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## Court rules for Nikkei in campus racism charge

SAN JOSE—The California court of appeals has ordered the dismissal of a libel suit against Victor Kimura, budget director at the University of California at Santa Cruz, who accused a colleague of racism.

Alfred Lombardo, attorney for plaintiff Don Vandenberg, bursar of Crown College at UC Santa Cruz, said the unanimous ruling handed down May 30 by Appellate Justice Eugene M. Premo would be appealed to the state Supreme Court.

"This ruling is extremely important because it vindicates free speech on the campus and concerns a very important issue—racism on campus," commented Edward M. Chen of the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California and Kimura's attorney.

The case stems from a campus Filipino dinner celebration on Dec. 7, 1988. Vandenberg agreed to cancel the event after complaints were made over serving Asian food on the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, according to *Los Angeles Times* legal affairs writer Philip Hager. The original men had been replaced with spare ribs, fried chicken and

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## St. Louis County latest to propose hate crimes bill

ST. LOUIS—St. Louis County is one of the latest government agencies to draft a hate crimes measure, according to the May 22 edition of the *Mid County Journal*.

The ordinance proposes penalties of up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine for conviction of such crimes.

George "Buzz" Westfall, St. Louis County executive, said that verbal and physical acts of aggression against women, racial and religious groups, disabled people, and homosexuals would be considered crimes under the legislation.

"There's no question this is needed," Westfall was quoted in the *Journal* story. "There's a lot of race-bashing and gay-bashing out there, and it needs to be addressed. The county has a history of this sort of problem."

If passed the ordinance would apply only to the unincorporated areas of St. Louis County, but Westfall said he would urge cities to pass a similar measure.

The proposed legislation is also seen as support for Missouri's "Ethnic Intimidation" law passed in 1989 in which state prosecutors may pursue additional penalties if the crime is proven to be one based on race, color, religion, or national origin, the *Journal* reported.

The county's version of that law would apply to crimes not involving physical violence, while more aggravated offenses would be handled as a state charge, Westfall said.

## Survey: Blacks view Japanese favorably

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Despite recent strains in the relationship between black Americans and the Japanese, blacks hold generally favorable attitudes toward the Japanese in this country and Japan. This was one of the major findings of a nationwide opinion survey of black Americans conducted by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies and released May 30.

The survey, conducted by telephone in September, 1990,

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### Key black opinions of Japanese

Here are the major points of the survey:

● Blacks' views of Japanese are generally positive, although less so than whites (68 percent; 81 percent).

● Blacks' attitudes tend to be stronger, both positive and negative, than whites. At the "very favorable" end of the spectrum were 21 percent of

blacks and 18 percent of whites, while 10 percent of blacks and 5 percent of whites held "very unfavorable" views.

● The vast majority of blacks and whites see the Japanese as creative (76 percent) and hard working (89 percent), but substantial

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### In Illinois

#### Asian artists



Asian Americans were recently honored for their creative work by Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar. From left, standing, are poet Daniel Kung; Christine Takada, assistant to the governor for Asian American Affairs; and writer and musician Yoko Kusama. In the front row, from left, are author Lola Lai Jong; author William Hohri and author Frank Chin.

## Bill would allow state aid for redress recipients

CHICAGO—The Illinois Senate unanimously passed on May 22 a bill that would still make redress recipients eligible for state public aid.

Senate Bill 442 was sponsored by Sen. William Marovitz and has been supported by the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Chicago Area and the Chicago Chapter, JACL.

"Redress payments were never intended to act as a penalty," said Sandra Otake, chairwoman of AABA's legislative and judicial developments committee. "Redress payments were intended to compensate American citizens for violations of their civil rights. This bill will

ensure that former internees are not deprived of public aid because of that compensation."

It is expected the effect of the bill will have little economic impact on the state because very few Japanese Americans are receiving state public aid.

"Nonetheless, passage of the bill has much symbolic value to the Japanese American community. It acknowledges the importance of redressing the wrongs suffered by these former internees."

The bill was scheduled to be heard May 30 by the House judiciary committee.

A similar exemption exists for federal public aid.

## Asian Americans to advise Illinois governor

CHICAGO—Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar recently named 16 community leaders who will advise him on Asian American issues.

Edgar, who recently appointed Christine Takada to be his liaison to the Asian American community, said, "I intend for this council to serve more than a ceremonial function. I will depend upon council members to be a strong voice in my administration for the concerns of their communities."

The Asian community consists of people with diverse

### Roster of advisors

Here are the Asian Americans serving on Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar's advisory council:

- Representing the Japanese American community: Kay Tokunaga, assistant principal, Charles P. Steinmetz Academic Center.
- Representing the Filipino American community: Dr. Delmar Balquedra, a general surgeon at St.

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ethnic backgrounds and includes physicians, teachers, business leaders, and social workers among other respectable professions. I appointed a council with that diversity in mind, and I hope it will give my administration a greater sensitivity to the concerns of those communities."

The governor also announced that he has chosen three Asian American college students to work in state agencies this summer under the Michael Curry Internship program.

## N.Y. City district lines opposed

NEW YORK—Three groups charged May 28 that the proposed district lines for Lower Manhattan in New York City would violate the federal Voting Rights Act.

The criticism was leveled against the New York City Districting Commission by the Asian American Legal Defense (AALDEF), the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund (PRLDEF), and the Community Service Society (CSS) May 28.

The organizations said that the commission's May 16 plan creates two predominantly white city council districts that would dilute the voting strength of both Asian Americans and Latinos.

The CSS, according to David R.

Jones, president of the group, had created a unified district in the Lower East Side and Chinatown, with a 35 percent Asian, 34 percent Latino and a 9 percent African American majority population.

The commission's proposal instead splits this combined district into districts 1 and 2 where whites would hold majorities.

Further, the legal rights groups said they would pursue legal action at the Justice Department and in federal court if the lines were not changed in the commission's final plan scheduled for release June 3.

