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**TEACHER'S ED**—Attending a Feb. 3-5 education conference were (l-r) Ed Lee, Alhambra Unified School District, Warren Furutani, Los Angeles Unified School District Board member, and Audrey Yamagata-Noji, Rancho Santiago College student services assistant dean.

## Education Conference

### More APAs Needed in Higher Education

By Laurie Mochidome

LOS ANGELES — A conference examining barriers to Asian Pacific American progress in higher education underscored the need for more Asian American administrators and faculty members in the University of California (UC), California State University (CSU) and community college systems.

Over 400 administrators, educators and students attended the second annual conference, which was held Feb. 3-5 at the Sheraton Plaza La Reina Hotel.

Dr. Bob Suzuki, vice president of Academic Affairs at California State University, Northridge, stated that while 3.6 percent of the college enrollment nationwide is Asian Pacific American, Asians currently comprise only 1 percent of the college administrators and 3 percent of instructors from across the country. The greatest number—4 percent in administration and 7 percent in faculty—is employed in California.

What these statistics do not reveal, said Suzuki, is the continuing underrepresentation of groups such as the Cambodian and Hmong student populations, Asians majoring in the humanities, behavioral sciences and

education and American-born Asians. According to Suzuki, only 10 percent of the Asian faculty population is American-born.

Moreover, Asian Americans holding administrative positions generally work as staff or in undergraduate affairs. Asian instructors are also more likely to be non-tenured, said Suzuki.

Underrepresentation on the upper rungs of the university and community college systems means that Asian Pacific Americans have little chance of taking part in important campus decisions, such as a school's affirmative action programs, or in sensitizing campus officials to the unique needs of Asian American students.

In his keynote address, Warren Furutani cited the misinformation stemming from the "model minority myth" of Asian Pacific American students. Furutani, the first Asian American elected to the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education, said the myth ignores students, particularly recent immigrants, in need of special programs. Suzuki pointed out that campuses must employ more Asian Pacific American counselors to help combat the alienation and stress some students feel as they face an in-

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## Bush Silent on Redress Money

WASHINGTON — Rep. Robert T. Matsui (D-Calif.) reacted sharply Feb. 9 when President Bush failed to directly address redress funding in his budget proposal. "It's an unfortunate indication," he said, "that the new president may support the Reagan budget figure of \$20 million for the program's first year."

"The Reagan figure was completely unacceptable," Matsui said. "And the fact that President Bush has remained silent at this time on the issue is disturbing. Nevertheless, his tone shows a willingness to negotiate on many issues. Redress should be one of them."

Earlier in the week, Matsui and JACL-LEC Strategy Chair Grant Ujifusa met with Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii), second ranking member

of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to discuss strategy for the funding battle. Both Matsui and Ujifusa are confident that Congress will budget a significantly higher amount than proposed by the Reagan Administration.

Matsui, who has contacted members of the House Budget and Appropriations committees with his concerns, said the final battle over the budget will be fought in Congress.

Ujifusa called the Bush budget "a puzzling document with few line-item numbers." Like Matsui, he said "the budget structure seems to leave redress funding on the table."

The strategy chair also said he believes "the president takes his campaign promises seriously, no new taxes being one of the them. Another might

be support of H.R.442 during the California phase of his campaign, and letters to the president should remind him of that."

Ujifusa noted that Bush told Congress, "I believe in a society that is free from discrimination and bigotry of any kind. I will work to knock down the barriers left by past discrimination, and to build a more tolerant society that will stop such barriers from ever being built again."

"That sentiment," Ujifusa said, "lies at the heart of the Japanese American redress law. We should remind President Bush, Budget Chairman Richard Darman, and targeted members of Congress that there was nothing kind and there was nothing gentle about the internment period."

## 130-Page Final Report Released:

### Anti-Asian Hostility Affecting Communities in California Analyzed

LOS ANGELES — The California Attorney General's Asian/Pacific Islander Advisory Committee presented its final report, on issues affecting the Asian/Pacific Islander communities, to the attorney general during a news conference Jan. 6.

The committee's 130-page document analyzes the "myths and realities" of Asian/Pacific Islander Americans in California, detailing the history of anti-Asian sentiment in California, hate crimes, criminal justice and civil rights issues affecting that community.

"This report will make fascinating reading for every public policy maker in this state, but it will be especially valuable for those of us in law enforcement," said Attorney General John Van de Kamp.

"There is a long standing history of anti-Asian hostility here that we should all be familiar with," he said. "Even more important, there are very concrete proposals for improving our performance in protecting the public, in recruiting law enforcement personnel, in preventing crime, and in creating a new level of trust and cooperation with the communities in our midst," said Van de Kamp.

The committee, established in December of 1987, completed its report after conducting four public meetings throughout the state. Committee members represent a cross section of the Asian/Pacific Islander communities in California.

The Committee recommended that the attorney general:

- Create crime prevention programs which target specific problems within the Asian/Pacific Islander communities;
- Develop community/police partnership programs to improve communication . . . as well as enhance recent Asian and Pacific Islander immigrants' understanding of the criminal justice system;
- Enhance public awareness of civil and consumer rights laws in Asian/Pacific Islander communities, and actively enforce those laws, and;
- Establish model guidelines and provide technical assistance for the enforcement of California's Civil Rights laws.

The report asserts that "within many of our schools, racial and ethnic prejudice has become an integral part of the social fabric." The committee re-

commended that bilingual/bicultural programs be adopted to assist these children in adjusting to their new homeland.

The committee expressed particular concern for "the children of recent immigrants and refugees" who are attempting to learn in an atmosphere of "racial hostility and intolerance."

According to the report, the children "learn about name-calling, racial confrontation and unprovoked physical harassment all of which contribute to feelings of rejection, isolation, low self-esteem and fear among Asian/Pacific Islander youth."

In its report the committee also recommends that law enforcement agencies document "any criminal acts or attempted acts" against individuals that are designed "to cause physical injury, emotional suffering or property damage."

In an effort to move the hate crimes issue from an "anecdotal" phase to the status of "official" documentation, the report calls on the attorney general to sponsor legislation that would require the agencies to compile such statistics. Similar legislation is currently pending in Congress.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Matsui, Bratt to Speak at L.A. Day of Remembrance

LOS ANGELES — Rep. Robert Matsui will speak Sunday, Feb. 19 at the Los Angeles Day of Remembrance, commemorating the signing of Executive Order 9066 on Feb. 19, 1942. Also speaking at the DOR are the Justice Department's James P. Turner, acting assistant attorney general for Civil Rights and Robert Bratt, administrator of the Office of Redress Administration. The event, organized by the National Coalition for Redress/Reparations (NCR) in conjunction with several JACL chapters, will take place at 2 p.m. at the Grand Theatre of Los Angeles Trade Technical College, 400 W. Washington Blvd., between Flower St. and Grand Ave. Secured parking on the roof level is free; enter on 21st St. off of Grand Ave. Admission is free. For further information, contact Kathy Masaoka at (213) 665-5616 or Alan Nishio at (213) 985-5418.

### JABA Supports Assault Weapon Prohibitions

LOS ANGELES — At its board meeting on Feb. 2, the Japanese American Bar Association voted unanimously to support legislation to prohibit the sale of military assault weapons, and specifically to endorse S.B. 292, introduced into the California legislation by Sen. David Roberti (D-Los Angeles). JABA believes that the availability of weapons which can fire hundreds of rounds per minute have no legitimate purpose in civilized society, and contribute to racially motivated violence and murder, as in the slaughter of Indochinese Asian American children in Stockton, Calif. Removal of such weapons from the marketplace will eliminate a critical factor which can cause sick persons to act out their racist fantasies in violence. JABA rejects the notion advanced by the National Rifle Association that "guns don't kill people."

