

College IV

1. 過労死の問題.....Deborah Martushev (CUB)
2. 日本の職人魂 Wesley Nunan (UNC)

College V

1. 日本についての誤解..... Mika Odaira (UNC)

Heritage

1. マブイグミ(魂込め) Akira Niefert (JSD)
2. 分断をつなぐ Katherine Frost (USAFA)

SPEECH AWARDS 3:30 pm
Closing Remarks

School Abbreviations

BHS Boulder High School
CC Colorado College
CSU Colorado State University
CUB University of Colorado Boulder
JAR Japanese Academy of the Rockies
JSD Japanese School of Denver
RCGC Ricks Center for Gifted Children
UCCS University of Colorado Colorado Springs
UNC University of Northern Colorado
USAFA United States Air Force Academy

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日本語弁論大会

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Lafayette Public Library
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Colorado Japanese Language Education Association



Program

Morning Registration 10:30 am-10:55 am

Judges

Fumiko Fukuta Professor of Japanese, University of Northern Colorado (retired) *head judge

Keiko Furutani Consul, Consulate-General of Japan in Denver

Hiromi Mochizuki Manager, Sales and Office Administration, Sumitomo Corporation of Americas (retired)

Master of Ceremonies

Raisa Stebbins University of Colorado Boulder

Opening Remarks 11:00 am

Hisako Schibli CJLEA President

Keiko Furutani Consul, Consulate-General of Japan in Denver

Skit Presentations

1. 吸血鬼物語..... **Dunn Elementary School**

Audrey Jackson	Autumn Jackson	Charlotte Sander
Madeleine Magnuson	Roselyn Fordham	

2. 週末のアドベンチャー **Japanese Academy of the Rockies**

Maisie Kashima-Ellingson	Kazuyoshi Klein	Matilda Teshima Liss
Lea MonLouis		

Open Category

1. 雨二モマケズ (poem) Myan Sparks and Myka Sparks (JAR)

2. 私の好きな日本りょうり (speech) Keiden Larson (JAR)

3. 推し活 (speech) Hanae Narisawa (JSD)

4. 日本のゲーム (speech) Esben Lemire (RCGC)

5. はいよろこんで (song) EV Martinez and Leo Kleinman (CSU)

6. ハチと私 (poem) Selene Hofstetter (CSU)

7. My friend in Japan (speech)..... Abraham Esteban Sanchez (UNC)

8. アメリカと日本の関係の重要性 (speech)..... Ethan Shea (CUB)

Speech Presentations

Junior High School

1. 初音ミク愛 Sophie Ablowitz (RCGC)

High School

1. Yabusame: Art of Mounted Archery and Traditions Lumi Pember (BHS)

College I

1. 私のおばあちゃん Masaki Jellings (UCCS)

AWARDS (Elementary Skit, Open Category, Jr. High School, High School, College I) 12:10 pm

Lunch Break 12:30 pm – 1:25 pm

Afternoon Registration 1:00 pm – 1:20 pm

Speech Presentations 1:30 pm

College II

1. Lost in Translation and Transportation Keziah Vibieda (USAFA)

2. クウェートとお祭り文化 Jasem Al-Shukry (CSU)

3. 私の日本クラブ会長としての経験 Yizhu Cao (UNC)

4. アイヌの文化 Ana Sofia Machorro (UCCS)

College III

1. 文学の禅 Peter Dessev (CUB)

2. Rediscovering the Beauty of Shadows: Tanizaki Junichiro's In Praise of Shadows
..... Yuan Cao (CC)

3. 日本のコスプレ vs アメリカのコスプレ Clay Wollard (UNC)

4. 私の叔母から学んだ教え Ninh Nam (USAFA)

5. Robots and Japan: How Japanese Robotics are changing lives
..... Riley Bullock (UCCS)

6. 空港のセキュリティ Justin Taylor (CSU)

Break 2:40 pm – 2:50 pm