

Free Fun Activities!

Vols Japanese Cultural Association 日本文化クラブ

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:30pm in HSS207 for all sorts of fun activities. The club also offers peer tutoring.

To join: log in to <https://utk.collegiatelink.net/organization/VJCA>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/442579885901668/>

Japanese Language Table 日本語テーブル

Opportunity to speak Japanese and learn about Japanese culture in a casual setting. 6pm-7pm on Thursdays at the International House.

Thurs. 4/5: MFLL Talent Show タレントショー

From 6:30pm; Cox Auditorium in Alumni Memorial Building. The Japanese group is dancing 恋ダンス. Come cheer for them!

Wed. 4/11: MFLL Soccer Tournament サッカー トーナメント

4:30-7pm; Regal Soccer Stadium. Languages in the department compete in a mini world cup. Come and support the Japanese team! Door prizes ☺

Tues. & Wed. 4/10 & 11: Japan Showcase at the International House

April 10: Cooking demonstration 6:00-7:30pm. Free.

April 11: Culture Night with dinner and entertainment. 6:00-7:30 \$5 admission.

Wed. 7/4: Independence Day Celebration *TBD*

At World's Fair Park. Celebrate the day by dancing *Tokyo Ondo* and *Okinawan Kachaashee*, inviting all the peoples with different cultural backgrounds to dance with us.

Sun. 8/26: 5th Knox Asian Festival アジアまつり

11am-6pm; Market Squire in downtown Knoxville. The Japanese Program and Japan Club to participate as volunteers and performers! Join the fun!

Website: <http://www.knoxasianfestival.com/>

2018 The 12th Annual UT Japanese Speech Contest

第十二回日本語スピーチコンテスト



Wednesday, March 21, 2018 Sign-in at 5:30pm

At the International House, Great Room

Presented by
the UT Japanese Program

Sponsored by the Department of Modern Foreign Languages & Literatures,
Asian Studies, and the Center for International Education

5:30 Sign-in

6:00 Level 100

Songs 一年生のうた♪

- 「上をむいて あるこう」 12:20 class, led by Nick Buttram
「ふとんの中から でたくない」 1:25 class, led by Ethan Mauro
「スパークル」 2:30 class, led by Sam Glenn

Speeches “A special person in my life” 「私のたいせつな人」

1. Eli Hunt “My Best Friend” 「ベストフレンド」
2. Hannah Johnson “My Cats” 「私のこねこ」
3. Anna Li “My Best Friend, My Sister” 「いちばんのともだち、あね」
4. Lindsey Tucker “My Hero” 「私のヒーロー」
5. Yu Yan “My 61-year-old Friend” 「61さいのともだち」
6. Yasmine Wehbi “My Important Treasure” 「私のたからもの」

6:40 Level 200

Songs 二年生のうた♪

- 「Rain」 10:10 class, led by Mykaela Tackett
「ムーラン」 11:15 class, led by Tina Phan

Speeches “My memorable experience” 「忘れられないけいけん」

1. Stephanie Bias “Places I’ve Lived” 「私が住んだいろいろな所」
2. Sarah Daugherty “Lost in Tokyo” 「まいごになったサラ」
3. Isaac Ige “Unforgettable trip” 「わすれられない旅行」



7:00 Intermission

- ❖ 日本のおかし (Japanese snacks)
- ❖ しゃみせん via Skype by Mr. Takuya Hamatani in Japan <http://shami1000rakuya.com>
- ❖ Door Prizes (1st drawings)

4. Trent Keeler “At Spaghetti Factory” 「レストランのけいけん」
5. Iman Khan “My cats” 「私のねこたち」
6. Ian Warren “Sleepovers” 「お泊りの思い出」

7:30 Level 400

Speeches *Free topic with PPT*

1. Hayley Gerlach 「日本のメンタルヘルスケア」
Japanese mental health care
2. Shiori Koerner “Girl Power” 「女子力」
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7:40 Reception

- ❖ Dance Soran Bushi & Dancing Hero by VJCA members
- ❖ Door Prizes (2nd drawings)
- ❖ Award Ceremony
Certificate Awards & Photo Sessions
- ❖ Food いなりずし
(Sushi in pouch)



8:00 Dismissal

Judges

Dr. Noriko Horiguchi, Associate Professor of Japanese Literature
Dr. Shigetoshi Eda, Professor in the Dept. of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries
Ms. Kumi Alderman, Founder & Organizer of Knox Asian Festival

Volunteers (among many others!)

MC Ethan Sams
Technology Taylor Eggers & Kenneth Washington
Recording Mitch Jones, Alisa Lim, Cody Wills & Tim Hesser
Kitchen Leaders Matthew Maynard & Mykaela Tackett

Contest Organizers

Mahagi LaCure, Senior Lecturer
Megumu Burress, Lecturer