### Ishikawa Pleads Guilty

SEATTLE — Kevin Ishikawa, 27, son of Superior Court Judge Richard Ishikawa, pleaded guilty to bank fraud and income tax evasion in federal court Feb. 7. His sentence was announced Feb. 15. Ishikawa could receive up to five years in prison and a fine of \$250,000. Last October, he was indicted on charges of defrauding the Old National Bank in obtaining loans of \$200,000, and on Dec. 1, he pleaded not guilty to five felony counts. Under a plea bargaining agreement, only the bank fraud and tax evasion charges remained. In the tax evasion charge, Ishikawa was said to owe \$93,000 on an income of \$213,000. He failed to file an income tax report in 1986. Ishikawa remains free on his own recognizance.

## Method for Research on Resolution #7 Picked by National Board

By George Johnston

SAN FRANCISCO — The National Board of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) chose a direction for researching a controversial area of JACL history Feb. 4 at its National Board meeting.

The controversy goes back, in part, to the JACL National Convention in August of 1988, when the Seattle Chapter submitted a resolution to apologize for JACL actions taken during WWII in regard to the West Coast evacuation and subsequent incarceration of Japanese Americans.

The resolution did not pass but was instead deferred until more research into the matter could be conducted, for presentation at the 1990 JACL National Convention. At the Sept. 1988 National Board meeting, the national staff was directed to prepare different options for examining the research.

The purpose of the presidential select committee will be to examine the following questions:

- A. What were the policies and positions taken by the JACL in response to the military and government's actions relative to the curfew, evacuation and detention of Japanese Americans?
  - B. What actions did the JACL take to implement its policies prior to and during the internment?

C. What impact did the JACL's actions have upon the Japanese American community?

The specific areas of study are:

A: JACL: Pre-Evacuation (1941-Spring 1942)

1. The activities and relationship with governmental agencies prior to Dec. 7, 1941.
2. Response to declaration of war with Japan.
3. Response to various military orders, curfew.

4. The decision to cooperate with evacuation.

5. Actions initiated in community.

B: Internment Period (1942-45)

1. JACL position on legal test cases.
2. Relationship with War Relocation Authority and other governmental agencies.
3. JACL activities in camp.

4. Position and actions on the Loyalty Oath.

5. Position and actions on Resisters and WRA Segregation process.

The methodology chosen for addressing the study is to:

1. Gather current papers, publications discussing the wartime role of the JACL.
2. Search organization's correspondence files, board minutes, private files for written documents expressing or advocating JACL's positions.
3. Conduct archival research of government documents.
4. Survey existing oral history collections for personal experiences of former internees.
5. Gather documents, summarize and present historical facts in a report to [the JACL] National Council.

The final estimated cost for the

study is \$3,700. The two options for analysis, findings and recommendations resulting from the study are to, based on the collected research, have the Presidential Committee review the data and then provide findings and/or recommendations to the National Council, at an estimated cost of \$2,650.

The second option is to divide the presidential committee into two or three investigative subcommittees. Each investigative subcommittee would separately provide findings and recommendations, then convene as a committee of the whole to arrive at a consensus on the findings and/or recommendations for transmission to the National Board and National Council, at an estimated cost of \$2,650.

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Three Time Salinas Mayor

Hibino New Salinas Valley JACL President



Henry Hibino

By Fred K. Oshima  
SALINAS, Calif. — Former mayor of Salinas, Henry Hibino was sworn in for the third time as president of Salinas Valley JACL at the chapter's annual installation dinner, Jan. 29.

Salinas Chief of Police James Corrigan, in a dignified ceremony, officiated the solemn installation before some 100 members and guests at the House of Chiam. Corrigan represented the city and extended official greetings in behalf of Mayor Russell Jeffries.

One of the most popular mayors ever elected to the city's CEO position, Henry Hibino served three straight terms, from 1973 to 1979 and prior to his mayoral stint, sat on the city council for three years. He was the first and only member of a minority group so far to officiate in the nation's famed lettuce capitol.

Of ethnic significance, Hibino's far reaching political influence in the city's economic program, played a constructive role in helping to develop the flourishing post-war Monterey county fresh flower industry by a successful enterprising group of shin-Nikkei, notably from Kagoshima, Japan.

Today, this remarkable \$100,000,000 green house phenome-

non ranks as one of the area's major crops, right behind lettuce, broccoli and strawberries.

A native of Salinas, Hibino is in the agri-business, is a member of local North-East Rotary Club, Corral de Tierra Country Club and Lincoln Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Installed with the president were the following officers:

Paul Ichijui, 1st vp; Larry Hirahara, 2nd vp, Mary Minami, treas.; Akira Aoyama, rec. sec.; Tei Dacus Japanese sec.; Douglas Iwamoto, corr. sec.; Kiyu Hirano, ofc. dele.; Fred Oshima, pub. rel.; Bob Oka, visit.; and Andy Matsui, Tom Tanimura, Dr. John Hirasuna, Tom Fukui, Ted Ikemoto, bd. mems.

Enhancing the annual affair with additional Salinas flavor as keynote speaker, was another prominent local Nisei political figure, Monterey

County Administrator Emie Morishita.

The chief executive of Monterey County for the last six years, Morishita provided some interesting internal insight on the "court-house" operation and in particular, recognized the increasing healthy involvement of Nisei and Sansei, both voluntarily and professionally at the county government level.

Morishita also added, that from an ethnic standpoint, the Japanese American today, truly reflects "Main Stream America" and that their vibrant thoughts and action typify what this country is all about.

Morishita, before taking over the chief operating post here, served as assistant administrator for Fresno County. The former Sanger, Calif. Nisei started his public service career with the Los Angeles County Admin-

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**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**—The South Bay JACL Chapter received a \$20,000 check from Ichio Igashira of Homeland, Calif., adding to the \$10,000 he set aside for a perpetual scholarship fund honoring his late brother, Kiichi Egashira. Two \$500 scholarships are available to South Bay-area Japanese American students for scientific study. For information, call Jeanne Tsujimoto at (213) 329-3465. The deadline is April 1, 1989. Above are Thomas Shigekuni and Midori Watanabe Kamei.

Japanese American Celebration at UCLA

LOS ANGELES — The Third Annual Japanese American Cultural Celebration, a cultural and educational program about the history and heritage of Japanese Americans, will be held at UCLA during the week of Feb. 18-24. Presented by the UCLA Nikkei Student Union (NSU), the week-long series of events is part of an ongoing effort by the NSU to educate the public about the Japanese American experience.

The week will open on Saturday, Feb. 18, with a cultural night, featuring a play written, directed and performed by the NSU. A taiko drum performance by the San Jose Taiko will also highlight the evening. The show will be held in UCLA's Ackerman Union Grand Ballroom at 7 p.m.

An educational forum and a screening of the film *The Color of Honor* will be on Feb. 21 in the Ackerman Union Second Floor Lounge. The forum, which begins at 11 a.m., features Yuji Ichioka, noted UCLA researcher and author of the critically acclaimed book *The Issei: The World of the First Generation Japanese Im-*

migrants and Frank Emi, who challenged the government during WWII by resisting the draft.

*The Color of Honor*, a documentary by Loni Ding, tells the stories of Japanese Americans who served the U.S. during WWII in the Military Intelligence Service. The film will be shown at 2 p.m.

