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セントラルオハイオ日米協会

JASCO Pulse

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JASCO's Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser is May 18, 2010

Special points of interest:

[Volunteers needed at JASCO and IJS](#) please print and complete or contact our office at jasco@osu.edu.

[Upper Arlington Park and Rec. is offering kumihimo class.](#)

Ohio Craft Museum - Sun. March 7, 2010

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Join all your friends and partners at JASCO's annual golf outing. Form your foursome for May 18th now! The event will be held at the Golf Club of Dublin again this year. This is JASCO's one big fundraiser of the year and where we receive much of our programming funds. Please help support JASCO by choosing one of the many sponsorships opportunities available. Contact JASCO at 292-4002 or JASCO@osu.edu for all your sponsorship needs! Or call to volunteer to help. The brochure is available in [ENGLISH](#) or [JAPANESE](#)

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Putting Green Contest

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The 2010 Annual JASCO Anniversary Party is Wednesday April 14th, from 6 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Members will be receiving invitations in March. Members will receive the customary number of invitations appropriate to their membership level. Renew your membership today and receive details of the 2010 Anniversary Party. We are looking forward to seeing you there! If you have not yet done so, please send your membership payment to JASCO, 310 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

Join us for the Japanese Language Speech Contest on March 6, 2010. It is not too late to volunteer to help. Please call (614) 292-4002. **Meet others who are learning Japanese and who are interested in Japan! See High School and University students from all over Ohio compete for prizes! Join us in Hagerty Hall on the Ohio State University campus, on the morning of Saturday, March 6th at 10:00 A.M.**

A farewell luncheon was hosted by Wells Fargo for outgoing JASCO Executive Director Fran Miller on February 5th. Thank you Fran for your service to JASCO!

Isao Shoji of Ameriprise Financial is our member profiled this month. Isao Shoji serves on the JASCO Board of Directors. Sending your children to college? Retiring comfortably? Leaving a legacy? If you have dreams, Ameriprise Financial has a way to help you make them happen. Their unique and collaborative Dream > Plan > Track >® approach to financial planning will help you put together all your financial puzzle pieces to create the ideal picture you have been working so hard to achieve.

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To learn more about JASCO go to <http://JASCO.osu.edu>. New and exciting projects are always happening at JASCO. You can add great value to JASCO and help many people. WE NEED YOU!! Email jasco@osu.edu to volunteer today.

Upcoming Japanese related events

Upper Arlington Park and Recreation is offering kumihimo class. Learn all about this Japanese art form here - http://www.uaoh.net/egov/docs/1261418371_107818.pdf

Ohio Craft Museum - Sun. March 7, 2010 from 1–3 pm, \$10 Members, \$12 Non-members. Learn Japanese technique of layering sheets of polymer clay to create a faux wood pendant. Pre-registration required; call 614-486-4402.

Executive Director Steven Fischer studied Shorinji Kempo in Kochi



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JASCO's Mission

The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio (JASCO) is a private, not-for-profit membership association of Americans and Japanese who desire to bring the Japanese and American communities together, promote goodwill through the sharing of knowledge about Japan, and provide a forum for informed discussion regarding the Japan-U.S. relationship. The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio is one of 39 Japan-America Societies located throughout the United States and is a member of the National Association of Japan-America Societies.

使命:

セントラルオハイオ日米協会は非営利の団体であり、その使命は、日米両社会の交流をはかり、日本についての知識を分かち合うことを通して日米友好を促進し、日米関係における諸問題について、より開かれた議論のための場を提供していくことと考えています。セントラルオハイオ日米協会は全米にある39の日米協会のひとつであり、全米日米協会連合に加盟しています。

Former JASCO volunteer Takuya Fujii is back home in Japan. He helped translate Japanese books into English and appreciates now the wonderful opportunity that JASCO provided to him. He also helped with a conference on pollution and the environment at the Dublin Entrepreneurial Center and feels like he learned a lot. Tak completed his Master's in Education degree at Ohio State University, and was certified to teach English as a second language. He even had the opportunity while in Central Ohio to try out for a position on the Columbus Crew. After many years away from Japan Tak is happy to be home again, spending his free time reading about Japan, watching Japanese news, and in reflection, learning about himself so he can "share the wonderful aspects of Japan with people from all over the world". He would like the opportunity to work in Ohio one day.

Some of the finest and most delicious cuisine in the world comes from Japan. Please see one recipe below found at <http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Japanese-Ginger-Pork/Detail.aspx>.

Japanese Ginger Pork

"This recipe is for a quick Japanese style pork saute. Great with rice and steamed veggies on the side. You can also double the recipe and use whole Pork Chops or chicken breasts for grilling!" Prep Time: 10 Minutes. Cook Time: 10 Minutes. Ready In: 1 Hour 20 minutes. Original Recipe Yields 4 servings. Ingredients: 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger root, 2 tablespoons soy sauce, 2 tablespoons sake, 2 tablespoons mirin, 1 pound thinly sliced pork loin, 3 tablespoons vegetable oil.

Directions: In a large bowl, mix together the ginger, soy sauce, sake and mirin. Add the sliced pork, cover, and marinate for about 1 hour. Heat the oil in a skillet or wok over high heat. Add the pork, and fry until brown. The pork should have a dark crispy look to it. Do not cook on low or medium heat, as the juices will not cook fast enough to get a crispy texture. Discard leftover marinade. Amount Per Serving: Calories: 289 | Total Fat: 20.1g | Cholesterol: 55mg per serving.

JASCO members and other readers of the Pulse who wish to share recipes for Japanese cuisine please email them to jasco@osu.edu and we will include them in future publications of the Pulse.

Another Interesting Japanese web-site focusing on food can be found at: <http://j-simplerecipes.com/>

As part of our membership JASCO offered a Japanese Business Culture workshop for JASCO members at the 2009 Contributor, Patron and Benefactor levels. Join JASCO at one of the levels above and attend the 2010 seminar. You will be glad you did!