### Awards

Diana Wright Outstanding Asian Research Paper —
To be announced Spring quarter
Outstanding Research Bibliography — To be announced Spring quarter
Sarah Ann Wirth Memorial Scholarship in East Asian Studies and History —
To be announced at the end of Spring quarter

## Special Recognition and Appreciation

LeaAnn Martin, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Paqui Paredes Mendez, Chair, Modern and Classical Languages
Stephanie Wanne, East Asian Studies Program Manager
Holly Childs, Admin. Services Manager, Modern and Classical Languages
Liz Partolan-Fray, Director, International Programs and Exchanges
Margaret Fast, Librarian for East Asian Studies and History
Wayne Richter, Library Specialist, Mongolia Collection
Henry G. Schwarz, Professor Emeritus, Past-President Mongolia Society
Xing's Panda Palace, Luncheon

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## East Asian Studies Twenty Second Annual Student Symposium



Scholars Week 2016 Friday, March 4th, 2:00-5:00 Miller Hall 123 Schedule of Events

# In Memory of Diana Elizabeth Wright, PhD Historian of Japan Department of History and Center for East Asian Studies 1997-2014

2:00: Refreshments

2:30: Welcome and Recognition Ceremony

## **Introductions:**

Massimiliano Tomasi, Director, Center for East Asian Studies

Recognition of Special Guests
Recognition of Graduating Seniors, Majors and Minors

## 2:45 to 5:00 SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM Student Speakers and Faculty Discussants

2:45: Shunga with Dr. Julia Sapin

Rachael Redjou: "Shunga: Erotic Art in the Tokugawa Era"

**3:15:** The Russo Japanese War with Dr. Roger Thompson Kylee Simpson: "The Russo-Japanese War: Russian Mishaps that Advanced Japanese Success"

**3:45:** Japanese Sword with Dr. Massimiliano Tomasi Michael Patterson: "The Japanese Sword and Its Reflection on Culture"

**4:15:** *Japanese Film* with **Dr. Masanori Deguchi Carly Grimshaw**: "The Elements of Japanese Mythology and Folklore in Miyazaki's Cinema: *Spirited Away*."

9:00 Monday, March 7th

The Japanese Merchant Class with Dr. Massimiliano Tomasi and Margaret Fast

**William Weisberg:** "The Evolution of Mercantilism in Japan: An Exploration of the Merchant Environs from Pre-Heian Japan through the Momoyama Bakufu"