Also on Feb. 21, noted Japanese American playwright Philip Kan Gotanda's new movie, *The Wash*, will be shown in the Ackerman Union Grand Ballroom at 7 p.m. and again at 9 p.m. Admission for either show is \$1.

Career opportunities will be the topic of a forum on Feb. 22. Appearing are critically acclaimed jazz pianist Glen Horiuchi, and Ernest Hiroshige, judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court, and former president of the UCLA Asian Pacific Alumni Association. The speakers will describe different opportunities open to Asian Pacific Americans and will give an account of their own experiences. The forum is scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Ackerman Union Second Floor Lounge.

Concluding the week on Feb. 23 is a forum featuring actor George Takei, most famous for his role as "Mr. Sulu" on TV's "Star Trek." Takei will speak of his personal experience as an Asian Pacific American in the entertainment industry. A short question and answer period will follow. This program will take place in the Ackerman Union Grand Ballroom from noon to 1 p.m.

Throughout the week of Feb. 21-24, there will be a Cultural Art Exhibition featuring works dealing with the Japanese American concentration camp experience by photographer Toyo Miyatake and painter Eddie Kurushima. The exhibit will be on display in the Kerckhoff Art Gallery, located in Kerckhoff Hall (adjacent to Ackerman Union), and will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

All events, except for *The Wash*,

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creasingly racist environment.

In a workshop discussion, panelists stated that a larger Asian Pacific American faculty population, particularly in disciplines underrepresented by Asians, is also necessary to help broaden student interest. Instruction by Asians tends to be concentrated in engineering, the computer sciences and business—the most popular fields of study for Asian students. Panelists noted that faculty members many times serve as role models for undergraduates. Diversification of Asian educators into many fields would expose students to a greater range of vocational opportunities.

One reason Asians may not consider careers in higher education is because they "don't have all the information on academic jobs," said Ken Matsuura, a graduate recruiter for the University of California at Irvine. "They aren't aware of the increased openings of faculty positions and that some jobs provide a comfortable living or good benefits."

The UC and CSU have already begun taking steps to increase rep-

resentation of Asian Pacific Americans in their faculties and administrations.

Matsuura said that the UC seeks to attract minority educators through its presidential fellowship and "Targets of Opportunity" programs. According to Matsuura, the presidential fellowship considers minorities and women holding doctorates from accredited universities for UC faculty positions.

Tim Dong, state university dean of the CSU Chancellor's Office, said that the CSU's "forgivable loan program" provides loans for Asian American post-graduate students attending CSU campuses. Graduates are "forgiven" a percentage of their payments for each year they work as CSU faculty, said Dong. The CSU program supports Asians in fields such as literature, music and nursing.

Matsuura and Dong also proposed the creation of informal mentoring programs to establish communication between Asian American instructors and students. Faculty would then present information dispelling stereotypes about the teaching profession to parents and community groups.

To encourage diversity in its administrations, the UC and CSU have established administrative-fellows programs targeting qualified minorities and women.

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DEATHS

Jim Satoru Sasaki, 71, Lodi grower-shipper, died Jan. 10. He was posthumously awarded the Lodi Chamber of Commerce agribusinessman of the year for his lifelong farm and community work. Except for time at Rohwer and Chicago during WWII, the Lodi JACLer farmed with his father in Acampo and served as a field representative at Victor Fruit Growers before the war and as grower-shipper after the war until his retirement in 1978. Jim was Houston School and Lodi Unified School district trustee for 16 years, a life member honoree with the national PTA, had a redwood tree planted in his name at the San Joaquin County education camp in La Honda and the amphitheater at Tokay High School was named in his honor. He served on the board of directors for the Lodi grape & wine festival, local fire department, Buddhist Churches of America (San Francisco), and Tokay District Boy Scouts of America. He was accorded the BSA Silver Beaver. Surviving are w Terry, s Kenny, d Arlene Roget and 1 gc.

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For the Record

In the Feb. 3, 1988 P.C. article, "Strategy to Increase Redress Appropriations Ready," four congressmen were omitted. They are:

**House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies**

Bill Alexander (D-Ark.), Northeast corner of the state bordering Tennessee, Missouri, and Mississippi, including Jonesboro and Blytheville), 233 Cannon Office Building.

**House Committee on the Budget**  
Martin Olav Sabo (D-Minn.), Minneapolis [but not St. Paul], 2201 Rayburn Office Building.

**Senate Budget Committee**  
J. Bennett Johnston (D-La.), 136 Hart Senate Building.

Christopher J. Dodd, (D-Conn.), 444 Russell Senate Building.

## Applications for APAEC Membership Now Available

LOS ANGELES — Applications are being accepted through March 31 for membership on the Asian/Pacific American Education Commission of the Los Angeles City Board of Education.

Volunteer members of the commission, one of six advisory commissions, assist the Board of Education with advice and recommendations concerning the educational programs and issues affecting more than 36,000 Asian and Pacific Islander students in city schools.

Commission members, who serve two-year terms, help to determine student needs, recommend projects and activities to improve the educational program, and participate in strengthening communications between the school board and the Asian/Pacific American community.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. at school district headquarters, 450 N. Grand Ave. in downtown Los Angeles.

For further information and an application, contact the commission office at (213) 625-6796.

## Screening by Visual Communications Set for March 12

LOS ANGELES — A benefit screening of *Pak Bueng on Fire*, an award-winning film by Bangkok native Supachai Surongsain, is scheduled for March 12 at 11 a.m. at the Los Feliz Theater, 1822 N. Vermont Ave. Sponsored by Visual Communications, the event includes a reception hosted by Suvanee Siam Cafe of Monterey Park, and Oriental House of Rancho Cucamonga.

The 25-minute film follows the story of two Thai immigrants, played by Rawat Srirathu and Padungsak Reungdej, who are striving to achieve their dreams in Los Angeles.

Incorporating his personal experiences of living in the United States, Surongsain explores the problems of social and cultural adjustments facing the Thai community. The characters represent the hopes and aspirations of many new immigrants to this country.

Surongsain, a graduate of UCLA film and television department, and formally an art director in Thailand, was inspired by independently produced social commentary films and was influenced by the possibilities of what media could do in sensitively portraying the realities of life.

*Pak Bueng on Fire* represents his debut as a film director, and as the premiere production of a Thai American film. It has received the "Best Dramatic Film" award by the 12th Atlanta Film and Video Festival and the Dorothy Arzner Award.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. For information, call Visual Communications (213) 680-4462.



Photos By Jem Lew

**PRIME PRESENT**—While in the United States on his recent visit, Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita paid a visit to the Keiro Japanese Retirement Home in Los Angeles Feb. 4. During the visit, he presented a personal gift of one million yen (\$8,000) to the home's building fund. On top, Takeshita greets Sakaye Aratani. Below, Keiro board members George Aratani (left) and Fred Wada display Takeshita's present.

## Benefit Performance of Hiroshima's 'Sansei' March 11

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and Edmund D. Edelman, chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, will be the honorary chairs for the Gala Benefit performance of *Sansei* at the Mark Taper Forum, Saturday, March 11. Asian American Friends of Center Theatre Group, in cooperation with several representatives of Hiroshima, Japan, have planned an entire evening's salute to this world premiere production, created and performed by the Grammy-nominated band Hiroshima.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Los Angeles Music Center, representatives of the city of Hiroshima, Japan will present the people of Los Angeles with a phoenix palm tree as a symbol of peace. There will be an unveiling of a mural from Japanese artists, poets and photographers who have expressed their visions of the 21st century throughout this triptych, which will hang in the upper lobby of the Taper through May 7. A buffet dinner at the Pavilion Restaurant will follow the performance.

