



News, updates, and upcoming events

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Japan Week - Kimono Lecture & Dressing Demonstration

April 1, 5:00-7:00PM
Wyatt Hall, Room 109

Mariko Kayama from KIMONO ART will speak about the cultural significance of the kimono and demonstrate how one dresses in this traditional Japanese garment. Following the lecture and demonstration, kimonos will be provided for students to wear and take pictures with. Light refreshments will be served.



Japan Week - Japanese Tea Tasting

April 2, 4:00-5:00PM
Wyatt Hall, Room 209

Learn about and enjoy the different aromas and flavors that Japanese teas have to offer.



Japan Week - Japanese Film Series: *The Miracles of the Namiya General Store*

April 2, 6:00-8:30PM
Wyatt Hall, Room 209

Three delinquents take shelter in an abandoned convenience store. Upon discovering a mysterious letter from 30 years prior seeking advice in the

mailbox, the boys are sent on an adventure through time, unearthing unknown truths about themselves along the way.



New Asian Studies course offered Fall 2019

Professor Yige Dong, Barnett Chair of Contemporary China Studies, will offer a new course for Fall 2019: IPE 355 (Postcolonialism, Revolutions, and Global Capitalism: Feminist Inquiries from Asian Perspectives). In Spring 2020, Professor Dong will teach IPE 350 (Gender and Sexuality in China).



Japan Week - Tsugaru Shamisen and Taiko Performance and Workshop

April 3, 7:00-8:00PM
Kilworth Memorial Chapel

Watch performances by tsugaru shamisen (a three-stringed Japanese lute) player Patrick Oiye and Puget Sound's own Taiko club, Yume Daiko. Then, participate in a Taiko workshop.



BUS 474: Business in India Travel Course Orientation Session

April 4, 5:00PM
McIntyre Hall, Room 111

This orientation session will discuss the BUS 474: Business in India travel course which will be led by Professor Andreas Udbye December 26, 2019 - January 19, 2020.



Hindi Language courses offered 2019-2020

Students interested in taking Hindi will now have the opportunity to do so during the 2019-2020 year. See the Puget Sound course schedule for more details.



Japan Week - Kanji Cookies

April 4, 5:00-7:00PM

Japan House, 1128 N Lawrence St.

Spend time with your peers while decorating cookies with Kanji characters at the Japan House.



Japan Week - Mochi Making

April 5, 3:30-5:00PM

Wyatt Hall, Ferguson Plaza

Enjoy Japanese rice cakes after taking part in a traditional mochi pounding.



Symposium: *Resilience, Response, and Reclamation in the Ecology and Environment of Greater China*

April 5, 7:00-8:00PM

April 6, 8:30AM-5:30PM

Thomas Hall, Tahoma Room

The Asian Studies Program is pleased to announce an upcoming symposium on the environment in China. Presentations in this symposium will capture the trajectory of environmental degradation and remediation, and assess the resilience of the varied environments of Greater China. Visit the [website](#) for more information.



API Student Scholarship Fundraising Banquet

April 14, 12:30PM

Thomas Hall, Tahoma Room

Enjoy delicious food and entertainment while participating in a silent auction at this fundraiser for the Asian/Pacific Islander Scholarship. \$10 per adult; \$5 per student/youth. RSVP [here](#).



Asian Languages & Cultures Celebration

April 29, 4:00-5:30PM
Thomas Hall, Tahoma Room

This is the annual celebration for the Asian Languages & Cultures Program. Awards will be presented to ALC students at different levels, as well as graduating majors in Chinese and Japanese. Peer tutors and work study student(s) will also be thanked. Come celebrate the near completion of the school year!



Professor Denise Glover to visit Fujian Normal University

Professor Glover will visit Fujian Normal University in June 2019 as a part of the Puget Sound-Fujian Faculty Exchange program. To learn more about the program, please click [here](#).

