

10th US-Japan Future Forum

"Grape King of California –Kanaye Nagasawa"

-- Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of Satsuma Students --

We are pleased to announce that "The 10th US-Japan Future Forum" is to be held on Friday, September 18th, 2015 at San Jose State University to discuss the future of the wine industry in the US and Japan, and to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the departure of the Satsuma students from Kagoshima, Japan to the UK. Six of the fifteen Satsuma students including Kanaye Nagasawa came to the US in 1867 following Thomas Lake Harris, the religious leader of the Brotherhood of the New Life.

Nagasawa moved to Santa Rosa, California with Harris in 1875, to establish the Fountain Grove Winery which became the largest winery in Sonoma county at that time.

Keynote speeches will be presented by Amy Ijichi Mori, grandniece of Kanaye Nagasawa, and Professor Robert Eberhart of Santa Clara University.

Attendees include: the Consul General of Japan in San Francisco, Dean of International and Extended Studies of San Jose State University, and students and academia from 15 Japanese universities. Student-led presentations on the future of the wine industry, with regards to the economy, new technology, food and health, education, and international collaboration will also be presented.

■ Date & Time: Friday, September 18, 2015, 11:30 – 18:00

■ Place: San Jose State University BBC 204 (Boccardo Business Complex)

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Program:

- 11:30 **Registration** (Free to attend)
- 12:00 - 12:45 **Lunch Reception** (at the BBC courtyard)
- 13:00 - 13:30 (Moderator: Rebecca Bender)
Opening Remarks: Yuji Ide (President, US-Japan Forum)
Welcome Remarks: Ruth Huard (Dean, College of International and Extended Studies, SJSU)
Congratulatory Remarks: Jun Yamada (Consul General of Japan in San Francisco)
Masayuki Izutsu (Director, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science in San Francisco)
- 13:30 - 14:50 **Keynote Speeches**
"My Childhood Memory of Kanaye Nagasawa"
Amy Ijichi Mori (Grandniece of Kanaye Nagasawa)
"Collaborations on Wine Industry between the US and Japan"
Robert Eberhart (Assistant Professor of Management, Santa Clara University)
- 14:50 - 15:10 **Break**
- 15:10 - 16:40 **For the Future (Study Abroad Report and Students' Presentations)**
Students' presentations for the future of wine industry by Japanese students and SJSU students
- 16:40 - 18:00 **Panel Discussions: -- The Future of Wine Industry --**
(Moderator: Yuji Ide)
-Jun Yamada (Consul General of Japan in San Francisco)
-Amy Ijichi Mori (Grandniece of Kanaye Nagasawa)
-Robert Eberhart (Assistant Professor of Management, Santa Clara University)
-Emilie Schmidt (Interim Director, Global Education and Initiatives, SJSU)
-Matsuo Uemura (Vice President, International Cooperation, Iwate University)
Closing Remarks: Yuji Ide

Special Event: (at Mariani's Inn & Restaurant, 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95051)

19:30-21:30 **Wine Reception & Dinner** (\$50/person)

■ Organizer: US-Japan Forum, Co-organizer: San Jose State University

■ Participating universities and students:

Hirosaki Univ., Iwate Univ., Tohoku Univ., Akita Univ., Univ. of Tsukuba, The Univ. of Tokyo, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo Dental College, Niigata Univ., Kyoto Univ., Shimane Univ., Tokushima Univ., Fukuoka Institution of Technology, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific Univ., Kagoshima Univ., and San Jose State University

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■ RSVP: Please send an email to rsvp@usjapanforum.org with your name and affiliation by September 17.

