

## CORRESPONDENCE

### From Lou Aarons

Thank you very much for including mention of *WordMate's* Japanese program in the *ASIANetwork Exchange* [Reviewed by Rose Bundy in Volume IV, Number 1, March 1996]. I would like to mention that I sent, for review, only one sample list out of over 100 lists in the program.

I am reprinting the program this summer with minor revisions with a new title, *Japanese Say Hello*. *WordMate's* Speed English will be included in the U.S. Department of Commerce's catalogue show in Tokyo and Osaka, July-November 1996.

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### From Charles Hill

Thanks to the ASIANetwork for the April conference. I'm already looking forward to Vermont.

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### From Richard Killough

The 1996 ASIANetwork Conference was extremely good. Thanks to the Board and to those who led sessions. My Drury colleagues were exceptionally pleased with the helpfulness of the programs, the session leaders, the speakers, and the general goodwill of all those there. I am proud to be part of such an organization. We seem to be doing things helpful to all of our colleges and faculty.

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### From Molly Ransbury

We are redesigning our Western Heritage course to place our culture within a world context using the approach of texts in dialogue. For example, we have paired Machiavelli with the Japanese puppet play of Chusingura to contrast the values of leader and follower.

We are now trying to find a work to play off against Thoreau's *Walden* in order to explore non-Western concepts of nature and a second to

explore the concept of human/individual notions of freedom and dignity. The books we choose will be read by college first-year students, and should be widely read works from the culture.

Can anyone help?

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### From Bruce L. Reynolds

We sometimes have empty slots in our Union College programs at Nanjing Normal University, Kansai Gaidai, and Yonsei University. We would like to swap slots with a college which has study abroad programs in other Asian countries, especially Vietnam.

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### From Hiro Sato

We are compiling a list of branches of American colleges and universities in Asian cities. In this instance, by "branches," we do not mean "sister schools," but schools actually set up by American institutions of higher education, such as those established by Temple University in some Japanese cities. We would be grateful for any information.

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### From Deborah Sommer

Thanks to the ASIANetwork Board and participants for organizing the 1996 conference. Besides the great hands-on information, it's also psychologically a boost to know that there are a lot of other people out there creating international programs at small places in the heartland.

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