**Japanese Garden Intensive Seminar in Kyoto**

October 22nd – November 3rd, 2007

The Research Center for Japanese Garden Art is pleased to announce the 11th annual English language intensive course in the history, design theory, and practice of the Japanese Garden. Located in the ancient capital of Kyoto—which is included on the UNESCO list of World Heritage Cities—the Center is within easy access of hundreds of Japan’s finest gardens. We are now in the process of accepting applications for review and selection. In order to provide maximum personal attention, we strive for a group of about 25 students.

**The Seminar**

The program is a two week intensive seminar that affords serious students from abroad a number of unique opportunities to study the Japanese garden. Most days will be divided between morning site visits and afternoon lectures on campus, although there will be several all-day excursions as well. An outstanding feature of the course is the wide range of gardens that are scheduled to be visited, spanning the historical range from prehistoric sacred spaces to modern Japanese gardens, including several gardens that are not usually open to the public. Through lectures, and on-site interpretation, the gardens will be presented in the context of the cultural forces that shaped their development. The seminar will also include on-site sessions with professional gardeners to experience, first hand, the techniques and process of Japanese garden design and construction.

**Seminar Staff**

The core staff of the seminar will include teachers from the Kyoto University of Art and Design: Hiromasa Amasaki, Ph.D., Director of the Research Center for Japanese Garden Art; Makoto Nakamura, Ph.D., professor of landscape architecture, and designer of the Japanese garden at the Dawes arboretum, Ohio; Dr. Wybe Kuitert BT, guest professor of landscape architecture and author of *Themes, Scenes, and Taste in the History of Japanese Garden Art* and *Japanese Flowering Cherries*, and Günter Nitschke, architect and author of *Japanese Gardens*; Ken Kawai, assistant professor, department of environmental design; as well as many other professors and professionals who will join us as guest lecturers and guides.

**Program Cost**

The cost of the two week intensive course is 300,000 Japanese yen (about $2,608 US at ¥115/$1). This course fee covers all lectures, course materials provided in Japan, housing for the duration of the two week course (13 nights), transportation fees to and from gardens within Japan, as well as basic medical insurance while participating in the course. Housing will be arranged by the Center at a convenient inn (please note: breakfast will be included with the housing but other meals must be arranged for individually).

All applications for the year 2007 program must be received by March 31st, 2007.

We look forward to receiving your application. Any inquiries regarding the program can be directed to the Center at the fax number, e-mail or postal address listed below.

Warmest regards,

Hiromasa Amasaki, Director
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### APPLICATION FORM

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**Medical Restrictions:** The course is an intensive two weeks which requires a lot of walking. If you have any medical or physical restrictions please note them below.

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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| Monday, Oct 22| Morning: Orientation & Introduction to Japanese Gardens  
Afternoon: Welcoming party |
| Tuesday, Oct 23| THE CONTEXT 1  
Morning: Nijo-castle  
Afternoon: Machiya (town house) and garden |
| Wednesday, Oct 24| THE CONTEXT 2  
Morning: Japanese cultural history & Garden history  
Afternoon: Imperial Park |
| Thursday, Oct 25| ANCIENT GARDENS 1  
Morning: Ancient sacred spaces as seen in shrines, and the gardens of resident shrine priests  
Afternoon: Ancient rites & Ancient gardens |
| Friday, Oct 26| ANCIENT GARDENS 2  
All day excursion to Nara; Visit archeological sites, reconstructed gardens, and ancient temples |
| Saturday, Oct 27| OPTIONAL STUDY  
Morning visit to Byodoin and Sanboin |
| Sunday, Oct 28| FOOTLOOSE  
Rest, tour the city, or visit recommended gardens |

If you feel there is not enough room provided on this application form, please feel free to include an additional letter.