

THE 60TH JAPAN-AMERICA STUDENT CONFERENCE SUMMER 2008

STUDENTS REDEFINING THEIR ROLE THROUGH INSIGHT AND ACTION

Innovate, engage, and explore...

Begun in 1934 by university students, JASC has a long history of promoting cross-cultural understanding between students from Japan and America. The Conference remains student-run even today, and its tradition of student leadership is reflected in its alumni, which includes Henry Kissinger and former Prime Minister Keiichi Miyazawa.

In 2008, JASC will take place in four locations: Reed College, UCLA, the University of Montana and Harvard University. Along the way, 36 delegates from each country will engage each other in round table discussions, participate in academic lectures and forums, and interact with a diverse group of other internationally minded students.

JASC is currently accepting applications for the 60th Conference. In the interest of attracting a group of diverse, vibrant and intellectually curious delegates, we are looking for students from all fields of study, ranging from first year college students to PhD candidates.

Participate in one of seven roundtables...

Minority Issues: From Social Discrimination to Social Contribution

Exploring the Relationship between Tradition and Modernity

Communicating Environmental Ethnics: Media, Mindset and Ecological Inspiration

Corporate Social Responsibility in Development

Ethics: Holding Science Accountable to Humanity

Comparative Law and Society

Memory of Tragedy: Examining Vehicles of Bias, Education, and Peace

“As one whose own first involvement in Japan-U.S. relations was under the auspices of the Japan-America Student Conference in 1939, I can tell you honestly that it was one of the formative events of my lifetime. Having stood in your shoes more than fifty years ago, I sincerely hope that you will take full advantage of your participation in JASC.”

-Miyazawa Keiichi,
Former prime minister of Japan and JASC alum

Program Dates:
July 25-August 21

Application Deadline:
February 8, 2008

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