TWO NEW CHINESE STUDIES PROFESSORS

Based on a successful 2010 program review process, it was recommended that the Asian Studies Program expand in the area of Chinese Studies. Dr. Bin Xiu and Dr. Yunjuan He will be joining Asian Studies faculty this Fall 2011. Dr. Xu received his Ph.D. in Sociology at Northwestern University. His dissertation, titled “Distant Suffering and Solidarity among Strangers: Politics of Moral Sentiments and the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake in China,” is focused on politics of moral sentiments in the wake of the Sichuan earthquake in China. Dr. Xu has taught several courses on sociological analysis and social statistics at Northwestern University.

This Fall, Dr. Xu will be teaching ASN5932 Special Topics: State and Society in China (Combined with SYD4610 Topics in Sociology). This new course will enhance the development of our interdisciplinary Chinese Studies Program.

Dr. He received her Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Florida. Her dissertation is titled, “Perception and Production of Mandarin Coarticulated Tones by American Learners.” In 2009, she was an adjunct instructor of Chinese language at the University of South Florida. At FIU, she will be teaching CHI1130 Chinese I, CHI1131 Chinese II, CHI4930 Chinese Literature and Cinema, and ASN3410 Intro to East Asia.

GROWTH IN DEGREE PROGRAMS

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The number of Asian students that have graduated from the B.A. in Asian Studies has increased from 8 students in 2005-2006 to over 30 students in the 2010-2011 academic year. The number of students that have graduated with an M.A. in Asian Studies has also increased from one student in 2005-2006, the first year of the program, to 10 students in 2010-2011. The number of students currently enrolled in both degree programs has also risen. Outgoing Dean Kevin O’Shea congratulated Asian Studies for its now well-established and fast-growing programs.

2011-2012 UPDATES OVERVIEW

♦ The course ASN3410 Introduction to East Asia is now listed under “Societies and Identities” in the University Core Curriculum (UCC). This course was also implemented as a Global Learning course.

♦ Speech Contests, Culture Day, and Immersion Day were held for FIU and K-12 students in Japanese and Chinese language and cultural studies. These events were successfully organized by Association of Florida Teachers of Japanese (AFTJ) and Asian Studies.

♦ A Conference on Zen Master Dōgen will be held on November 12, 2012 in the MARC Pavilion.

♦ The annual Southern Japan Seminar will be held on February 17-18, 2012 in conjunction with participants from the Midwest Japan Seminar.
The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA), funded by the Freeman Foundation, is a multi-year initiative to encourage and facilitate teaching and learning about East Asia in elementary and secondary schools nationwide. NCTA is a premier provider of professional development on East Asia. NCTA targets teachers of world history, world geography, other social studies courses, and language arts/world literature as the primary audience of its programs and seeks to develop a community of inquiry among educators interested in East Asian studies that serves as a forum for collegial discussion of issues relevant to the teaching of East Asia.

Beginning summer 2011, the Asian Studies Program became the new Florida Center for NCTA. Asian Studies will continue to cooperate and collaborate with the University of Florida’s Asian Studies Program’s NCTA branch and will be networking with other educational institutions and organizations in the state. FIU’s NCTA will hold its next Seminar during the 2011-2012 academic year.

Asian Studies has completed the 2010-2011 year of NCTA. Teachers presented their lesson plans and explained how they will implement the study of Asia in the classroom. Asian Studies also hosted the summer session of NCTA in June. Some sample lesson plans include “Effects of Radiation Exposure on the Japanese,” “Beauty and Strength: The Mathematical Ratio of the Samurai Blade,” “Influence of Religious Beliefs on Nature through Performing Arts and Cinema,” and “Memoirs of a Geisha - Madame Butterfly: Japanese Theater Arts and Music.”

For more information about NCTA and a complete list of recent and archived lesson plans, please visit http://casgroup.fiu.edu/asian/pages.php?id=868.

