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## Calendar

### Colorado Fort Lupton

Saturday, Oct. 3—Fort Lupton JACL 50th anniversary, High School Commons, 7 p.m. Speaker: Ullian Kimura. RSVP by Sept. 21. Information: Alfred Watada 303/659-3391.

### Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, Oct. 28—The View from Within: Japanese American Art from the Internment Camps, 1942-46, slide lecture by Karin Higa, 7:30 p.m., Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History, Constitution Avenue and 14th St., NW. More than 100 paintings, drawings, prints, and sculptures on exhibit. Free. Museum open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### Idaho Moscow

Through Wednesday, Sept. 30—"An Artist's View of the Japanese American Internment." Kenjiro Nomura, Pichard Art Gallery, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. Information: Karen Watts, 208/682-6000.

### Twin Falls

Friday, Oct. 2, through Saturday, Oct. 3—Japanese American Internment, conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Minidoka Relocation Center at Hunt, Idaho, sponsored by College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls. Speakers: Cressley Nakagawa, Roger Shimomura, Bill Hosokawa, Lonny Kaneke, Dr. David Adair, Raymond S. Uno, and Dr. Robert Sims. Fee: \$10. Information: Hunt Conference, Attention: Doris Jones, PO Box 1236, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Motels: Weston Plaza 800/333-7828 or Canyon Springs 800/727-5003.

### Canada Vancouver

Fri.-Sun, Oct. 9-11—The National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC) sponsors HomeComing '92, a conference for Japanese Canadians. Hotel Vancouver. Registration fee: \$145. Information: NAJC, 404 Webb Place, Winnipeg, MB R3B 3J4; 204/943-2910.

### Washington Seattle

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### Phoenix

Thursday, Oct. 22—National Society of Fund Raising Executives "From Ideas to Action... the Basics of Fund Raising" a minority outreach workshop, ASU Mercado location (5th and Monroe), 8 a.m. Registration \$50. Information: Mark Trujillo, Central Arizona Shelter Services, 1209 W. McDowell, Phoenix AZ 85007, 602/256-6945.

### Utah

### Salt Lake City

Saturday, Oct. 10—Davis High School Alumni and Friends Reunion, Little America Hotel & Towers, 500 S. Main St., Salt Lake City. Cost: \$30 per person. Information: George Hirabayashi, 3042 S. 1000 W., Syracuse, UT, 84075, 801/773-2285. Hotel reservations: 800/453-9450.

### California

### San Francisco Area

Sunday, Oct. 4—Nisei Widowed Group's monthly meeting, 2-4 p.m. New members welcome. Information: Elsie Uyeda Chung 415/221-0268 or Yuni Moriaki 510/482-3280. Sat., Oct. 24-Sun. Oct. 25—The 11th annual International Taijō Festival, Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley, Sat. 6 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m. Cost: \$20, \$17, and \$13. Information and tickets: Cal Performances Box Office 415/624-9988 and all BASS/Ticketmaster outlets.

### Fresno

Through Sunday, Nov. 22—Fresno Metropolitan Museum's "Country Voices: Three Generations of Japanese American Farming," 1555 Van Ness Ave. at Calaveras, Downtown Fresno. Mon.-Sun. 11 a.m. Admission: adults \$3, seniors \$2. Information: 209/441-1444.

### Los Angeles Area

Thursday, Oct. 1—Marina JACL general meeting, Burton Chase Park, Marina Del Rey, 7:30 p.m. Guest dance instructors will give lessons and demonstration in ballroom dancing. Information: Alice 310/324-0582. Friday, Oct. 2, Saturday, Oct. 3—Asian Pacific Women's Network National Conference, Sheraton Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, Calif. Workshops relevant to women in business and society; annual Women Warriors Awards Dinner. Information: Marcela Low, 213/24-2529; Nan Takeita, 310/782-1698. Saturday, Oct. 3—5th annual reunion for former San Benito County residents, Kim Sing Restaurant, 15449 S. Western Ave., Gardena, noon to 6 p.m. Cost: \$20 per person. Dress: casual. RSVP: by July 15. Mail check to: Edward Masumoto, 428 E. Double St., Carson CA, 90745 310/835-4454.

Sunday, Oct. 4—Kanojo, the Sanae fashion firm, presents its Fall '92 Evolution collection, Sheraton Cerritos Hotel, noon. Free admission. Information: Eileen Tabata Fitzpatrick, 714/955-2250. Saturday, Oct. 10—The Future of the Nihon Community, Biltmore Hotel, Downtown L.A. Entitled "Chikara: Seize the Power," sponsors include PSW JACL, APAN and Japanese American National Museum. Cost: early reg fees \$30; students and seniors, \$20. After Sept. 30, \$40, \$30 for students and seniors. Information: Ken Wade 213/626-4471.

Saturday, Oct. 10—The Japanese American Bar Assn., Gardens Pioneer Project and the Asian Pacific American Legal Center Law Day, Ken Nakakoa Center, 1700 W. 162nd, 1 p.m. Information: Dick Oskumi, 213/697-2831.

Saturday, Oct. 10—The Japanese American National Museum's inaugural year dinner celebration, Century Plaza Hotel, Century City. Information: 213/625-0414 ext. 224.

Fri.-Sun, Oct. 9-11—Poston Reunion, Torrance Marriott Hotel, 3635 Fashion Way, Torrance CA, 90503. Information and reservations: Poston I Reunion Committee c/o Paul Chikahisa, 2139 W. 235th Pl., Torrance, CA, 90501.

Through Sunday, Oct. 11—Art of Maki-e Yuzen, exhibition of handpainted silk kimono, obi, screens, sliding doors and scrolls by designer Sawai Hosen, Japanese American Cultural and Community Center's George J. Dolan Gallery, 244 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, noon to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekends; closed Mondays. Information: 213/626-2725.

Saturday, Oct. 31—Little Tokyo Community Health Fair, Union Church, Los Angeles, 401 E. Third St., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Health services for blood pressure, oral cancer/dental, vision, podiatry, and health and nutrition counseling, and flu shots. Information: Bill Watanabe, Little Tokyo Service Center, 213/680-3729, or Judy Nakashima, 213/491-0065.

Saturday, Oct. 31—UCLA extension symposium, "The View from Within: Myth, Reality and Artistic Expression of the Japanese American Internment," 2160 UCLA Auditorium, 9 a.m. Cost: \$45. Information: 310/206-1423.

Through Sun., Nov. 22—East West Players' production of Stephen Sandheim's "Into the Woods," 4424 Santa Monica Blvd., Thurs., Fri., Sat. and Sun. Cost: \$20-\$22. Information: 213/690-0366.

Saturday, Nov. 28—Hawaiian Community Center Assn.'s 1st annual "Ho'oulu Lahui Festival," Carlson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson, 10 a.m. Tickets: \$10. Information: Clarice W. Nuh 310/456-5573 or Randy K. Chang 310/788-3032.

Through Saturday, Dec. 19—The SPARC Gallery, press "Confrontation 1992," an exhibit on race, color and racism, 685 Venice Blvd., Artists include: video artist Alan Nakagawa and performer Amy Hill. Information: Eric Gordon or Lucia Aguiro 310/822-9560.

Through 1993—"Issei Pioneers: Hawaii and the Mainland, 1885-1924"—Japanese American National Museum, 369 E. First St., Los Angeles. Hours: Tues.-Thurs and Sat.-Sun, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed Mondays. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. General admission, \$4; seniors, students, children 6-17, \$3; disabled access. Artifacts, photographs, 3-screen video, audio tours in English, Japanese, Spanish. Information: 213/625-0414.

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## News

# Canadians ready for HomeComing '92

VANCOUVER, B.C.—As a commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the uprooting and incarceration of 22,000 Japanese Canadians from the Pacific coast, the National Association of Japanese Canadians will hold a national conference, "HomeComing '92," over the Oct. 9-11 weekend at Hotel Vancouver, 900 W. Georgia St.

The conference organizers, including Gordon Hirabayashi, now of Edmonton, expect some 800 participants from Canada, the U.S. and Japan.

