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KITANO NAMED TO ENDOWED CHAIR

Harry H.L. Kitano, University of California, Los Angeles professor of social welfare and sociology and acting director of the Asian American Studies Center, has been selected to hold an endowed chair in Japanese American Studies. An internationally known scholar in the field of race relations, Kitano was named to the UCLA Alumni and Friends of Japanese Ancestry Chair in Japanese American Studies after a lengthy,

nationwide search. Several hundred individuals and foundations contributed to the establishment of the chair; contributions included a \$50,000 matching grant from the Japan-United States Friendship Commission. Harry Kitano is the first to occupy the chair, which was established several years ago. Congratulations!

TENTATIVE 1990 ASA PROGRAM

Listed below is the tentative program of the Asia and Asian American section for the 1990 ASA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. All our sessions and meetings are on Monday, August 13, 1990.

REGULAR PAPER SESSION - Political-Economy of East Asia

Organizer: William L. Parish, University of Chicago

Presider: Hagen Koo, University of Hawaii

Is Japan Becoming a Shintoist State Once Again? Resistance to Neo-Nationalism and Sources of Nonconformity. Hiroshi Fukurai and Jon Alston, Texas A&M University

Corporatism and Democratization? Korean Agricultural Cooperatives in Transition. Larry L. Burmeister, University of Kentucky

Status Inheritance Trends in Urban China. Nan Lin and Yan-Jie Bian, Duke University

Job Shift Patterns of the Japanese Labor Force. Man Tsun Cheng, Northern Illinois University

Discussion: Hagen Koo, University of Hawaii

REFEREED ROUNDTABLES

Organizer: William L. Parish

1. Ethnic Hostility: New Patterns

Prejudice Among the Prejudiced Against: Korean Merchants in the Black Community. Moon H. Jo, Lycoming College

Reactive Solidarity and Anti-Asian Violence. Yen Le Espiritu, University of California, Los Angeles

Contemporary Anti-Asian Activities: A World System Perspective. Tomoji Ishi, Japan Pacific Resource Network

2. Ethnic Groups and Educational Achievement

Southeast Asian and Punjabi Immigrant Students in Public Schools. Ruben G. Rumbaut, San Diego

State University

White, Chinese, Filipino, and Japanese Students: A Look at 'High School and Beyond'. Morrison G. Wong, Texas Christian University

Faculty Affirmative Action: Asian Americans at UC-Berkeley. Amado Cabezas, University of California, Berkeley

3. Ethnic Groups and Economic Niches

Immigrant Enclave Economies: Conceptual Issues. Kwang Chung Kim and Won Moo Hurh, Western Illinois University

Self-Employment in Business: Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Americans. In-Jin Yoon, University of Chicago

4. Ethnic Group Adaptation: U.S. and Australia

Community Ties and Naturalization: Southeast Asian Refugees in the U.S. and Australia. Richard Chabot, University of Hawaii

Comparative Historical Perspective on Post-WWII Immigration to North America and Australia. John Liu, University of California, Irvine

Vietnamese Amerasians in the United States: Their Social History and Current Problems. Lorraine Majka, Oxford University

Toward Integrated Theories of Immigrant Adaptation: Post-1965 Japanese Immigrants. Masako Ishii-Kuntz, University of California, Riverside

5. Ethnic Group Adaptation in Asia

Residential Segregation and Social Differentiation of Minorities: China, 1982. Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Cornell University, and Jing Shu, University of Chicago

Language and Occupation: Taiwan. Marshall Johnson, University of Chicago.

Occupational Achievement of Taiwan Aborigines. Yang-chih Fu, University of Chicago.

6. Women and Family in Asia

Gender Segregation in China. Karyn A. Loscocco, SUNY, Albany, and Xun Wang, University of Connecticut

Marriage and Fertility across Time: Korea. Mee-Hae Park, University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee

Autonomy of Dating, Engagement, and Premarital Sex: Taiwanese Women. Jui-shan Chang, University of Michigan

7. Economic and Political Development in Asia

Social Movements and Transformation of the Authoritarian State: Taiwan Michael Mau-kuei Chang, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Democratization in East Asia: Taiwan Breakthrough, Hong Kong Frustration. Alvin Y. So and Sai-Hsin May, University of Hawaii

Social Class and Confucian Ethics in Taiwan. Li-chen Ma and Kevin B. Smith, Lamar University

8. Mental Health

Presider: Guan-Chung Chen, National Taiwan University

Mental Health among Asians at Home and Abroad. Li-yun Chang, Academia Sinica

Life Cycle, Family Roles, and Depression in Urban Taiwan. Yow-Hwey Hu, National Yangming Medical College

MEMBERSHIP SURPASSES 300!