**Fundraisers for Japan**

FIU’s annual Japan Culture Day was held on April 30, 2011 and sponsored by the Association of Florida Teachers of Japanese (AFTJ) and Asian Studies. A variety of Japanese culture-related workshops were available, such as kimono try-on, origami, and ikebana (flower arrangement), as well as performances, food, and raffles. Student and faculty volunteers helped raise over $3,600, which were sent directly to relief charities in Japan.

On Monday, March 21, the Asian Studies Program co-sponsored a Japan Relief Bake Sale Fundraiser that was organized by Asian Studies Teaching Assistant, Jennifer A. Garcia. The event took place in front of the GC pit from 11:00am – 4:00pm. A tremendous amount of support from Asian Studies students, faculty, and the FIU community made this event a great success. Baked goods were donated and additional monetary donations were accepted on site. The total amount collected from this event was $1,157.00, which was donated to the Japan Red Cross Society through the Consulate-General of Japan in Miami. Other fundraising initiatives raised additional funds.

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Asian Studies students and volunteers (Left to Right) Lisa Hurtado, Jennylee Diaz, Julie Ayo, Yesenia Abdelfattah, and Jennifer A. Garcia.

**Following the natural disasters**

FOLLOWING THE NATURAL DISASTERS that occurred on March 11, 2011 in Japan, the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and Asian Studies held a Japan Teach-In at the Graham Center Ballrooms at the Modesto Maidique Campus on March 23 in order to discuss the impact and future effects on the nation, as well as the global impacts and lessons that should be learned from this catastrophe.

Panelists included Assistant Director of SIPA and Director of Asian Studies, Dr. Steven Heine, Dr. Dean Whitman (Dept. of Earth and Environment), Dr. Richard Olson (Dept. of Politics and Int. Rel.), Dr. Joerg Reinhold (Dept. of Physics), Dr. Paul Kowert (Dept. of Politics and Int. Rel.), Dr. Matthew Marr (Dept. of Global and Sociocultural Studies), and Dr. Pallab Mozumder (Dept. of Earth and Environment and Dept. of Economics).

The FIU professors not only explained the science behind earthquakes and tsunamis to the hundreds of students and professors who attended the teach-in, but also addressed the socio-economic issues confronting the Japanese people, as well as the effects of a potential nuclear disaster. Speaking on the human casualties of the disaster, Dr. Richard Olson explained the concept of a “compound disaster” – a disaster with more than two components. This is a type of disaster that Olson believes the world needs to start thinking about more, referring to this as “the new normal,” or a new way to expect natural catastrophes. He says, “This is a century in which we have started to pay the price for what we did in the last hundred years.”

According to Dr. Pallab Mozumder, the last major earthquake killed 6,400 people and caused $100 billion damage. The estimated damage for the current crisis is projected to be in close to $300 billion, almost 2% of Japan’s GDP.

A small bake sale was held during the event, which helped raise $200 for Japan.
Asian Studies is pleased to announce the publication of the fifteenth volume of the Japan Studies Review, an annual peer-reviewed journal. This year’s articles include a special section on women and popular culture in Japan featuring five contributors; British representations of Japan in the years prior to the Sino-Japanese War; the “Forgotten Script Reform,” or the language policy of Japanese armed forces; a translation of Watsuji Tetsuro’s “Mask and Persona,” and four book reviews.

Asian Studies and the Southern Japan Seminar held its spring 2011 meeting in Miami on March 5. The seminar, which took place in the MARC Pavilion, brought together scholars from the southeast United States and other regions to discuss current trends in Japanese studies. The Seminar featured individual presentations from the panelists and commentary from graduate students Jennifer A. Garcia, Ashley Torres, Sheila Sutton, Ian Verhine, as well as Dr. Steven Heine, Naoko Komura, and Dr. Matthew Marr. The panelists included Dr. Mary Brinton (Harvard), Dr. Kumiko Nekomoto (Western Kentucky), and Dr. Ayumi Takenaka (Bryn Mawr College) on minority issues, Dr. Stanley Dubinsky (U of South Carolina) on social linguistics, Dr. Kinko Ito (U of Arkansas at Little Rock) on Manga, Dr. Masaki Mori (University of Georgia) on a Murakami Haruki story.

