

November 1, 2016

See This Weekend

MISSION STATEMENT: Promote full utilization of the capabilities of the Enterprise's employees and champion the betterment of the company and community. Promote interest in Asian Pacific issues and culture and act as a bridge to all groups within our community. (substitute in your Enterprise and company, etc...)

ed. by Douglas Ikemi (dkikemi@pacbell.net)

Back issues of the newsletter for all of 2000-2015 are available at <http://www.ikemi.info/APPA/> newsletters. if you want to look up some past event. This newsletter was originally published under the auspices of the Hughes Asian Pacific Professional Association (no longer extant). It currently has no affiliation and is available to anyone who is interested in downloading it.

Please send in information on cultural events and news items to dkikemi@pacbell.net. You can also try dkikemi@icloud.com.

Long range calendar items:

Los Angeles Public Library:

<http://www.lapl.org>

Blowing Meditation and the Sounds of Fall

Tuesday, November 08, 2016

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Jan Popper Theater

1200 Schoenberg Music Building, UCLA

The Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies and the World Music Center at UCLA

(Department of Ethnomusicology, the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music) present:

An evening with three renowned shakuhachi masters from Japan for an introduction to the honkyoku of Yokoyama Katsuya and a talk about the relationship between the shakuhachi and Zen Buddhism.

Co-sponsored by the World Music Center at UCLA, the Japan Foundation, and the UCLA Center for Buddhist Studies.

Cost : Free and open to the public!

Download file: [UCLA_Nov8_Flier_\(rev9-25-16\)-4y-x2j.pdf](#)

Nov 11-13 **Pacific Media Expo** is a new generation of convention for a new generation of fans! PMX brings the cutting edge of Asian entertainment to America, whether it is the newest anime from Japan, the hottest bands from the Pacific Rim, the latest street

fashion from Harajuku, or the most disturbing horror films from Asia. PMX seeks to create an entertainment community for artists, industry, and their fans.

Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green St, Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 795-9311
<http://www.pacificmediaexpo.org>

November 12, 2016 Family Festivals
JANM Free Family Days: Incredible Inks
Saturday, 11:00 AM—4:00 PM
FREE ALL DAY

In conjunction with our current exhibition *Tatau: Marks of Polynesia*, join us for a day of crafts and performances that celebrate Polynesian culture and the art of tattoos.

Get a cool custom JANM temporary tattoo

Keep the party going at our face-painting station

Try designing your own tattoos and motifs using traditional Samoan techniques

Learn to fold origami sharks with patterned paper at Ruthie's Origami Corner

Enjoy Polynesian cultural performances throughout the day

...and so much more!

Plus, free admission all day to see *Tatau: Marks of Polynesia*, *Uprooted: Japanese American Farm Labor Camps During World War II*, and *Common Ground: The Heart of Community*.

In conjunction with the exhibition [Tatau: Marks of Polynesia](http://www.janm.org/events/)
<http://www.janm.org/events/>

Japanese American National Museum
100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012
phone: (213) 625-0414

November 19, 2016 Partnerships & Collaborations
National Conversation on Immigration: Barriers and Access
FREE

Saturday, 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

On the 225th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, the National Archives is hosting a series of conversations across the country to explore the complex issues around human and civil rights in the modern era. JANM is proud to host this free daylong conversation on immigration.

10 a.m.: **David S. Ferriero**, Archivist of the United States, and **Ann Burroughs**, Interim President and CEO of JANM, will open the National Conversation, followed by a keynote conversation with author and activist **Julissa Arce** and author and cultural critic **Jeff Yang**.

1 p.m.: **Ann Burroughs** will moderate "Coming to America," exploring past and current immigration barriers, with a panel of activists and experts, including **Stewart Kwoh**, Asian Americans Advancing Justice; **Karthick Ramakrishnan**, UC Riverside School of Public Policy; **Paul Spickard**, UC Santa Barbara; and **Allen Orr**, Orr Immigration Law Firm P.C.

2:15 p.m.: **Irene Hirano Inouye** of the U.S.-Japan Council will moderate a discussion on “Becoming an American,” looking at the varied experiences of immigrants—at work, at home, at school, and in the community—with **Nahla Kayali**, Access California Services (AccessCal); **Cynthia Buiza**, California Immigrant Policy Center; and **Luz Borjon Montalvo**, CSU Los Angeles.

Visit archivesfoundation.org/attend for more information and to register. All details are subject to change.

Presented in part by AT&T, Ford Foundation, Seedlings Foundation, Toyota, and the National Archives Foundation.

<http://www.janm.org/events/>

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

SAT DEC 17 ALOHA KALIKIMAKA: HALAU HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

7PM Aratani Theatre

ARTISTS

Halau Keali'i O Nalani

Halau Kaulana Ka Hale Kula O Na Pua O Ka 'Aina

Halau Hula a Kawika Laua O Leinani

Aloha Hula Dance Studio

with a special appearance by Ukuleles for Little Tokyo

ABOUT THIS PERFORMANCE

Let your spirits soar! Join four beloved Southern California *Kumu Hula* and their award-winning *halau* as they come together to share this aloha and holiday-infused dance and music performance. Little Tokyo residents also join in the celebration with a special performance by Ukuleles for Little Tokyo. Discover and experience the unique spiritual connections of Hawai'i.