NAJC President Art Miki said, "We would like to think that Japanese Canadians will be lured back to the West Coast to re-acquaint themselves with their past experiences and places and to meet friends and old acquaintances. The October, 1992 Thanksgiving Day weekend will mark the largest gathering

of Japanese Canadians ever held." [Canada celebrates Thanksgiving Day on Oct. 12.]

During the Saturday opening session, Canada's Nisei poet-writer Joy Kogawa will read from her recent work, *Itoko*. Guest speaker at the Sunday banquet will be internationally known architect Raymond Moriyama of Toronto. The National Film Board of Canada will premiere "Minoru: Memory of Exile" by Japanese Canadian filmmaker Michael Fukushima at the Sunday luncheon. The film illustrates Fukushima's family experience of internment and deportation to Japan in 1946.

Panel discussions and workshop topics include the wartime history, present concerns, aging and retirement, fuller par-

ticipation of the new immigrants and younger generations, coalition with other Canadian ethnic minorities and rebuilding of the Japanese communities. A third of the sessions will be conducted in Nihongo.

Following the conference, there will be a guided bus tour of former camp sites in the B.C. interior.

Financial assistance is being provided by the Ministry of Multiculturalism and Citizenship, the Japanese Canadian Redress Secretariat and the Japanese Canadian Redress Foundation.

Information: HomeComing '92, 404 Webb Pl., 782 Corydon Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba - R3B 3J4, (204 / 943-2910); or call Tatsuo Kage, Host City Committee, Vancouver: 604/681-5222, fax 604/682-5220.

# Asian Americans testify in Wards Cove case

SEATTLE—In further developments in the employment discrimination case of the Wards Cove Packing Co. v. Frank Antonio, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in Seattle Sept. 17 heard the appeal of the cannery workers.

Abraham Arditi, attorney for plaintiffs, argued that the largely Asian Pacific American plaintiffs have provided evidence proving racial discrimination in housing and eating facilities, and discriminatory hiring and employment practices. Douglas Fryer, attorney for Wards Cove, said the ap-

peal was "superficial."

Thomas Boudy of the Justice Department argued that Section 402 (b) of the 1991 Civil Rights Act, which excluded the Wards Cove case from the civil rights bill was constitutional. Questioning the constitutionality of the congressional bill, Justice Fletcher said that there were still serious issues that needed to be resolved.

Speaking afterward at a press conference, Dennis Hayashi, JACL national director, said, "It is outrageous that these cannery workers, who are predominately Asian Pacific Americans, must

battle legally with one hand tied behind their backs solely because of the high priced lobbying by their employer and political special interests."

Daphne Kwok, executive director of the Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA), said, "OCA entrusts the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to rule in favor of the plaintiffs and to rule the unconstitutionality of Section 402 (b) of the Civil Rights Act of 1991. Only through a positive action, will the enraged Asian Pacific Americans be able to regain their faith in the judicial and legislative system."

# Conference focuses on Nikkei youth

LOS ANGELES—The issues and concerns of young Japanese Americans will be one of the focuses of the Oct. 10 conference, the Future of the Nikkei Community.

A special two-part workshop, entitled, "The Generation of Tomorrow," will specifically focus on youth. The Saturday workshop, organized by UCLA Nikkei Student Union (NSU) and the Nikkei Student Association of California State University, Northridge (NSA), will encourage students to explore their unique Japanese American culture, history and identity and collec-

tively set a youth agenda for the future. In addition, on Oct. 9, the conference is sponsoring a city-wide tour of college and university campuses.

"We are it. We are the future," said Claire Kohatsu, former NSU president and conference organizer. "We might as well start getting to know each other now, start learning from each other, start leaning on each other."

The conference is the culmination of a series of programs commemorating the 50th anni-

versary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 sponsored by the Los Angeles Community Coalition to Commemorate the 50 Year Remembrance: Japanese American Internment.

Early registration fees for this conference (which covers the cost of meals only) are \$30. Students and seniors (60 years and up) may register for \$20. After Sept. 30, registration fees will be \$40, \$30 for students and seniors.

Information contact, Ken Wada 213/626-4471.

# Asian Americans acknowledged with Ford awards

Eleven John Anson Ford Awards, including a special award, and two lifetime achievement awards, will be presented noon, Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Music Center, by the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations during its 20th annual awards luncheon. Mario Machado, local radio and TV personality known for his intergroup work in improving human relations, will emcee the event.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who is retiring after 40 years of county service, will receive the lifetime achievement award for advocating the ideals of understanding and equality in the community. The Rev. James Lawson Jr., also will receive the award for his dedication to intergroup relations, reconciliation, justice and understanding among all peoples.

Other awardees are: Media: K.W. Lee, editor of the *Koyas Times*, English Edition; Professional Award: Stewart Kwok, executive director of the Asian Pacific American Legal Center; and Vickie Tamouah, chairwoman of the commission/Hate Crime Network; Volunteer Award: Janet Bastille and Lea Ann King and the Multicultural Committee of the Palos Verdes Community Association of the Peninsula; and Victor and Giselle Acevedo-Franco, community activists in intergroup relations; Outstanding Program: The Hate Crime Prosecution Team of the Anti-Terrorist Unit of the District Attorney's Office, for their "vigorous pursuit to bring to justice hate crime perpetrators"; and the South-

ern California Gas Co., for establishing the company's "Multicultural Community Issues Panel."

A special award will go to Edward James Olmos, actor, director, producer and community activist. Huell Howser, creator and producer of "Videolog," "Videolog Listens," and "California's Gold," will receive a Media Award for introducing, in a neighborly fashion, millions of viewers to many people and cultures.

The awards, in honor of John Anson Ford, a former county supervisor who helped establish the commission in 1944 and was a proponent of multicultural and interracial understanding and harmony, are in their 20th year. Ford died in 1983 at the age of 100.

# Internment art featured at Washington D.C., museum

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A slide lecture on "The View from Within: Japanese American Art from Internment Camps, 1942-1946," will be given by Karin Higa, curator of the Japanese American National Museum, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Carmichael Auditorium at the National Museum of American History in Washington.

Cosponsored by the Museum and the Smithsonian's Office of Wider

Audience Development, the program is part of a year long series commemorating the 50th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066.

"The View from Within" is an exhibition of more than one hundred paintings, drawings, prints, and sculptures created in the camps by interned Japanese American artists, including Henry Sugimoto, Mine

Okubo, Hideo Kobashigawa, as well as Estelle Ishigo, who was the subject of the Academy Award-winning documentary, "Days of Waiting."

The program is free and open to the public. The Museum, located at Constitution Ave. and 14th St. N.W., is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission is free. "The View from Within" opens Oct. 13 at UCLA's Wight Art Gallery.

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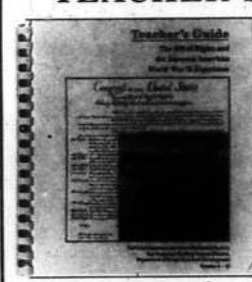
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## Chinese-Hawaiian fights Texas bias

ARLINGTON, Texas—While the fast-growing Asian American group is finding that the Fort Worth-Dallas area offers new opportunities, there also are some painful realities, according to a Sept. 7 story headlined "Asian Enclave," in the *Dallas Morning News*.

Kansas-born Lincoln D'Jiang, 33, born of a Chinese father and a Hawaiian mother, grew up in New Mexico and has lived in Arlington for the past eight years. Yet within the past month, he was called a foreigner and accused of trying to steal an academic scholarship reserved for people born in this country.

D'Jiang, an instructor with Swin Team Arlington, a local branch affiliated with the U.S. Olympic Committee, is a graduate student in engineering at University of Texas, Arlington.

"I am disappointed that outside appearances still result in discrimination," he said.

While registering for classes, a woman processing his application told him he wasn't eligible for an academic scholarship from the college because it was limited to Americans. He said he informed the woman that he is an American and one of 10 UTA students awarded an engineering scholarship.

"I was born here in the United States. I don't speak any other language but English," D'Jiang insisted.

Rather than accept his explanation, the woman verified the

information with another school official who later apologized and granted the scholarship.