This special performance of *Sansei* beginning at 8:00 p.m., the first public performance, is a collaboration between Hiroshima and the Taper's resident director, Robert Egan who developed and directed this play based on the band members lives as third generation Japanese Americans growing up in various ethnic neighborhoods in Los Angeles.

Hiroshima is well-known in the music world for the way they have uniquely combined the sounds of high-tech Western instruments along with those from ancient Japan. Hiroshima will release their new album, *East*, on Epic records in February. *Sansei* opens March 23 and runs through May 7.

The proceeds from this benefit evening will enable the Friends to establish

## Figure Skater Kristi Yamaguchi Wows Crowd at Baltimore Contest

BALTIMORE — Kristi Yamaguchi of Fremont, Calif., finished second in the women's individual competition and first with partner Rudi Galindo in senior level pairs at the U.S. figure skating championships last week.

Yamaguchi, 17, finished behind Jill Trenary Feb. 11, but was the crowd favorite with her dynamic and technically difficult routine. The 4-foot-11, 82-pound Yamaguchi and her pairs partner, Galindo, finished ahead of 1988 Olympians Natalie and Wayne Seybold Feb. 10.

Yamaguchi will represent the U.S.

in both categories next month at the world championships in Paris next month. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Yamaguchi of Fremont, Calif.

In the junior girls' championships, Kyoko Ina, 16, of Englewood Cliffs, N.J., won on Feb. 12. A holder of U.S. and Japanese citizenship, she was also Japan's junior champion in 1987. She is the daughter of a Japanese costume jewelry manufacturer in the import-export business in New York. She has lived in the United States since she was 6-months-old.

## Mineta Criticizes Supreme Court Decision

WASHINGTON — Rep. Norman Y. Mineta, (D-Calif.) criticized the Supreme Court's recent decision to strike down Richmond, Virginia's affirmative action program of minority "set-asides" for that city's construction contracting.

"The decision will severely restrict the ability of cities to remedy age-old patterns of racial discrimination, which are still endemic in some parts of our society," Mineta said.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's majority opinion in *City of Richmond v. J.A. Croson Co.* stated that Richmond's program of granting 30% of its construction contracts to minority-owned firms in order to remedy past societal discrimination was unconstitutional because it was unsupported by specific examples of bias.

"Richmond city leaders testified that

a pattern of discrimination exists. The Supreme Court ignored them and said that past patterns of discrimination cannot be considered as reason for the set-asides, only specific instances of bias," Mineta explained.

"Cities have limited resources. I know. I was mayor of San Jose. To force cities to meticulously document a widely acknowledged situation is wasteful and unnecessary. It would also create an environment of confrontation and litigation—rather than cooperation," Mineta stressed.

"The court is turning a blind eye to traditional patterns of racial discrimination. Justice O'Connor's reasons for the scarcity of minority firms in contracting—lack of working capital, inability to meet bonding requirements, unfamiliarity with bidding procedures, and inadequate track records—are themselves caused by systemic racial discrimination," Mineta added.

"Unfortunately, we do not yet live in a colorblind society. We must deal with racism if we are to overcome it. We cannot bury our heads in the sand and pretend it does not exist. Progressive thinking should be encouraged, not discouraged. The high court's decision hurts communities that have the vision and will to deal with this problem," Mineta concluded.

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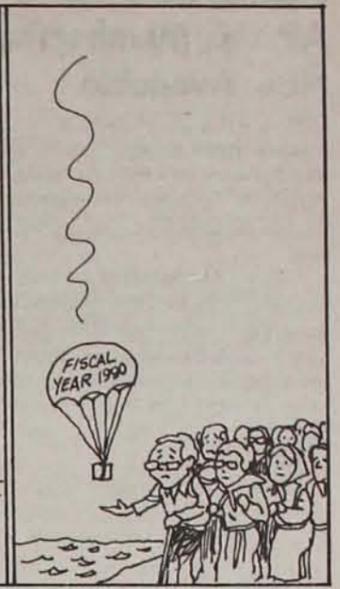
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## EDITORIAL OF THE PACIFIC CITIZEN:

### Enlightened Self-Interest

ELSEWHERE ON this page, Bill Hosokawa's column laments the persistence with which inaccuracies about the Japanese American experience continue to surface in the public prints. It is a problem with no easy solution in sight.

The frustrating part of the persisting libel is that the truth is available in books and other documents. Fortunately, most of the published material about Japanese Americans is accurate. Yet, misconceptions about Japanese Americans are so firmly imbedded that out of ignorance and carelessness, rather than malice, canards about our record in World War II are repeated from time to time.

What can we do about eliminating these damaging falsehoods and laying them to rest for all time? The only way to combat them is the long, tedious process of responding with the truth every time an error raises its ugly head. Writers and editors do not enjoy being corrected, but we have a responsibility to bring inaccuracies to their attention. This should be done, not in anger, but in the name of truth, sensitivity and fair play. If we don't look after our own interests, who will?

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Spirit of Reconciliation

Chester Tanaka's letter "Time for Reconciliation" (P.C., Jan. 20, 1989), was the most poignant message that we can all take to heart and spread to others in the true spirit of reconciliation.

ANN TSUDA  
Nevada City, Calif.

### Spirit of Reconciliation II

Chester Tanaka (Jan. 20, 1989 P.C. "Letters to the Editor") presents an in depth understanding which is necessary for the eventual healing within the Japanese American community.

The next logical step must be taken by the representative body of the Japanese Americans.

The U.S. Congress and the president did this for the American people in the passage and the signing of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. JAACL must do the same for the Japanese American community.

What happened and were said 47 years ago were done with the country's best interest at heart. But it was wrong. America as a country has acknowledged this. JAACL has not.

Reactions vary with time, and may be right or wrong. The principles embodied in our Constitution, however, remain unchanged with time. That is the ultimate strength of our country.

Americans can be proud of how the country faced the mistake made 47 years ago. Japanese Americans would also like to be proud of JAACL for acknowledging the truth.

CLIFFORD UYEDA  
San Francisco, Calif.

### Japanese Need to Wise Up

Professor Minabe's article (P.C., Jan. 27, 1989) is timely as Lord Maitreya has stated that Japan will suffer terribly from a major stock market crash. This is because the Japanese have and are taking advantage of others for personal gain. He went on to say that it would be destructive for them to forget their roots. This means they should not forget their Oriental (spiritually based) way of life.

Obviously, the Japanese have forgotten much already, thus it may require a major disaster to force them to return to their Oriental way of life. Perhaps they should consider the "one earth" concept of the Kodo drummers of Sado Island.

HASHIME SAITO  
Tucson, Ariz.

### Redress Money Wishes

On Dec. 7, 1941 the president of the U.S. indirectly accused some 100,000 of its citizens and denizens of being accessories to a crime. Infamy, in law, is dishonor for the conviction and imprisonment of certain offenses. E.O. 9066 formally convicted people for the crime of having Japanese surnames in the name of inviolability.

The exile and confinement of the 100,000 people symbolized America's dream for return to paradise. In like reverse, Tokugawa decreed the ostracism of the *burakumin* in the name of ritualistic purity and Hitler ordered the ghettoization of the Jews in the name of Aryan purity. And all for the same reason: To have a group personify Death makes the Pure Land seem more plausible.

