



Kyoto University of Foreign Studies
Kyoto Junior College of Foreign Languages
American Week 2012
December 10th to 14th

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During the week of Monday the 10th of December 2012 to Friday the 14th of December 2012, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies and Kyoto Junior College of Foreign Languages are involved in different kinds of events related to the United States of America. It is called "AMERICAN WEEK".

Events are mostly open to the public (unfortunately Open Lecture 2 and 3 are not open to the public). Please come along to any events you like with your friends during AMERICAN WEEK!

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American Week Information Desk and Box Office

Date and Time: Monday 10th December~Thursday 13th December 9:00~20:00
Friday 14th December 9:00~16:30

Location: Foyer on the 1st floor in 8th building

Information: * American Week Main Information Desk
* Tickets for Hawaiian Café and Party events are sold.
* American Week original candies in tin cans (2 kinds: @¥250) are sold.
* During 10th December~13th December 12:20~13:20 "WHAT'S THE WEIGHT? Here comes the GIGANTIC TURKEY!!" is held.

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Information: * Here is your chance to win 10 prizes. All you have to do is try the quiz. Please guess the weight of the Turkey and put your answer in. If your guess matches or is closer to the real weight, you can get a ¥3,000 gift voucher at BOSSA (the light meal restaurant located in front of Gaidai) for 1st prize! There are 9 more great prizes.
The turkey will be cooked and eaten at the party event on Friday the 14th of December. Let's enjoy the quiz and the tasty turkey.

Other: American Week original tin can badge is given to the first 50 applicants for the quiz.

Barbie's Room

Date and Time: Monday 10th December~Thursday 13th December 9:00~19:45
Friday 14th December 9:00~16:30

Location: the 1st floor of Building 1 along Shijo Street

Information: American Week Barbie team re-enacted an American fashion doll "Barbie's" room. The team introduces the interesting comparison between Barbie, a Japanese fashion doll Licca chan and Jennie. More trivia about the dolls are introduced here.

Other: Admission and photograph free

Trivia in the toilet

Date and Time: Monday 10th December~Friday 14th December All Day
Location: Bathrooms in Building 1, 2, 4 and 8 (except 2nd floor)
Information: The more you go to the bathroom, the more you will know about the USA.
Other: Admission free, but please do not stay too long.

KUFS Lunchtime Broadcasts

Date and Time: Monday 10th December~Friday 14th December 12:30~13:10
Location: Compagne and Libre
Information: Various American music will be broadcasted. The selection of music is mainly from requests you made last November. Those who made a request will have a great chance to get American Week original goods! 5 people are going to be selected in a drawing and offered the goods.

Open Lecture 1

“I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas: Exploring Christmas in America” by Professor Aaron Campbell
Date and Time: Monday 10th December 16:40~18:10 (5th Period)
Location: R154 in the 1st building
Information: Christmas is the most important holiday time of the year for many American families. In this interactive lecture, we will examine the cultural practices, products, and beliefs associated with Christmas, and learn about where they came from and what they mean. At the end of the lecture, students will have a deeper understanding of Christmas. Be ready to speak English!
Other: Language: English, Admission free, No reservation needed, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Open Lecture 2

“Montgomery, the American South: Race & Sexuality” by Professor Chitose Motoyama
Date and Time: Tuesday 11th December 15:00~16:30 (4th Period)
Location: R142 in the 1st building
Information: Rosa Parks and the place where Civil Rights Movement, Montgomery, Alabama, are analyzed from the prospect of race and sexuality.
Other: Language: Japanese, Admission free, No reservation necessary, NOT open to the public

Hawaiian Cafe ~Hale'aina OHANA~

Date and Time: Tuesday 11th December 12:30~17:00
Location: Lounge on the 2nd floor in 11th building
Information: You can experience Hawaiian drink and food culture. The range of café choice is Hawaiian Kona coffee, Vanilla flavored coffee and Coconut flavored coffee. The range of juice choice is Guava, Mango and Passion Fruits. Hawaiian donut “Malasada” is served with drink.
Other: * Price: ¥200 for a set of coffee or juice and a malasada donut (2nd cup/glass of café or juice is included)
* Ticket Needed, Only “150” tickets are available and sold at American Week Information Desk and Box Office
* American Week original tin can budge is available

Hawaiian Hula ~ Winter Hula ~

Date and Time: Tuesday 11th December Door Open :16:30 Performance: 17:00~(end around)19:00
Location: Morita Memorial Hall, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies
Information: You can enjoy and experience Hawaiian traditional dance “Hula” performed by Kobe based Aphrodite Japan Production.
Other: * Admission free, No reservation needed, Photo free during the performance
* The first 300 guests receive a Hawaiian themed gift
* American Week original tin can budge is available

Soul Music Live

- Date and Time: Thursday 13th December Door Open: 17:30 Performance: 18:00~ (end around) 19:30
Location: Morita Memorial Hall, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies
Information: One of the American music forms “Soul Music” has been developed from African-American Gospel and Blues. Kansai region based artists, Kazushi Matsuda, Tomo&Yuki*, and Myah will perform a variety of soul music. Don't miss this great soul opportunity.
(*Yuki is the student in the Department of British and American Studies)
Other: * Admission free, No reservation needed,
* American Week original tin can badge is available

Open Lecture 3

- “American Film and Masculinity” by Professor Kazuhiro Kunitomo
Date and Time: Friday 14th December 15:00~16:30 (4th Period)
Location: R842 in 8th building
Information: America is called a macho nation. The sense of masculinity in films is going to be analyzed and think about it.
Other: Language: Japanese, Admission free, No reservation necessary, NOT open to the public

American Week Grand Finale ~Party: Club DEUCE~

- Date and Time: Friday 14th December 18:00~21:00
Location: Libre on the 1st floor in 12th building
Information: DJ HIFUMI who has been around on the popular Kyoto club scene such as “World” and “Butterfly”, DJ ALEX and DJ IMOKENPI from Kyoto University of Foreign Studies and Kyoto Junior College of Foreign Languages, will perform to warm up the grand finale of AMERICAN WEEK. Libre is going to be something different tonight, don't miss it!
Other: * Ticket Needed, Only “150” tickets are available and sold at American Week Information Desk and Box Office
* Price: ¥500 for a ticket, Two types of tickets are sold for the party
Type A: 1 drink (alcohol) + snack combo
Type B: 2 soft drinks + snack combo
* More foods and drinks can be ordered at the counter
* American Week original tin can badge is available

<Post American Week Event>

6th Annual Morita Cup and Mainichi Daily News Cup, Pairs Presentation Contest on Japanese Culture

- Date and Time: Saturday 15th December 13:00~17:30
Location: R171 (small hall) on the 1st floor in 12th building
Information: “A” great English presentation contest organized by the Department of British American Studies. Top ten finalists are going to give a speech on Japanese culture in English. 1st prize is a trophy and return air tickets to New York.
Other: Admission free, No phonograph and recording allowed