On another occasion in July while at a pay phone in Austin, D'Jiang recounted, a stranger began cursing him and demanded that he hang up. "He said I wasn't born here and that we ought to get all these bastards out of this country."

As an Asian American, he belongs to one of the fastest growing ethnic groups in Texas, especially in the past decade when the U.S. Census shows the Asian count in Arlington quadrupled from 2,479 (1.5% of the total 164,180) to 10,271 (3.9% of the total 262,323.)

According to the Asian American Voting Coalition, about 4% of the nation's Asian population lives in Texas. Outside of California, the coalition notes, Houston has the second largest concentration of Asian Americans in the United States. The Fort Worth-Dallas area has the second largest Asian American population in Texas.

With that growth has come a mixture of bright new economic growth and painful social realities, such as crime and discrimination, observed *Dallas Morning News* bureau chief Jason B. Johnson in his story.

The access to affordable higher education, availability of jobs and the size of the Asian population in the Fort Worth-Dallas area has made the city attractive to South-east Asian refugees, according to Tom Ha, vice chairman of the Vietnamese Community of Fort Worth

and Vicinity.

About 2,000 immigrants come every year, he added. The growing community, however, leaves many Asian Americans vulnerable to crime.

Earlier this year, a string of robberies and shootings in the Asian American neighborhoods in southwest Arlington led to calls for greater police protection.

Police blamed Asian gangs for much of the problems. He said police and local groups are working together to end gang activity.

### Five Asian eateries robbed

Three Asians were indicted July 28 in Dallas for one of a string of restaurant robberies that police attribute to an Asian youth gang. Dung Thai Hoang, 21, Dung Thanh Le, 22, and Binh Van Nguyen, 18, were accused of holding up diners June 5 at Sakura Japanese Restaurant, one of the 'top dining spots in northeast Dallas. Police said the suspects also terrorized other well-patronized four-star restaurants, including Nakamoto in Plano, the August Moon and Thai Siam in Dallas, for six weeks before their arrest.

According to court records, five men walked into Sakura about 1:30 a.m., ordered drinks and a short meal, three men jumped up, waved handguns and ordered everyone to the floor. The robbers took money and jewelry from customers before fleeing. No one was injured.

—Special reports: HARRY HONDA, HERB OGAWA

## HIGHLIGHTS

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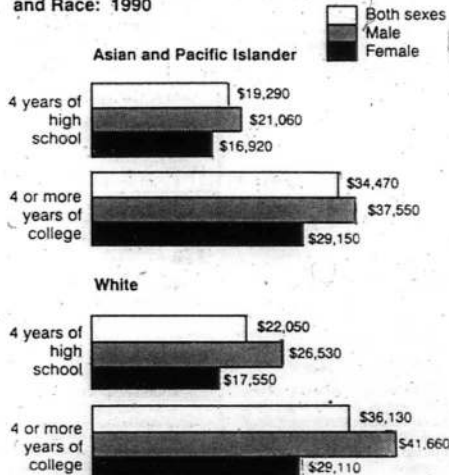
population (34 years).

• Asians and Pacific Islanders were more likely than whites to be single (31 percent versus 24

percent), as likely to be married (56 percent and 58 percent), and less likely to be divorced (4 percent or 8 percent) or widowed (5 percent or 7 percent).

• About 78 percent of Asian and

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Small kid time

Gwen Muranaka



## Former ORA administrator to be honored

SAN FRANCISCO—Bay Area Nikkei will hold an appreciation program and dinner for Bob Bratt, former administrator of the Office of Redress Administration (ORA), on Oct. 3, at the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California, 1840 Sutter St., in San Francisco's Japantown. Sponsored by a host of community organizations, the event will run from 4 to 7 p.m. in the JCCNC gymnasium.

Much credit has been given to Bratt for the successful implementation of the redress program. Speaking about the accomplishments of Bratt, who left the ORA in April to assume a new position in the Justice Department, Rep.

Norman Mineta said, "The Japanese American community owes Bob Bratt a real debt of gratitude for his work in turning the promise of redress into a reality."

The appreciation dinner is open to the public and those planning to attend are asked to bring a dish (entree, side dish or salad) to share. Refreshments and cake will be provided. Dean Ito Taylor of Nihonmachi Legal Outreach will serve as emcee in a brief program prior to the dinner.

"This will be the community's first opportunity to thank Bob for his work as administrator of ORA," said Tsuyako (Soo) Kitahima, a redress activist and part of the dinner planning committee. "I

hope people haven't forgotten the struggle it took to get this far and it's my hope they turn out and demonstrate their appreciation to Bob."

A partial listing of participating groups include: the Peruvian Japanese Oral History Project, the National Japanese American Historical Society, Go For Broke, VFW, National Coalition for Redress and Reparations, Asian Law Caucus, Nihonmachi Outreach Committee, the San Francisco and Berkeley chapters of JACL, JCCNC and NLO.

Also supporting the event are the offices of Congressmen Mineta and Robert Matsui. Information: Sox Kitahima at 415/922-1534.

## Bay Area Asian American voting to be studied

SAN FRANCISCO—Voting patterns of Asian Americans in Daly City and San Francisco will be the subject of a study by the Asian Law Caucus and Sonoma State University Prof. Larry Shingawa.

Funded by a grant provided by the Voting Rights Program Southern Regional Council of Atlanta, Georgia, the study will make recommendations increasing Asian American voter participation.

"Asians constitute 45% of Daly City's population, yet there has never been an Asian American on

the City Council, which should raise many questions about the existing voting schemes and patterns," said William Tamayo, managing attorney of the Asian Law Caucus.

"With the growth of the Asian American community in these two cities, advocates must study ways to increase voter participation and get more Asians in elected office," said Shingawa, director of the California State University system's Census Information Center, and professor of Asian American Studies. Part of the study will

include exit polls on Nov. 5, election day, aimed at Asian American voters.

Emphasizing the importance of voter participation, Alice Bulos, president of the Fil-Am Council of San Mateo County, said, "Because of the importance of this study, we want eligible voters to register for this November's election."

"The deadline date is Oct. 5. This study will mean a lot to the Asian community, and especially the Filipino community in Daly City," he said.

House provision: Senators Robert Byrd (D-W.V.), J. Bennett Johnston (D-La.), Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), Dennis DeConcini (D-Ariz.), Dale Bumpers (D-Ark.), Ernest Hollings (D-S.C.), Harry Reid (D-R.I.), Don Nickles (R-Okla.), Ted Stevens (R-Ark.), Jake Garn (R-Utah), Thad Cochran (R-Miss.), Warren Rudman (R-N.H.), Pete Domenici (R-AZ) and Slade Gorton (R-Wash.) at "U.S. Senate, Washington D.C., 20510."

## JAs most prone to colon cancer, report says

Japanese Americans are most prone to colon cancer according to a recent American Cancer Society report in the *Los Angeles Times*. The report, which includes new data on Asians and cancer had some interesting and sobering news for Asian Americans.

- Koreans are more prone to stomach cancer and Vietnamese to lung cancer.

- Prostate cancer is the most common form of the disease for male Asian Indians, Hispanics and Caucasians.

- In all ethnic groups, breast cancer is the most common cancer for women age fifteen and older.

The report, based on data from the Department of Health Services, emphasized early detection for successful treatment.

## Helping victims of Hurricane Iniki

The Honolulu Chapter, JACL, is involved in relief efforts to help victims of Hurricane Iniki.

According to Bill Kaneko, chapter president, JACL donations will be reported in aggregate in the *Honolulu Advertiser* newspaper. The acknowledgment will be earmarked for the American Red Cross.

Anyone wishing to contribute should make checks payable to: Advertiser Kokua, Kauai Fund. Send them to the Honolulu Chapter, JACL, P.O. Box 1291, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96807.

## HIRABAYASHI

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The film documents his 1943 appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court which unanimously upheld his conviction, and unfolds events leading up to the 1980s when new evidence revealed the illegality of Executive Order 9066.

The documentary features interviews with H. Hirabayashi, his family and friends, as well as comments by defense lawyer Art Barnett and law professor Peter Irons, who discovered important documents that first brought the government's culpability to light.