As of September 30, 1989, the membership of the Asia and Asian American Section surpassed the 300 mark! We now have 317 members in our section. Keep beating the bushes and encouraging your colleagues and students to join. Our goal is to reach 400 members. If we reach this goal, we will be allotted an additional session at the annual meetings. This will allow members a greater opportunity for participation in paper presentations and roundtable discussions.

RECEPTION/FUNDRAISER PLANNED

A reception/fundraiser is being planned for the 1990 meeting in Washington, D.C. The planning and logistics of the reception and/or fundraiser will be worked out by the Reception Committee consisting of Esther Chow, Sharon Lee, Lee Chu Fu, and Larry Shinagawa, members living close to the Washington D.C. area. The Council is asking that members mail a check of \$10 to Morrison Wong to help raise money for the student paper competition and to hold the reception. Contributions can also be made at the reception. The reception is an important mechanism by which section members will be able to meet each other. More information on the reception will be presented in the next newsletter.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

There will be two vacancies for council in the upcoming year. Each council member serves a three year term. Now is the time to get involved. If you wish to serve as a council member or if you know of someone who would like to serve, please contact Sharon Lee, Department of Sociology, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173 (804)289-8074, BITNET:LEE@URVAX.

ANNUAL REPORT 1988-1989

(Ed. note: The following is the 1988-89 Annual Report of the Section which was submitted to the ASA main office by past-Chair Susan R. Takata).

Executive Council

During 1989, Esther Chow was appointed by the chair to serve the remainder of Morrison Wong's executive council position, because he was elected secretary-treasurer. Officers completing their terms during 1988-90 were Esther Chow and Ken Shin. Special thanks goes to Bill Liu for serving as past chair on our executive council. For 1989-90, the officers are: William Parish, chair; Nan Lin, chair-elect; Susan Takata, past chair; and Morrison Wong, secretary-treasurer. The following are council members: Stephen Fugita, Tetsuden Kashima, Sharon M. Lee, Elena Yu, Wen Kuo, and John Liu.

Membership Committee

During 1988-89, the Section on Asia and Asian America continued to grow. As of April 19, 1989, the current section membership is at 295. Chairing the Membership Committee was Elena Yu. The rest of the committee members were: Adrian Aveni, Stephen Fugita, Ken Shin, Sharon Lee, and Tets Kashima. The committee accomplished much during the past year. First of all, they spearheaded our membership drive by designing a very attractive brochure about our section. In addition, the committee solicited nominations for nine international memberships which the ASA agreed to sponsor. The section is still aiming for 400 members in order to gain additional sessions during the ASA meetings.

1989 ASA Meetings - AAA Section Day

In general, the attendance was good with the roundtables overflowing with interested individuals. During the 1989 ASA meetings in San Francisco, our section day began with a paper session on "Occupation and Social Change: Asian Perspectives." Presenters were: Yanjie Bian, William P. Bridges, Thomas D. Jayawardene, and Gary Klein. In the afternoon, a series of refereed roundtables were scheduled: 1) Women and Society; 2) Political and Economic Change; 3) Social Trends in the People's Republic of China; and 4) Asian American Communities. Participation and attendance were very good. Chairing this year's program was William Parish. Other members of the program committee were: Bill Liu, Elena Yu, Evelyn Nakano Glenn, and Stephen Fugita.

In addition to section officers, approximately 15 members were in attendance during the business meeting. Some of the highlights of our annual business meeting were: (1) Report from the Membership Committee; (2) The 1990 Section Program, which included discussion on a section reception during the Washington D.C. meetings next year; (3) A fund-raiser for the student paper competition was also discussed; and (4) Student Paper Competition will be implemented this year.