It is sheer nonsense for the

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## Calendar

### New York

Sunday, June 9—New York JACL's 1991 Scholarship Luncheon, Young Bin Kwan Restaurant, 10 E. 38th St., 1 p.m. Tickets: \$25. Information/reservations: 212/614-2838.

### Denver

Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6—Tri-State Buddhist Temples 75th Anniversary/Reunion, Denver, Colorado. Information: 1947 Lawrence St., Denver, Colorado 80202 or call 303/295-1844.

Friday, August 30 through Monday, September 2—5th National JACL Singles Convention, Scantillon Hotel. Information: Denver Nikkei Singles Club, P.O. Box 21321, Denver, CO 80221 or Jim Hada 303/237-2159.

### Utah

Saturday, June 8—Wasatch Front North JACL's Recognition Nite, ABC Mandarin, 5260 S. 1900 West in Roy, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Hon. Judge Raymond Uno. Tickets: \$10 RSVP: Marian Hori 801/544-2224, Elsi Akisada 825-6905, Fujie Kunimoto 394-8902.

### Seattle

Saturday, June 8—Nikkei community dance, 8 to 11:30 p.m., Nisei Vets Hall, 1212 S. King St. Tickets: \$2. Info: 206/772-1160, 206/244-2558.

Wednesday, Aug. 21 through Saturday, Aug. 24—Asian American Journalists Association National Convention, Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Seattle.

### California

#### Sacramento

Saturday, June 29—The Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church Men's Club's 2nd annual Ball Room benefit dance, Church's Social Hall, 6929 Franklin Blvd., 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Music: Duncan Harden. Donation: \$10 per person. Information/tickets: 916/421-1017.

#### San Jose

Wednesday, June 12—Yu Ai Kai's day trip to Muir Woods National Monument. Departing the Yu Ai Kai office, 565 N. 5th St., at 8:30. Cost: \$25, \$22 for senior members. Information: 408/294-2505.

Monday, June 17—Yu Ai Kai's 6th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament, 7 a.m. shotgun start, Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club. Entry fees are \$150 for individuals, \$250 for husband/wife, includes green fees, cart, prizes, and two dinner tickets. Entry forms: Yu Ai Kai office, 565 N. 5th St., San Jose, 95112, 408/294-2505.

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M-1 lines a "Chinatown" district," said Margaret Fung, AALDEF executive director.

"By linking Chinatown with Soho, Tribeca and Battery Park City, the commission has created a district where 73 percent of the registered voters are white, with only 11.58 percent Asian Ameri-

#### Ventura County

Sunday, June 23—Ventura County JACL's Japanese Cultural Festival, 2-5 p.m., Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd., Ventura. Demonstrations, entertainment and refreshments. Admission: \$5/adults, \$1/child, \$10/family. Information: 805/496-5225.

#### Los Angeles area

Friday, June 7—The North Orange County Community College District Community Services presents Akira Kurosawa's "Nora Inu," community college district's Wilshire Auditorium, 315 E. Wilshire Ave. at N. Lemon St., 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$5 general, \$4 students and senior citizens. Info: 714/871-4030, ext. 15.

Saturday, June 8—Friends of the Japanese Retirement Home's Annual Picnic, 11:30 a.m., 325 S. Boyle Ave. Entertainment, karaoke.

### Nisei Week fashion show set

LOS ANGELES—The fashion show/luncheon benefit, sponsored by the Nisei Week Festival, will be held Sunday, Aug. 4, at 11:30 a.m. at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel.

The event will be hosted by local KABC-TV news anchor Joanne Iehimine.

The theme for this year's show is "60s into the 90s." The 30-minute presentation will feature three categories: business, sportswear and evening/cocktail.

In addition to the lunch and fashion show, the 1991 queen contestants will be introduced.

Tickets on a first come, first serve basis are \$45 per seat. Sales end Thursday, July 25. Orders and payments should be sent to: Nisei Week Japanese Festival, c/o Alicia Kajihara, 1458 Marine Ave., #14, Gardena, Calif., 90247. Proceeds will be donated to the Nisei Week Japanese Festival. Information: 213/516-8843.

and Obento. Information: 213/263-9551.

Sunday, June 9—Nikkei Widowed Group meeting, JACCC building, 244 S. San Pedro, Rm. 4-B, 1:30-4:30 p.m. NWG member Harry Marumoto offers bonsai and golf tips. Karaoke singing. Dutch treat dinner to follow. Info: 818/286-7640.

Sunday, June 9—Asian/Pacific Lesbians and Gays fundraiser dinner "Fantasia 91-The Secrets of our Garden," 6 p.m., Friendship Hall, 3201 Riverside Drive. Tickets: \$30 general, \$50 preferred. (Not sold at the door) Information/tickets: Peter Corpus 213/460-4622, Vittorio 213/622-2310, APLG 213/664-4356.

Friday, June 14—The Asian Pacific Planning Council Employment Committee's Job Fair, Korean Television Enterprise Building, 625 S. Kingsley, 3rd fl., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participating employers: Federal Express, McDonald's, Union Bank, Pacific Bell and much more. Information: Kimberly Hee 213/293-6284 or Tom Sogi 213/389-2373.

Saturday, June 22—Greater Los Angeles Singles JACL's annual

Scholarship and Fund Raising Dance, 7:30 p.m., Gardena Japanese Cultural Institute, 16215 S. Grammerly Pl. Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$4 at the door. Information/tickets: Basa Fujimoto 213/935-8648, Chris Ishida 213/386-1138.

Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23—The National Awareness Foundation, the California State University, Northridge (CSUN) Karate Club and the Shotokan Karate International Federation USA's 1st Annual SKIF Invitational two-day karate tournament and exhibition benefit, CSUN. Tickets: Adults - \$8; CSUN Students, Senior & Kids under 12 - \$5; Under 5 - FREE. For advance ticket sales contact CSUN Ticket Office 818/885-2488.