## Blue Shield modifies plan

The JACL Blue Shield program will soon announce modifications to the present plan, according to John Yasumoto, chairman of the JACL Blue Shield Health Trust.

The upgraded changes that are scheduled to begin Jan. 1 will create a managed care program that will offer a Blue Shield preferred provider program or an optional Blue Shield HMO available in selected areas of California.

New rates will be announced in October.

Here is a schedule of upcoming district commissioner meetings:

- Northern California: Sunday, Oct. 18, Miyako Hotel, San Francisco.
- Pacific Southwest: Friday, Oct. 25, New Otani Hotel, Los Angeles.
- Central California: Sunday, Nov. 1, Holiday Inn, Fresno.

## MATSUI

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"This confirms what until now had been a gut feeling—that Asian Americans are kept on a separate track for achievement and earnings in the workplace," he said.

"I see this disparity as one of the primary challenges for the Asian American community in the 1990s, and an issue around which all ethnic Asian subgroups must come together," said Matsui.

## MANZANAR

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John Murtha (D-Pa.), Norman Dicks (D-Wash.), Les AuCoin (D-Wis.), Tom Bevill (D-Ala.), Chester Atkins (D-Mass.), Ralph Regula (R-Ohio), Joseph McDade (R-Pa.), Bill Lowery (R-Calif.) and Joe Skeen (R-N.M.) at "U.S. House of Representatives, Washington D.C., 20515."

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## Personally speaking

## MEDICINE

**Catherine Ann Hida** received her M.D. degree May 15 from the Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Her parents, Edward (Midwest JACL District governor) and Heidi of Milwaukee, their son Edward II from New York City, witnessed the event. A 1987 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan in Bloomington, Catherine has begun her residency in clinical pathology at the University of Cincinnati Hospital. In 1983, she won a JACL scholarship and a Holiday Folk Fair scholarship.

**Lindy F. Kumagai, MD, UC**, Davis, professor of medicine (endocrinology), was appointed to the newly created medical school position of assistant dean minority affairs to provide leadership for minority programs at the school. The Utah-born educator has directed the UC Davis School of Medicine's Asian Health Clinic since 1971, was appointed to the California Board of Medical Quality Assurance (1980-86), serving as board president in 1985. He received three degrees from Utah, B.A. in zoology in 1949, master's in anatomy in 1950, his medical degree in 1954. He completed his residency at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston University, which was followed by two years of research at Harvard. He has published extensively on thyroid diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, and endocrine abnormalities in eating disorders.

**Kenneth H. Ozawa, MD**, was named director of medical staff at Mercy General Hospital, Sacramento. A private practitioner for the past 30 years, he will oversee the medical staff, medical quality assurance program and administrative office of Mercy General and Mercy Healthcare.

The New York-based Asia Society, founded by John D. Rockefeller in 1956 as a forum for furthering U.S. awareness for Asia, appointed **Nicholas Platt**, U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan and a 30-year career diplomat, as its fifth president. He succeeds Robert Oxnard, who has served since 1981. The appointment was made by the society's board of trustees. A Harvard graduate with an MA from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Platt has been in China, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the Philippines before his third ambassa-

dorial and present post in Islamabad. He was a staff member of President Nixon's delegation to China in 1972 and helped establish the U.S. mission in Beijing in 1973.

The 41st Western Poultry Disease Conference staged in March at Sacramento was successfully staged with papers presented from nine foreign countries and 23 U.S. states. Among Asian American participants were **Richard P. Chin, DVM** ('83 UC Davis) of Fresno, conference president; **Richard Yamamoto, Ph.D** ('57 UC Davis), professor emeritus, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, secretary and **Bryan Mayeda, DVM** ('49 Michigan State), Sacramento, local arrangements chair for the 1993 conference in Sacramento.

## ORGANIZATIONS

In charge of the oldest active scout group in Hawaii, Honolulu Troop 10 scoutmaster **Masao Miyamoto** has ended 67 years with the troop, saying, "I can't go hiking with the boys like I once could." He was honored at the troop's 75th anniversary dinner in April. He tendered Troop 10 in 1925, eventually became assistant scoutmaster and when scoutmaster Charles S. Crane, one-time Honolulu mayor, territorial senator and newspaper executive, retired in 1945, Miyamoto became its scoutmaster. He was hired prewar as University of Hawaii's still photographer and because his contribution to the war effort was considered valuable, he was the only Japanese American in Hawaii given military clearance to use a camera and darkroom. He also made a point to make portraits of all the boys who became Eagle Scouts in his troop.

**Toshiko Terasawa**, Los Angeles City Harbor Commissioner since his appointment by Mayor Bradley in May, was elected commission vice president July 22 for a one-year term. The longtime Nisei architect and community leader has served on the city's Building and Safety Commission for 18 years (1966-1984) and also chaired it as president four different times.

The seventh annual Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCC-CNC) award dinner on Aug. 14 at

the Hyatt Regency San Francisco honored the Union Bank and nine Nikkei: **Seiji Kobara**, retired Japan Airlines executive who won the Cultural Award for his lifelong pursuit in calligraphy and the Japanese tea ceremony; **Katherine and Wallace Nunotani**, the Community Award, for their spirit of volunteerism with Kimochi nutrition program, the "Go for Broke," and "Yankee Samurai" exhibits for the National Japanese American Historical Society and other community causes; **Osamu Sam Yamada**, the Community Award, retired and former chairman of the Bank of California who is "at home" in two worlds—United States and Japan, for sharing his expertise through membership on the boards of United Way, California Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco Symphony, San Francisco Opera, the University of San Francisco and numerous others; and the **Yamaguchi Family** (Dr. Jim, Carole, Lori, Kristi and Brett) of Fremont, symbolizing the dedication, sacrifice and perseverance evident in Kristi's accomplishment in the 1992 Winter Olympics in winning a gold medal for the U.S. in women's figure skating. And **Union Bank** (which opened as the Bank of Tokyo in 1952) was recognized for its community philanthropy and urging its employees to actively participate as volunteers and officers in local nonprofit boards, community and civic projects.

## MEDIA

KCBS-TV news anchor **Tritia Toyota** of Los Angeles and her assistant news director **Michael Horowitz** embarked on a four-day trip in mid-August to Sarajevo—torelate the civil war with a Southern California angle. The veteran TV newscaster also covered Soviet Russia just before it was converted to the independent states.

Among the Ten Outstanding Young Citizens of the Year honored this year by the Chicago Jaycees was **WBBM-TV** (2) news anchor-reporter **Adele Arakawa**. She began her career at age 17 as a radio disc jockey in LaFollette, Tenn., two years later in Knoxville as the first female disc jockey in town. After four years she moved into local TV as a weekday anchor and reporter. From 1983, she won numerous awards during her six-year stint on WRAL-TV, Raleigh, N.C.

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ments. The Office of Redress Administration identified almost 40 eligible individuals to date. Most of the eligible individuals are women who chose to be relocated with their Japanese American husbands and children in order to keep the family together.

A separate appropriation must be made for these individuals because they represent a new category of recipients and, therefore, are not part of the entitlement granted by Congress in 1989. JACL is working to try to get money appropriated for this year's budget. Otherwise, these individuals will not be able to receive their redress payments until next year. Most of them are in their '70s or '80s.

Bush has threatened to veto any appropriations bill that exceeds his budget. Both the existing Senate and House version of the Commerce, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriations exceed the president's budget, so JACL expects it to be difficult to convince the conferees to approve this new appropriation.

JACL calls for a letter-writing campaign to the members of the Commerce, Justice, State, the Ju-

diary and Related Agencies Appropriations Conference Committee, urging them to appropriate \$1 million for the non-Japanese American spouses and parents who chose to follow their family to the internment camps. House members are: Reps. Neal Smith (D-Iowa), Bill Alexander (D-Ark.), Joseph D. Early (D-Mass.), Bob Carr (D-Mich.), Alan B. Mollohan (D-W.V.), Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), Harold Rogers (R-Ky.), Ralph Regula (R-Ohio), and Jim Kolbe (R-Ariz.) at U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., 20515. Senate members are: Sens. Ernest F. Hollings (D-S.C.), Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii), Dale Bumpers (D-Ark.), Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.), Jim Sasser (D-Tenn.), Brock Adams (D-Wash.), Warren Rudman (R-N.H.), Ted Stevens (R-Ark.), Mark Hatfield (R-Ore.), Robert Kasten, Jr. (R-Wis.), Phil Gramm (R-Texas) at U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

## REDRESS

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number of former internees eligible to receive redress payments were found to be too low.