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Li Ma completed her doctoral dissertation at the University of Miami dealing with the use of idioms in Chinese-American communities.

Dr. Eric Messersmith performed a tea ceremony with former Asian Studies grad student, Veljko Dujin, as part of an opening at the Frost Art Museum.

Dr. Steven Heine completed a book titled, Sacred High City, Sacred Low City: A Tale of Religious Sites in Two Tokyo Neighborhoods (Oxford University Press), which will be published in Fall 2011.

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Spotlight on Professor Nathan Katz

Nathan Katz came to FIU in 1994 and in 1995 became Founding Chair of its Department of Religious Studies. Arguably the world’s leading authority on Indian Jewish communities, he is a pioneer in the field of Indo-Judaic Studies and has been involved in Jewish-Hindu/Buddhist/Jain dialogues for three decades. His research focuses on South Asian religions, especially Buddhism. He has been awarded four Fulbright grants for research and teaching in South Asia.

In addition to serving three terms as chair of Religious Studies, Katz has been a core member of the Asian Studies Steering Committee since the program was founded in 1997, and is also the Director of the Program for the Study of Spirituality. In 2010, Dr. Katz was largely responsible for helping invite and organize a lecture by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, which took place on October 26, 2010 at Temple Emanu-El in Miami Beach. This was the third such visit to FIU in the past twelve years by the Dalai Lama engineered by Dr. Katz, with previous lectures given in spring 1999 and fall 2004.

The Bhagwan Mahavir Professorship of Jain Studies was established in 2010, the first professorship of its kind in the western world. The Jain community of South Florida has donated $720,000 to establish the endowed professorship in the School of International and Public Affairs. Nathan Katz was named the first Bhagwan Mahavir Professor at an installation ceremony in April 2010. “Dr. Katz is a pioneer in the field of Indo-Judaic Studies and has been involved in the Jewish-Hindu dialogue for decades, making him a great candidate for this professorship,” said CAS Dean Ken Furton. The endowment is part of a larger initiative by the Jain community to create an academic center for Jain studies and research on religious pluralism at FIU.

Dr. Katz regularly teaches courses on Indian religions and Buddhist thought, in addition to an innovative class on "Jews of Asia," and he is working with a number of graduate students in addition to a variety of ongoing research projects.
CONGRATULATIONS to this year’s graduates of Asian Studies academic programs and other prominent students!

Graduate Students
This past year eight students graduated from the Asian Studies M.A. program, including Christina M. Donahue, Lisa DosSantos, Veljko Dujin, Jason Ehlen, Jennifer A. Garcia, Elena Pisani, and Yue Wang.

Congratulations to Ian Verhine and YuanYuan Fang, who graduated in the summer as the first students to complete the Thesis option in the M.A program. Ian Verhine also graduated with Honors.

Undergraduate Students

The Minor in Asian Studies was awarded to Alexis Garcia, Tyrone Grant Jr., Charles Martinez and Loris Ott.

Congratulations to Marcela López Bravo, who completed the Asian Studies B.A. with an Honors thesis on China families and modern society.

Zenel Garcia, Nina Martinez, Erika Shoemaker received the Certificate in Asian Studies.

Asian Studies B.A. graduate, Luis A. Fonteboa

Asian Studies B.A. graduate, Aya S. Ortega

Asian Studies M.A. graduates, Javier Quinonez, Carolina Ventura received the Asian Globalization and Latin America Thesis option in the M.A program.

Awards and Scholarships
Asian Studies is proud to announce that Jennifer A. Garcia, James Fichera, Chandra Isaac and Chris J. Piverotto were chosen by the prestigious Japanese Teaching and Exchange Program (JET) as 2011-2012 Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs). They will be assisting English language teachers in Japan throughout the year.