Saturday, July 6—The West Covina Buddhist Temple's 23rd Annual Opon Festival, the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center, 1203 W. Puente Ave., West Covina, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.



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The hotel is located at 404 S. Figueroa St.

Nisei Week, in its 51st year, is a celebration of Japanese cultural activities, including dancing, ikebana displays, martial arts, tea ceremonies, the queen's competition, and other events.

Food, exhibits and the Bon Odori. Information: Rev. Nori Ito 818/966-7366 or Mrs. Marvel Miyata 818/906-2566.

Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14—14th Annual Lotus Festival, Echo Park, 12n to 9 p.m.; opening ceremonies Sat. 2 p.m. Ethnic customs, arts, music, drama and food. Info: Jan Landrum 213/485-4825.

Thursday, July 28—MIS Club of Southern California's Steak Bake, Maryknoll Church grounds, 3 p.m. social hour, dinner at 4. Info: George Kanegai, 213/620-5250.

Saturday, July 30—Former Irvine residents' pre-war reunion, 5 p.m., the Revere House, 909 W. First St., Tustin. Tickets: \$25. Reservations: Tok Yamada, 1319 Rosario Cir., Placentia, CA 92670. Information: 714/528-1207. Faye (Kodama) Sugita 619/272-2365, Hideo Mera 213/398-2946, Marian (Yoshida) Yamashita 213/691-0383.

Saturday, Aug. 10 through Sunday, Aug. 18—51st Annual Nisei Week Festival, Little Tokyo, L.A. Information: 213/627-7193.

to create a multi-racial district that keeps Chinatown as part of the Lower East Side.

In the past, Asian Americans and Latinos have worked together in the Lower East Side to build affordable housing on vacant city-owned sites, to secure equal access to government entitlements, and to guarantee the provision of immigrant services, bilingual education, and affordable health care to local residents.



## Agenda

### JACL

#### Seattle

By JOY MISAKO ST. GERMAIN

The chapter's Aging and Retirement Committee recently conducted a six-week pre-retirement workshop for the Nikkei community at Sand Point Education Center in Seattle. A guest speaker, with expertise in the subject area attended each lecture. Some sessions were followed by exercises and discussion.

The participants received a detailed workbook prepared by the American Association of Retired Persons.

The first topic, "Meaningful Use of Time," featured a registered nurse from Group Health Cooperative, Mary Jo Stroh, R.N., who spoke about the rewards of time well spent and the importance of testing the many lifestyle options before retirement.

Often, people tend to spend more time preparing for a two-week vacation than they do for their retirement, she said.

The second session, "Housing and Lifestyle," evaluated alternative housing and locations based on one's desired lifestyle. The speaker, Pat Ness, M.N., R.N., from the State Department of Social and Health Services, also discussed issues such as safety and the importance of one's family and friends.

"Dynamic Fitness" was the subject of the third session, with a

#### Seattle officers on board

Earlier this year the Seattle Chapter, JACL, held its 69th annual installation banquet.

The event was an occasion for the chapter to acknowledge the accomplishments of its outgoing officers and board members, and to welcome President Gail Tanaka and her administration.

In addition to Gail, the 1991 officers are: Tim Gojio, president-elect; Jerome Roach, first vice president; Janice Yee, second vice president; Raymond Ishii, third vice president; Vicki Asakura, fourth vice president; Shea Aoki, historian; and Vicki Toyohara-Mukai, board delegate.

lecturer from the University of Washington School of Nursing, Anne Ledell-Hong, A.R.N.P., discussing a wellness approach to health. She discussed the importance of preventing illness through good nutrition and exercise.

The last three sessions were conducted in lecture format. A speaker from Group Services of Washington and Alaska, Ray Larsen, discussed "Financial Security I: Sources of Income, Social Security and Medicare." He also discussed the need to evaluate insurance needs before retirement.

The following session featured "Financial Security II: Personal Financial Planning." A certified financial planner, Cheryl Kitashima, reviewed the reasons why people fail financially, and the importance of planning for retirement.

Many topics on increasing income, decreasing expenses, and investing money before retirement were covered with the idea that "all that will be there when you get there... is what you send on ahead."

The last session, "Legal Affairs and Estate Planning," was presented by attorney Alma Misako Kimura, who discussed wills, estate planning and probate, and described durable power of attorney, living wills, living trusts, and how to take maximum advantage of the tax laws.

The 13 people who participated in the pre-retirement workshop were pleased with the sessions and felt they gained practical information to begin more active planning for retirement. Participants were: Lee and Ayako Hurd; Miyoko Kaneta; Don and Kiyoko Makawa; May Nambu; Herb and Bertha Tsuchiya; Tad and Frances Wada; Hideo and Kayoko Watanabe; and N. Dianne Yatsu.

The Seattle Chapter JACL Aging and Retirement Committee members are: Joy Misako St. Germain, Joy Sakamoto Barker, Tim Gojio, Ayako Hurd, May Nambu, and Sam Shoji.

Other JACL chapters interested in putting on pre-retirement seminars should contact Joy Misako St. Germain, c/o Seattle Chapter, JACL.

### Contra Costa

A 35-minute video, "Redress: JACL Campaign for Justice," ranging from the early years of involvement to President Reagan's signing of the redress bill and presentation of checks at the Washington, D.C., ceremony, was shown for the first time in a public community setting April 19 at the East Bay Free Methodist Church, El Cerrito.

Sponsored by the Contra Costa, JACL, the program opened with opening remarks by emcee Joe Yasaki, prominent Bay Area attorney, and concluded with Regional Director Joy Morimoto reading the Office of Redress Administration status report, which indicated the next range to be processed covers birthdays from July, 1920, through Dec. 31, 1927, for the fiscal year 1992 distribution beginning this October.

