

CUNY CHUO KAKEHASHI: Activity Plan



U.S.-Japan Youth Exchange



Overview of Activities (Sat, March 8 - Mon, March 10, 2014)

• Saturday, March 8, 2014

- Welcome Event (11:00am-1:30pm @ LaGuardia CC)
A short welcome event at LaGuardia Community College. During the welcome event, we will go over the CUNY-Chuo Kakehashi activity plan for the next three days. Chuo students will meet with students from Japanese classes at LaGuardia CC and those who visited Japan on the CUNY Kakehashi Project in May 2013.
- Sightseeing in NYC (1:30pm-6:00pm @ Manhattan (Central Park))

• Sunday, March 9, 2014

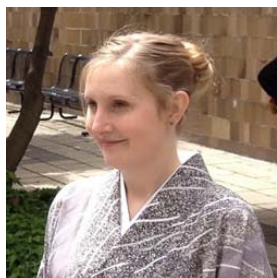
- Sightseeing in NYC (11:00am-2:00pm @ Manhattan (Museums))
- Sightseeing in NYC (2:00pm-6:00pm @ Lower Manhattan (shopping))

• Monday, March 10, 2014

- Community Presentation Event (10:00am-12:00pm @ LaGuardia CC)
Chuo and CUNY students make presentations on "Diversity" (in Japan and in the U.S.A.) at LaGuardia Community College.
- Community Presentation Event (1:00pm-4:00pm @ LaGuardia CC)
After lunch, Chuo and CUNY students break into four small groups and discuss the topic of each presentation.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014

- Welcome Event for Chuo University students (11:00am-1:30pm @ LaGuardia CC)
- Sightseeing: Central Park & Midtown (1:30pm-6:00pm @ Manhattan)

Coordinated by Prof. Hana Masters, LaGuardia Community College
 In case of emergency, e-mail to hana.masters@gmail.com or call [REDACTED]



Welcome Event for Chuo University Students

Participants

- Chuo Students (23 students)
- CUNY Students (about 20 students)
- Students from Japanese classes (30 students)
- Profs. John Matthews and Rie Kimoto (Chuo)
- Prof. Hana Masters (CUNY LaGuardia CC)

Agenda

- 11:00am Meet in Room E500 & Light Refreshments
- 11:05am *Kakehashi Experience* by Brian Caraveo (<http://bit.ly/kakehashiVideo>)
- 11:15am Heritage speakers of Japanese in NY by Jeremy Tsubota and Yuka Taga (in Japanese)
- 11:25pm Self-introduction (in English)
- 12:00am Welcome remarks and overview of the CUNY-Chuo Kakehashi activity plan (Hana Masters)
- 12:30am Lunch & meeting with students in Japanese-language classes
- 1:30pm Leave for sightseeing

Note

- This is a great opportunity to get known each other and start conversations with Chuo students.
- Lunch can be either on campus (catering) or outside (Van Dam Diner, Buffet at Cafe LIC, Brooks 1890, Sage General Store etc.) Lunch for Chuo students will be covered (up to \$13 per person), but not for CUNY students.
- There will be a chance to see the room where Chuo students will make presentations on Monday. If you are presenting on Monday, bring your presentation materials (e.g., PowerPoint) if you want to have a quick run-through before your presentation.

Sightseeing: Central Park to Midtown

Participants

- Chuo Students (23 students)
- CUNY Students (about 20 students)
- Profs. John Matthews and Rie Kimoto (Chuo)
- Prof. Hana Masters (CUNY LaGuardia CC)

Route (subject to change)

- 2:00pm Arrive at Central Park (near American Museum of Natural History / West 81st St. & Central Park West) and walk south in Central Park (about 2 miles)
- 2:45pm Metropolitan Opera, Columbus Circle, then walk east
- 3:15pm Walk down Fifth Avenue
- 3:45pm Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, and NBC Studio, then walk west.
- 5:00pm Times Square, then walk south
- 6:00am Madison Square Garden, Penn Station, and Empire State Building.
- dinner (optional for CUNY students) Dinner in Midtown.

Note

- It's a lot of walking (about 6-7 miles). Wear a good pair of shoes and bring a bottle of water.
- All sites are extremely crowded and people do get lost. Make sure to walk in a group and stay with someone from CUNY during the walk.
- Since no restaurant can accommodate 50 people without reservation it might be a good idea to break into small groups for dinner.



SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

- Sightseeing: Museums (11:00am-2:00pm @ Manhattan)
- Sightseeing: Lower Manhattan and Shopping (2:00am-6:00pm @ Manhattan)

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Sightseeing: Museums

Participants

- Chuo Students (23 students)
- CUNY Students (about 20 students)
- Profs. John Matthews and Rie Kimoto (Chuo)
- Prof. Tomonori Nagano (CUNY LaGuardia CC)

Route (subject to change)

- 10:30am Arrive at United Nations (at 45th Street & 1st Avenue; photo opp.)
- 11:00am Take the Tramway to Roosevelt Island, crossing the East River. Then, take the F train back to Manhattan (F Train to Lexington Ave & 63rd St and change to 7 Train to Grand Central)
- 12:00pm Grand Central Station, walk to the NYC Public Library
- 1:00pm Lunch in Bryant Park or at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Met)
- 2:00pm Self-guided tour at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (if you want, you can leave before the tour)

Note

- Each Tramway and Subway ride is \$2.75. Everyone must have a Metrocard with a minimum balance of \$6.
- We need to get MTA Subway Map for 25 people.
- If the weather is nice, we will eat in the park (lunch from the street vendors). If we decide on the MET, there are several lunch places in The Met. Two cheap places are the cafeteria and the Trie Café at The Cloisters (both are \$10-15 per person).

Sightseeing: Lower Manhattan and shopping

Participants

- Chuo Students (23 students)
- CUNY Students (about 20 students)
- Profs. John Matthews and Rie Kimoto (Chuo)
- Prof. Tomonori Nagano (CUNY LaGuardia CC)

Route (subject to change)

- 2:00pm The Metropolitan Museum of Art (meet at 82nd street & 5th Ave)
- 3:00pm Leave The Met for Chelsea (by chartered bus)
- 3:30pm Walk through Chelsea (shopping), Union Square (Farmer's market on Sunday), Washington Square Park, and SoHO (shopping)
- 5:30pm Financial District (Wall Street, Freedom Tower, 9/11 Tribute Center, and New York Stock Exchange)
- 6:30pm View Statue of Liberty from Battery Park
- 7:30pm- Optional for CUNY students. If time allows, cross the Brooklyn Bridge at night. Dinner at xxxx in Brooklyn (anywhere good?)

Note

- All shopping places are super crowded and people do get lost. Make sure to stay with someone from CUNY during shopping time.



MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014

- Community Presentation Event (10:00am-12:00 noon @ LaGuardia CC)
- Community Presentation Event (1:00pm-4:00pm @ LaGuardia CC)

Coordinated by Prof. Tomonori Nagano and Prof. Hana Masters



Community Event

Participants

- Chuo Students (23 students)
- CUNY Students (25 students, hopefully)
- Profs. John Matthews and Rie Kimoto (Chuo)
- Ms. Noriko Yamamoto (The Japan Foundation)
- Dean Ann Feibel (LaGCC)
- Profs. Michael Napolitano, Bernard Polnariiev, Hana Masters, and Tomonori Nagano (LaGCC)

Agenda

- 9:30am Arrive in Room E-242 & Refreshments
- 10:00am Welcome Remarks by Provost Paul Arcario
- 10:10am Introduction by Dean Ann Feibel
- 10:20am Gift exchange
- 10:25am *Kakehashi e-Portfolio*
- 10:40am Group Presentations by Chuo students

Theme: *Cool Japan: Japan as a Nation of Diversity*

- Group A: *Diversity in Life & Festivals in Shinto Japan*
Presenters: Mr. Kaede Nakajima, Ms. Lijia Huang, Mr. Tatsuki Abe, Ms. Hiroka Shuto, and Ms. Waki Ominato
- Group B: *Diversity in Japanese Technology*
Presenters: Mr. Takahiro Maruyama, Mr. Shokei Yunoshita, Ms. Miyuki Saito, Ms. Naoko Uehara, Ms. Mizuki Ishibashi and Ms. Tetsuro Tsuge
- Group C: *Diversity in Japanese Fashion*
Presenters: Ms. Ayako Shimatani, Mr. Kohki Obata, Ms. Kyoka Fujiwara, Mr. Takuya Ishiwa, Ms. Ayami Umabayashi and Mr. Nobuhiro Watanabe
- Group D: *Diversity in Men and Women: Then and Now*
Presenters: Ms. Haruko Uchida, Ms. Sumika Yagi, Ms. Chizuru Horiba, Mr. Hideki Kato, Ms. Akiko Kitami and Ms. Ai Yoneda

12:15pm Group presentation by CUNY students

12:30pm Move to Poolside Cafe and lunch

2:00pm Break into four small groups and move to classrooms

- Group A: Room E-209 (Prof. Tomonori Nagano)
- Group B: Room MB-70 (Prof. Michael Napolitano)
- Group C: Room MB-68 (Dean Ann Feibel)
- Group D: Room E-205 (Prof. Bernard Polnariiev)

2:15pm Small group discussions

3:00pm Come back to Poolside Cafe and each group make short presentations about their discussions

3:45pm Closing remarks

4:00pm Leave for sightseeing? Alternatively, Chuo students can observe classes at LaGuardia (most classes meet from 4:25pm to 5:25pm).

Note

- All Chuo groups need speakers, microphones, and a projector.
- [To be conformed] Two dressing rooms (this can be classrooms) from 9:00am-10:00am and 3:45pm-4:30pm on Monday, March 10.
- Both LaGuardia and Chuo need to arrange gift(s) for Gift Exchange.