Prior to the House passage of H.R.4551, the White House issued a Statement of Administration

Policy in support of the redress bill and urging Congress to expedite its passage. JACL stated its belief that the White House support was one of the keys to winning Senate passage.

Sen. John Glenn's (D-Ohio) office had begun the process of obtaining unanimous consent Sept. 15. However, concern arose when the bill was not brought up for a vote that day. Karen Narasaki, Washington, D.C. representative, and Marie Blanco, legislative assistant to Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii), made calls all day Sept. 16 trying to determine what had happened. Narasaki met with Sen. Bob Packwood's (R-Ore.) legislative assistant, who was able to ascertain the problem.

The Department of Justice helped to resolve the problem late that afternoon and the bill was passed shortly before the Senate recessed for the day.

Dennis Hayashi, JACL national director, said, "The administration has indicated it fully supports H.R.4551 and we expect that there will be no obstacles to its being signed in a matter of days."

Narasaki credited the coalition of civil rights organizations in helping bring about the passage of H.R.4551. "Their efforts were instrumental to achieving last night's (Sept. 16) vote."

## HONOLULU

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"Tragically, the Marine Corps did nothing to address or correct the discrimination that continued during all of those years," Kaneko said.

Yamashita's class, the 140th OCS, reflected the worst cases of discrimination against minority candidates, the chapter reported. Sixty percent of the minority candidates in the 140th were dropped, as opposed to 28 percent of white candidates.

The JACL analysis covers 25 classes during the eight-year period from 1982 to 1990. It was conducted by James Dannemiller, president of SMS Research, and David Takeuchi, associate professor, School of Social Work, University of Hawaii. They found that "there is statistical evidence of an institutional bias against minority candidates . . . The discrepancy between the actual number of minority candidates who were disenrolled and the expected number of minority disenrollments was substantial."

"If there was an institutional bias against minorities, we would expect to find a greater rate of disenrollment among minorities than whites, a bias that has a low probability of occurring by chance alone," they observed.

"Institutional bias does not operate in isolation," they note, concluding that "race was a factor in the disenrollment of minority candidates" in all OCS classes during this period.

Four different officers headed OCS during the eight-year period studied. The commanding officer in charge of Yamashita's class, referred to as Colonel "C," displayed the worst record of the four in discriminating against minorities. For the five OCS classes under Colonel "C," the cumulative minority disenrollment rate was 49 percent, 17 percent higher than for whites. Still, none of the four commanders stood out in equal opportunity performance. For the entire period, the minority disenrollment rate was more than 41 percent (459 of the 1107 minority candidates who were accepted into OCS); the rate for whites was 33.55 percent (1845 of 5498 white candidates).

In a statement, the Marine Corps admits to the disparity, and to doing nothing about it. "Although OCS had available the statistical drop data it was not using it in support of its Equal Opportunity (EO) programs," the Corps said. "In addition, no other headquarters was monitoring this data for EO alarm signals."

All of the facts raise alarming implications, Kaneko said. "Because this discrimination existed for such a long period, and because it was done by Marine Corps officers responsible for training Marine Corps leaders, the obvious conclusion is that the message that it's okay to discriminate," learned by thousands of Marine Corps officers, is being handed down to the hundreds of thousands of Marines under their command.

"Those attitudes result in cases like Mr. Yamashita's, in episodes like Tailhook, and in an atmosphere so poisoned that the increasing number of reports of the kinds of problems in the military comes as no surprise," Kaneko said.

"Drastic action must be taken so that this self-perpetuating spiral of intolerance doesn't become the legacy left by this generation of Marine Corps officers and veterans," Kaneko said.

## STATEMENT

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watchdog systems in general. The continuing embarrassing performance of the Marine Corps in this case—a record riddled with errors, confusion, and apologies—

heightens suspicions about whether justice can be served.

A new JACL analysis of Marine Corps statistics that reveals a pervasive and consistent pattern of discrimination against minorities in Officer Candidate School adds further questions about racism in the Corps—an issue that should have been settled decades ago. Coupled with recent sexual harassment and assault cases against the Marines and the Navy, the situation is one more appropriate to 1952, not 1992.

In October, 1990, Mr. Yamashita began the administrative process that is the first phase of appealing his disenrollment. During the past twelve months of that process, the Marine Corps has:

- Misinterpreted its own regulations as to jurisdiction of its administrative boards.
- Mistakenly and inexplicably delayed consideration of this case for an eight-month period.
- Denied Mr. Yamashita the opportunity for a public hearing of his case, in violation of the Marine Corps' own regulations.
- Ordered Yamashita's case closed without consideration before one administrative board; an order issued in error.
- Violated federal privacy laws.
- Misrepresented commitments made by an officer beyond his authority and responsibility.

Yamashita's attorneys now are attempting again to clarify the requirements for the administrative appeal. The Corps is being asked to state in writing preliminary findings from one administrative board, the Discharge Review Board; and to commit, in writing, to scheduling a public hearing at which Yamashita and expert witnesses can present their cases.

These actions ultimately are aimed at addressing key issues in this case—whether the racial harassment and discrimination directed at Mr. Yamashita violated Marine Corps regulations; whether it negatively affected his evaluations leading to his "disenrollment"; and whether there was a concerted effort at Officer Candidate School to discriminate against minorities.

For the past three years, the Honolulu Chapter, JACL, has supported Yamashita with legal, financial, and communications assistance. According to Kaneko, it will continue to support him until his case and the issues raised by his case are resolved. It will continue to rally others who support Yamashita, from members of the community to members of Congress all of those who believe the Marine Corps must be held accountable to defend the principles of democracy . . . not undermine them.

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consistent with Marine Corps policy. Of the five candidates dropped from Yamashita's class, four were minorities.

**May-December, 1990:** Yamashita spoke with several active duty officers in the U.S. Army, Navy, and Marine Corps regarding the incidents that occurred at the 140th OCS. He was told that such behaviors are strictly prohibited, contrary to what he was told during out-processing interviews at OCS.

**January, 1990:** Yamashita wrote Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Alfred M. Gray outlining his experience at the 140th OCS. "It tainted the way I was viewed and evaluated by the staff and fellow candidates and thereby prevented fair judgement of my leadership ability," he wrote. "Despite all that has happened I still want to be an officer of the Marines."

Yamashita was informed that the commandant had directed Lt. Col. Eugene Brindle to investigate the allegations.

**February, 1990:** Lt. Col.

Brindle submitted his report on Yamashita's allegations. Based on Brindle's report, the Marine Corps denied the allegations of racial discrimination. In a letter to U.S. Sen. Dan Inouye, Gray stated, "Mr. Yamashita is looking for reasons outside of himself to fault . . ."

**May, 1990:** Yamashita wrote to the Honolulu Chapter, JACL, and requested its assistance as a measure of "last recourse." The JACL board adopted a motion to provide legal and all other support to assist Yamashita gain redress. Honolulu Chapter legal counsel Clayton Kei agrees to represent Yamashita.

**June-September, 1990:** Statements submitted from members of the 140th Officer Candidate School support Yamashita's charges and provide details as to each individual's recollections of specific incidents of racial harassment and discriminatory behavior.

Statements expressing support for Yamashita's position are received, including one from a retired career Navy officer, who wrote:

"It is shocking and disappointing to me to learn that the Marine Corps . . . still condones the practice of racial discrimination and disparity by members of the training staff at OCS."

Acts premised on racial hatred should not and cannot be tolerated in the United States Armed Forces; otherwise, my thirty years of dedicated and honorable service will have been for naught."

