Confirmation delays signal trouble for Education Fund

Senate confirmation of a government employee is in jeopardy, as is the retention of the money itself, Congressman Bob Matsui said. "I will continue to work with my colleagues in the House and the Senate under the leadership of Republicans to keep Americans abreast of the confirmation process for the positions that are critical to the well-being of the country and to ensure that the nominees are given a fair hearing and a timely vote." Matsui said he is concerned that the Senate's inaction on confirmation hearings is not only hindering the administration's efforts but is also damaging the country's image overseas.

"The current state of affairs is unacceptable," Matsui said. "The Senate's failure to confirm nominees is a clear sign of its lack of commitment to the country's defense and security. I urge Senators to act promptly and provide the necessary assurances to the administration." Matsui said he will continue to work with his colleagues in both houses of Congress to ensure that the nation's needs are met.

Racist fliers hit Berkeley Law School for 2nd time

By RICHARD SUENAGA

Editor

A cluster of hate leaflets was distributed at UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law, received a copy of the Feb. 11 racist hate mail at UC Berkeley, the Berkeley Journal of Law and Social Policy.

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Nazi symbols stir San Mateo College

"Nazi symbols stir San Mateo College" was the topic of a recent article in the Pacific Citizen. The article highlights the controversy surrounding the display of Nazi symbols on campus.

"The recent display of Nazi symbols on campus has caused concern among students, faculty, and staff," said a spokesperson for the San Mateo College. "The college administration is taking steps to address the issue and prevent similar incidents in the future."

Campuses in turmoil

The Feb. 11 incident at UC Berkeley, the Berkeley Journal of Law and Social Policy.

Matsui said he is concerned about the perception of the United States among international students and faculty. "I urge the administration to take all necessary steps to ensure that our campuses are safe and welcoming environments for everyone," Matsui said.

"We must not allow incidents like these to define who we are as a nation," Matsui said. "We must continue to work together to build a better future for our country."
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JACL calendar
Eastern
SOUTHEAST
Sat. April 26—ECG Session, 9 a.m.-noon, info: Randolf Shibata, 510/585-0545, followed by annual chapter picnic, 2-6 p.m. Morphey Cuban Park, San Francisco.
Sat. May 6—Asian American Paciﬁc Council Annual Dinner, 6 p.m., Hilton Regency Hotel, Atlanta.
Sun. June 24—Japanese cooking demonstration, 3-5 p.m., Benihana in downtown Atlanta, info: Grace Huang. NOTE—2 pm board meeting precedes.
October—Mixed Race/Community Identity Forum, co-sponsored with local university, time and date TBA. Info: Bill Sakamoto White.
Sun. Dec. 3—Annual Holiday Relebration Dinner, 7 p.m., Kionn Reastauran.; (all you can eat and more) info: Randy Miyahara. NOTE—6 p.m. board meeting precedes.

Midwest
HOOSIER
May 11—JACL "Go For Broke" photo exhibit, Ramsburg Gallery, University of Indiana, Indianapolis. The sale of postcards will beneﬁt the Hoosier District. JACL president, 849 Rida Rd, Indepnht Club of Indianapolis, 5 p.m.¢ Haya 8505. Monetary support for exhibit also requested by chapter.

Mountain-Plains
NEW MEXICO
July 20-23—ADC-MSC-MPC Tri-District Conference, Marriott Hotel, Albuquerque. Workshops, total quality management for chapters; Finance and accounting for chapters. Grant-writing, multicultural families and persons and JACL, INTER-Cultural, Conflicts: Latin and African Americans in the Japanese American community; Second Amendment and Asian Americans; ISACL dynght; The atomic bomb 50 years later; what have we learned?; Regis before April 10, $50, $25 respectively, payable to JACL, Fred Diamlo, 1500 Franquette Ave., San Jose, CA 95131. Hotel accommodations by Mar. 29 for conf $80, 801/953-8500, info: 801/953- 7084, Johny Hayashi 851/693-2243, Lucy Kishi 851/693-6202. NOTE—Do Dr. Hary H.l. Kitano, conference speaker; Fri. registration session, 10 a.m.—noon. Sat. Workshops 10:15 a.m.-11:15 Tue.-Sun., Sept. 21-24- '95 Seattle Museum of Asian Art and Culture, 800 First Ave., Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 684-4114. Hotel accommodations for $180 per night, includes conference and all meals. Special rates of $99 per night for single/double rooms. Regis before April 10, $50, $25 respectively payable to JACL.

