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Congratulations to the Class of 2015!

Congratulations to our graduating undergraduate and graduate students in East Asian Area Studies and Korean Studies, as well as to all those in the EASC community finishing their degrees! We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavor!

[COMMENCEMENT PHOTOS](#)

We love to hear news about our alumni, so please be sure to keep us updated about your activities and achievements. Click [HERE](#) to read about the post-graduation placement news of some of our EASC-affiliated students!



Graduate Highlights: Isobel Brown & Shoko Oda

Congratulations to Isobel Brown and Shoko Oda! Both have worked as EASC Student Staff, both have participated in EASC's Global East Asia program to Korea, and now both are graduating with a BA in East Asian Area Studies!

Hailing from Taiwan and the UK, Isobel is a double-major in EAAS and Public Relations, served as a Korean Studies Institute Fellow, and is fluent in Mandarin Chinese. She participated in the Summer '12 Global East Asia Korea program and has been working as an EASC Student Assistant over these past two years. Over the summer she will move to the UK to take on a position within the British government.

Born in Japan and raised across the U.S. and Asia, Shoko is a double-major in EAAS and International Relations and is fluent in Japanese. She was in the same group as Isobel when she went to Korea as a Summer '12 Global East Asia scholar. She also contributed greatly to EASC as a past Student Assistant. Her post-graduation plan is working as a reporter for Bloomberg News in Tokyo.

Many thanks to Isobel and Shoko for all their contributions to EASC over the years. We will miss them and we wish both all the best in their future endeavors!

Have a Wonderful Summer!

This issue marks the final EASC eNewsletter of the 2014-15 academic year. Please be sure to look for the next issue in August 2015.

In the meantime, there are plenty of ways to keep up-to-date on East Asia-related activities around USC and LA. Visit the EASC [website](#) for headlines, announcements and information about East Asia-related funding and events. You can also receive announcements and updates by liking us on [Facebook](#) or following us on [Twitter](#).

We wish everyone a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing

you in the 2015-16 academic year!

Events Around LA

[East Asian Garden Lecture - About Meaningful Gardens in Korea](#)
TUESDAY | MAY 19 | 7:30 PM | The Huntington

[From the Classics to Literature and Religion in Traditional China](#)
WEDNESDAY | MAY 20 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | UCLA

[SCREENING: Finding Samuel Lowe: From Harlem to China](#)
WEDNESDAY | MAY 20 | 6:30 PM | Chinese American Museum

[Laozian Sense of Social Responsibility: A Modern Development of Laozi's Philosophy](#)
THURSDAY | MAY 21 | 4:30 - 6:00 PM | UCLA

[Authors on Asia: Waterfall](#)
SATURDAY | JUNE 6 | 2:00 PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum

[East Asian Garden Lecture - Emperor Qianlong's Entrusted-to-Serenity Mountain Villa: The Reconstruction of a Lost Imperial Garden](#)
THURSDAY | JUNE 4 | 7:30 PM | The Huntington

[Special Lecture: Works and Humanitarian Activities by Shigeru Ban](#)
THURSDAY | JUNE 18 | 7:30 PM | LACMA

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