

**JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF
CENTRAL OHIO
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**FIRST ANNUAL
JAPANESE LANGUAGE
SPEECH CONTEST
1999**

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JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF CENTRAL OHIO JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST

DATE Saturday, March 13, 1999
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION Holiday Inn on the Lane
328 West Lane Avenue,
Columbus, OH 43201

SCHEDULE

9:30 - 9:55	<i>Participant Check-In : University Students</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome Opening Remarks Introduction of Judges and Contest Procedures
10:15 - 11:30	Speech Presentations by University Students
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch (on your own)
12:30 - 12:55	<i>Participant Check-In : High School Students</i>
1:00 - 2:20	Speech Presentations by High School Students
2:20 - 2:50	Judging
2:50 - 3:10	Awards Presentation and Final Comments
3:10 - 4:00	Social Gathering

Judges:

Mrs. Akiko Kawano-Jones, Bowling Green State University
Mr. Hiroyuki Imahashi, Deputy Consul General of Japan
Mr. Masaichi Yoshino, Vice President, COJAC
Dr. Bradley Richardson, The Ohio State University

High School Finalists:

<p>Adam Einhorn Fort Hayes Academic High School <i>NIHON NO POPPU KARUCHAA</i> Japanese Pop Culture</p>	<p>Alexis Johnson Withrow High School <i>WATASHI NO SUBARASHII KEIKEN</i> My Wonderful Experience</p>
<p>Raymond Fung Dublin Scioto High School <i>DAIGAKU NI HAITTE YARU KOTO</i> Going to College</p>	<p>Ruth Kennedy Columbus Japanese Language School <i>WATASHI NO NIHON RYOKOO</i> My Japanese Vacation</p>
<p>Andrew Gilleon Olentangy High School (Dublin Scioto High School) <i>WATASHI NO NIHON RYOKOO</i> My Japan to Trip</p>	<p>Jori Pollack Charles F. Brush High School <i>SONKEI</i> Respect</p>
<p>Kathryn Hoffmann Ft. Hayes Academic High School <i>ORIGAMI</i> Origami</p>	<p>Ben Teaford Fort Hayes Academic High School <i>YAKYUU NO SHIAI</i> The Baseball Game</p>
<p>Briston Hon Withrow High School <i>WATASHI NO NIHON NO RYOKOO</i> My trip to Japan</p>	<p>Yoon Yi Dublin Coffman High School <i>WATASHI NO SEIKATSU</i> My life...</p>

University Finalists:

<p>Elizabeth Bender Kent State University <i>WATASHI NO OI</i> My Nephew</p>	<p>Supaporn Kradtap University of Cincinnati <i>WATASHITACHIWA AJIAJIN, DEMO</i> <i>CHOTTO CHIGAIMASU</i> We Are Asians But We Are Different</p>
<p>Noah Brewer Cleveland Institute of Art <i>NINTAI</i> Patience</p>	<p>Carlyn Obringer Salem-Teikyo University <i>NICHIBEI NO TSUNAGARI</i> The Link Between Japan and the United States</p>
<p>Chris Choi Ohio Wesleyan University <i>WATASHIGA MITA NIHON</i> Japan That I Experienced</p>	<p>Mark J. Russo University of Cincinnati <i>ONSENWA NETTOU DAKE DEWANAI</i> Onsen: Not Just Hot Water</p>
<p>Jessica Dunton Salem-Teikyo University <i>KANKYOU MONDAI NI OKERU</i> <i>NICHIBEI NO YAKUWARI</i> The Japanese-American Role in Environmental Problems</p>	<p>Patience E. Snell Mount Union College <i>NIHONDENO HAZUKASHII KEIKEN</i> Embarrassing Moments in Japan</p>
<p>Minkyung Kim The University of Findlay <i>YURUSIAUKOTO</i> Forgiving</p>	<p>Benjamin Lang University of Cincinnati <i>NIHONNO KAISHYANO SAAKURU</i> <i>KATSUDOU</i> Extracurricular Activities at Japanese Companies</p>

PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE	Northwest Airline round-trip to Japan & one week home-stay in Shiga
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		Prefecture (provided by Northwest Airlines and the Shiga International Friendship Association)
FIRST PLACE (EACH CATEGORY)		Canon Wordtank IDX9500 (J-E Electronic Dictionary)
SECOND PLACE (EACH CATEGORY)		Canon Wordtank IDX8000 (J-E Electronic Dictionary)
THIRD PLACE (EACH CATEGORY)		Study Aides
HONORABLE MENTION		Assorted books from Japan Forum

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