who like to live vicariously through others, here are the highlights from this year's trip.

- Hasuda Minami Jr. High School
- Panasonic Center
- National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation
- AEON, major retail company
- Ricoh, leading manufacturer of office equipment
- Cram School visit
- Lecture on contemporary culture and lifestyles
- Sightseeing in Kamakura
- Model Classroom exercise

2006 Fellowship Highlights

- Lecture on Japanese Education
- Lecture on Japanese Economy
- Discussion with Japanese consumers
- Host Family stay

Program will end with a discussion of impressions and comments by this year's fellows.

Applications accepted for 2007 Fellowship

Deadline to Submit: Feb. 28, 2007

The Keizai Koho Center (Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs) in cooperation with the National Association of Japan-America Societies (NAJAS) is delighted to announce that applications are being accepted for the 2007 Teacher Tour to Japan.

The two-week tour allows teachers to learn first hand about contemporary Japanese society and enhance their classroom teaching of global perspectives.

Usually the fellowship is held in late June, and early July. The dates for 2007 will be announced this fall.

The fellowship is only open to those who have never lived in Japan and have not visited Japan on a similar study tour. The demands of the itinerary are such that only individuals physically able to travel without special assistance should consider this fellowship.

The fellowship is open to Secondary classroom teachers of Economics, Social Studies and History; Supervisors, specialists and school administrators at the district and state levels, and Faculty associated with 4 year colleges who are directly concerned with the training of K-12 teachers.

Application information will be available of the web: www.us-japan.org

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