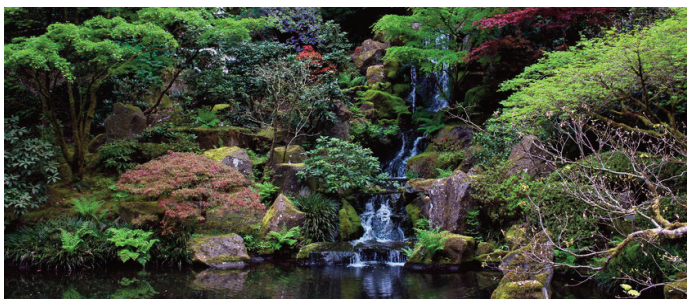


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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

- Japan in the Global Marketplace –
Dialogue with Professor Koichi Hamada

12:30–2:00pm, Harper Center 3028

Panelists: Dr. Trent Wachner, Creighton Heider College of Business; Robert Kumaki, Managing Principal, The Ronin Group, and Andy Schilling, former U.S. State Department Official

A reception will follow.



Professor KOICHI HAMADA, currently serves as Special Economic Advisor to Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. He is both a lawyer and an economist with a global reputation, holding academic posts in economics at both Yale University and the University of Tokyo. He is widely recognized as one of the key architects of “Abenomics.”

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- PODCAST SERIES: Video presentations with opportunities for interaction with students and guests throughout the day

9:00am–4:00pm, Harper Center Ballroom, Section A

LIVE FROM TOKYO — NHK World of Japan; NHK Newline; Asian Inside World; World Heritage Wonder

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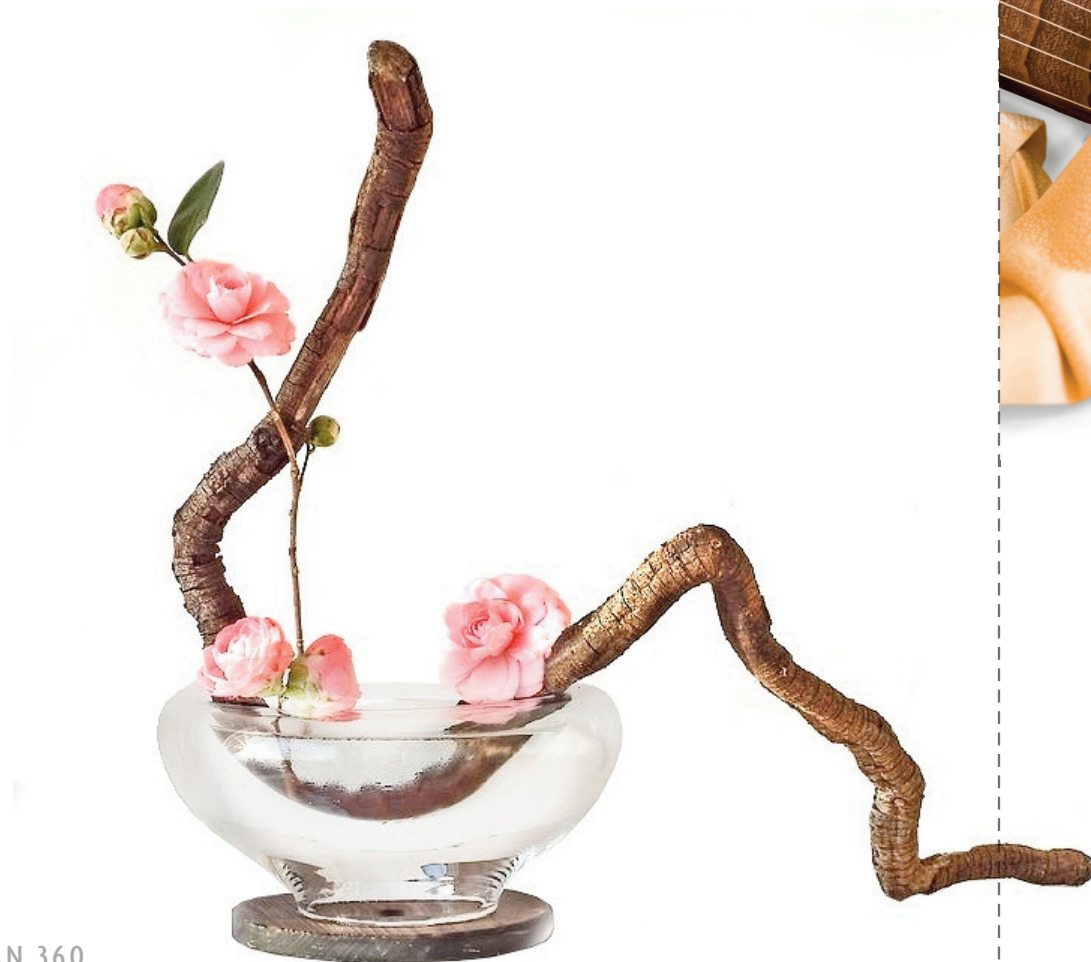
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● **Elegance Forever: Friendship Through Flowers**

Exhibit of Japanese-style Ikebana designs from professional florists in a live flower art exhibit, and via live galleries from Tokyo and across the globe

9:00am–4:00pm, Harper Center Ballroom, Section B

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15

● **Joy Shared: Tea Ceremony, Sushi-Making, Koto Music Performance**

Tea crafters, chefs and musicians demonstrate traditions of Japanese culture

Harper Center Ballroom, Section C

10:00–11:30am : Tea Ceremony

12:15–12:45pm : Sushi Demonstration, Koto Music Performance

12:45pm–2:00pm : Tea Ceremony, Koto Music Performance
(Tea Ceremony, Koto Performance will repeat as necessary)

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- **Cherished Journeys to Japan:
Conversations of Appreciation**

Conversations with Americans whose lives have been touched by experiences with Japanese people and cultures. Speakers will provide short presentations with opportunities for interaction and dialogue with visitors and guests. All are welcome to join the conversation at any time.

Harper Center Ballroom, Section D

9:00–10:00am : Japanese Anime in American Culture
Fernando Y. Zhuang, Doctor of Pharmacy Student, Creighton University

10:00–11:00am : Road to the Championship – A Conversation on Judo
Emma Winters, National Judo Champion

11:00am–Noon : Japanese Connections – Promoting Peace, Historical Knowledge and Cultural Understanding
Nancy Meyer, Cedar Bluffs, NE



12:30–1:45pm : Students from the class of “Space, Place and Life: A Literary Journey through Japan” join Professor Emiko Unno for learning and appreciation of Japanese culture (Class meeting, all are welcome)

2:00–3:00pm : Working as a Diplomat in Japan
Andy Schilling, former U.S. State Department Official

3:00–4:00pm : Celebration of U.S.-Japan Friendship through Sister City Relations
Val McPherson, Omaha Sister Cities Association Board Member and former President of OSCA

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- Lecture & Panel Discussion:
Assessing Abenomics – Prospects
for Growth in a Global Economy

7:30pm, Harper Center Auditorium

Guest Lecturer: Professor Koichi Hamada, Special
Economic Advisor to Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe

Panelists: Dr. Kristie N. Briggs, Professor, Heider College
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