In her remarks, school teacher June Katori stressed the importance to have the school curriculum and textbooks include the Japanese American story, especially an accurate rendering of the wartime Evacuation experience. Other school teachers in attendance wondered about the recent state video project, "Without Due Process," which also covers the Evacuation period and was rejected by the California Curriculum Committee (see Pacific Citizen, April 26).

Dennis Okamura spoke on the JACL Legacy Fund, and chapter president Joanne Mukai focused on the direction of the chapter and invited everyone's support. On the video presentation committee were Yoshiko Tokiwa, Emi Shinagawa, Esther Takeuchi and Tom Arima.

### Watsonville

By FRED K. OSHIMA

Noted chronicler of Nisei in WWII military intelligence service, Shig Kihara of Monterey, combined the unheralded stories of the MIS soldiers in the Pacific, celebrated heroism of the 100th/442nd GIs in Europe, the tremendous effort of the Nikkei in Congress, wide support from JACL's

LEC and others, in his keynote at the recent central California coast JACL observance of the signing of EO 9066.

Without this war record and legislative amalgam, "we would not be here today to observe this Day of Remembrance..." and heavily involved in a constitutional issue that culminated in a victory of justice and honor," Kihara said.

"February 19 (stands for) President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's infamous Executive Order 9066—our day of remembrance of anger, loss, shame and humiliation," Kihara, the Oakland-born and UC Berkeley graduate who taught at MISLS, declared at the Day of Remembrance rites held at the California Rodeo Grounds in Salinas.

Watsonville, JACL, sponsored the Feb. 19 event with other central California coast chapters: Gilroy, San Benito County, Monterey Peninsula and Salinas Valley. Dave Kadotani was emcee; the "Pride of Watsonville," the senior citizen choir under direction of Tamara Hamagawa, sang "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful"; Ben Umeda handled reception, which followed at the Buddhist Temple of Salinas.

### New York

Chapter newsletter editor, John Kiyasu, has initiated a business card project to give the chapter board an idea of where its membership expertise lies. The owner of the most distinctive card received before May 18 was to get a prize of distinction.

Information on individuals with knowledge of cultural Japanese arts (*ikebana*, *origami*, *aikido*, etc.) was also sought by Kiyasu, who can be contacted at 94 Meadow St., Garden City, N.Y. 11530; 212/292-2752.

### San Mateo

Asian Pacific Heritage Month was celebrated at a May 16 luncheon at Martin Luther King Center with seniors present from the chapter's Community Center,

Asian Senior Club, Filipino Senior Club, and the San Mateo County Commission on Aging Minority Elders Committee.

In remarks for the day, George Suey, newly elected to the California Senior Legislature, remembered the week in Washington in 1976 when President Carter proclaimed the first Asian Pacific Heritage Week. Guests included Mayor June Powell, city parks director Paul Council, and president Richard Fung of the Organization of Chinese Americans.

### Mt. Olympus

Twelve high school seniors will be honored at the chapter's scholarship dinner June 7, 6:30 p.m. at Pagoda Oriental Foods, 26 No. "E" St.

Arranged by Salt Lake, JACL, a Utah State History Fair prize-winning slide show, "Impounded Americans: Violation of Japanese American Rights," will be featured. It was prepared by four students from Mueller Park Jr. High School, Bountiful. The show will be shown also at the National History Fair June 8-10 in Washington.

Dr. Jerry Praza spoke on stress management at the third workshop on health and longevity recently. Chapter president Reid Tateoka reminded the next IDC meeting will be held June 22 at Jackpot, Nev., and the Farmers Picnic July 20 at Washington Park. The last Fund-a-Rama dinner and game night was "one of the most successful," he added.

### Diablo Valley

Thanks to editor Mollie Fujioaka and the San Cohens, the Diablo Valley members are well-informed by their newsletter about chapter, district and national JACL activities each month. Produced on legal-size paper, it runs "Notes from the Chapter Board Meeting" from the front page with acknowledgement of contributions and memorials to the chapter; Tom Shimizu's treasurer's report (a \$14,800 balance); membership



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From the frying pan

BILL HOSOKAWA

## Scholarly Advisory Council's eminent roster



Quite some time ago I signed on as a member of the National Scholarly Advisory Council of the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles. At the time I wasn't quite sure what council membership involved and I'm not much more enlightened today.

What brings up the subject is that recently I received a roster of the National Scholarly Advisory Council. It listed the names of some eminent heavy hitters in the scholarly leagues. The great majority had the letters Ph.D. behind their names and their employers were prestigious universities. Many were professors, probably meaning full professors, deans, supervisors and directors. Some like old friends Frank Miyamoto and Jim Doi were listed as emeritus, attesting to long and honored service in scholarly pursuits.

Among other names that struck my eye were Donald Teruo Hata Jr. and Nadine I. Hata, both Ph.D. Donald Hata was listed as professor in the department of history at California State University, Dominguez Hills. Nadine Hata was identified as dean of the division of behavioral and social sciences and professor of history at El Camino College. Since both reported the same residential address in Redondo Beach, I assume they are man and wife as well as fellow historians. It's none of my business but I wonder what they talk about at home.

There was an impressive range of specialties—psychology, sociology, education, anthropology, English, French, social science, political science, geography, ethnic studies, East Asian languages, communications studies, economics, psychiatry and Asian American studies in addition to history. What fun it would be to put all or them into an auditorium and invite each to tell what's wrong with the world from their specialized viewpoints.

What this roster of scholarly advisers underscores is the very impressive number of Japanese Americans (the roster includes a few non-JAs) who have won recognition in the social sciences sector of academia. Since the roster concentrates on California, and certainly does not include all the Californians who qualify, it's likely

the council could be enlarged manifold if the museum folks ever got around to it.

This list is only an indication of the way Japanese Americans are excelling in the professions. It doesn't get into Japanese American physicians, pharmacologists, biologists, chemists, physicists, computer scientists, the many varieties of engineers, jurists and attorneys, horticulturists, bankers, etc., etc., etc.