Let the Nisei take the \$20 million budgeted for 1990 and forgive the rest.

Let the Nisei build a monument in honor of the *burakumin*, the Jews, and the Japanese Americans.

Let the Nisei build the monument to forewarn: To war is inevitably to view life as death.

Let the Nisei build the monument to cherish life.

S. TANAKA  
Richmond, Calif.

### Any Evacuation Unjustified

If German and Italian airplanes had taken off from carriers far out in the Atlantic Ocean and had bombed Charleston and Norfolk, it would still have been wrong if F.D.R. had issued Executive Order 9066 "B" and "C" (Jan. 27, 1989 P.C. "Letters to the Editor") incarcerating all East Coast persons of those ancestries because of their racial origin. Why should Col. Ike Eisenhower be kicked out of the army or families with names like Bredehoft, Custer, Gable, Pershing or Steuben or Chrysler or Wilhelm be put into camps without due process of law? The American Japanese were victimized because they were perceived as expendable and as an enemy Mongoloid race by a certain sonofabitch in the White House. He'll go down in history as The Great Discriminator as sure as anything Shakespeare ever predicted.

TARO J. KAWAKAMI  
Rosemead, Calif.

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## FROM THE FRYING PAN

BILL HOSOKAWA

### Errors of Ignorance Hurt Nonetheless

Sometimes you can't win for losing. What brings up this cynical observation has to do with Loni Ding's documentary *The Color of Honor*. Not the film itself, but the listing it was given in some quarters.

*The Color of Honor* was a moving if somewhat overly long feature on Japanese Americans who served in the U.S. armed forces in World War II. A few weeks ago it was aired nationally on public broadcasting stations. That was a great public relations coup and was a reason for rejoicing. But in Denver the *Denver Post* TV listings described the film this way:

"The plight faced by Japanese Americans who lived in the United States during World War II is examined in this new 90-minute documentary, tracing the moral dilemma created by the heritage that related them to two countries fighting one another. Many served in the American military, while others became spies."

Excuse me if I sound like a crotchety oldster, which I probably am, but the above reads as though it were written

by some kid fresh out of journalism school with no understanding of or concern for what happened more than a couple of years ago. He, she or it simply took a press release and condensed it into a couple of inaccurate sentences and if the facts and nuances are all wrong, tough. The editor who handled the section probably didn't bother to read the item since it came in from some syndicated service, and no doubt wouldn't have been knowledgeable enough to detect the libel anyway. The facts, documented thoroughly, are that there were no Nisei spying against the United States. None. So, once again, the canard of Nisei disloyalty gets into print.

There is a more subtle error which I refer to as a nuance. The item mentions the "plight faced by Japanese Americans who lived in the United States during World War II." The implication, as I read it, is that these people were aberrations, and that they really should have been living elsewhere, presumably Japan. Am I being too sensitive? I don't think so. All this is part of a continuing and widespread

misconception, that for some mysterious and racist reason Japanese Americans aren't really Americans and aren't likely ever to become Americans even unto endless generations.

If one wishes to be picky, and that is the way I feel today, there is still another point to be made. The review refers to the "moral dilemma created by the heritage that related them to two countries fighting one another." Yes, there was some of that. But the greater part of the Japanese American dilemma handled in the film was that of responding to the call to offer one's life in the service of a nation that had imprisoned them in violation of the very ideals they were being asked to defend. That they did step forward to fight, and die, for their country despite its terrible mistake is to their everlasting credit.

I would like to look to the future rather than to continue focusing on the past. But when three grievous historical errors about our experiences appear in the space of two published sentences in a widely circulated newspaper, it is difficult to do so.

## EAST WIND

BILL MARUTANI

### Fingerprint Update



IN PRIOR COLUMNS we discussed the matter of Japan's fingerprint law which requires resident aliens to carry registration cards with their fingerprints thereon. The impact of such a law falls mostly on the Koreans who number some 700,000, of whom almost 80% are either second or third generation born in Japan. Following Japan's annexation of Korea in 1910, Koreans were regarded as Japanese nationals. However, about a week before the Peace Treaty with the allied powers formally came into force in 1952, Japan's Civil Affairs Bureau issued an announcement that all Koreans, including those residing in Japan, would lose their Japanese nationality.

Now they are required to carry the fingerprint registration cards which are subject to being renewed every five years.

MANY NIPPON-JINS, including government officials, are opposed to this law which they consider discriminatory. It was such opposition that caused the government in 1982, to extend the renewal period from three to five years. This was followed by some local governments issuing registration cards without requiring finger-

printing; prosecutors often refused to act against those who declined to be fingerprinted. So in 1985, the Minister of Justice presented a plan whereby transparent, rather than black, ink was to be used with a modified printing procedure. Officials in Osaka disregarded the plan, and one *shi-cho* (mayor) had the gumption to declare the plan unlawful.

But the central government does not give up easily.

IN AN EFFORT to ameliorate the situation, but at the same time preserve the fingerprint law, in 1987 the central government announced a bill to revise the Immigration Control Law so that fingerprints were required only once. Since the government already had some 600,000 such prints on file, this was more "window dressing" than substance. However, it did serve to sharply reduce the number of refuse-niks. But there's a "kicker" in there, as they say. The cards for refuse-niks have a shorter life than the five-year period.

A STRINGENT SANCTION against refuse-niks lies in the government refusing to issue a re-entry permit to those who seek to travel out of Japan, say, to visit Korea. That can be rather a harsh sanction, particularly

if one were a Nisei or Sansei Korean in Japan. There's also the case of Ronald Fujiyoshi, an American missionary who had been living in Japan since 1973. Rev. Fujiyoshi declined to be fingerprinted, protesting the injustice of the law as he perceived it. He was convicted under the immigration law and fined ¥10,000. His application for extension of his visa was also denied.

WHAT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT? Well, "aliens"—and that would include Chinese and Korean resident aliens in Japan—are not permitted to teach in public elementary, middle or high schools. (This may be reminiscent of some Nisei experience in the U.S., involving, however, American citizens.) Curiously, in 1982 the government opened up teaching positions in the public universities. In terms of prefectural "state" jobs, a study in 1986 showed that of 47 prefectures, 22 employed no (resident) aliens. Of the ones that did employ aliens, Tokyo had the largest number with 35 followed by Osaka with 29.

Oh, by the way: Japan has a Japan Civil Liberties Union. Apparently, the JCLU helps to keep an eye on things and periodically pricks some consciences.

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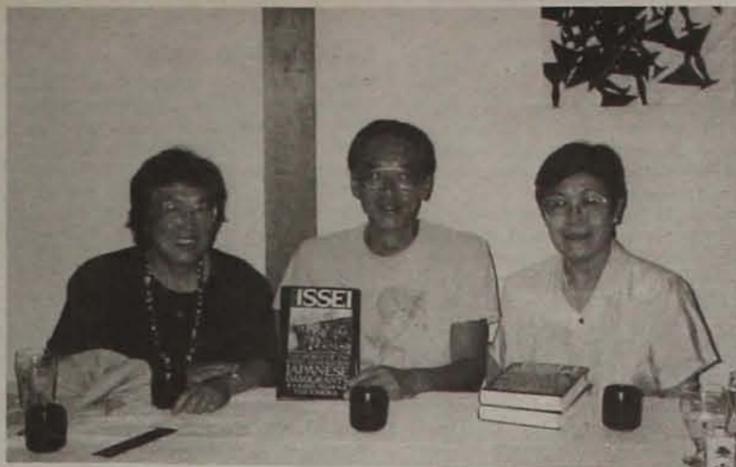
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## West Valley JAACL Holds Installation Dinner

**NAS MOFFETT FIELD, Calif.**—National JAACL President Cressey Nakagawa was the guest speaker for the West Valley Chapter's 1989 Installation dinner/dance held Jan. 20 at the Officers Club of NAS Moffett Field. Nakagawa spoke on the status of redress and on ways of discouraging discrimination against the Asian population in Northern California and elsewhere.

