



KKC Alumni News

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A Newsletter for the Keizai Koho Center
Fellowships Japan Alumni

2007 Fellowship Dates & Application Deadline

The dates for the 2007 Ten Day Study Tour to Japan for Educators have been set for **July 1** (depart U.S) through **July 13** (depart Japan). Application information may be found on the NAJAS website, www.us-japan.org Please help us promote this wonderful opportunity through your networks. Applications should be submitted on paper or saved to a CD and sent via

post to the Japan-America Society of Pennsylvania's (JASP) office postmarked no later than **Feb. 15, 2007**. The JASP's mailing address is: 600 Grant Street, Room 444, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2703 Phone: 412-433-5021 or email: emoersch@us-japan.org

Questions/inquires welcomed!

The Fellowship is open to:

- *High School classroom teachers of Economics, Social Studies & History*
- *Supervisors, specialists, and school administrators at the district and state levels*
- *Faculty associated with 4 year colleges training k-12 teachers*

Alumni Update- NCSS conference in DC

Fellows from the 1980s through 2006 stopped by the KKC booth at the NCSS conference in DC this past December to reminisce and catch up with friends. Akemi Handa and Tetsuaki Kudo represented the Tokyo office; Sam Shepherd, Makiko Murotani and Elise Moersch represented NAJAS. An Alumni Reception held Friday night allowed fellows to share their

teaching experiences and find out about new KKC initiatives. Additionally, a group of teachers joined by the New York Japan Society Director of Education and Public Programs, Robert Fish, and KKC and NAJAS staff had a chance to discuss methods to strengthen Japan curriculum at a working dinner.



Above: Akemi Handa talks with interested teachers about the program.



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