A long time ago there was talk of putting together a Japanese American Who's Who. I'm not sure the practical purpose would justify the expense, but such a compilation would be interesting.

Oh, yes, let's not forget that I am on the roster. My qualification, if it can be called that, is told in one word. Journalist. I am the only one so identified although there are a couple of authors, an editor and a publisher. In a poll taken some time ago journalists were rated on a respectability scale one step below used car salesmen which I also was very, very briefly early in my career. How did the museum people happen to put me on their roster? ☺

East Wind

BILL MARUTANI

## JACL's Memorial Day

**T**HIS PAST SUNDAY, May 26th, the Washington, D.C. JACL Chapter again sponsored and conducted Memorial Day services at the Arlington National Cemetery—this year focusing at the site of the grave PFC Saburo Tanamachi, a Texas born AJA who was a member of Company E of the 442nd. With the support of many chapter members, Ben Obata (Lt. Col. Ret. MIS, WWII, Korea) chaired the event with the program at the gravesite ably emceed by Terry Takahashi (Lt. Col. Ret., MIS, WWII, Korea, Vietnam). The principal speaker was Roger Pineau (Capt., USNR), an early Japanese language institute graduate during WWII. An invocation as well as the benediction were rendered by The Rev. Shoji Honda. It was most apt that a Buddhist prayer was sounded on these hallowed grounds, for undoubtedly there are a number of Buddhist service people buried in Arlington. A sergeant in dress uniform blew tape on his bugle, and I have to say that it sent a tingle down my spine—particularly being where I was.

After the services at the Tanamachi gravesite, the chapter members broke up into four groups, all bearing gravesite flower-plants to be placed at the headstones of some 40 AJAs buried in this national cemetery.

**FOR MANY YEARS** I had wished to be in Arlington National Cemetery for Memorial Day services, and although I've lived on the East Coast for some 38 years, this was the first time I managed to make time to go down. It was a warm day—the previous day the record had been broken with a 94° reading for the day—and I could feel perspiration trickling down my back. My gaze continued to wander over the rows of headstones, looking to see if I could locate a headstone with the Buddhist symbol. The closest I came was a Star of David. Next time I'm sure I'll find a Buddhist marker.

For many decades before he retired to California, dedicated Ira Shimazaki had, faithfully and without fanfare, spearheaded the Nikkei services at Arlington National Cemetery.

**THE NATIONAL JACL** was formally recognized at the Tomb of the Unknown soldier with the laying of a wreath bearing the inscription "JACL" and the sergeant-of-the-guard announcing to the gathered tourists that it was "the Japanese American Citizens League" offering the honors. Another longtime faithful, Key K. Kobayashi drafted Ben Obata, Kaz Oshiki, Terry Takahashi and myself to participate in the wreathlaying. (Interestingly enough, it turned out that all four of us were former MIS folks, perhaps a "first" for the Tomb.) The national JACL not only made it possible to provide the wreath at the Tomb but also to honor each of the Nikkei gravesites with potted flowers.

**I DON'T KNOW** whether the tabulation of those Nikkei resting in Arlington is complete, but aside from honoring the Nikkei dead from the naval sinking during the Spanish-American War of 1898, the listing includes deceased from the 442nd, MIS, Korea and Vietnam. ☺

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## Agrees with editorial against L.A. police chief

Hurrah! (for) June Hibino's article about (Los Angeles) Police Chief Gates.

A person like him has no right to hold such an important position. If he has a guaranteed lifetime job the laws need to be changed to get rid of him.

Joe Sasaki  
Seattle, Wash.

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## Arts calendar

● **Makioka Sisters**, Japanese film classic series, Sunday, June 16, 2 p.m., sponsored by San Diego, JACL, and Union of Pan Asian Communities, Kiku Gardens Retirement Project, 1260 3rd Ave., Chula Vista. Free to seniors; \$2 donations for others. English subtitles. Information: 619/422-4951.

● **Artist Aki Kuroda's** exhibit of acrylics on canvas, original lithographs, and artists books, through Saturday, Aug. 31, Benedicite Arts Gallery, 461 and 436 N. Bedford Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. Information: 213/247-0003.

● **Art Collectors Show: Northwest Masters**, exhibition and sale of art by Northwest artists including Frank Fujii, Paul Horiuchi, Norie Sato, Masami Teraoka, George Tsutakawa, and Gerard Tsutakawa, through Sunday, June 16, Wing Luke Asian Museum, 407 7th Ave. S., Seattle, Wash. Open Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Information: 206/623-5124.

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**WHO:** Actor/writers Michelle Emoto, Lauren Tom, Fatty Toy, Suzu Wang, and Jude Natta.

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:** Jude Natta

**WHEN:** Fridays, Saturdays, 8 p.m., June 14 through July 27 (except June 28)

**TICKETS:** \$10 (group rates available) Call Theatix, 213/466-1767

**WHERE:** Fountain Theatre, 5060 Fountain, Hollywood, Calif. Information: 213/463-7590.

tion, San Jose Taiko, Margaret Wingrove Dance Company, Kenny Endo, Russell Baba, Jeanne Mercer, Saturday, June 28, 8 p.m., Center for Perform-

ing Arts, San Jose, Calif. Music, dance, and lighting. Tickets: \$20, adults; \$15, children/seniors. Information: P.J. Hirabayashi, 408/293-9344.

● **The Story of Vinh**, a PBS film about a young man's transition from youth to manhood and from Vietnam to America, Sunday, June 30. Check local listing.

● **Twinkle**, musical comedy by Gary Iwamoto, through Sunday, June 30, Northwest Asian American Theatre, Theatre Off Jackson, 409 7th Ave. S., Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets: \$12, adults, \$9, seniors/students; \$6, children under 13; \$8, groups of 15 or more. Information: 206/340-1049.