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$28 Orchestra / \$25 members

\$22 Balcony / **\$19** members

JACCC

244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET

(BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(213) 628-2725

<http://www.jaccc.org/alohakalidikimaka>

January 26, 2017 Film Screening: Losing Ground

Climate Change in Central Asia Film Screening and Discussion with Bradley Rappa, Ithaca College

Thursday, Time to be announced

Location to be announced

Film Synopsis

"Losing Ground" documents how climate change, overgrazing, and the destructive mining processes that are currently being used in Mongolia are dramatically changing the traditional pastoral lifestyles of the many rural Mongolian families who depend on healthy and biologically diverse ecosystems for their survival.

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/12120>

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

SACRED REALMS: TEMPLE MURALS BY SHASHI DHOJ TULACHAN FROM THE
GAYLE AND EDWARD P. ROSKI COLLECTION

Ongoing

ANCIENT ARTS OF CHINA: A 5000 YEAR LEGACY

Ongoing

Bowers Museum

2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706 · 714.567.3600

<http://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/current-exhibitions>

GIL GARCETTI

JAPAN: A REVERENCE FOR BEAUTY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

OPENING RECEPTION: Sunday, November 6 • 1-3 pm

Though his photographs, **Gil Garcetti**, explores his observation that Japanese are unique in their reverence, respect, and need for beauty. The question he raises is why? His ultimate question is, "What can we, an infant nation compared to Japan, learn from this ancient people and culture that might make us a tiny bit better as a people or nation."

JACCC

244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET

(BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(213) 628-2725

<http://www.jaccc.org>

June 27- May 2017 USC Pacific Asia Museum will undergo a seismic retrofitting to strengthen its foundation, as well as add approximately 700 square-feet of gallery space.

This weekend (give or take a little)

"Ode to My Father" Free Movie Screening

Presented by Hanoolim KCAG

Enjoy an evening with a free film screening on the Hill!

Friday, November 04, 2016

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Northwest Auditorium
UCLA
Free food and signed poster giveaway.
Cost : Free and open to the public.
koreanstudies@international.ucla.edu
Sponsor(s): Center for Korean Studies

----- !
Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before):

!-----
Resources:

LACMA calendar:

<http://www.lacma.org/events/Calendar.aspx>

UCLA Asia Institute calendar:

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/events/index.asp?action=monthview>

Japanese American National Museum

<http://www.janm.org/events/>

Chinese American Museum

<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm>

Korean Cultural Center

<http://www.kccla.org/>

Japanese American Community Cultural Center <http://jaccc.org/>

Pacifica Asian Museum <http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/calendar/whatsnew.htm>

Cultural News

<http://www.culturalnews.com/>

Los Angeles Public Library

<http://www.lapl.org/events/>

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php

Articles from the LA Times:

MOVIES Nov 1

Forum to focus on how Asian Americans are portrayed in Hollywood

Tre'vell Anderson

NATION Oct 31

The saga of the Chinese spies and the stolen corn seeds: Will it discourage economic espionage?

Del Quentin Wilber

BUSINESS Nov 1

Rafu Shimpo, one of the last Japanese-English daily papers in the nation, won't shut down — for now

Samantha Masunaga

MOVIES Nov 1

Andrew Garfield goes to war in Mel Gibson's pacifist bloodbath 'Hacksaw Ridge'

Justin Chang | Film Critic

POLITICS Nov 1

Will ending the death penalty save California more money than speeding up executions?

Jazmine Ulloa

MOVIES Oct 27

'The Handmaiden,' 'Aquarius' and more critics' picks, Oct. 28-Nov. 3

ASIA Oct 27

Secret recordings by a kidnapped celebrity couple reveal much about Kim Jong Il and his North Korean regime

Barbara Demick

SCIENCE NOW Oct 26

How scientists proved the wrong man was blamed for bringing HIV to the U.S.

Deborah Netburn

NEWS Oct 26

Pearl Harbor survivors honored in Newport Beach recall attack's 'living hell'

Hannah Fry

BUSINESS Oct 26

Emojis join Van Gogh and Picasso at Museum of Modern Art

David Pierson

NATION Nov 1

Feds targeted adoptee from South Korea because of crimes

ANDREW SELSKY

NATION Oct 28

'This is slavery': U.S. inmates strike in what activists call one of the biggest prison protests in modern history

Jaweed Kaleem

NATION Oct 28

Kirk apologizes to Duckworth for remark about Asian heritage, family military service
Rick Pearson

MEXICO & THE AMERICAS Oct 30

How Mexico combines Halloween and Day of the Dead into one surreal celebration
Patrick J. McDonnell

OP-ED Oct 30

How Obama's presidency provoked a white backlash — and rekindled a spirit of black resistance

Adam Shatz

SPORTS Oct 29

Abdul-Jabbar visits Harvard, tells players to stay in school

JIMMY GOLEN

L.A. NOW Oct 28

LAPD searches for Trump supporter harassed after allegedly making racial slurs in Hollywood

Teresa Watanabe

L.A. NOW Oct 28

Man accused of threatening to kill Muslims is a 'victim' of alt-right social media, his attorneys say

Joseph Serna