**October, 1990:** Yamashita filed appeals with the Naval Board for the Correction of Naval Records and the Navy Discharge Review Board on the basis of racial discrimination and harassment. Included in the appeal applications are two statements from members of the 140th OCS supporting these allegations.

Statements of support for Mr. Yamashita are issued by members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation, other members of Congress, and local and national community, legal, and civil rights organizations.

**November, 1990:** The Marine Corps informed Yamashita that it is reopening the investigation into the allegations of discrimination.

**December, 1990-January, 1991:** Marine Corps Deputy Inspector General Col. J.R. Williams indicated the investigation is "anticipated to be completed during February, 1991."

Letters of inquiry from members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation are transmitted to Navy and Marine Corps officials. In a letter to Marine Corps Commandant Gray, Rep. Neil Abernethy stated:

"Mr. Yamashita did impress me as intelligent, serious, and highly motivated. Furthermore, his charges seem well documented in terms of particulars . . . Most disturbingly, the pattern that emerges suggests we may have not just a few isolated instances of racial prejudice on the part of unrepresentative individuals, but something much more serious: a pervasive, systemic infection that warrants vigorous and immediate corrective action at the policy and leadership levels."

"It seems incredible that we should be contemplating the possibility of being forced to re-fight the battle for racial equality within the Marine Corps at the very time Marines of all races are putting their lives on the line in the Persian Gulf."

U.S. Sen. Daniel Akaka wrote Secretary of the Navy H. Lawrence Garrett:

"I am certain that upon your review of the enclosed affidavit, you will be as appalled as I am over Mr. Yamashita's revelations of his troubling experiences with

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## Opinions



From the frying pan

BILL HOSOKAWA

## Changing of the guard

That gentle Fresno patriarch, Fred Hirasuna, said it well in a letter published not long ago in *Pacific Citizen*: "We older Nisei have passed the torch and the destiny of the Organization is in their hands."

The Organization is JACL and the hands belong to its newly elected officers who, aside from the president Lillian Kimura, are said to average a tender 32 years of age.

That would make the hypothetical average year of birth 1960, 18 years after the Evacuation, 15 years after the end of World War II and closure of the camps, a decade after the great legislative victories that won legal equality for Japanese Americans.

That leadership should pass into these hands was as inevitable as the passage of time, but most of us didn't realize the inevitability. Change began with war's end when JACL's founders, who nurtured the ideals and maintained the faith in a very rough time, yielded responsibility to a group of

outrageously audacious Young Turks, most of whom were no older than those recently elected to the leadership.

Now these Turks (no ethnic slur is intended, the term is used properly and with admiration), no longer young and their work done, have vanished or faded into the shadows. New hands with new skills and new styles are appropriate for the organization's new goals in new times.

They face a formidable task. Most of the urgent old ethnic problems that forged community unity, such as it was, have been overcome. Those that remain are focused less on our particular group than on a broader society. There will be a major challenge to maintain the membership's commitment to goals that seem less personal, less community-oriented, less urgent.

Although JACL is by far the largest and most influential civic organization of Japanese Americans, it has never been able to claim mass membership. Some would shun

it as elitist which, of course, it isn't. Some resent JACL for various reasons, baseless as well as with foundation. Perhaps because its purposes are so serious, the chief reason for its inability to attract a greater following except in time of emergency is popular apathy.

Even as new hands take over, the nature of the community is changing. The die-hard JACL-haters are vanishing while the old leadership fades away. The new leadership has an opportunity to win the support of their peers in communities dominated by a new generation with new priorities.

To reach these people, old strategies and old promises will not get the job done. Perhaps sensing this, the membership has installed a new slate headed by a president with excellent credentials who is not young but not yet old.

The torch has been passed, and like Fred Hirasuna, we look to new people to lead the way. ☐

## Letters

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## Books keep alive history of Nikkei

I agree that Americans of Japanese Ancestry (AJAs) should not become complacent about citizens' rights (Mike Hoshiko, Aug 14-21, 1992). Most of the rights available to AJAs were granted less than 40 years ago after great sacrifices by Issei and Nisei.

Hoshiko suggested JACL membership by younger AJAs as a way to increase their involvement in citizens rights issues. I would like to share my plan to interest my children in the history of AJAs. I decided to give each of my children two books that I felt every AJA should read. I was disappointed to learn that both books, *Uprooted Americans* (Myer, 1971) and *Nisei: The Quiet Americans* (Hosokawa, 1969), were out of print.

I was elated to learn that Nisei will be available again in October, 1992. I am confident that someday my children will read this excellent book and will do what they feel is right to be respected citizens and to uphold the rights of others.

I found *Nisei* to be a thoroughly researched text that documents events during a period of time that many would like to forget. The factual information about the West Coast evacuation of Issei and Nisei is made readable by Hosokawa's writing style and the descriptive and pictorial accounts of almost unimaginable physical and psychological pressures, the losses and suffering experienced by those involved and their unwavering loyalty, faith and inner strength.

Hosokawa suggested more than two decades ago that because of residual feelings, Nisei might again experience discrimination. I am anxious to read that new *Nisei* with the author's afterword. We must not forget what happened.

Haru Hiram

Auburn, Pa

## APAN chapter sets the record straight

We take this opportunity to dispel any rumors you may have heard about the Asian Pacific American Network (APAN) chapter.

APAN, originally named the Nikkei Leadership Association, was formed along with the SCAN chapter in 1986, with the blessing, guidance and seed money from the West L.A. Chapter. The West L.A. Chapter also provided us with an advisor for an entire year until we received our charter at the 29th Biennial JACL National Convention in Chicago. We continue to work with many other JACL chapters in the community, including West L.A., Marina, SCAN and Venice-Culver.

Our chapter has a very diverse membership with Chinese, Filipino, and Latino American members. At the 30th Biennial JACL National Convention in Seattle, it was this chapter that amended the preamble to our Constitution to support all people regardless of age, sex, sexual orientation or disability and at the following biennial convention in San Diego, we wrote the resolution that formed the National Standing Committee on Civil Rights.

Our events and meetings are open to anyone interested. There are occasions when members of other chapters attend our events. APAN's position has always been that it is more important for a person to be a member of JACL as an organization than specifically our chapter.

APAN has been involved in many different community projects and events. Among them have been sponsoring the Nisei Week Fashion Show, community CPR training classes and hosting Easter and Halloween parties at Para Los Ninos, a downtown Los Angeles children center.

In October, APAN is one of the sponsors

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East Wind

BILL MARUTANI

## An illustrated 'jiten'

APPARENTLY IT WAS a book that I had purchased while browsing in a bookstore in Aoyama Center (wherever that is in Japan) and had simply put away upon returning home. Vicki found it while rummaging in a search for something else. Entitled "Illustrated Japanese Characters"—or if ordering from Japan the *eibun* (English text) "Nihon Etoki Jiten #13"—it is a book I heartily endorse for those studying *nihongo*. Very simply organized, it helped to clarify many puzzling areas. Some examples.

TD HEARD about Japanese poetry styles of *tanka* and *haiku* but I never was sure as to the differences between the two; that a fellow by name of Matsuo Basho (1644-1694) was the preeminent *haiku* composer, revered to this day in Japan. The book informs that *tanka* came on the scene earlier, during the 8th century and consists of 31 syllables, in five lines of 5, 7, 5, 7, and 7 syllables—and *haiku* approached subject-matters with stern realism; that *haiku*, which came later, consists of 17 syllables in three lines of 5, 7 and 5 and focuses upon nature and natural phenomena.

In these parts here on the East Coast, we have George M. Oye, a resident poet-writer in *senryu*, an offshoot of *haiku*. It is said to differ from the latter in that *senryu* approaches subject matters objectively (rather than subjectively), treats with human affairs (rather than nature or seasons), and communicates in colloquial language (rather than the restrictive classical medium). We have a 1981 40-page booklet of *senryu* compositions by George, with English and Japanese cross-translations. Now I can again review George's compositions with a better appreciation.

But back to the *etoki jiten*.

