

# The OSU JAPAN URBAN LANDSCAPE AND HISTORIC GARDEN DESIGN STUDY PROGRAM

May 2010

## Introduction

The Oklahoma State University (OSU) **Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture** in association with the Kameoka Exchange Center (KEC) in Kameoka, Japan, is pleased to announce the tenth annual English language design study in the history, design theory, and practice of the Japanese Gardens and urban landscapes. The majority of the gardens are located in the ancient capital of Kyoto which was recently added to the UNESCO list of World Heritage Cities, and Kameoka City is within easy access of hundreds of Japan's finest gardens. KEC is a branch of the City of Kameoka and will provide logistical support, and make local arrangements for the study/workshop.

We are now accepting applications principally from second year Landscape Architecture students for review and selection. Anyone participating in the workshop/study must be physically able to handle extensive walking and climbing without assistance. Space for the study/workshop is limited to 10-15 participants. Individuals must enroll in the entire duration of this study program.

## OSU and KEC

The joint OSU/KEC program is associated with the Landscape Architecture faculty of Kyoto University of Art and Design. The aim of OSU and KEC is to integrate the study of the Japanese garden and urban landscape history, design, aesthetic, archaeology, and traditional design technique. Participants will interact with gardeners working in the construction and maintenance of historic garden sites in Japan.

Participants will gain practice and experience in a variety of garden design aspects. The OSU/KEC program brings theory and practice together for both students and professionals. Certain units of the design study program may qualify for continuing education credit for Landscape Architecture registration.

## The Study Program

This intensive program affords persons interested in gardens from abroad a unique opportunity to study Japanese Landscapes with extended trip to Thailand.

Most days will consist of outdoor sketching and narrated tours. An outstanding feature of the study is the wide range of landscapes that are scheduled to be visited, spanning the historical range from ancient sacred sites to modern Japanese gardens. Through lectures, workshops, and on-site interpretation, the gardens will be presented in the context of the cultural forces that shaped their development. The study will also include an on-site session with professional gardeners to experience, first hand the source of materials, techniques, and process of Japanese garden design and construction.

The program includes spending one to two days with host families. A student will be matched with a Japanese and a Thai family to exchange culture experiences.

## Program Faculty

The core staff of the seminar will include Landscape Architecture faculty from Kyoto University of Art and Design and Oklahoma State University:

### *Lectures and Tours led by:*

Kyoto University of Art & Design,

Prof. Ken Kawai

Urban Environment Planning Institute,

Hironao Hasegawa

Maejo University Chiangmai, Thailand School of

Architecture & Environmental Planning

Demonstrations by Professional Japanese Gardeners

### *Discussion groups led by:*

Oklahoma State University Landscape

Architecture Faculty

Professor Paul Hsu and selected Japanese Land

scape Architecture faculty

## Course Structure and Credit

OSU course credit is available for persons participating in the Japanese study program. Up to three credit hours are available. Students participating in this program are required to enroll in LA 4053 and must complete all of the following assignments depending on how many credit hours are taken.

- Enrollees will maintain a daily journal, attend all tours, and develop a photographic essay and sketch book or combination thereof for the built works viewed.
- Enrollees will attend all seminar lectures.
- Enrollees will make presentations on their seminar/workshop activities to the Fall semester Landscape Architecture classes and the LA Professional Advisory Council.
- Enrollees will submit all of the above assignments to the instructor on or before July 28, 2010.
- *OSU In-State course credit \$260 per credit hour*
- Food cost approximately \$450

**ALL APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2010 PROGRAM MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 19, 2010** at which time participants will be notified of final program cost which is estimated to be \$2000 for the Japan and Thailand portion plus airfare of approximately \$1800 plus tuition and food. Study abroad trip insurance of \$25 is included. There is a possibility that several scholarships will be available to students in the department and OSU Study Abroad Office to help with educational costs. Full program fee or a non-refundable deposit of \$500 plus airfare will be due by **February 5, 2010** with the balance due **March 26**.