The dinner opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Kumagai and emcee Judge Taketsugu Takei introduced the guests. Both the invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Jerry Hirano of the San Jose Buddhist Church.

## San Jose Elects Leon Kimura Pres.

**SAN JOSE, Calif.**—With a potluck supper preceding the annual membership meeting held Nov. 4, the San Jose JAACL elected Leon Kimura president for the coming year. The vast array of gourmet dishes assured a convivial evening, according to Helen Mineta and Kay Ono, who chaired the event.

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A mixer is planned for those who arrive Friday evening. Forums and workshops begin Saturday morning. Sunday will be left open for districts to conduct any formal business they may have.

## Nisei Navy Captain Speaks at Monterey Peninsula Fete

**MONTEREY, Calif.**—Capt. Gordon Nakagawa, a faculty member at the U.S. Navy Post-Graduate School here, was the keynote speaker at the Monterey Peninsula JAACL installation dinner Jan. 21 at Rancho Cañada Golf Club. A native of Placer County, Nakagawa was shot down over Vietnam and was a prisoner of war.

Rick H. West is the 1989 chapter president.

## SCAN/NLA Gather

### Toys for Cancer Patients

**LOS ANGELES**—Toys were collected for children staying at Ronald McDonald House in Hollywood at the third annual SCAN/NLA joint installation dinner Dec. 4 at Pioneer Boulangerie Restaurant in Santa Monica. Nan Takahashi and Joe Soong are the 1989 presidents, respectively.

Distribution was made in time for Christmas. The MacDonald Houses throughout the state care for cancer-stricken children.

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### HONOLULU

■ March 4—"Great American Salute," benefit for the Honolulu Symphony honoring Sen. Daniel Inouye, Illikal Pacific Ballroom. Cocktail Hour: 6 pm. Dinner: 7 pm. 8:30 pm. Musical Tribute. Tickets: Individuals, \$200; tables, \$5,000 (maestro's table) & \$2,000 (concertmaster's table). Reservations and info: 808 942-2200.

### LOS ANGELES AREA

■ Present—Feb 26—East West Players production of *Laughter and False Teeth*, East West Playhouse, 4424 Santa Monica Blvd. Times: 8 pm, with Sunday matinees. Info: 213 660-0366.

■ Present—Feb. 19—"The Art of Netsuke, Ojime and Sagemano," George J. Doizaki Gallery, JACCC, 244 S. San Pedro St. Hours: Tues.—Fri., noon–5 pm; Sat. & Sun., 11 am–4 pm. Closed Mondays. Info: 213 628-2725.

■ Feb. 18—Fourth Annual Onizuka Memorial Service for the late astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka, theater of the Stouffer Concourse Hotel, 5400 W. Century Blvd. Present will be Mrs. Lorna Onizuka, Mrs. Mitsue Onizuka and Claude Onizuka, widow, mother and brother of Ellison Onizuka. A 60-minute documentary produced by KHON-TV, "Ellison Onizuka, the Boy, the Man, the Dream," will be presented in suite 381 at 3 pm and 5 pm. The public is invited.

■ Feb. 18—Benefit dance for Collage Ensemble, 8 pm–midnight, Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1700 162nd St., Gardena. Admission: \$7. Send checks, payable to Collage Ensemble, to Crystal Palace Billiards, 4335 W. Imperial Highway, Inglewood, CA 90304. Info: 213 532-1831.

■ Feb. 18—Fifth annual author recognition luncheon, sponsored by Friends of Little Tokyo Public Library Services, 11:30 a.m., Social Hall of Centenary United Methodist Church, corner of Central and 3rd Sts. Honoree: Yuji Ichioka, author of *The Issei: The World of the First Generation Japanese Immigrants, 1885-1924*. A limited number of books will be available for sale for autographing by the author. Reservations and info: 213 245-3360.

■ Feb. 19—Nine-ball pool tournament, 2 pm, Hardtimes Billiards, 17450 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower. Features Takeshi Okamura, Japan's top pro and three other top Japanese pool players. Free. Info: Dick, 213 607-5026 or Fred, 213 867-7733.

■ Feb. 19—Day of Remembrance, 2 pm, Grand Theatre, Os Angeles Trade Technical College, 400 W. Washington Blvd. between Flower St. and Grand Ave. Free. Includes taiko performance by Zenshuji Zendeiko. Info: Kathy Masaoka, 213 665-5616 or Alan Nishio, 213 985-5148.

■ March 2—The Eighth Annual Woman Warrior Awards Banquet, Dorothy Chandler Music Center, 165 N. Grand Ave. Cocktails: 6:30 pm. Dinner: 7:30 pm. RSVP and info: 213 748-2022.

■ March 4—"Asian Americans: A Family Affair 1990, a one-day UCLA Extension symposium, 9 am–5 pm at UCLA. Admission: \$85/person, \$150/couples, parents. Info: UCLA Extension, 213 206-8154.

■ March 4—East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center Spring Dance, 8 pm, ESGV JCC, 1203 W. Puente Ave., West Covina. Admission: \$8. Door prizes. Music: Dr. Howard Sato. Info: 818 337-9123.

■ March 5—Hino doll festival, or Peach festival, New Otani Hotel & Garden. Info: 213 629-1200, ext. 53.

■ March 10—An evening of short stories by women writers, including Cecilia Mari-guerra Brainard, 8 pm, the Woman's Building, 1727 N. Spring St. Admission: \$5, \$4 for Woman's Building members. Reservations and info: 213 221-6161.

■ March 11—Gala benefit performance of *Sansei*, a new play by Hiroshima, Mork Taper Forum, Los Angeles Music Center. 6:30 pm: Los Angeles-Hiroshima opening ceremony and entertainment (the Music Center). 8 pm: *Sansei* performance. 10 pm: Benefit celebration buffet dinner (the Pavilion Restaurant). Tickets and info: 213 972-7680.

■ March 12—Screening of *Pak Bueng on Fire*, a film by Supachai Surongsain in association with Visual Communications, Los Feliz Theater, 1822 N. Vermont Ave., Hollywood. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Info: 213 680-4462.

■ March 13—"Family Care of the Elderly in Japan," a free lecture by Daisaku Maeda, director of the Department of Sociology, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology, 7 pm, Dodd Hall, Rm. 200, UCLA campus. Info: 213 206-1459.

■ March 14—"Japan's Response to It's Rapidly Aging Population," a free lecture by Daisaku Maeda, noon, Dodd Hall, Rm. 200, UCLA campus. Info: 213 206-1459.

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■ Present—March 14—"14 Summer Days in Hangzhou, China," photos by Susan Yung, Shneyer & Shen, 250 W. 100th St., Mon.–Fri., 9 am–5 pm; Sat. (except Feb. 4), 1–5 pm. Info: Ric Cherwin, 212 316-2700 or Susan Yung, 212 769-5656.

■ Present—March 31—"Turning Leaves: The Family Albums of Two Japanese American Families," New York Chinatown History Project, 70 Mulberry St., 2nd fl. Sun.–Fri., noon–5 pm. Opening celebration: Feb. 5, 2–5 pm. Info: 212 619-4785.