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NEW YORK CITY
May 11-July 16—The View from Within: Japanese American Art from the Internment Camps, 1942-1945,® Queen’s Museum of Arts.
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Small kid time
DAD, DO YOU HAVE TO GET QUACKED ABOUT A GROUNDCOMMUNITY FOCUS, WHATS INSIDE ME ABOUT? DAD: IM NOT QUACKED ABOUT YOU! MEANWHILE IN JAPAN

Gwen Morimura

California
CENTRAL FRESNO
May 29—Freno JACL scholarship luncheon/workshop, info: Pam Yoshida.
SATURDAYINLA JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM, details TBA.

ARIZONA

NEVADA
Sun. April 3-Sun. 29—JACL scholarship luncheon.

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The Pacific Southwest District of the JACL is preparing a directory of members, a 100-page long work on 20 sheets, that has been funded with $21,038.00, and 3 abductions to grant an apology to World War II draft resisters who served with the Fair Play for Vietnam Movement. The Fair Play for Vietnam Movement was an organization that advocated against the Vietnam War and its members were often labeled as draft resisters.

The next meeting of the IDC will be on April 12, 1995, at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. A banquet dinner will be held on April 11, 1995, at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose.

The IDC is a committee of the JACL that is responsible for the management of the JACL's activities. The IDC is also responsible for the coordination of the JACL's activities and the development of policy. The IDC is composed of JACL members who are elected by the JACL's general membership.

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MGM pulls racist WWII Bugs Bunny video cartoon

An MGM official has announced that the controversial cartoon will be pulled from redistribution in response to Sacramento Chapter, JACL concerns that it was racist.

Anne Corley, MGM vice president of corporate communications, sent a Feb. 24 letter to Michael A. Sawada, president of the chapter, saying that the World War II cartoon, "Bugs Bunny Nips the Nip," said that the company "respect[s] the concerns of the Japanese American Citizens League and its supporters regarding the release of the Looney Tunes Bugs Bunny video cartoon.

Corley noted, however, that while the episode is distasteful today, it was included in the series "because it is typical of the animation of its time, when Hollywood played a major role in America's war effort. MGM's Home Entertainment believes consumers would understand the historical background and view the tape that way." The MGM executive concluded the letter by apologizing for the cartoon's offensive nature.

Service to honor JA role in Dachau liberation of WWII

Remembering the liberation of Dachau by the 522nd Artillery Battalion, American and Jewish American soldiers of the 45th Division, will occur as the subject of a memorial service April 30 at the Japanese American National Museum, 369 E. First St., Little Tokyo.

Service to honor JA role in Dachau liberation of WWII will be held in conjunction with the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion National Reunion. Other speakers scheduled to participate include Janina Cywinska, a survivor of Dachau, who was rescued by a member of the 522nd, and Edward Ichiyama, a member of the 45th Division's liberation forces.

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DEADLINE: April 1, 1995
Six members of the JACL's National Board were scheduled to conduct a March 17-18 'emergency' meeting in San Francisco in spite of their earlier assurance to the other 10 board members they would not attend or send a delegate. In an effort to revisit JACL's financial situation and the decision to reorganize, five National Board members voted 8-1 to support the National Board's decision and recognize the work of the budget committee chaired by Mae Takahashi.

According to Yasuhara's memo of the March 11-12 meeting in Chicago, the March 17-18 meeting was to support the National Board's decision and recognize the work of the budget committee chaired by Mae Takahashi. The governor said that the decision was that a motion to rescind the decision was a financial problem and there is still going to be financial difficulties. The longer we keep dwelling on this, the worse off the organization will be. "Some or later we're going to have to begin rebuilding the organization.