1990 Meetings

Bill Parish will be chairing the program committee. Send your papers to Bill Parish, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637.

Section Elections

Stephen Fugita was in charge of the 1989 section elections. Sharon Lee was appointed Chair of the 1990 Nominations Committee.

CONFERENCES

The 1990 Association for Asian American Studies Conference will be held at the University of California, Santa Barbara, on May 18-20, 1990. The general theme of the conference will be "Entering the Third Decade: Asian American Studies in the 1990s," although papers on other aspects of Asian American Studies will be presented. Plenary sessions on Asian American popular culture, Asian Americans in politics, and Asian Americans in education are also being planned. For more information, contact: Sucheng Chan, Asian American Studies Program, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106.

The Third Annual International Symposium on China will be held at the University of Indianapolis on May 4-5, 1990. It is jointly sponsored by Franklin College. The major theme of the symposium is "China and Taiwan in Transition". For more information, contact Dr. Phyllis Lan Lin, Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN 46227-3697 (317)788-3264 or Dr. Yu Long Ling, Franklin College, Franklin, IN 46131 (317)736-8441.

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Sucheng Chan, University of California, Santa Barbara, has signed a contract with Temple University Press to serve as general editor of a new series, "Studies in Asian American History and Culture." Although the emphasis will be on history and culture, studies in the social sciences that contain a significant temporal dimension and are clearly written with a minimal use of technical jargon will also be welcome. Send inquiries, prospectuses, and manuscripts to: Sucheng Chan, Asian American Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106.

Stephen O. Murray and **Keelung Hong** are working on an annotated bibliography of social science publications on Taiwan. They would appreciate reprints or citations to any work dealing with Taiwan or with

Taiwanese-Americans by ASA/AAA members. Send materials to: Dr. Stephen O. Murray, El Instituto Obregon, 1360 De Haro, San Francisco, CA 94107-3239.

Frederic C. Deyo is beginning collaborative work on globalization of the auto industry and its impact on workers and unions in East and Southeast Asia. Contact Fred Deyo at the Department of Sociology, SUNY, Brockport, New York 14420 (716)395-5655 regarding interests you may have along these lines.

Kant Nimbark is working on a handbook of Sociology for students with learning language troubles. This is an ASA project. Please contact Kant Nimbark if you wish to contribute to this book at: Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, P.O. Box 15300, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

SOCIOLOGY IN CHINA

(Ed. note: *The following item was reported in the North American Chinese Sociologist Newsletter*).

The events in the spring of 1989 leading up to the Tiananmen incident on June 4 have affected many sociological activities in China. A major activity affected was the cancellation of the national convention scheduled for the fall of 1989. Also affected was the admission of new sociology majors at the various universities. Most departments of sociology were not able to admit new majors. The only exceptions were at the People's University, Nanjing University, and Peking University. The sociology program at the People's University, which admitted 25 new sociology majors, had been oriented to a "socialistic" sociology. Nanjing University also admitted new sociology majors for the first time. Peking University was able to admit 20 social work and management speciality majors in sociology. Apparently, all departments of sociology were able to admit new graduate students, but at a reduced size. Peking University also admitted three new doctoral students in Sociology.

Investigations on the involvement of all individuals during the "turmoil" are being carried out in all institutions, many with teams from outside. So far, however, there has been no confirmation of any sociology faculty being arrested or persecuted. Several sociology students have been jailed.

CHINA STATISTICS ARCHIVES

China Statistics Archives (CSA) has produced six books in the China Statistics Series. The books in print are: *China Social Statistics, 1986*, *China Trade and Price Statistics, 1988*, *China Rural Statistics, 1988*; and *China Statistical Abstract 1989*. The books being printed are: *China Urban Statistics 1988* and *China Statistical Yearbook 1989*. These books will provide China scholars with new and unique statistics and information not available from other sources. For more information or to order these books, please contact: Praeger Publishers, P.O. Box 5007, 88 Post Road West, Westport, CT 06881, 1-800-225-5800.