■ Present—25—The Pan Asian Repertory presents *Play Ball*, Apple Corps Theatre, 336 W. 20th St. Info: 212 505-5655.

■ Feb. 18—Day of Remembrance, 3–6 pm, Japanese American United Church, 255 7th Ave. Program: Video of "Winter in My Heart," a redress update, Canadian folksinger Terry Watada. Potluck supper. Donation: \$5. All welcome. Info: 212 865-8134 or 212 926-7412.

### SACRAMENTO AREA

■ Feb. 18—Greater Florin Area Nikkei Community's 7th Annual Day of Remembrance, 7 pm, 8320 Florin Rd. Speaker: Rep. Robert Matsui. Tickets: \$8/adults, \$2/junior and senior high school students. Final committee meeting: Feb. 1, 7:30–9 pm, residence of Mary Tsukamoto. Info: Tommy Kushi, 916 454-0539; Mary or Al Tsukamoto, 916 383-3906; or Bill Kashiwagi, 916-635-2815.

■ April 1—Dragon Run '89, the Asian Pacific Community Counseling 8k run and 2 mile walkathon. Info: 916 452-7836.

### SAN FRANCISCO AREA

■ Present—Feb. 23—Exhibition of works by clay sculptor Judy Hiramoto, lobby of Tandem Computers, Inc., 19191 Valico Pkwy., Cupertino. Hours: 8 am–5 pm, M–F. The public is welcome. Info: 415 586-1324.

■ Feb. 18—Day of Remembrance, 2–4 pm, Japanese Community and Cultural Center of Northern California, 1840 Sutter St. Guest Speaker: Rep. Nancy Pelosi. Speaker and panelist: Bob Bratt, head of the Office of Redress Administration. Info: 415 768-7614.

■ Feb. 24—"The New Tax Laws, the IRS and I," 8 pm, East Bay Methodist Church 5395 Potrero, El Cerrito. Sponsored by Caring, Aging and Retirement Program.

■ Feb. 25—"The Big Square Dance," sponsored by the Asian American Social Club, JCCNC Social Hall, 1840 Sutter St. Social Hour: 7–8 pm. Square Dancing: 8–11 pm. Cost: \$8 members, \$10, non-members and guests. Clothing: Western attire and leather soled shoes. Make checks payable to the AASC, Box 7174, San Jose, CA 95150-7174. Deadline: Feb. 18. Info: Tim Takahashi, 415 797-2617, Joan Sakyo, 415 462-5262 or Arleen Honda, 415 221-0206.

■ Feb. 26—East Bay Nikkei Singles installation dinner, Yoshi's Restaurant, 6030 Claremont Ave., Oakland. No host cocktails: 5:30 pm. Dinner: 6 pm. Cost: \$15. Send checks to Norene Fujinaga, 5194 Valley View Rd., El Sobrante, CA 94803.

■ March 5—Nisei Widowed Group, 2–4 pm, at the home of Jan Lew. New members welcome. Info: Elsie Uyeda Chung, 415 221-0268 or Yuri Moriwaki, 415 482-3280.

■ March 10—JASEB/East Bay Nikkei Singles combined bingo night, Southern Alameda Buddhist Church, 32975 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, 7 pm. Info: Terry Ushijima, 415 352-8668.

■ April 8—"J-Town Revue," AMC Kabuki Theatres in Japantown. Proceeds to go towards the Japanese Cultural and Community Center. Volunteers & info: 415 567-5505.

### SAN JOSE

■ Feb. 19—Day of Remembrance, San Jose Buddhist Church, 640 N. 5th St. Speakers: Rep. Norman Mineta, Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and Gary Jio. Performance by San Jose Taiko. Info: Kathy Higuchi, 408 739-3982 or Susan Hayase, 408 292-6938.

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■ Present—Feb. 25—"Shop Signs of Old Japan," an exhibition of nearly 50 wooden signs known as *kamban*, Honeychurch Antiques, 1008 James St., Mon.–Sat., 10 am–6 pm. Info: 206 622-1225.

■ Present—Feb. 26—Bronze sculpture by Gerald Tsutakawa, Foster/White Gallery, 311 1/2 Occidental Ave. S., Mon.–Sat., 10 am–5:30 pm, Sun., noon–5 pm. Info: 206 622-2833.

■ Present—Feb. 27—Wood constructions by Stuart Nakamura, King County Arts Commission Gallery, 11th floor, Smith Tower, 2nd Ave. and Yesler Way, Mon.–Fri., 8:30 am–4:30 pm. Info: 206 344-7580.

■ Present—Feb. 28—"Kiyoshi Saito: Modern Japanese Master," an exhibition of woodblock prints, Carolyn Staley Fine Prints, 313 1st Ave. S. Info: 206 621-1888.

■ March 4—Blaine Memorial Methodist Church's annual sukuyaki dinner, 3001 24th Ave. S., 4–7 pm. Dinner, *mochi*, and baked goods sale, doll and bonsai exhibits. Those who come before 5 pm and eat at the church are eligible for door prizes. Take-out available. Tickets: \$6, adults; \$4, children 11 and under and seniors 71 and over.

■ Present—March 5—"Rage, Power and Fulfillment: The Male Journey in Japanese Prints," 125 woodblock prints of the Edo and Meiji periods depicting the 5 stages of a man's life, Seattle Art Museum, Volunteer Park. Tues.–Sat., 10 am–5 pm; Thurs. until 9 pm; Sun., noon–5 pm. Info: 206 625-8900.

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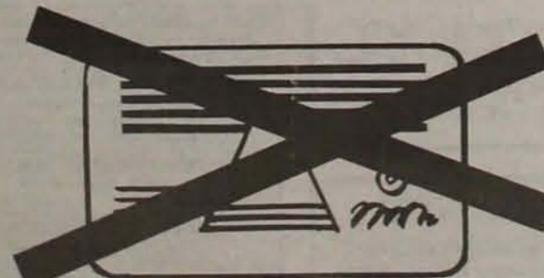
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**DOWNTOWN**  
 ● Installation Luncheon, 11:30 am, Feb. 26, Hyatt Sunset, 8401 Sunset Blvd. Cost: \$25. RSVP by Feb. 12. Info: Lillian Inatomi, 213 636-8456 or 213 822-3363, or Naomi Kuramoto, 818 288-4503.

**FLORIN**  
 ● Time of Remembrance, Feb. 18, 7 pm. Guest Speaker: Rep. Robert Matsui. Admission: Adults, \$8; children, \$2. Info: Pearl V. Zarilla, 4953 St. Augustine Dr., Elk Grove, CA 95624.

**NEW MEXICO**  
 ● Banquet commemorating the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, March 18, Albuquerque Hilton. No host cocktails: 6 pm. Dinner: 6:30 pm. Cost: \$30/ea. Info: New Mexico Chapter JACL, 13509 Auburn N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87112.

**RENO**  
 ● Annual Scholarship Fund Teriyaki Dinner/Sushi Sale, April 16, noon-4 pm, Senior Citizen Center, 9th & Sutro, Reno. Info: Jane Yamamoto, 702 853-2741.

**SAN JOSE**  
 ● JACL '89 Dinner Dance, March 4, Fairmont Hotel. No host cocktails: 6:30 pm. Dinner & program: 7:30 pm. Dancing: 9 pm-1 am. Also includes art show featuring the works of Hisashi Otsuka. Donation: \$50/person. Proceeds to benefit the chapter and the Japanese American Community Foundation. Black tie optional. Info: 408 295-1250 or Images West, 408 970-0925.

