EASC Awards 10 Summer FLAS Fellowships

Congratulations to EASC’s 10 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellows for summer 2014! Four outstanding graduate and six undergraduate students were awarded the U.S. Department of Education fellowship to study intensive Chinese, Japanese and Korean through domestic and international study abroad programs. Our Fellows come from a diverse range of majors such as Chemical Engineering, International Relations, Comparative Literature, and Environmental Studies.  

>Meet our Summer FLAS Fellows

FLAS Fellowships are provided by a U.S. Department of Education Title VI grant to enrich the nation’s pool of area and international specialists.
Event Reminder: Spring 2014 EASC Grad Mixer
THURSDAY | APRIL 17 | 4:00–6:00 PM | College House (CLH)

All USC East Asia-focused graduate students are invited to our Spring 2014 EASC Graduate Mixer to enjoy food, conversation and refreshments. Held each semester, the EASC Graduate Mixer allows graduate students focusing on East Asia to meet and engage in a relaxed setting with peers from across a wide range of disciplines and provides a great opportunity to find students with similar research topics in other fields. >RSVP

Event Wrap: Every Talk is a Job Talk
WATCH VIDEO | PICTURES
Over 20 graduate students attended "Every Talk is a Job Talk" last Wednesday, receiving valuable advice from David Kang, International Relations and Business Professor and EASC Director, about how to tackle academic public speaking. The event was part of the EASC Grad Forum series, in which USC faculty address important topics for the professionalization of graduate students.

Event Wrap: Shimizu Lecture
WATCH VIDEO
Over 50 people attended the special lecture "Two Painterly Requiem for the Nuclear Weapons Over the Pacific, 1945-1954" last Thursday by Yoshiaki Shimizu, Frederick Marquand Professor of Art and Archeology Emeritus at Princeton University. The event was co-sponsored by EASC and departments of East Asian Languages & Cultures and Art History.

Call for Applications
Stanford Forum for American/Chinese Exchange at Stanford (FACES)
DEADLINE: MAY 21, 2014

Events Around USC
Expressions of the Inexpressible: The Princeton Dictionary of Buddhism
TUESDAY | APRIL 15 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Center for Japanese Religions & Culture

Screening: Assignment: China - Tiananmen Square
THURSDAY | APRIL 17 | 5:00 – 7:30 PM | US-China Institute

Headlines

Cultural Translator
USC Dornsife featured Brian Bernards, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, who was invited to speak to DreamWorks Animation staff about Chinese cinema and culture.

USC Thornton attends Asia-Pacific Summit
The Daily Trojan reported that the USC Thornton School of Music was one of two music institutions representing the United States for the Asia-Pacific Music Summit.

Finding Light in a Cave
USC Dornsife featured Sonya Lee, Associate Professor of Art History and East Asian Languages and Cultures, who has been awarded a three-year Mellon Foundation New Directions Fellowship.

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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