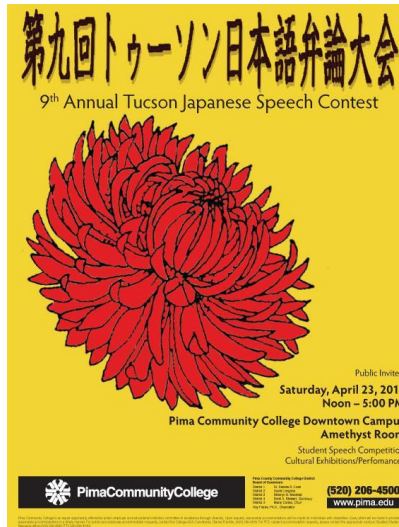


2011 9th Annual Tucson Japanese Speech Contest

Pima Community College Downtown Campus

April 23



The 9th Tucson Japanese Speech Contest Award Winners

Congratulations!

Category A

1st place	Skye Rounseville	Dodge Middle School
2nd place	Ferdane Mercanli	University of Arizona
3rd place	Allan Honda	Pima Community College-Northwest Campus
Honorable mentions	Adora-Marie Higgins	Pima Community College-Northwest Campus
	Takuya George	Sky Islands High School

Category B

1st place	Ashley Wallace	Pima Community College-Downtown Campus
2nd place	Jonathan Brunenkant	Pima Community College-Northwest Campus
3rd place	Mario Sanchez	Pima Community College-Northwest Campus

Category C

1st place	Kiyono Bernier	Pima Community College-Northwest Campus
2nd place	Ashley Matthews	University of Arizona
3rd place	Matthew Coate	Pima Community College-Northwest Campus

Judges' Special Award	Quinn Washburn	Sky Islands High School
Judges' Special Award	Mary Bryant	Pima Community College-Northwest Campus
Judges' Special Award	Michael Cavalier	Pima Community College-Northwest Campus

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Peter Husted (PCC-Northwest Campus) Kristy Pearson (PCC-Northwest Campus)

Guest Speakers

Suzanne Miles	Provost/President, PCC-Downtown Campus
Mary Beth Ginter	Dean, PCC-West Campus
Elena Grajeda	Chair, World Language Dept., PCC-Northwest Campus
Shari Popen	Director, Sky Islands High School
Diane Ransdell	BOD, Southern Arizona Association for Japanese Education

Judges

Takahiko Kurakami	Engineer, Sumitomo Metal
Chieko Nakano	Instructor, Pima Community College - Northwest
Jeremy Manning	Engineer, Raytheon
Ayako Murphy	Teacher, International School for Peace
Mikihiro Shimane	Student, Waseda University

On Stage Cultural Demonstration

- Music -

Nono & Co.

Michael Cavalier (Percussion)	David Kramer (Keyboard & Vocal)
Mark Scaramuzzo (Bass/Guitar & Vocal)	Daniel Einfrank (Keyboard & Vocal)
Kiyono Bernier (Vocal Solo & Keyboard)	

- Judo -

Andrew Ivy & the students of Rendokan Dojo

- Taiko -

Odaiko Sonora

Rome Hamner	Karen Falkenstrom	Rebecca Bushner	Nicole Levesque		
Kristin Block	Holly Cluff	Charlene Forbes	Sue Sparrold	Rick Sparrold	Yuko Konishiki

Exhibitions

- Kimonos -

Ikue Belland

- Origami -

Fukumi Zapp

- Calligraphy -

Shuka Parker Miyako McKay Mari Suzuki

- Cosplay -

Ferdane Mercanli Von Akai Krystal Winfield

- Ikebana -

Shinsei School of Ikebana

Itsumi Ishikawa-Peck Etsuko McGinnis
Mariko Karatsu Rita Romero Drinda Green

- Japanese Archery -

University of Arizona Kyudo Club

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Contest Chairperson

Yosei Sugawara (Pima Community College – Northwest Campus)