At its Feb. 18 district meeting, the CCDC at its Feb. 18 district meeting was that a motion to rescind the decision of the board's decision. The governor said that the decision to reorganize was made at the beginning of the meeting, National Board members would cover their own expenses. Many of those not attending the meeting believed that such a meeting was unnecessary and even counterproductive. Travis Nishi, governor, Central California District, said that his district felt that it was time for JACL to begin moving forward, rather than reexamining old issues.

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of the Board to settle bona fide disputes in the future." David Hayashi, Midwest district governor and the face of the opposition chair, said that there is strong support in the Midwest for the board's decision.

"As a district, Tom Hara, legal director, (interim national director) is from the Midwest and there are three key people in the transition process," said Hayashi.

The governor said that the district spent a great deal of time discussing the presentation and asking questions about the decisions that were made of the national board members from the Midwest.

Hayashi also said that there was concern that some would be reluctant to attend the meeting at district expense if the meeting would not present a quorum and to conduct which to which the board members.

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If interested, please submit resume no later than March, 24 1995, to:

William Yoshino
Japanese American Citizens League
1765 Sutter St.
San Francisco, CA 94115

The National JACL Education Committee presented a session titled "The Constitution: More than a Piece of Paper." California and the Council for Social Studies conference, held in Fresno, Calif., March 2-4. The event was coordinated by Education Committee members from the San Francisco Chapter/JACL.

The education committee's program booklet read: "For Americans of Japanese ancestry interned during World War II, the constitution was just a piece of paper." The Civil Liberties Act of 1988 represents the strength of democracy and importance of education in protecting all Americans.

The presenters of the session were Elias Kaminoto, education specialist of the Japanese American National Museum; Dr. Frank Ng, professor of Asian American Studies and Anthropology of California State University, Fresno; and Dr. Izumi Taniguchi of the National JACL Education Committee.

In opening the session, Taniguchi said that the U.S. Constitution was "just a piece of paper when the 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were ordered to evacuate their homes, with only the personal belongings they could carry with them to temporary assembly centers during World War II."

He further explained that although the government justified the mass evacuation of Japanese people on the grounds of enemy invasion, the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians determined that the internment was a product of racial prejudice, war hysteria and failure of political leadership. The commission then urged Congress to pass legislation which recognized the grave injustice, offered the nation's apologies, and compensated such surviving persons with $20,000.

Ng gave a concise historical overview of how government prejudice against Asians evolved in the United States. He told about the immigration of the Chinese, their interment in the California gold rush and the building of the nation's railroads, and then investigating their savings into businesses and farms, which meant competition for white businesses. Competition in elected industries and in the labor market translated into increasing anti-Chinese sentiment culminating in the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882.

Then came the internment of the Japanese as laborers to Hawaii and to the mainland. Ng described the "Yellow Pearl" and its use to dehumanize the Japanese in the internment of the Japanese into the United States. He described the shock of the internment and the "genteel" racial bias and the building of internment camps. Ng said that many Americans felt that Japan defeated Russia in war and how it furthered anti-Japanese sentiment that was already strong.

This was followed by the segregation of Japanese children along with other Asian children in the San Francisco schools, the Government Agreement, the California Alien Land Law and the U.S. and Japanese internment laws. Throughout his story, Prof. Ng interspersed sad (but funny because sometimes they bordered on the ridiculous) vignettes of how they treated the Japanese and other Asians were treated. He told of how the Chinese were not allowed to compete in courts against white people because they were considered below humankind.

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Lessons of internment school for March 25 Albany, Calif. conference

"Teaching About the Internment of Japanese Americans," a one-day conference on Saturday, March 25 in Albany, Calif., will provide educators with the knowledge and techniques to use the lessons of internment as positive learning tools for elementary and secondary school students.

"I've always felt the internment should be taught in the classroom," said Locy Hamai, a librarian and a former internee who is organizing the conference. This workshop allows teachers to hear first-hand accounts that happened, get guidance from top notch teachers who have successfully integrated the subject into their classroom programs.

