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Global East Asia Scholars Awarded Scholarships

Two [Global East Asia](#) scholars have received the competitive Gilman Scholarship to study abroad on our program this summer. **Jane Hong**, a sophomore majoring in Mechanical Engineering, and **Stephanie Liang**, a sophomore majoring in Business Administration, will be exploring Korea and Japan respectively. The Gilman Scholarship is meant to support undergraduates to study abroad and gain international experiences.

Kayla Foster, a 2013 Global East Asia Korea alum double majoring in International Relations and East Asian Languages and Cultures, has received the prestigious Boren Scholarship. Kayla will be studying for one year at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan while on the Boren Scholarship, focusing on improving her Japanese language skills and working on her senior capstone project on Japanese military policy. She hopes to become a Foreign Service Officer who contributes to the U.S.-Japan relations.

Congratulations to EASC's past and present scholars!



14th Korean Teachers Training Workshop

The 14th annual Korean Teachers Training Workshop will be held this Saturday, May 3, 2014. Organized by Professor Namkil Kim and Korean language lecturers at USC and with support from EASC's U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center grant, the workshop is part of an effort to increase interest in the teaching and learning of Korean in the United States. The goal is to provide effective teaching skills and encourage teachers to develop a variety of teaching materials for their Korean courses.

Event Wrap: Spring 2014 EASC Faculty Luncheon

PHOTOS

Thank you to our affiliated faculty for attending the spring 2014 EASC faculty luncheon last Wednesday. We enjoyed bringing together the community of East Asian studies scholars at USC and hope to see you next semester.

Events Around USC

[Zen Spaces and Neon Places: Reflections on Japanese Architecture and Urbanism by Vinayak Bharne](#)

THURSDAY | MAY 1 | 4:00 – 5:30 PM | Center for Japanese Religions & Culture

[What Makes You a Buddhist?](#)

THURSDAY | MAY 1 | 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Office of Religious Life and USC Interfaith Council

[Approaches to Wartime Japan: Militarism, Fascism, & Religion](#)

SATURDAY | MAY 3 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Center for Japanese Religions & Culture

Events Around Los Angeles

[30th Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival](#)

May 1 – May 11 | Los Angeles | [USC School of Cinematic Arts](#)
[Special Presentations](#)