

Social Contributions

JAIMS Celebrates Thirty Years of International Management Education

Founded in 1972 in Hawaii upon the initiative of Fujitsu, the Japan-America Institute of Management Science (JAIMS) is observing its thirtieth anniversary this year. Participants in the JAIMS program, who come from all over the world, hone their cross-cultural communication abilities and business skills through internships in global companies and organizations, and coursework toward an American M.B.A. degree. After completing the program, they are well prepared to serve as leaders in the international community.



Michiko Hata

who completed the Intercultural Management Program (ICMP), entered JAIMS while making preparations to start her own company. She is active on a variety of fronts, including fostering music and performers, undertaking projects focused on event production, and launching websites. "Even though my base of operations is Japan," she says, "the field I am developing encompasses the whole world. I plan to expand globally, armed with the techniques that I learned at JAIMS."



Lawrence Kieffer

participated in the Japan-focused MBA (JEMBA) program. He was involved in the start-up of AsiaNet, an Internet-based recruiting company that focuses on the Pacific Rim and Asian regions. At present, Kieffer is director of AsiaNet's consulting division, which provides career advancement services for managers and specialist professionals. "I'd like to have my own company some day," he says.



Neeraj Jhanji

who completed the JEMBA program in 1995, is currently CEO of ImaHima, a company founded in 1999. Regarded as a leader in application technology for mobile communication and instant messaging, ImaHima has tie-ups with communications operating companies worldwide and is currently expanding its business in both Europe and Japan. "The Japanese language skills and knowledge of the Japanese finance system that I gained through JEMBA have served me extremely well," says Jhanji.

Support for the International Mathematical Olympiad

The International Mathematical Olympiad is a competition that is dedicated to identifying and fostering mathematically talented young people from all nations. In addition to giving them an opportunity to develop their talents, it promotes friendship among children and educators from around the world who like mathematics. Events have been held every year since the first competition in Romania in 1959, with participating countries serving as host on a rotating basis. Japan will be the venue for the 44th competition in 2003, and Fujitsu will be providing a broad range of support as the sole sponsor.



Employees Join with Elementary School to Support Local Volunteer Organization

For nine years, employees of Richardson, Texas-based Fujitsu Network Communications have joined forces with Big Spring Elementary School to lend a hand to the Network of Community Ministries, a non-profit organization made up of local volunteers. By helping to pack and distribute many tons of candy and food, staff members have contributed to the lives of people in their community.

Volunteers pack and deliver food for local charities