The Japan Center at Stony Brook (JCSB) Annual Meeting
11 am – 12 noon (Chapel)

Opening Remarks:
Iwao Ojima, JCSB President & Chair of the Board

Financial Report:
Patricia Marinaccio, JCSB Treasurer & Executive Committee

Public Relations:
Roxanne Brockner, JCSB Executive Committee

The Outreach Program:
Gerry Senese, Principal of Ryu Shu Kan dojo, JCSB Outreach Program Director

The Long Island Japanese Association:
Chikako Nakamura, Long Island Japanese Association (LIJA), JCSB Board Member

Pre-College Japanese Language Program:
Eriko Sato, Director of Pre-College Japanese Program, JCSB Executive Committee Chair

Earthquake/Tsunami Relief Effort:
Eriko Sato, Campus Response Team co-leader, JCSB Executive Committee Chair

Minor in Japanese Studies:
Mary Diaz on behalf of Sachiko Murata, Director of the Program in Japanese Studies, JCSB Academic Affairs & Programs, Executive Director

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Major in Asian and Asian American Studies with Teaching Certification in Japanese:
Eriko Sato, Coordinator/Advisor, JCSB Executive Committee Chair

Study Abroad Program for Japan:
Eva Nagase, Director, Japan Summer Study Abroad Program, Executive Committee

Taiko Tide:
Eva Nagase, JCSB Executive Committee

Japanese Students Organization (JSO):
TBA

JCSB Essay Competition Award Ceremony
2 pm – 3 pm (Chapel)

Opening Remarks:
Iwao Ojima, JCSB President

Greetings:
Harsh Bhasin, Chair, Asian & Asian American Studies, Stony Brook University
Mason Olds, Vice President & General Manager, Business Imaging Solutions Group, Canon U.S.A.

Result of the Essay Competition:
Eriko Sato, Organizing Committee Chair

Award Presentation:
Moderator: Eriko Sato; Presenters: Harsh Bhasin, Mason Olds, and Iwao Ojima

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION
1st Place Best Essay Award ($2,000 cash and a Canon camera)
“Obaachan’s Sword” by Yumiko Siev (Valley Stream Central High School)

2nd Place Best Essay Award ($1,000 cash and a Canon camera)
“I Am Mizuho” by Mizuho Yoshimune (Bronx High School of Science)

3rd Place Best Essay Award ($500 cash and a Canon camera)

Honorable Mention ($200 cash) (alphabetically ordered by the author’s last name)
“Thank You” by Emma Alexandra Berniczky (Stuyvesant High School)
“Together: Mirai no Hewa” by Pauline Ceraulo (Trinity School)
“Brooklyn Bonsai” by Jake Reiben (Brooklyn Friends School)
“Mottainai--Learn to Respect What You Have” by Natsuko Sato (Arlington High School)
“The Hope of a Thousand Cranes” by Kaitlyn Shin (Jericho High School)
“Bowing to Shomen” by Kelsey Weymouth-Little (Ward Melville High School)

COLLEGE DIVISION
Special Award A ($1,000 cash and a Canon camera)
“To Biwa Lake” by Daniel Xu (Princeton University)

Special Award B ($500 cash and a Canon camera)
“Self Discovery through Japanese Harmony” by Shariful Syed (Stony Brook University)

Special Award from Consulate General of Japan:
“Obaachan’s Sword” by Yumiko Siev (Valley Stream Central High School)

Greetings and Presentation:
Fumio Iwai, Deputy Consul General, Director, Japan Information Center, Consulate General of Japan in New York

Essay Presentations by Awardees:
“A Sacrifice That Should Not Be Forgotten” by Eren “Duke” William Atalay
“I Am Mizuho” by Mizuho Yoshimune
“Obaachan’s Sword” by Yumiko Siev
“To Biwa Lake” by Daniel Xu

*The award-winning essays will be posted on the JCSB’s website: http://www.sunysb.edu/japancenter.
Japanese Music Performance
Yumi Kurosawa presented by Yoko Ojima, JCSB Board Member

Program:
– ROKUDAN (Kengyo Yatsuhashi)
– Sakura Variation (Bondai Fujii)
– Greening (Minoru Miki)
– Green Pt (Yumi Kurosawa)
– Takeda Lullaby (Yumi Kurosawa)
– Inner Space (Yumi Kurosawa)

Raffle: Roxanne Brockner and others
Prizes include two Canon cameras.

Closing Remarks: Iwao Ojima, JCSB President

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