The CSA invites qualified scholars to contribute editorial notes for *China Statistics Monthly*. Topics of interest include: 1) application of Chinese statistics in such areas as industry, agriculture, foreign trade, labor force participation, investment in fixed assets; 2) evaluation of data sources, explanation of conceptions, evaluation on data collecting, sampling, and measuring procedures. Papers should be limited to approximately 1,000 to 1,500 words. Send papers to: China Statistics Archives, 1033 West Van Buren St., Chicago, IL 60607.

A data set on China In-Depth Fertility Survey is available now at CSA. This survey was composed of two phases between 1985 and 1987 and collected at three levels -- the community, the household, and the individual, for nine different provinces. The Phase I data, consisting of the provinces of Shaanxi, Hebei, and Shanghai, is available in computer diskettes (ASCII File). Phase II data, consisting of the provinces of Beijing, Liaoning, Shandong, Guangdong, Guizhou, and Gansu will be available soon. The sale price for each province is \$200 with a 20% educational discount. For further information, please call (312)413-0008.

BITNET

Electronic mail (i.e., BITNET) has allowed many of us to communicate with each other much more effectively and inexpensively. However, one drawback is that the sender must know the other person's BITNET number. In the forthcoming newsletters, a listing of members who wish to have their BITNET numbers known to other section members will be presented. If you wish to be on the list, please bitnet or send a memo to: Morrison G. Wong, BITNET: R1011SO@TCUAMUS.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Ezra F. Vogel, East Asian Studies, 1737 Cambridge Street, Room 101, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138

Publication: *One Step Ahead in China: Guangdong Under Reform*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. 1989.

Eul Hang Shin, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Publication: Shin, Eui Hang and S.K. Chin. 1989. "Social Affinity Among Top Managerial Executives of Large Corporations in Korea." *Sociological Forum* 4:3-26.

Shin, Eui Hang and K.S. Chang. 1989. "Intra- and Intersectoral Processes of Wage Growth: An Examination of Wage Growth Dynamics and Contexts." *Social Science Quarterly* 70:323-40.

Shin, Eui Hang and K.S. Chang. 1988. "Peripherization of Immigrant Professionals: The Case of Korean Physicians in the United States." *International Migration Review* 22:609-26.

Shin, Eui Hang and H. Park. 1988. "An Analysis of Causes of Schisms in Ethnic Churches: The Case of Korean American Churches." *Sociological Analysis* 49:234-48.

Presentation: Shin, Eui Hang. "The Olympic Games and Suicide: An Analysis of the Effects of the Seoul Olympiad on Social Integration in Korea." Seoul Olympiad Anniversary Conference, Seoul, Korea. September 12-16, 1989.

Won M. Hurh, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL 61455 and **Kwang C. Kim**, P/AAMRC, University of Illinois, Chicago, 1033 W. Van Buren, Chicago, IL 60607.

Publication: Hurh, Won M. and Kwang C. Kim. 1989. "The Burden of Double Roles: Korean Wives in the USA," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 11:151-67.

Setsuko Matsunaga Nishi, Department of Sociology, Brooklyn College and the Graduate Center, CUNY, 33

W. 42nd Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10036.

Presentations: Nishi, Setsuko Matsunaga. "Asian Americans in the 1990s: At the Intersection of International and Domestic Tensions." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. March 18, 1989.

Nishi, Setsuko Matsunaga. "The Persistence of Perniciousness: The Model Minority Ideology." Annual Meeting of the Asian American Studies Association. Hunter College, NYC. June 1, 1989.

Nishi, Setsuko Matsunaga. "The Peculiar Nature of Anti-Asian American Discrimination." Testimony presented to Roundtable Conference on Asian Civil Rights Issues for the 1990s. U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Columbia University, NYC. June 23, 1989.

Nishi, Setsuko Matsunaga. "Asian Health Workers as an Economic Underclass." Second Annual Labor Conference. Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations and Asian Labor Resource Center, NYC. November 18, 1989.

Honors: Appointed by Governor Mario Cuomo to the newly created Asian American Advisory Committee, New York State, November 1989.

Acting Chair, Asian American Federation of New York, July 1989.

John R. Weeks, and **Ruben G. Rumbaut**, Department of Sociology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182.

Publications: Weeks, John R, Ruben G. Rumbaut, Claire Briudis, Carol Korenbrot, and Donald Minkler. 1989. "An Analysis of High Fertility Among Indochinese Refugees." *Public Health Reports* 104(2):143-50.