THE JITEN is particularly well done. In two colors (black and red) to highlight differences, it provides derivations of *kanji* (Chinese characters), illustrations of some compounds (*jukugo*), and best of all (for me) cartoon drawings in case the message doesn't get through any other way. There are brief, and welcome sections on abbreviated forms of *kanji* (writing has changed from Ft. Snelling days) as well as abbreviated forms of *jukugo*, many of which will be helpful to the old-fashioned Nikkei travel-

ling in Japan. For example, if inquiring as to the locus of the bus stop, the formal *jukugo* is "basu tei-ryu-jō"; in local jargon, it is shortened to "basu-tei." If you employ the formal term, you probably will see a puzzled look. I know.

AMONG THE AREAS that have always plagued me, and continue to do so to this day, is understanding various days of the month in *nihongo*. For example, I'm immediately thrown off the track when the speaker fixing a date for a meeting refers to *muika* (6th), *kokonoka* (9th), or *hatsuka* (20th). I have enough problems as it is with the days of the week: *nichi*, *getsu* (Sunday, Monday) and so on. The *etoki jiten* covers all this.

HOW TO ORDER this book? First a brief description: approximately 4 x 6 inches, 191 pages, 3rd edition, 1991, and the title I've given above. It is #13 in a series of 14 books published by Japan Travel Bureau, Nomura Building, 7th Floor, 1-10-8 Shibuya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150, Japan. The price about 1,000 yen retail in Japan.

For those at my level of comprehension, it'll be a good investment. ☐



## IN-SIGHT

## In the nation's capital

By LILLIAN KIMURA  
JACL national president



Last week I spent two days in Washington D.C. visiting leaders of Congress and organizations which have supported JACL. Karen Narasaki planned a full schedule. An unexpected treat was the invitation to attend the annual Hispanic Congressional Caucus dinner at the Washington Hilton. It was a very impressive affair with over a

thousand people in attendance. Retiring Congressman Edward Roybal of California was the honoree.

Also during my visit, the Civil Liberties Act Amendments of 1992 was passed so you can imagine the excitement that generated. We are especially appreciative of the work done by Marie Blanco of Senator Inouye's office and Chris Strobel, legislative assistant to Congressman Norman Mineta.

In addition to meeting with Senators Daniel Akaka and Bill Bradley, Congresswomen Patsy Mink and Nancy Pelosi, Karen and I delivered the Edison U.S. Civil Rights Award to Congressman George Miller who was unable to accept it at the Denver convention. He was gracious enough to spend a few minutes with us and expressed his appreciation for the recognition.

Also on the Hill, we met with Ian Spatz, legislative director to Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ); Greg Rowe, legislative assistant to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY); and Chris Strobel.

Other contacts made were with Richard Womack, director, and Suzanne Gomez, staff representative, AFL-CIO Department of Civil Rights; Matt Finucane, executive director, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance of AFL-CIO; Tony Califa, legislative counsel, ACLU; Wade Henderson, director, Washington bureau, NAACP; Judy Golub, legislative director, American Jewish Committee; Jesse Hordes, director, and Michael Lieberman, associate director, Anti-Defamation League; Raul Yzaguirre, president, and Claire Gonzales, senior civil rights policy analyst, National Council of La Raza.

In each case, we thanked the individuals for their support of our legislative initiatives and with the organizations, we discussed what other issues in which we may collaborate. One of these can be work on prejudice reduction among school children.

It was good to meet Leslie Hatamiya, personal assistant to Bill Bradley, and thank her for the fine job she did on producing "Walk with Pride: Taking Steps to Address Anti-Asian Violence." I understand we have received funding to reprint more copies. It was cited as a particular valuable tool by the folks at ADL.

During our running around, Karen and I bumped into and were introduced to the Asian Americans who are part of the Okura Foundation Leadership program. They were having an exciting time. Because of a change in schedule, I was able to meet with Paul Suddes of ORA and he took me to visit the operations. They are geared up to mail redress checks by the first two days in October now that the bill has passed and the President is expected to sign it very soon. I also greeted Bob Bratt at the Justice Department.

Finally, I was proud to accept accolades about the wonderful work Karen Narasaki is doing as our Washington representative. In the short time she has been on the job, she has played a significant role in furthering JACL's public policy agenda. We can all be proud.

That's "Thirty" for now.

Lillian Kimura's column appears regularly in the Pacific Citizen.

## Agenda

## West Valley

The West Valley Daruma Festival on Aug. 22 was the largest in its history, according to chapter president Ed Kawahara, who reported with even the 25% increase in the quantity of food to be served, many food booths were sold out by early afternoon. Thanks to the "Next Generation" group, new wrinkles were successfully added to expand participation by outside groups, food coupons and complimentary T-shirts to the volunteer workers and a sponsorship program associated with fund-raising and publicity.

The Daruma Festival is the fund-raiser for the chapter's senior center at 1545 Teresita Drive, San Jose. Happily, the two American Airlines tickets to Japan were won by Sam and Sadie Furumasa, who "perhaps can finally get that much deserved rest after building and taking down all those booths at the festival year after year," the chapter announced.

## Washington, D.C.

A personalized Virginia auto license plate, which read "JAP BOX," was seen at a shopping center lot in Warrenton by a Washington, D.C. JACLer who was deeply offended by the use of word, "JAP." A protest was lodged Aug. 26 by Washington JACL representative Karen Narasaki with the Virginia Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Richmond.

"For Japanese Americans, it is a term used to justify racial discrimination, bigotry, and too often acts of violence against members of our community," Narasaki pointed out. "In WWII, over 110,000 Japanese Americans were rounded up and sent to concentration camps by the U.S. government amid cries of 'Japs go home!' ... 'Jap' is a racial slur as egregious as 'Nigger' or 'Spik.' We are appalled then that the term 'Jap' was deemed acceptable ..."

## Sequoia

When the San Mateo County JACL split north and south 40 years ago, a new chapter was born in the south, centered in Redwood City, and named the Sequoia Chapter. On Saturday, Oct. 17, the chapter's 40th anniversary will be celebrated at the Palo Alto Buddhist Temple gym at 6 p.m. with a potluck dinner.

Aki Yamamoto is the 1992 chapter president.

## Monterey Peninsula

In preparing for the 1993 installation dinner, which will be held Jan. 15 jointly with the Salinas chapter as hosts, the Monterey Peninsula chapter recognizes chair Ken Esaki called for nominations for the membership for three awards: (1) "JACL Silver Pin" for a member with at least ten consecutive years and has performed outstanding service; (2) "JACL Creed Award" to the person who has performed unselfish service to the Chapter and (3) "Citizenship Award" to a person, not necessarily a JACLer, who has performed extraordinary service in his profession, community organizations or activities which merit special recognition.

## Puyallup Valley

Two Puyallup Valley members were recently recognized for their years of dedicated service to the community and chapter: a special recognition to the late Yosh Tanabe, who died in a tragic automobile accident, and the JACL Silver Pin to Dudley Yamane.

## San Mateo

The annual San Mateo Community Center clean-up has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24.

Committee co-chair Richard Nakanishi and Mariko Endomendone that "for those who are allergic to detergent and dust, they would appreciate some snacks for the mop and bucket brigade and workers."

## Contra Costa

Having been awarded \$1,500 for a Curriculum Project Update from the National JACL Legacy Fund Grant committee, Contra Costa JACL chapter chair Jim Oshima (510 / 237-0323) announced volunteers will be needed in the production of training materials and in training, when it is implemented in the Richmond Unified School District.

The main goal is to ensure that the WWII history of Japanese Americans is accurately represented. Oshima spelled out three phases: (1) development and approval of the curriculum guide, (2) training of the trainers, and (3) a four-month program training educators.

The same school district made national headlines when the school board declared bankruptcy, resulting in severe fiscal readjustments. June Kodani, a teacher in the school district and also the chapter education committee chair, has addressed local groups on steps which have been taken and on how citizens and parents can help.

## Las Vegas

Community events sponsored by the Las Vegas JACL are coming up on Sunday, Oct. 18, with a luau at St. Victor's Community Center, 4320 Channel-10 Drive (nearest major intersection: Eastern and Rochelle), to raise scholarship funds, and the Dec. 28 mochi-tsuki at the Zelzah Shrine Temple, 2222 W. Mesquite, it was announced by Chapter President George Goto. Luau tickets at the door will be \$13.50 at the park for adults, \$6.75 for children. Stephen Endow said response has been good when he requested door prizes from the different casinos.