**SANTA BARBARA**  
 ● Annual installation dinner, March 5, Montecito Country Club. Keynote Speaker: Rep. Norman Mineta. Tickets: \$20. RSVP by Feb. 27. Info: Bernice Ohashi, 805 966-6029 or Jane Uyesaka, 805 967-2526.

**SCAN**  
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► **Dean Takahashi** of Dallas, Texas, was named an employee of the month for December by his company, the *Dallas Times Herald*. He was born in Sacramento, Calif. and graduated from UC Berkeley.  
 ► **Gene Matsumura** of Seattle was promoted to new products sales manager at Greater Seattle Printing and Mailing.  
 ► **Mark M.Y. Masuoka** was appointed as the 1989 president of the Hawaii chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers.  
 ► **Masa Tsukamoto** of Blackfoot, Idaho was named 1988 Grower of the Year by *Potato Grower of Idaho* magazine. He is known as an innovator, having invented and modified equipment used for potato harvesting. He is married to Midori Tsukamoto and they own a 900 acre farm. They have a son, Alan and two daughters, Kaydeen and Julie.  
 ► **Marie Kurihara**, chief of nursing services at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Martinez, Calif., recently received a top management award from the San Francisco Bay Area Federal Executive Board.

**JCCNC Announces Winter/Spring Programs**

SAN FRANCISCO — The Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCNC) is offering a variety of classes and workshops for the Winter and Spring sessions. A total of nineteen programs consisting of art, dance, physical fitness, education and other recreational activities is offered for various age groups from children to seniors. Classes are Japanese paper doll making; origami, "the art of folding paper"; ikebana "Japanese floral art"; problem solving art for children; discovering the fun of doing art; social ballroom dancing for beginners; intermediate/advance ballroom dancing; children's dance and movement workshop; the Chidori's Children Dance Theatre; and shiatsu massage for health & relaxation.

For more information, please contact Paul Osaki, program director, JCCNC office, (415) 567-5505.

► **Min Tsubota** of Seattle was recently presented with the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays, from the Japanese government for his contributions to Japanese/American relations. He is the vice president of the Seattle Japanese Community Service.  
 ► **Brad M. Miyake** of Issaquah, Wash., has been named the Kingdome's new finance and administration manager.  
 ► **Dr. Toshio Murashige**, a scientist from the University of California at Riverside, recently received the Charles Valentine Riley Memorial Prize for his foresight in developing plant tissue culture methods. He received the plaque and \$25,000 at an agriculture forum at Yale University in New Haven, Conn.  
 ► **Sheri Ann Hirai** of Biola University was awarded the Rev. J.K. Fukushima Memorial Scholarship.  
 ► **Dr. Robert Watanabe** of Los Angeles was the winner in the 100, 200 and 400 meter races in the over 60 category of the World Corporate Games. He represented Watanabe Orthopaedic Systems.  
 ► **Floyd Schmo** received the Tanimoto Kiyoshi Peace Award, a Japanese humanitarian award. Known as a pacifist, he testified during the Tolan Hearing in 1942 in opposition to the West Coast evacuation of Japanese Americans.  
 ► **Ronald Tanikawa** of Blackford High School in San Jose, Calif., will represent the San Jose JACL at the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C. from March 11-18.  
 ► **Dr. M. Jack Fujimoto** was promoted to acting vice-chancellor of Los Angeles Community College District.

► **Jane Nishita** of Seattle was named community affairs manager for the South Seattle area by US West Communications, Inc.  
 ► **Johnny Y. Maeda**, postmaster of Palo Alto, Calif. for the last 12 years, retired Jan. 13. He is one of the first Japanese American postmasters in the mainland United States. He is a member of the West Valley JACL.  
 ► **Tom Nakagawa** of Sacramento was recently accepted to be listed in the first ever publication of *Who's Who in Entertainment*. He is also a candidate for the office of Sacramento County auditor/controller for 1990.  
 ► **Lori Arizumi** of Honolulu received the media award from the Hawaii Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers at their recent annual banquet at the Halekulani Hotel.  
 ► **Carl Nomura** of Seattle recently received an Outstanding Achievement award from his alma mater, the University of Minnesota, for his pioneering semiconductor research while an executive at Honeywell, Inc. He retired in 1986 as president of Honeywell's Synertek group.  
 ► **Rodger K. Shimatsu** of Los Angeles was recently appointed as the director of the Human Benefits Division of the J. Morey Company, an insurance agency.  
 ► **Dr. John J. Kao**, 55, of Saratoga, Calif., was reappointed to the Agnews State Hospital Hospital Advisory Board.  
 ► **Jim Kanemoto** of Longmont, Colo., was awarded a medal Dec. 21 from the Japanese government in recognition of his service to the Japanese American community and for the betterment of relations between the United States and Japan.

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 Jun 4 - Jun 7  
 Toy/Eric, escorts
  - # 9 **American Heritage**  
 May 6 - May 15  
 Jiro, escort
  - # 10 **Ura-Nihon Tour**  
 May 27 - Jun 8  
 Ray, escort
  - # 11 **National Parks & Canyon Country Tour** Jun 3 - Jun 15  
 Yuki, escort
  - # 12 **Popular Europe Panorama**  
 June 5 - June 21  
 Bill, escort
  - # 13 **New Mexico/Carlsbad Cavern**  
 Jun 10 - Jun 17  
 Toy, escort
  - # 14 **Greece / Turkey**  
 Jun 25 - Jul 7  
 Phyllis, escort
  - # 15 **Japan Basic Tour**  
 June 23 - July 5  
 Galen, escort
  - # 16 **Alaska/Yukon**  
 Jun 29 - Jul 11  
 Masako, escort
  - # 17 **Explorer: Ireland/Britain**  
 Jul 8 - Jul 22  
 Toy, escort
  - # 18 **Scandinavia & Russia**  
 Jul 22 - Aug 12  
 Yuki, escort
  - # 19 **Canadian Rockies Tour**  
 Aug 9 - Aug 19  
 Veronica, escort
  - # 20 **Japan Festival Tour**  
 Jul 31 - Aug 13  
 May Maeda, escort
  - # 21 **Portugal/Spain/Morocco**  
 Sept 27 - Oct 13  
 Hidy/Jiro, escort
  - # 22 **New England/Canada**  
 Fall Foliage Tour  
 Oct 3 - Oct 17  
 Galen/Phyllis, escorts
  - # 23 **Japan Basic Tour**  
 Oct 7 - Oct 21  
 Ray, escort
  - # 24 **LA-Nagoya Festival Tour**  
 Oct 7 - Oct 21  
 Toy, escort
  - # 25 **Australia/New Zealand**  
 17 Days Tour  
 Oct 28 - Nov 13  
 George, escort
  - # 26 **Kuala Lumpur/Penang/Singapore/Bangkok Tour**  
 Nov 2 - Nov 17  
 Ray, escort
  - # 27 **Africa-Nile Cruise**  
 Nov 4 - Nov 18  
 Toy, escort
  - # 28 **Shopping Tour, HKG/BKK**  
 SEL Nov 16 - Nov 25  
 Phyllis, escort
  - # 29 **Puerto Vallarta Vacation/Thanksgiving Week-end**  
 Nov 22 - Nov 27  
 Masako, escort
  - # 30 **Japan Holiday Excursion**  
 Dec 23 - Jan 3  
 George, escort

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