● **Labor of Love**, musical comedy focusing on the lives of rice farmers in America and Japan, produced by Furusato Caravan of Tokyo and One Reel of Seattle, Wash., Friday, Aug. 30, through Sunday, Sept. 1, Bagley Wright Theatre at Bumbershoot, the Seattle Arts Festival, Seattle, Wash. Information: 206/622-5123.

## AGENDA

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Those detailed were: June 1—Health Fair; June 22—joint picnic with the Tri-Valley and Contra Costa, JACL, chapters at Pleasant Hill Community Park (plus a green flyer RSVP), and tail-end announcements regarding:

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month; Redress, LEC and Office of Redress Administration (editor Mollie was in Washington April 24-26 to review ORA operations and attend the LEC Board meeting); Social Security's supplementary security income (AARP estimates approximately 50% of those eligible for SSI are unaware of such benefits with the local Social Security viewpoint).

In the "Personal Viewpoint" feature, board member Jon Kubokawa, a Sansei, shows the effectiveness of the chapter and the value of being involved to solve the "more complex and challenging" needs facing Americans of Japanese descent.

Winding up the info-filled issue are: Notice of the books it has for sale, dates for the suggested local theater parties, personal tidbits, wedding and death notices, and back page of 10 business cards.

report by Ellen Kubokawa with new members listed; a 30-day advance calendar of events; and news of chapter endowment fund progress report (campaign starts Aug. 1). Conveniently, items discussed at the board meeting are starred to show details are elsewhere in the issue.

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## BLACKS

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The survey, conducted by telephone in September, 1990, among a national sample of black and white respondents, examined general attitudes toward the Japanese; perceptions of the effects of Japan's economic power on the United States and, a related issue, support for trade sanctions against Japanese imports; and prospects for improving black-Japanese relations.

While the survey found that blacks and whites hold similar overall views of the Japanese, the findings uncovered a number of differences, as well.

In releasing these findings, the Joint Center's president, Eddie N. Williams, said: "This survey shows us that there is a foundation on which to build a better relationship between black Americans and the Japanese. Despite the much publicized racist pronouncements by Japanese officials, black Ameri-

cans remain open to more information, to increased contact, and to forging a better relationship."

The survey, part of the Joint Center's annual national poll, was conducted by telephone among a random sample of 884 black Americans and 881 white Americans.

It was conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates in the fall of 1990, just before the most recent racially offensive remark by a Japanese government official.

The margin of error for the survey results is 5 percent.

The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies is a non-partisan, non-profit institution founded in 1970.

The organization uses research to improve the socio-economic status of black Americans, to increase their influence in the political and public-policy areas, and to facilitate the building of coalitions across racial lines.

## ROSTER

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Anthony's Hospital, Chicago; Lourdes Mon, principal of St. Josephat School and senior editor of VIA Taimese news magazine.

● Representing the Korean American community: Dr. Hyo Hyun Eyun, chairman of the Department of Radiology at Edgewater Hospital, Chicago.

● Representing the Chinese American community: Midong Choi, partner at the law firm of Choi & Schugg, Chicago; Irene Cusaling, an attorney at Chicago Title Insurance Company, Chicago; Leonard Louie, an engineer with AT&T Computer Systems.

● Representing the Pakistani

American community: Dr. Sakhawatt Hussain, a practicing physician and gastroenterologist; Dr. M. Wasi Khan, founder-chancellor of East-West University, Chicago.

● Representing the Indonesian American community: Sjarvita Iskandar, a systems analyst with DonTech, a partnership between Ameritech Publishing and Donnelly Directory, Chicago.

● Representing the Asian Indian American community: Rajinder Mago, senior staff engineer with Navistar International, Melrose Park; Dr. Banshi Dhar Sharma, solo practitioner specializing in internal medicine, cardiology, and family practice; Dr. Ramesh Tripathi, professor of ophthalmology and visual sci-

ence, University of Chicago; attending ocular pathologist; director, Eye Pathology Laboratory; and member of medical staff, University of Chicago Medical Center.

● Representing the Vietnamese American community: Luan Nguyen, data processing professional with Chicago Management Information Systems and a registered security broker/dealer.

● Representing the Thai American community: Dr. Pansom Phoungcherdchoo, assistant professor of psychiatry, University of Illinois Medical Center.

● Representing the Lao American community: Boutsamala Vilaysane, executive director of Lao American Community Services, Chicago.

## COURT

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quicks.

Kimura wrote an open letter protesting the action, saying Vandenberg and Crown College Provost Peggy Musgrave "are perfect examples of what enlightened people of all ethnic and cultural backgrounds define as 'racist' and 'bigoted.'" The letter said that in view of a growing number of faculty, students and administrators, Crown College was "extremely racist" and "blamed Vandenberg and Musgrave for 'seriously impeding' affirmative action on campus."

According to the *Times* story, Vandenberg later received death threats and his car was painted with racial epithets. "There was a certain element out for a witch hunt and they found him even though he wasn't the witch," according to his attorney.

Vandenberg took a leave of absence and Musgrave resigned, citing the lack of university backing against Kimura's charge.

Vandenberg subsequently sued Kimura and the university, alleging defamation and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Vandenberg said that the charges of racism had not only ruined his career but had also made him emotionally disabled

him from performing his job duties.

Kimura sought dismissal of the case but a Santa Cruz superior court ruled the case must go to trial. The appellate court held that the case must be dismissed. "We hold that this unreasonable, emotional and angry letter cannot reasonably be understood as implying any facts, that it is more opinion than fact, and as such is not appropriate for jury determination," Justice Premo wrote.

The court said that under U.S. Supreme Court and California courts rulings, the statements in the letter were protected against a libel suit and could not be contested at trial.

