**EASC Staff Attend Department of Education Title VI Workshop in Washington, D.C.**

In preparation for a major Title VI National Resource Center federal grant proposal, EASC staff Grace Ryu (Associate Director) and Eva Luc (Program Specialist) were in Washington, D.C. last week to attend the Department of Education's International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE) Technical Assistance Workshop. With over 550 participants from universities across the nation, the conference addressed such topics as international education competencies for K-16 instruction; collaborations with professional schools and community colleges to increase foreign language and area studies from elementary to postsecondary education levels; and use of technology for teaching, learning and dissemination. They also met with David Brown, Executive Director of the USC Federal Relations Office.

Also in attendance were our UCLA Asia Institute partners, with whom we form the consortium UCLA-USC Joint East Asian Studies Center (JEASC). Since our designation as a Title VI National Resource Center in 1975, JEASC has been the driving force behind a remarkable expansion in training, research and outreach related to East Asia and its languages, making a significant contribution to meeting the national need for citizens knowledgeable about the world while dedicating itself to serving the people of Los Angeles and southern California.
A full report about the Title VI proposal and our efforts to address national need for international competencies in education will be forthcoming.

Internships
Project Bridge Group Leaders
Pacific Century Institute

Fellowships
Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Fellowship Program
Deadline: November 1, 2013

Kobe College Corporation Japan Education Exchange Graduate Fellowship
Deadline: December 20, 2013

Around LA
Fraternization: Delineating Boundaries of Expression in US-Occupied Japan
Monday, September 30, 2013 / 4:00 - 7:00pm

Mid-Autumn Moon Celebration
Sunday, October 6 / 12:00 - 6:00pm

Headlines
Japanese and American Academics Discuss Asian Environmentalism
Ecoseed featured the 2013 Joint Symposium on Buddhist Environmentalism held at USC, where Japanese and American scholars analyzed the history of Asian Buddhist environmental advocacy.

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