## Please mail your applications to:

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**Please make checks payable to: OSU Japan Design Study Program—Any inquiries regarding the program can be directed to Professor Paul Hsu.**

## APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name should be listed as on your passport.)

Address: (including state, country and zip code)

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: M or F Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Japanese proficiency?      Y      N

Previous visits to Japan?    Y      N

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Restrictions: The seminar/workshop includes extensive trips on public surface transportation and on foot. Please, list any medical or physical restrictions below.**

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*Please make checks payable to:  
OSU Japan Studio Exchange Program*

*If there is not enough room provided on this application form, please include an additional letter.*

## 2010 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### Thursday, May 13

Leave USA for Japan,  
**transportation on own.**

### Friday, May 14

We will arrive at Tokyo Narita around 1:05 p.m. Take JR Train to Kyoto via Tokyo, at Kyoto change local train to Yagi (near Kameoka).

Kyoto

### Saturday, May 15

Tour Heian Shrine, Murinan and Ginkakuji Temple.

Kyoto

### Sunday, May 16

Green Trip: Tour Ryoanji temple, Kinkakuji Temple

Kyoto

### Monday, May 17

Visit Mayor's office. Tour of Kyoto Station (urban landscape), and lecture by Prof. Kawai at KUAD.

Kyoto

### Tuesday, May 18

Osaka, visit modern garden and Urban Environment Planning Institute

Osaka

### Wednesday, May 19

Visit urban landscape, roof garden, and Osaka park with Mr. Takahara

Kyoto

### Thursday, May 20

Sannenzaka Area, Kiyomizu Temple, Kodaji Temple

Kyoto

### Friday, May 21

Tori Gates: Fushimi Inari, Tofukuji Uji Byodoin, south area in Kyoto City.

Kyoto

### Saturday, May 22

Visit Stone yard, tree nursery for landscape design and construction material, visit local residential gardens of traditional and modern.

Workshop with Japanese gardeners

Kyoto

### Sunday, May 23

Host family, Stay at Host's home until 5:00 p.m.

Kyoto

### Monday, May 24

FREE Day. Nijo Castle optional, evening Farewell party.

Kyoto

### Tuesday, May 25

Take Shin-gan-shen around 10 a.m. (Bullet Train) to Tokyo. Arrive at National Olympic Memorial Youth Hostel.

Tokyo

### Wednesday, May 26

Yoyogi Park and Meiji Jingu Shrine. Tokyo Institute of Tourism. Harajuku and Shinjuku area.

Tokyo

### Thursday, May 27

Imperial Palace East Garden. Tokyo International Forum, Hotel New Otani Japanese Garden & Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office. Omotesando (optional)

Tokyo

### Friday, May 28

Hama Rikyu Park then take Water Bus back to Asakusa. Asakusa Sensoji Shrine then to Nakamise Shopping Street.

Tokyo

### Saturday, May 29

5:30 a.m. Leave NYC for 10:30 a.m. flight from Narita airport for Chiangmai, Thailand

Chiangmai

### Sunday, May 30

Chiangmai Culture Museum, Orchid garden, Elephant Camp and show, & Thapae Walking Street.

Chiangmai

### Monday, May 31

Visit Maejo University, interact with Landscape Architecture students, Kantoke

Chiangmai

### Tuesday, June 1

Doi Suthep Temple, Shopping at Borsang, Sankampaeng, Umbrella factory, Sinawatra—Thai silk, Gem gallery, handicraft street, Bahn Tawa, HangDong, and wood sculpture

Chiangmai

### Wednesday, June 2

Visit Panviman Resort & Spa Hotel, Northern Heritage Resort and Golf, and Night Bazaar.

Chiangmai

### Thursday, June 3

Public Hot Springs, Sankampaeng, Chiangmai. Stay overnight at Hot Springs.

Sankampaeng, Chiangmai

### Friday, June 4

Centan Airport Mall, Ban Brapha Thai massage, 5 p.m. back to Montri hotel for host family pickup.

Chiangmai, Host Family

### Saturday, June 5

Enjoy one day with host family and have a great international culture experience, return to hotel by 5 p.m.

Chiangmai

### Sunday, June 6

Leave from Chiangmai International Airport to BKK Suvarnabhumi Airport VIA TOKYO to USA

*Students are representatives of OSU and the Stillwater community. They are to remain with the group at all times unless permission is granted from the instructor.*

**NOTE:** Sketching and journal drawing of 30 minutes per site will be scheduled on each visit.

In a seminar prior to departure, students will be briefed on the format for sketching and the photo requirements.