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## Personally speaking

**Leslie Morishita, 32, a VISTA volunteer worker from California and a University of Washington student in architecture, has been visiting South-east Asian refugee communities in the Seattle area's International District. She recently designed a community garden lot shed for them as the first project.**

**Kurt Matsumoto, 33, a Lanni, Haw., native who studied at Oregon State for his degree in hotel/restaurant management in 1976, is home as a food and beverage executive at Manele Bay Hotel opening on Lanai. "After working on the Mainland for so long (14 years), you really come to appreciate life at home and when you can work with the people in Hawaii," he told the Advertiser-Maui County reporter Edwin Tanji. To make the island self-supporting, Castle & Cooke (which owns the tiny island) intends to grow and produce most of the food for the hotel kitchen—fruits and vegetables, cattle, hogs and poultry, according to David Murdoch, C&C chief executive of the new resort.**

**Seattle-based wholesale outlet Costco recognized Drew Sakuma of Ft. Lauderdale as its top manager of the year, based upon his business leadership, sales increase of 45% from the previous year and use of strong marketing and management concepts, according to Jerry Dempsey, Costco vice president. The son of Pearl Zarilla of Elk Grove, Calif., he is a UC Berkeley graduate, is married to the former Linda Shimono. They have one daughter, Kristen. He manages Costco's Ft. Lauderdale outlet.**

**Three Los Angeles Nisei in their 70s (the customary requisite for nominations along with other marks of leadership and achievement) will receive Japanese government decorations for their work and contributions to the community. They are Teutomo Maehara, 73, Portland, Oregon-born businessman in Little Tokyo; Koshi Matsumoto, 73, Gardena-born bonsai master, genjiken and Gardener's Association leader; and Toyoko (Kataoka) Kanagai, 73, Los Angeles born JACL and West Los Angeles community leader. The men were awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th Class,**

**Kanagai, the Order of the Precious Cranes, 6th Class.**

**Jockey Corey Nakatani, 20, in his first appearance at Churchill Downs over the Kentucky Derby weekend May 3-4, grew up in Corvina, about 10 miles east of Santa Anita, and lettered in wrestling at Northview High School. A leading money winner at the current Hollywood Park's spring season, his mount Little Lite in the Friday Kentucky Oaks stakes cruised to a 10-length victory; in Saturday Derby race aboard Green Alligator, he finished fourth after being next to last (15th) with a half-mile left and 13th at the quarter-mile. The 3-year-old colt was beaten by a head at the mile and a quarter finish.**



K. PATRICK OKURA

**Former National JACL President, K. Patrick Okura, Bethesda, Md., was recently chosen by the U.S. peers in the nation's capital area as their 1991 Washington Alumni of the Year. He and recipients from other University of California campuses were honored May 2 at the Capitol Bldg's Mansfield Room at the fourth annual U.C. Alumni Day luncheon. Okura was honored in 1980 at the Westwood campus as the Outstanding Alumni for Community Services.**

**A 10-member Los Angeles County panel, in the aftermath of the federal court-ordered redistricting because of discrimination against Latinos, is ethnically sensitive as it met May 8 to draw new reapportionment lines for the Board of Supervisors. With each supervisor appointing two members plus two alternates, there were two Japanese American members impanelled:**

**Mas Fukai of Gardena, appointed by his Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, and Michi Takahashi of Hacienda Heights, appointed by Supervisor Diane Dana. The ethnic makeup includes two Latinos, two Asians and one black.**

**Eugene H. Trinh, 40, will be the first native Vietnamese to fly in a U.S. space mission, scheduled for June 1992, it was announced by NASA and Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. Trained as a back-up astronaut for JPL's Taylor Wang in 1985, Trinh will serve as the payload specialist to study the behavior of materials in space. Born in Saigon and raised in Paris, he has worked at JPL since 1980. It was noted the first Asian and Vietnamese to fly in space was Lt. Col. Pham Tuan, a North Vietnamese war hero who joined a Soviet cosmonaut in July 1980 in a Soyuz spaceship that linked up with the Salyut 6 space station. It was in January, 1985, that the first Asian American, the late Maj. Ellison Onizuka, flew into space on a U.S. military mission, followed by Dr. Wang, the Shanghai-born scientist in April, 1985.**

**Paul Yoshito Kamikawa, 32, who teaches history at Rockwood (Tenn.) High School, was honored for his successful 90-91 season coaching the boys' and girls' basketball teams. The Lady Tigers went into double overtime to win the Region 2-AA championship over Lenoir City in March. The boys' team finished with a 229 mark, bowing in the regional AAA semifinals. The girls' team finished with a 21-12 season. The Sansei coach is the son of prewar Sacramento, Lefty and Miyako Kamikawa, Cincinnati, JACL, 1000 Club members and 30-year residents of Rockwood. Paul's uncle Bob Nakadoi and his wife Emi of Omaha attended the high school awards banquet in mid-April.**

**A Japanese Texan, Chris Warren, 27, of Dallas, placed fourth in the Firestone Bowling Tournament of Champions in Ohio and pocketed \$15,000. He qualified for the finals with back-to-back 278s in the last two position-round games. Last year, he managed to win a little over \$100,000 in the PBA tournaments.**

## Legacy fund

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# Obituaries

**Minatoya, Chiyoko**, 83, Pasco, Wash., Jan. 21; Spokane JACL, widow of Kahn, survived by 1 Jerry, d. Jean Kozawa (Portland), Arlene Watanabe (San Diego), Connie Burnett (Santa Fe, NM), Brenda J. Kupfer (Kennebec), Ag. Sgo. br James Yamashita, George Yamashita (Portland), sis Haruyo Williams, Mary Munekeyo.

**Miyagishima, Tomo**, 89, Gardena, May 8; Shizuoka-born, survived by 1 Masao, Kazu, Tomo, d. Hanako Ito, Fumiko Matsumoto, 19gc, 12gc, m-15 a Hakutaro Takeda.