The conference is the third sponsored by the National Coalition for Redress/Reparations (NCHR), a national civil rights organization.

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From the frying pan
BIL HOSOKAWA

The deficit: A leadership that let us down

A reading Peggy Liggett’s devastating indictment of JACL’s leadership in last week’s Pacific Citizen, I know not whether to laugh or weep.

In effect, Liggett charges that a year and a half ago—in September of 1993—JACL’s leaders, both elected volunteers and hired staff, were notified at a National Board meeting that the organization was running up a serious deficit.

Not one among those who heard the dire news at the meeting, she says, asked why.

No one demanded to know what was being done to balance spending with income. The warning was reported in Pacific Citizen. The deficit turned out to be $78,000, which also averaged out to about $6,000 per month. But the membership was never told what had caused it and what (if turned out to be nothing) was being done about it.

Some months later the leadership learned the deficit was likely to climb by another $187,000 in 1994. Again no questions by the leadership, no demand for an explanation as to how the unbudgeted money was spent, and no proposals for repairing the situation.

But there was muddling in the ranks fed by Pacific Citizen’s publication of the facts. Liggett reports accurately that Yasuha Yasuhara was elected national president last August on a platform to “get the JACL back on track and solve the financial crisis.” One of his first moves was to appoint a special budget analysis committee chaired by the respected Mas Takashashi of Olivia, Calif.

Liggett reports the committee’s efforts were frustrated by “staff delays and inaccuracy data.” Some records were missing; she says, “or not available at this time.” It is not clear whether the committee received all the information it needed for a thorough study. Over the last five years, Liggett declared, staff salaries rose from 40 percent of the budget to more than 90 percent of the budget. Liggett was unable to learn who, other than the employees themselves, approves pay increases. Nor does anyone other than the employees know how much they are paid. The membership, whose dues pay staff salaries, by its indifference has allowed that to become top secret information. There is a saying for that kind of thing: “Leaking the fox in charge of the henhouse. Also, there is more. If you still have the March 3 Pacific Citizen, please dig it out and read Liggett’s article again. It is devastating. Should we be angry about what has happened to JACL? Yes, but the anger should be directed at no one but ourselves. By our lack of concern, we let others nearly destroy an important organization.

Denny Yasuhara, who could be enjoying his retirement fishing or whatever it is he likes to do, ran for president because he cares about JACL and is taking a lot of unwarranted abuse as he tries to save it.

As the very least he is entitled to our thanks and support.

Hosokawa is the former editor of the Denver Post. His column appears in the Pacific Citizen.

East wind
BILL MARUTANI

Kō-den

Having resided on the East Coast for over four decades, generally we have become adjusted to life without a number of those amenities enjoyed by our brethren who make their home in metropolitan areas which have Nihon-machi, “amenities,” translated: ready access to Japanese foods, movies, television programs and community publications. For many of us, the principal pipeline of what is happening elsewhere in our land had been the Pacific Citizen. And now that weekly source has been cut back to a bi-weekly schedule. To ameliorate the squeeze, some of us have been receiving news clippings, sent by friends residing on the West Coast, primarily clippings from the Hokubi Mainichi and the Rafu Shimpo.

A recent Fourth Estate c.a.r.e. clipping was an item from the Hokubi (Dec. 29, 1994) on the subject of “Kō-den,” the Nikkei practice of making an offering (usually money) to the family of a departed friend. This custom has by no means fallen into disuse in the Nikkei community on the East Coast. Having seen our Issei parents engaging in the practice, by simple osmosis their progeny—at least the Nikkei generation—observe the custom. Well, in a manner of speaking, for upon reading the article from the Hokubi there appears to be a number of protocols that perhaps some of us may be overlooking.

