

The Japanese Language School Archival Project

In the Spring of 2000, the Archives continued the original efforts of Captain Roger Pineau and William Hudson, and the Archives first attempts in 1992, to gather the papers, correspondence, photographs, and records of graduates of the US Navy Japanese Language School, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1942-1946. We assemble these papers in recognition of the contributions made by JLS graduates to the War effort in the Pacific, the successful occupation of Japan, the creation of Japanese language programs across the country, and the development of cultural reconciliation programs after World War II.

Special Pre-Reunion Issue

We at the Archives have decided to dedicate at least three issues of *The Interpreter* to covering the 60th Reunion of the US Navy Japanese/Oriental Language School. Since we have completed issues all the way into July, we decided to add these issues as 0, 1A and 2A. We will be placing all reunion responses and stories in these issues.

Attendance Roster As of April 9, 2002

In an attempt to boost interest and attendance at the 60th US Navy JLS Reunion, we are printing a roster of attendees, plus some suspected arrivals who are either local or have called in:

Adelson, Theodore
Brown, Sidney
Cross, Charles
Dornheim, Arthur
Dunbar, Cal
Foley, Mike

Hauck, Paul
Himel, William
Hodes, Michael
Lefko, Orville
Mallory, Frank
Martin, Harris
McCubbin, John
Moss, Mike
Myers, Larry
Newman, William
Okamoto, Allen
Pratt, Harry
Schwantes, Robert
Sheeks, Robert
Slaughter, Glen
Slesnick, Irwin
Stone, Elmer
Tucker, Frank
Weil, Bill
Weisbard, Sam
Weissberg, Al & Muriel
Wiles, Ernest
Williams, Dan
Wren, Harold

Call-Ins to Archives

Craig, John
Chaffin, Verner
Ostensoe, Omer
Vincent, Larry
Walker
Mayer

Locals

Willes, Don
Muheim, Harry
Bruns, Robert

Requests for Invitation

Yamamoto, Joyce
Suzuki, Victor
Matsuzawa, Deen
Shinoda, Yo (K.Yokouchi)
Ishizaki, Takako
Suzuki, Mikao

Even if you seem to be running late for the reunion cut off date, you can still visit Boulder during those dates and meet with your old friends. We will try to make room for late registrants.

Panel Discussion

The panel discussion on JLS history will be held in the Chapel in Old Main, Saturday 10-12.

Reunion Attractions

Rec Center Access

The CU Recreation Center, run by student fees, one of the largest and most modern athletic/recreation facilities in the country, will provide access to JLS/OLS Reunion attendees at visitor prices (\$5/day). The facility includes swimming pools, tennis courts, a track, exercise machines, weights, various indoor courts, saunas, and spacious locker rooms and shower facilities. While many may not wish to avail themselves of the opportunity, we thought it might be helpful to provide access to those who might.

Free Passes for Local Buses

The Archives has arranged with "Go-Boulder" to provide 100 free passes for the *Hop*, *Skip*, and *Jump*, local circulators in Boulder. The *Hop* circles from Campus to Pearl Street to the shopping mall at Crossroads. The *Skip* runs back and forth on Broadway, and the *Jump* runs up and down Arapahoe. We will try to give these free tickets to those most in need of local transportation.

JLS/OLS Film Festival

The Archives is arranging with the East Asian Languages and Civilizations Department and the Center for Asian Studies to put on a Film Festival for the Reunion. Already listed for the Festival is *Tora, Tora, Tora*. Also planned are showings of: the 1999 *Newshour* interview with JLS graduates; *Uncommon Courage*, a film on the MIS Nisei; *The Marianas at War*, a 3 part documentary on the Marianas Islands which includes JLO interviews; plus old stand-byes like *Midway* and *Marine Ranger*. The movies will be shown in the new Eaton

Humanities Building, free of charge.

University Club Gathering Place

Thursday and Friday evening, a "gathering place" will be located at the University Club. JLS grads and their kin can meet other reunion attendees. Liquid refreshments will be available and Big Band music will be played for the patrons. We felt that The University Club could serve as a place to congregate. Unfortunately, the University Club is scheduled to host a wedding on Saturday, so we will have to let you gather where you may that day.

JLS/OLS Exhibits

The Archives will create JLS/OLS exhibits for the east and west entrances of Norlin Library. In addition, there will be two mobile exhibit cases that will show at the University Club and the UMC. One of the exhibits will display the memorabilia of John "Watanabe" Pierce, JLS 1943.

Oral History Teams

Professor Marcia Yonemoto received a Freeman grant to generate oral histories on the JLS graduates and sensei during the Reunion. Those attending the reunion that would like to be interviewed may visit one of three oral history sites set up on campus.

Archives Visits

The Archives will be open for Reunion attendees to view JLS collections and to inspect the facilities. The Archives will pay for telephone calls to nonattending JLS graduates.

Heritage Center

The CU Heritage Center in Old Main will be sponsoring a continental breakfast and gathering place on Saturday morning. Open for visits: 10-4 Thursday and Friday, 10-2 Sat