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MARCH 16, 2015

Save the Date:  **EASC Taiwanese Documentary Series**

The second of the series will take place on Thursday, April 16 and Saturday, April 18. It will feature the works by award-winning filmmaker Director KE Chin-Yuan, whose films focus on environmental issues. The three selected to be shown at USC will explore the subject of interaction between human development and the natural environment. The EASC Taiwanese Documentary Series is made possible by the Spotlight Taiwan grant from the Taiwan Academy of the Ministry of Culture, Republic of China, with additional support provided by Special Patron Dr. Samuel Yin and the USC School of Cinematic Arts.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

@ The Ray Stark Family Theatre, School of Cinematic Arts (SCA) 108
7:00-8:05pm | **Introduction and Black** (2013, 58 minutes)
8:10-9:10pm | **Take My Breath Away** (2013, 59 minutes)
9:15-10:00pm | Q&A with Director Ke Chin-Yuan
**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**
@ USC Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena

2:00-4:05pm | Introduction and *Dive With You* (1&2) (2014, 117 minutes)
4:10-5:00pm | Panel Discussion

**Event Webpage**  **Event Flyer**  **RSVP**

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**Event Wrap: Pasadena City College Visits USC**
As part of the USC-PCC Partnership's efforts to actively promote cooperation and exchange between the two schools, EASC and the EALC Chinese Language Program hosted a student delegation from Pasadena City College on March 11, 2015. The students toured around the USC campus, sat in on Chinese language classes, and participated in the USC Chinese Language Learners Game Night.

**PHOTOS**

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**Event Wrap: Meiji University Workshop**
EASC's Associate Director Grace Ryu presented on the Global East Asia program at Meiji University's workshop on the effects of short-term study-abroad programs. Faculty, administrators, and students from various
higher-education institutions attended this workshop in Tokyo, Japan on March 12, 2015.

USC Korea Newsletter Feature
Last Monday, the East Asian Studies Center was featured in the USC Korea office’s March 2015 newsletter. The feature covered EASC's long history and partnership with UCLA as the USC/UCLA Joint East Asian Studies Center, as well as the exciting new changes we're bringing, including Global East Asia as a Problems Without Passports program.

Student News
John Carlson, III, featured last week as a Global East Asia Alumni, was interviewed by the Daily Trojan late last week. Currently studying at Waseda University in Tokyo, John was invited by the TOMODACHI program to meet the U.S. Ambassador to Japan Caroline Kennedy, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Fumio Kishida, and U.S.-Japan Council President Irene Hirano Inouye, a USC alumna. John is an EASC 2014-15 FLAS fellow and currently working on his progressive degree program in regulatory science. Please click here for the full article.

Events Around LA
Gardens of Harmony: The Potter of Yixing and Literati Culture in Jiangnan
TUESDAY | MARCH 17 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM | Huntington Library

Painting with Nan Rae
WEDNESDAY | MARCH 18 | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Huntington Library

East West Players: A Writers' Gallery Reading of Iyakan Blues
THURSDAY | MARCH 19 | 7:30 PM | Japanese American National Museum

4th Annual Japan Culture Expo – ART OF JAPAN
SUNDAY | MARCH 22 | 2:00 - 6:00 PM | Cal State Fullerton

Architecture in Spain, China & Japan
MONDAY | MARCH 23 | 6:00 PM | Rosendin Family Atrium, USC

Transpacific Convergence: Studying Nikkei and Race in the U.S. and Japan
MONDAY | MARCH 23 | 9:00 AM - 5:15 PM | DML 240, USC

Headlines

Som Wins Poetry Prize
March 12, 2015
USC Dornsife featured an article on USC alumnus and lecturer Brandon Som, winner of the Kate Tufts Discovery Award for his book of poems, The Tribute Horse, that was inspired by poems carved by Chinese immigrants on Angel Island.

Professor Park Pitches Growth Ahead of Success
March 12, 2015
Korea JoonAng Daily covered an event hosted by USC KSI featuring former LA Dodger Park Chan-ho.

USC Roski Artist Takes a Life-Altering Journey to Japan
March 4, 2015
USC News featured an article on USC BFA student Brian Dario, who went to Japan to interview survivors and document the devastation of the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami that resulted in the Fukushima power plant explosions.

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