FIRST, THE MEANING OF THE TERM “Kō-den.” Composed of two kanji characters, kō (incense, fragrance) and den (currency, etiquette, condolence, gift), it is reported that the source of the term is incense used in Buddhist services. As mentioned, the offering is usually monetary—which promptly poses the question of how much is appropriate. Closer the relationship, the larger the amount. There can be a factor of whether the contributor’s family itself had previously been a kō-den recipient from the now-deceased or his/her family. It can get a bit complicated. The newspaper from reported also, who keeps a record of who gave-what-to-whom so that the chances of oversight are eliminated. Perhaps a number of you maintain such a record for the Christmas Season to avoid slips of failing to send condolences.

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It will be interesting to see whether kō-den the custom survives within the Sansei generation. After the hereafter, I might make a return trip just to see.

After leaving the beach, Marutani resumed his law practice in Philadelphia. He writes regularly for the Pacific Citizen.

JACL CAMP DUST-STORM

Notice: PC to limit editorial opinions

In recent issues, Pacific Citizen has not adhered to its policy of not publishing the page 4 editorial opinions.

Realizing that members and readers have opinions and concerns about serious issues, Pacific Citizen nonetheless must focus and concentrate its efforts on the presentation of news. Editorial opinions will be limited to approximately 750 words.

Letters

Former staff member defends his colleagues

Joy Morimoto was a JACL national staff member from 1990 to 1992, serving as the NCWP regional director and later as the public information director.

I once believed in the JACL and its mission, but I can no longer support an organization that would treat its employees and members with such callous disrespect and disregard. I refer to the recent elimination of staff positions and the manner in which this was done. I am truly ashamed to be a member of the JACL.

Ultimately you as members, have the responsibility to define the JACL. At its core is it a conservative, exclusive social club, or a dynamic, national civil rights organization? If it is the former, then address only "safe" issues (or none at all). Or continue publishing a newspaper regardless of cost, and acknowledge that the primary reason people join the JACL is for health insurance. If it is the latter, recommit the organization to broader civil and human rights issues, market a contemporary and scholarly journal, magazine, and focus on recruiting Yonsei, Gosei and Asian Pacifics (forget my generation, the Sansei). It is too late. As it is, the league has already lost a generation of imaginative and resourceful people and a loyal and capable volunteer to cultivate and retain younger members.

The organization need only look within to see why it languishes. Its insularity and lack of direction around the civil rights arena is, in my opinion, symptomatic. Additionally, every district can list issues that should be brought before the national board, but is turned off, burnt out and disgusted with the in-fighting and ego-massaging that seems to permeate the JACL.

The JACL has always had more than its fair share of egomaniacs and "power" seekers who still want to "save" the JACL. A lot of the credit goes to those members who give of their
One page of a document includes text discussing the financial challenges of the PC and a discussion of draft resisters' roles. The text is too fragmented and lacks context to provide a coherent summary.
Agenda
Agenda is PC feature presenting news from JACL chapters and other organizations.

Chicago Chapter to hold health insurance meeting

Six months after participation commended to the JACL Group Health Insurance Plan, the Chicago Chapter will hold a subscriber service monthly meeting on Saturday, March 18, at 10 a.m., at the chapter office, 5415 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Pacific Morikoa, group administrator, JACL Group Health Trust Fund (San Francisco) is the guest speaker. Topics will include affordable health care, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, will be presented. Questions and problems pertaining to service and delivery of the covered health insurance benefits will be answered.

Additional enrollment into this comprehensive program will be accepted during this meeting. Persons interested in learning about the plan as well as those wishing to enroll should attend. As before, JACL membership is a requirement for participation.

Non-members wishing to enroll in the plan may also enroll for Chapter membership during this meeting.

Educator presents JA talk to Dayton Chapter

Dr. Masahiko Ishida, special projects coordinator for the School Study Council of Ohio, presented an informative talk to Dayton, Ohio, on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Presenting her talk Feb. 20 on "The Japanese American Experience: A Lesson in America's Past," the lecture was a preview of a day-long seminar Dr. Ishida will conduct April 22.

The goals of the seminar are: (1) share information about the Japanese American experience; (2) demonstrate the Japanese American experience; (3) develop a social studies course around the JACL's 60th anniversary with an evening of festivities at the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church in Union City, Calif.

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