**Munekeyo, Frederick M.**, 71 Spokane, April 30; Yakima-born Univ. of Wash. graduate '36, Spokane JACL, MIS veteran, hotel operator, Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical machine operator (1953-1978), Hiltom-En Retirement Home board member, survived by 1 Fumie, s. Richard (Bellevue), d. Margaret Mizumoto (Federal Way), Connie (San Francisco), 5gc.

**Nakagami, Donald K.**, 89, Gardena, May 4; Tokyo-born, prewar Sangyo Nippo advertising manager, postwar realtor, survived by 1 Hsaye, d. Donna White (Murietta), 5gc, in-law br Isao Yuge, Shigeo Yuge, Kunio Tsuchiya.

**Nakamoto, Tadashi**, 18, Los Angeles, May 4 in car accident; Los Angeles-born Senses, survived by 1 Tatsue Takaya, br Eddie, gm Suzue Nakamoto (Japan).

**Nakamura, Kiyono C.**, 68, Sacramento, May 6; Broderick-born, survived by 1 George, s. Jerry, d. Janet Kawamura, 2gc sis Masae Tamano, June Kawamura, br Sam, Ted, in-law sis Alice Abe.

**Nakanishi, Shigeo**, 81, Pasadena, May 6; Sago-born, survived by 1 Shizuo, s. Kazuhiko, d. Noriko Takarabe, 5gc.

**Namba, Shizu**, 90, San Francisco, May 5; Kyoto-born, survived by 1 Earl, Kazuo, Shizu, 11gc, 11gc.

**Nishimura, Yoshiko K.**, 72, Los Angeles, May 8; Los Angeles-born, survived by 1 Aki Hasegawa (Sacramento), 3gc, br John Yoshimura.

**Oka, Shizuko**, 86, Salinas, May 6; Okayama-born, survived by 1 Bob, Dr. Soshi (Lancaster, Pa.), d. Hedy Matsuno (San Francisco), Jane Oki Valley, Mimi McCullough (Easton, Pa.), 4gc.

**Okada, Yuki**, 95, Gardena, May 6; Hiroshima-born, survived by 1 Hiroshi, Hiroyasu, Tadashi, d. Shizuo, Mitsue Iwashita (Sacramento), Kiyoaki Motodani, 7gc, 4gc.

**Okamura, Kume**, 86, Temple City, May 8; Wakayama-born naturalized U.S. citizen; survived by 1 Mas, d. Terry Yamamoto, 4gc.

**Ono, Takao**, 82, Torrance, May 6; Hawaii-born, survived by 1 Roy, d. Reiko, Chieko Kika

**Ozawa, Satsu**, 90, Lomita, May 6; Wakayama-born, survived by 1 Hiroshi, d. Tome Sato, Kaori Hashimura, 5gc, 5gc.

**Tanaka, Isamu**, 8, 70, Spokane, March 27; Spokane-born JACL, 442nd veteran, civil service medical officer (1955-66) at Fairchild AFB Hospital, survived by 1 Ayako, s. Army Capt. Terry (Feld, Germany), d. Tina Weinberger, Tam, 1gc, br George, Joe, Pat, Hori, sis Dee Matsumoto, Hsuey Leong.

**Tanaka, Shizu**, 81, La Palma, May 3; Hawaii-born Senses, survived by 1 Munio, s. Keith, Calvin, 2gc, p. Shigeo Yamashita (Hawaii), br Tetsuo (Alameda), Takeo, sis Helen Vaughn (Utah).

**Uyeda, Mas**, 66, Chicago, April 25; Sunnyside-born, survived by 1 Setauko, s. Dan, d. Diane, br Mason, George, sis June and Kathleen (both Japan).

**Uyeno, Toshiko H.**, 75, Spokane, March 6; Spokane JACL, survived by 1 Setauko, s. Tom (Los Angeles), Brian (San Francisco), Toshio (Hawaii), Michael (Seattle), d. Susan, Cora Bailey, Virginia Onoto, Judy Veloz (San Francisco), Jennifer Murata (Hawaii), br Tetsuo, Kei (West Covina, Calif.), sis Kazuko Kowada, Masayo Ueda (Glendora, Calif.).

**Yonashiro, Harold**, 74, Los Angeles, May 6; Hawaii-born, survived by 1 Ruth, s. David, James, d. Pearl, Irene.

**Sello, Mitsunobu**, 83, Denver, Aug. 19, 1990; Fukushima-born; Japan Pacific employee who was fired with all other Issei workers in Feb. 1942, naturalized U.S. citizen, post-war, samurai sword enthusiast, tango drummer, flute player, lapidary and Indian beaded craftsman, survived by 1 Hashime (Tucson).

**White, Hideo K.**, 83, Denver, Feb. 11; Nagoya-born, survived by 1 David (Aurora), d. Shirley Klemm, 5gc.

**Yamaguchi, Masako**, 84, Los Angeles, April 30; Kagoshima-born naturalized U.S. citizen, survived by 1 Tarumi, Yoshiaki, d. Michiko Fukuda, Kikuko Nishida, 10gc, 10gc, sis Sumi Shimoda (Japan), Miyoko Iwasa (Japan).

**Yamamoto, Masasui**, 87, Los Angeles, April 25 in Las Vegas; Huntington Beach-born, survived by 1 Joy, d. Jill Rios, Vicki Hoggatt, m. Shizu Yamamoto, br Tadanobu, Hiroaki, sis Nobuko, Yoshiko Ogata.

**Yamaseki, Leonard**, Los Angeles, April 25; survived by 1 Betty, s. Robert, d. Paula Isora, Lisa, 1gc, m. Kim, sis Alice Watanabe, Jean Oki (all of Sacramento).

**Yonemura, Mary S.**, 66, Under, April 13; survived by 1 Sam, s. Richard, Roy, George, Doris, d. Peggy Martin, Sachie Enokida, Juniko Peters, 1gc, m. Ishi Morita, br Frank, Henry, sis Jun Shiba.

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