Rumbaut, Ruben G. and John R. Weeks. 1989. "Infant Health Among Indochinese Refugees: Patterns of Infant Mortality, Birthweight and Prenatal Care in Comparative Perspective." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 8:137-96.

Frederic C. Deyo, Department of Sociology, SUNY, Brockport, New York 14420.

Publications: Deyo, Frederic C. 1989. *Beneath the Miracle: Labor Subordination in the New Asian Industrialism*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Deyo, Frederic C. 1989. "Labor and Development Policy in East Asia." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Vol. 505. September.

New Position: Founder and Director: "Global Rochester," a center for research on the local area impact of global economic forces, particularly those centering on East Asian export competition.

Li Shoujing, Department of Social Sciences, Huazhong Agricultural University, 430070 Wuhan, People's Republic of China.

Publications: (with Qiu Zeqi). 1989. "Rural Sociology in China from 1979 to 1988," *The Study of Sociology*, No. 6.

Li Shoujing (Chief Editor). 1989. *Chinese Rural Sociology*. China Farmer's Publishing House.

(with Qiu Zeqi). 1989. "A Review of Rural Sociology Development in Recent Ten Years," *Annual Review of Sociology in China*.

(with Qiu Zeqi). 1989. "A Short Biography of Yang Kaidao, A Sociologist," *Annual Review of Sociology in China*.

Presentation: (with Qiu Zeqi). 1989. "On the Rural Security System in China." Annual Meeting of the ASS (*sic*).

Xinhen Yang, Department of Sociology, Nankai University, Tianjin, People's Republic of China and **Che-fu Lee**, Department of Sociology, Catholic University, Washington, D.C. 20064.

Publications: (with Che-fu Lee). 1989. *Social Survey and Data Analyse*. People Press.

(with Che-fu Lee). "An Investigation in Xinkau Village: A Study on the Path of the Urbanization of Chinese Rural Population." *Sociological Study* 20:(March)2.

Presentation: Yang, Xinhen, "Reform Act and Process of Retionization in China." (Organization unknown).

Stephen O. Murray, El Instituto Obregon, 1360 De Haro, San Francisco, CA 94107-3239.

Publications: Murray, Stephen O. 1988. "The Invisibility of the Taiwanese." *Taiwan Culture* 10:3-8.

Murray, Stephen O. and Keelung Hong. 1988. "Taiwan, China, and the "Objectivity" of Dictatorial Elites." *American Anthropologist* 91:1028-30.

Hong, Keelung and Stephen O. Murray. 1989. "Complicity with Domination." *American Anthropologist* 91:1028-30.

Presentations: Murray, Stephen O. and Keelung Hong. "Manufacturing a Microcosm of China out of Taiwanese Materials." "The Role of Taiwan in the Pacific Basin" Conference. University of Maryland, July 1989.

Hong, Keelung and Stephen O. Murray. "Looking Through Taiwanese." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C., November 1989.

Kant Nimbark, Professor of Sociology (Visiting 1989-90), Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University, P.O. Box 15300, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

Presentation: A Keynote Address to AT&T - Chicago. "Asian Americans: Brain Drain, Brain Gain, or Brain Chain?" AT&T Bell Laboratories, Naperville, Illinois. May 9, 1989.

New Position: Faculty Exchange Program - Visiting Professor at Northern Arizona University.

Sharon Lee, Department of Sociology, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173.

Publication: Lee, Sharon. 1989. "Female Immigrants and Labor in Colonial Malaya: 1860-1947." *International Migration Review* 23:309-331.

I know that there are many more of you who are doing research, making presentations, receiving awards, or have received promotions which others in the section would like to know about. Please send any information or contributions which you may wish to share with the other members of the section to: Morrison G. Wong, Editor, Asiatic Mode, Department of Sociology, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas 76129 or BITNET to R1011SO@TCUAMUS.

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS: (Other Authors, Title, Journal, Volume, Pages, Year - None forthcoming please)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS: (Other Authors, Title, Organization, Date)

RECENT AWARDS/HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS:

NEW POSITIONS: (Administrative, Professional, Promotions, Relocations)

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