Among grad students, Adam Johnson received the new Chinese Studies teaching assistantship for the 2011-2012 academic year sponsored by the D&E Foundation. Karen Cespedes won a prestigious award from the U.S. State Department to conduct a distinguished, paid internship at the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) from June 2011 to August 2011. Also, Sharon Thieman presented an exhibit of her artwork in a solo exhibition in New York City and at FIU.

The following students received the 2011 Fu Foundation Scholarship to be used towards study abroad opportunities in Asia: Julia Beabour, and Anand Ramchandani.

Other students studying at universities in Japan this academic year include Nicolle Garber, Laura Gonzalez, Andrew Moroco, and Karina Ankrum.

SHARON THIEMAN’S ART EXHIBITS

SHARON THIEMAN (left), an Asian Studies graduate student, is interested in applying her education in Japanese culture to her work as an artist. An independent study project this past March afforded her the opportunity to work under the supervision of highly skilled Frost Museum staff at FIU to plan and execute an exhibit of her artwork in a solo exhibition in New York City.

As a fulltime professional artist, Sharon’s research intends to unravel the mystique inherent to the Japanese ideas surrounding beauty, and her artwork is a manifestation of the principles which embody this aesthetic. Her art production derives from an ancient Japanese craft known as Temari, which is embroidery on the surface of a ball that exemplifies a true spirit of creativity. Temari is a traditional Japanese technique that Sharon combines with an educational component to develop a totally new and modern approach to conveying Japanese beauty.

Sharon’s artwork was on view in connection with a Frost program on East-West encounters from June 8 to August 14 at the Prost. This show also includes 17 woodblock prints form the Museum's collection that was organized by graduate alumnus Veljko Dujin. An exhibit of modern Chinese artists dealing in part with the introduction of Western products into China was also featured.
**Events Calendar ’10-’11**

- **08/30/10**
  The Ambassador of Japan to the U.S. visited FIU – Hon. Mr. Ichiro Fujisaki gave a lecture at the MARC Pavilion.

- **10/13/10**
  Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program Information Session – By Abigail I. MacBain, Cultural and Educational Affairs Coordinator, Consulate-General of Japan in Miami.

- **10/13/10**
  “Vegetarian Way of Living” and “Gandhi’s Legacy of Ahimsa and Compassion” – Discussion led by guest speaker, Shri R. P. Jain, Proprietor of Motilal Banarsidass Indological Publishers in Delhi.

- **10/19/10**
  “Postwar Japan and Germany in the Context of EU External Relations” Roundtable – Discussion led by Dr. Katja Weber (Co-Director European Union Center, University System of Georgia, and Associate Professor, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology), Dr. Thomas Berger (Associate Professor, International Relations, Boston University), and Dr. Paul Kowert (Associate Professor, International Relations, FIU).

- **11/04/10**
  “Islam and South Asia” – Discussion led by guest speaker, Farhan Nizami, Director of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

- **11/10/10**
  “The Neuroscience of Spirituality and the Spirituality of Neuroscience” – Lecture by guest speaker from Manhattan College, Dr. Stephen Kaplan.

- **12/13/10**
  Japan Immersion Day – Sponsored by the Association of Florida Teachers of Japanese (AFTJ) and Asian Studies, this event promoted Japanese culture to high school and university students through various workshops on sushi-making, origami, calligraphy, and several others.

- **01/20/11**
  “Why the Chinese are So Interested in the Jews” – Lecture by Dr. Xu Xin, professor and director of the Institute for Jewish Studies from Nanjing University.

- **01/28/11**
  “The Geisha Influence on Kimono Fashion” – Lecture by Dr. Liza Dalby, American anthropologist and novelist specializing in Japanese culture, with commentary from Dr. Joseph Murphy, professor and director of the Department for Languages, Literature, and Cultures at the University of Florida.

- **03/05/11**
  Southern Japan Seminar (SJS) – Panels on history, education, entertainment, and culture in Japan. Panelists included Dr. Mary Brinton (Harvard University), Dr. Stanley Dubinsky (University of South Carolina), Dr. Kinko Ito (University of Arkansas at Little Rock), Dr. Matthew Marr (FIU), Dr. Masaki Mori (University of Georgia), Dr. Kumiko Nemoto (Western Kentucky University), and Dr. Ayumi Takenaka (Bryn Mawr College). The event was moderated by Dr. Steven Heine. The seminar also included Asian Studies Graduate student discussants.

