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February 1, 2016

Due Friday: FLAS & ACE-Nikaido Fellowships

This Friday is the deadline for both the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for undergraduate and graduate students and the Association for Japan-U.S. Community Exchange (ACE) - Nikaido Fellowship for graduate students. The FLAS Fellowship encourages all USC students who are citizens or permanent residents to engage in East Asia-related language and area studies. The ACE-Nikaido Fellowship funds graduate students who engage in Japanese language studies and/or research on Japan or US-Japan relations.

For more information on how former fellows have used their fellowships, please see the Tumblr features on our FLAS Fellow Lara Kiefer (double major in EALC & Business Real Estate Finance) and ACE-Nikaido Fellow Yu Tokunaga (PhD Candidate in History).

Portfolio

Today: EASC Grad Forum - "Portfolio Management"

Brett Sheehan, EASC Director and Professor of History and EALC, will lead the "Portfolio Management" professionalization seminar for graduate students to learn how to document and showcase their skills and experiences for either an academic or a professional career.

This talk is part of the EASC Grad Forum professionalization series and is co-sponsored by the Korean Studies Institute and the Center for International Studies.

TODAY | FEBRUARY 1 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | AHN



Wednesday: Special Lecture with Prof. LIU Yingsheng - "The Mongol-Yuan in Chinese History"

LIU Yingsheng is Professor of History and Director of the Institute of Asian Studies at Nanjing University. He is Chair of the Chinese National Society of Mongol-Yuan Studies and is one of the leading experts on the Yuan dynasty and the Mongol World Empire. He is particularly noted for his knowledge of Persian sources, and having also spent time in the U.S. and throughout Europe, is one of the very few scholars who can engage across cultural boundaries.

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 3 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | THH 102 | Flyer



Event Wrap: EASC East Asia Career Panel

Last Wednesday, January 27, over 70 undergraduate and graduate students joined EASC for the fourth annual EASC East Asia Career Panel. Our four panelists, who come from East Asia-related professions in international commerce, product and business development, banking, and marketing and communications offered personal, detailed anecdotes and advice in regards to the advantages of having East Asia-related skills and knowledge in their respective job field and career path. For those of you who missed this event, please click on these links to view the photos and video of the event:

[PHOTOS](#) | [VIDEO](#).

Call for Papers

The Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASPAC) Conference

The ASPAC Conference will be held at California State University, Northridge in Los Angeles on June 10-12, 2016. It invites scholars and students with an interest in Asian or Asian diaspora studies to submit proposals for organized panels, roundtable discussions, individual papers, or poster presentations on historical or contemporary topics in any academic discipline.

The conference theme this year is "Imagining Asia: Urbanization, Migration, Exchange, Sustainability." The conference especially welcomes proposals that connect theory, method, or practice to contemporary or historical questions of urbanization, migration, exchange and sustainability within, across, or alongside Asia. Any other topics related to Asia are also very welcome. The general application deadline is **Monday, February 29, 2016**.

Job/Funding Opportunities

Android Mobile Product Manager for OnePlus Headquarter

- Experience with Android based App Development.
- Strong aptitude for determining the optimal way to position products in the market
- Proven record in launching successful Android products
- **Bilingual in English and Chinese**
- 6+ years of industrial experience.

If you are interested kindly send your updated CV to sincky@oneplus.net.

Project GO - Language Training Scholarships for ROTC Students

Applications are due soon for Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) students interested in participating in the Project Global Officer (GO) program. Project GO is a Department of Defense initiative that promotes critical language education, study abroad, and intercultural dialogue opportunities through language study for ROTC students. Project GO staff can be contacted at ROTC@iie.org or 1-800-618-6737.

Chinese Summer Programs Info Sessions

[USC Chinese Summer Program in Beijing](#)

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 1 | 1:00 PM | THH 115
nansongh@usc.edu

[USC Chinese Summer Program in Taipei](#)

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 8 | 4:00 PM | TBA
johnwcha@usc.edu

Events Around USC & LA

[Virgin Mothers and Hell-bent Sons: Daoist Rituals for Delivering Mothers from Blood Lake Hell](#)

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 2 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | UCLA

[One Child: The Story Of China's Most Radical Experiment](#)

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 4 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | ASC 207

[The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift](#)

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 4 | 7:00 PM | Japanese American National Museum

["Formal Models of International Relations" Conference](#)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 5-6 | USC

["The Affects of Korea's Soft Power" Workshop](#)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 5-6 | SOS B40

[Lion Dance \(Kagamijishi\)](#)

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 6 | 7:30 PM | Aratani Theatre

[6th Annual Lunar New Year Festival](#)

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 7 | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum

[The Knowing Woman](#)

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 8 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM | UCLA

[Park Geun-hye's History War: The Textbook Controversy in South Korea](#)

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 8 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM | SOS 250

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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