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Thanks to Fall 2024 Board Members

By TOMONORI NAGANO



Japan Club Board Members (Fall 2024)

Thanks to the Fall 2024 board members for their dedication and creativity in making the Japan and Entertainment Club thrive in this semester. Your hard work and passion are truly appreciated.

Fall 2024

- President: Elizabeth Handley
- Vice President: Norbert Magda
- Secretary: Amanda Marcelino
- Treasurer: Sungwoo Kim
- SAC Rep: Ping Fel Liang Cai
- SAC Rep Alternate: Brandon Killett

Calligraphy Workshop in Spring 2024

By TOMONORI NAGANO

The Japan and Entertainment Club hosted a Calligraphy Workshop in April 2024. This culturally enriching event was led by the club leaders and offered club members the opportunity to explore the art of Japanese calligraphy. Participants learned to create beautiful works using traditional brushes and ink, while appreciating this quintessential Japanese art form

as a meditative and expressive practice. The workshop featured hands-on learning and facilitated a deeper understanding of Japanese aesthetics among attendees.



Calligraphy Workshop (Spring 2024)

City Pop Lecture by Club Members

By TOMONORI NAGANO

A few club members in the Japan and Entertainment Club gave a lecture on City Pop. The presentation covered the nostalgic yet timeless genre of City Pop, a unique blend of J-Pop, jazz, and funk that emerged from Japan's vibrant 1980s music scene. Cultural impact and resurgence of City Pop highlight its influence on modern music.



City Pop Lecture (Spring 2024)

Fall Fest (Fall 2024)

By TOMONORI NAGANO

The Japan and Entertainment Club participated in the Fall Fest 2024, a vibrant gathering held on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. This event, which took place in the E-atrium and Cobblestone area, featured representatives from over 30 student clubs, including the Japan Club. The Japan and Entertainment Club's booth captivated attendees with Japanese calligraphy, art-work, and origami demonstrations. Club leaders engaged with potential new members, introducing them to the club's upcoming events and fostering community spirit that is central to the club's mission.



Fall Fest (Fall 2024)

A trip to TESO Life

By TOMONORI NAGANO

TESO Life (<https://www.tesolife.com/en/>) is a popular Japanese lifestyle store that offers a vibrant and authentic taste of Japanese culture and everyday life. The store is well-known for its extensive range of products from Japan, including skincare and beauty items, unique household goods, quirky stationery, delicious snacks, and much more. The club started the Fall 2024 semester with a quick visit to the new TESO Life store near Court Square and enjoyed an enriching experience for enthusiasts of Japanese pop culture and culinary arts.



TESO Life in LIC

Temple University Japan Transfer Information Session

By TOMONORI NAGANO

The Temple University Japan Transfer Information Session offered detailed guidance for students interested in transferring to Temple University Japan in Tokyo. This informative event highlighted campus life, academic programs, application criteria, and financial aid options. It provided students with crucial insights into making a successful transition and offered networking opportunities with peers and faculty. The session was conducted in a hybrid format, accommodating participants both in person and online to ensure broad accessibility.



Temple University Transfer Workshop (Fall 2024)

Halloween celebration (film screening and cosplay contest)

By TOMONORI NAGANO

The Japan and Entertainment Club celebrated Halloween with a fun-filled event featuring a film screening of *Ringu* and a cosplay contest. Members gathered to watch *Ringu*, a classic Japanese horror film, enjoying the thrilling atmosphere. A creative cosplay contest allowed participants to showcase their best costumes, bringing beloved characters to life.

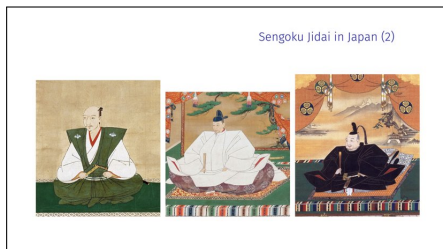


Halloween celebration (Fall 2024)

Shogun Screening and Panel Discussion

By TOMONORI NAGANO

The Japan and Entertainment Club hosted a screening of the acclaimed series "Shogun." The event included an engaging discussion that explored the cultural and historical aspects depicted in the show. Club members gained insights from experts and enthusiasts alike, fostering a deeper appreciation for Japanese history and storytelling.



A slide from the presentation about *Shogun*

Video Game Day

By TOMONORI NAGANO

In collaboration with the Tabletop Game Club, the Japan and Entertainment Club hosted Game Day, which transformed E-111 into a lively game battle arena filled with competitive spirit and camaraderie. The event featured popular games like Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Dance Dance Revolution, and Mario Kart. The Game Day was a harmonious blend of fun and community engagement, leaving everyone eagerly awaiting future events.

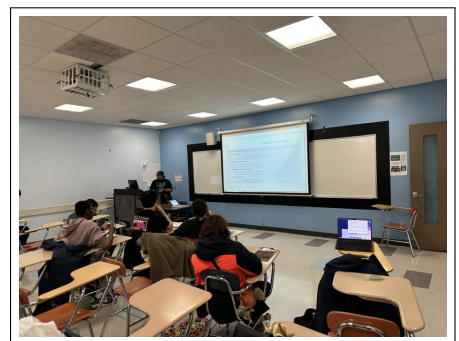


Video Game Day (Fall 2024)

Suits and Sushi

By TOMONORI NAGANO

Hosted with the Entrepreneur Club, the Japan and Entertainment Club's "Suits and Sushi" event delivered a delightful convergence of elegance and culinary art. Members enjoyed an exquisite array of sushi and Japanese-inspired delicacies while discussing different business practices between the U.S. and Asia. The event was designed to foster networking opportunities and facilitate cross-cultural understanding among two different club members.



Suits and Sushi (Fall 2024)

The Japan Club at LaGuardia Community College: Get involved and receive updates

Sign up for the Japan Club:

Download the newsletter:



- Meeting: 2:15-4:25pm on Wednesday (Check Discord for the room)
- Website: <https://t-nagano.com/projects/JapanClub/>
- Discord: Fill out this form (<https://bit.ly/LG-JapanClub2024>) for an invitation link.
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