- **03/07/11**
  “An Evening of Sufi Love Poetry” – Performance by Peter Rogen (spoken word), Brian Neal (flute) with Persian musicians.

- **03/21/11**
  Japan Relief Bake Sale Fundraiser – Bake sale held in order to raise funds for Japan disaster relief. All proceeds were sent to the International American Red Cross for Japan Tsunami and Earthquake Relief through the Consulate-General of Japan in Miami.

- **03/23/11**
  “Japan in Crisis: FIU Teach-In” – Discussion led by a panel of eight FIU professors, who addressed the social, political, economic and nuclear issues caused by the disasters in Japan.

- **03/26/11**
  Japanese Language Speech and Skit Contest – Sponsored by AFTJ and Asian Studies, contest held with categories for varying levels of ability drawing on students from both FIU and in the K-12 schools of South Florida.

- **04/01/11**
  “South Asia, Security and Religion: The US between Pakistan, Afghanistan and India” – Lecture by Ambassador Ahmad Kamal of Pakistan, Senior Fellow of the United Nations Institute of Training and Research, and is an Honorary Visiting Professor at several universities in the United States.

- **04/13/11**
  “Visions of the Conqueror: Jain Art” – Lecture by Phyllis Granoff from Yale University.

- **04/30/11**
  Japan Culture Day – Dedicated to promoting Japanese culture through cultural workshops and demonstrations in origami, wearing kimono, ikebana (flower arrangement), iaido, Kendo, Aikido, etc. All proceeds were donated to earthquake and tsunami disaster relief charities in Japan.

- **05/24/11**
  Asian Pacific American Heritage Festival - Dr. Steven Heine gave a lecture on “Japan in Crisis” at MDC InterAmerican Campus.

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All events are open to the public.
Please see page 6 for upcoming events.
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SEMESTER EXCHANGE

JAPAN
Kansai Gaidai University
Kanda University of International St.
Ritsumeikan University

CHINA
Beijing Language & Culture University
Zhejiang University

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 12, 2011
“Bringing Dōgen Down to Earth”
Conference on Zen Master Dōgen

MARC Pavilion, Modesto A. Maidique
Campus (9:30 AM – 5:00 P.M.)

List of Speakers:
Prof. William Bodiford, author of Sōtō Zen in Medieval Japan
Prof. Griffith Foulk, co-editor-in-chief of the Sōtō Zen translation project
Prof. Steven Heine, author of Did Dōgen go to China?
Rev. Taigen Dan Leighton, Zen teacher and co-translator of Dōgen’s Extensive Record
Rev. Shohaku Okumura, Zen teacher and author of Realizing Genjōkōan

ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Master of Arts in Asian Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies
Minor in Asian Studies*

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Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies
Asian Globalization and Latin America Certificate
Asian Studies Certificate
Chinese Studies Certificate
Japanese Studies Certificate

South and Southeast Asia Regional Studies

2011–2012 (Selected)

SPECIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

ASN 3410 Intro to East Asia (Online)**
ASH 3440 History of Japan
ASN 3990 Asia Through Film (Online)
JPT 3521 Japanese Literature & Cinema
CHI 4930 Chinese Literature & Cinema

GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE

ASN 5050/ASN 4510 Research Methods in Asian Studies
ASN 5932/SYD 4451 Japanese Society in Global Perspectives
ASN 5932/SYD 4610 State and Society in China

* Minor also available fully online.

**ASN 3410, which is regularly offered in the day and evening as well as online, is a requirement for the Asian Studies Major and Minor degree programs since it serves as an ideal introductory survey. ASN 3410 was implemented as a Global Learning Course and is in the University Core Curriculum under the Societies and Identities categories.

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30-hour Seminar
Oct 2011 – May 2012
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