## Convention impressions

Inside chapter newsletters (received the first week of September) are comments and reports from representatives at the National Convention at Denver. Excerpts follow.

## Contra Costa

By JOANNE MUKAI

Delegates had very little time to enjoy the scenery of Colorado, but most enjoyed just having the chance to rekindle old friendships and make new ones. Several informal evening gatherings were held to give delegates the opportunity to meet the candidates for National Officers.

I feel the newly elected Board officers are very capable leaders with a common goal of strengthening the JACL. It is interesting to note that seven officers are from our (NCNWP) district and that they fall within the 20-40 age range. I hope that this trend encourages the "younger generation" to become more involved in JACL, thus assuring the future and success of our organization.

The Denver convention was an eye-opener for me with regards to the impact of our organization has across the nation. In these trying and changing times, JACL faces difficult challenges, especially with the prevailing anti-Asian sentiment and severe economic hardships. With our strong leadership and your support, however, we can achieve our goals and make a significant impact to society.

[Mukai, chapter president, has moved to Los Angeles to pursue an MBA degree and a promising tax career with an international-

ally-known entertainment firm. Chapter first vice president Jim Oshima is filling the vacancy until the next election.]

## Contra Costa

By ERNIE IYAMA

Chiru and I learned that there was still some unfinished business; namely, that we lacked the funds to pay all the former internees or eligible persons. Paul Suddes, director of the Office of Redress Administration, said there were approximately 77,800 confirmed individuals eligible for redress. This is significantly higher than the original estimate of 60,000. He estimated that 12,500 payments should be made in October to those born before March 1935.

[The bill, HR 4551 / S 2553, the Amendments to the Civil Liberties Act, has passed both houses and was expected to be signed by President Bush this week.]

The majority of the delegates to this convention, by the way, were Samsel and Yonsei. And they were a mature group. It was very encouraging sign for us Nisei.

## Puyallup Valley

By JEFF HIROO

Having spoken to previous delegates to the National convention, I was prepared for a busy schedule. I was not let down - from the time I arrived and departed, I was busy with meetings, workshops, banquets and more meetings. I enjoyed the experience of seeing how well organized and efficient our National convention was run.

## Sequoia

By AKI YAMAMOTO

Overall, I was impressed with the increasingly important role played by women and youth in our National leadership. We have elected the first woman president, Lillian Kimura. Other board members are all quite young and have demonstrated a lot of energy and capabilities in their previous JACL leadership positions. Also, the majority of the paid National staff positions are currently held by women.

I was encouraged by the willingness of JACL to take positions on current civil rights issues. However, there is one aspect that is disturbing: Many delegates argued that because we are a civil rights organization that we must "by definition" support the particular position that they propose. In the United States, the civil rights and liberties of citizens are embodied in the Bill of Rights. As a civil rights organization we strive for equality and the preservation of these rights. However the interpretation of the Bill of Rights, conservatively or liberally, is a choice of its citizens. We must be careful that we not become intolerant of one another's views on civil rights.

Lastly, I was impressed with the harmony apparent between all age groups represented at the convention. They seemed to be able to communicate and work with each other without the previous "too old or too young" hangups.

[Editor's note: For additional highlights, see Al Nakai, the co-official delegate. He has some good stories to tell ... if you've got a couple of hours.]

## Washington, D.C.

By LILY OKURA

Lily and Pat Okura "subbed" for the two delegates who were to go but couldn't: president Key Kobayashi was recuperating from a heart attack sustained July 16 while umpiring a baseball game but was improved enough to see the Little League championships Aug. 29 at Williamsport, Pa., and

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of the Future of the Nikkei Community Conference in Los Angeles. APAN was awarded a Legacy Fund grant to help support this conference, which is the last event of the 50 Year Remembrance of the beginning of the Japanese American internment. Besides being a financial supporter of the conference, several APAN members are actively involved with the planning, chairing of workshops and the publicity of the conference.

We hope the JACL membership is now clear about what APAN stands for and who we are. We hope that our enthusiasm and activism will inspire other members to become not only active in their respective communities but also become active as a voice at the national level. It is due to the involvement and leadership exhibited throughout APAN, that the 12 undersigned members of

our chapter were present at this past convention. We welcome other members to contact us to find out how they can form chapters similar to APAN. If we can serve as a resource to any districts or chapters, we should be happy to do so.

Shari Uyeda

APAN chapter, JACL, Co-President

May Yamamoto

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Key Goto

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Eric Kawanawa

Craig Minami

Sana Mabe

Toshiko Morishima

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Nobuko Yamamoto

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the Marine Corps OCS. If Mr. Yamashita's statements are true, the harassment suffered at the hands of "a few good men" is a disgrace to the Corps' proud and honorable tradition of military service.

"I am extremely concerned over the allegations raised by Mr. Yamashita. I am especially concerned that the Yamashita case is not an isolated incident, but an example of a larger, more widespread problem..."

**February, 1991:** Ikei submitted additional supporting evidence to Williams, including a formal rebuttal to the "Brindie Report" that was the basis for the Marine Corps' original denial of an investigation into Yamashita's allegations. Also submitted were statements from two members of the 140th OCS currently serving as active duty Marine Corps officers which detail their individual observations of discriminatory behavior and conclude that Yamashita was the victim of discrimination while a candidate at OCS.

Resolutions of support for Yamashita are approved by the Hawaii House of Representatives, and introduced in the Hawaii Senate. The House Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, Standing Committee Report No. 534, Feb. 25, 1991, stated:

"Your committee was deeply moved by the testimony, and concurs with the observations of one of the testifiers: 'Bruce's struggle is about how powerful institutions and people across the country view and treat Asian Americans, and particularly Japanese Americans. It is about growing societal intolerance in virulent prejudice directed toward people of color who are perceived as unable or unwilling to fight back.'"

Action on Yamashita's appeal applications remains pending completion of the new investigation being conducted by Col. Williams.

**August, 1991:** The Marine Corps completes its second investigation and admits to the most serious allegations of racial injustice made by Yamashita. The Corps also issues a formal apology for its wrongdoings. The remedies sought by Yamashita, including his commission as an officer in the Marine Corps, were denied. Instead, the Corps says he can re-enter OCS and start the program over from the start.

Yamashita flatly rejects the offer, contending that had already completed the program, and were it not for the racial discrimination to which he was subjected, would have been commissioned as a Marine Corps officer.

**August, 1992:** Almost two years after filing with the Naval Discharge Review Board and the Board for Correction of Naval Records, the NDRB scheduled a formal review of case documents, indicating it also might consent to a personal appearance by Yamashita and expert witnesses on his behalf. Among the documents submitted for board review are:

\* Testimony from Stanley Sue, Ph.D., director of the National Research Center on Asian American Health (funded by the National Institute of Mental Health) and professor of psychology at U.C.L.A. Dr. Sue concluded that Yamashita was the victim of a negative environment because of stereotyping and public racial slurs, and his disenrollment was directly related to the "negative self-perpetuating chain of detrimental evaluations by instructors and candidates alike based on stereotypes and racial slurs."

\* Testimony is presented by James Dannemiller, president of SMS Research, and David Takeuchi, associate professor at the University of Hawaii, who analyzed data obtained from the U.S. Marine Corps on disenrollment of candidates from OCS from 1982 to 1990. The data show statistically significant differences in the disenrollment of minority candidates and white candidates throughout the period, and an extremely high rate of minority disenrollment covering the period during which Yamashita served as an officer candidate. Dannemiller and Takeuchi concluded that the Marine Corps own statistics provide evidence of an institutional bias against minority candidates, and that race was an unmistakable factor in the rate of minority disenrollment during the entire period covered by the data.

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Mr. Devor D. Kapeine, Project Manager, Basile Beaman Prost & Associates, Inc. 177 Delaware Highway, Suite 10, Annapolis, MD 21401. Phone: (410) 266-7600. Fax: (410) 266-7666.

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**PRIVATE SALE**  
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