# Illinois College Proposal to The Henry Luce Foundation Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment (LIASE)

Illinois College respectfully requests a \$391,310 Implementation grant to advantsianu Studies and the Environment Initiative. We pledge to match this invessent of Foundation funding with

College funding of \$27,215. We plan to strengthen intellectual connections among faculty and stude studying the environment, sustainability, and Japan. Our goal is twofold: 1) to infuse information about Japan across our STEM curriculum, so that every student is highly likely to encounter learning about Japan as part of their education, and 2) to strengthen Illinois College as a destination for students and faculty seeking to study and researd Japan, the environment, and sustainability. We we continue to develop a program to create and

support curricular connections between Japanese Stundless laaculty teaching about the environment.

Our initiative is built upon two important foundations. Illinois College began a special relationship with Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, Japan, 27 yeago. Our partnership with Ritsumeikan University and our more recent relationship with Kanazawa birsiity gives us a head start in developing the personal relationships necessary for successful collaboratis a result, our program will allow Illinois College students and faculty direct access to environtant scientists from Japan. Our partnership with the Henry Luce Foundation, through Exploration grant, began an intense process of identifying a strong cohort of scientists and environmental scholaratory to begin the challenges of changing course units, learning about a different culture, and priegostudents to think about the connections among the environment, sustainability issues, and Japanese culturepartnership with Ritsumeikan prepared us to make good use of the Exploration grant. Our expressive with the Exploration grant began a process of change among our scientists and incommental scholars that the Implementation Grant can bring to fruition. We expect the Implementation Grant wirillegrate the study of Japan across the science curriculum at Illinois College, with long-lasting positive benefits.

Our project will promote this interdisciplinarithrough increased use by science faculty of global examples including Asia; symposia involving fagultom both institutions, other U.S. scholars, and Illinois college students; fostering research experientor Illinois College students in Japan; and strong personal collaborations among ourtitutions' scientists and environmentscholars. We expect to engage students from all science disciplines.

# Narrative

# Proposal narrative

A. Start date, proposed activities and work plan.

Illinois College respectfully requests a \$391,310 Implementation grant to support a four-year Initiative to expand our

Illinois College Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment				
When	Participants	Activity		

Expanded description of Activities.

- 1) President Barbara Farley will travel to Japanin November 2014 to broaden Illinois College's network of relationships with key Ritsumeikan University administrators in order to advance the LIASE Implementation activities and support furtireteraction and collaboration between both institutions' environmental studies and science students and faculty. She will be accompanied by Professor Robert Koepp, the Illinois College facultymber who was integral to the establishment and growth of our relationship with Rittsneikan. Illinois College funding will used for this activity, which will take place before we learn the outcome of this grant proposal.
- 2) Illinois College Environmental Studies and scienceaculty travel to Ritsumeikan for one week to establish/strengthen connections with sciensis in Ritsumeikan University labs and scout locations for future Research Abroad internships Four faculty will travel to Japan in fall 2015 for professional exchange and collabiona. During a one-week trip, they will meet with faculty from Ritsumeikan's College of Life Sences and College of Sciencedængineering on the Biwako campus in Kusatsu. These scientists will explore admital research opportunities in sustainability and environmental studies for Illinois College student Ridsumeikan. The trip will provide important "face time" between our institutions' faculty members, to sitylidelationships and moviese Initiative forward. We expect that this will further inspire our science of the science of

with faculty specializing in Japan, will mentorroaguide these Illinois College students to develop meaningful and feasible research plans. The mentorroaguide these Illinois College students to develop meaningful and feasible research plans. The mentorroaguide these Illinois College students to develop meaningful and feasible research plans.

Participating faculty will encourage studetosenroll in Japanese 101 and 102 (gaining language skills and fulfilling general educa

Ritsumeikan, the mentoring Illinois College facultinember would be available by email and Skype to discuss progress and any concerns.

11) Illinois College student internships in Japan incorporating language-intensive learning periods, arranged through Illinois College's affiliation (a "Cooperative Institution") with the Japan Center for Michigan Universities. In a shorter research experience threenResearch Abroad Program, students will be introduced to Japan's language and cultume learn about a range of environmental issues in Japan. The Japan Center for Michigan Universithers othree course options (none of which require fluency in Japanese -- or even preparerience -- with Japanese language):

academic papers and informal discussions of science inability and teaching, as well as joint planning sessions to envision a wider Initiative. Ritsumeikanulay members Dr. Motoki Kubo, Vice Dean of the



College of Life Sciences, anter. Jun Nakajima, Director of Research Center for Sustability Science, presented their research and reviewed our students' research posters.

How lessons learned informed the design of the Implementation phase: We found this Symposium and the Curriculum Development Group – both of which we hope to expand upon in the Implementation phase – to be highly

effective mechanisms for connecting Asian Studies Environmental Studies. The Symposium was a vehicle that facilitated many meaningful interiors among students and faculty from both institutions (as well as faculty from other Luce grant recipients) established the foundations for working together in the future.

Step V. Student Exploration of ScientificResearch and Sustainability in Japan during the "Views of Japan" BreakAway (study abroad course in Japan)During the 2013-2014 academic year, eight students prepared for a three-week study abripato Japan by attending ten weeks of course sessions about Japan with special emphasis on scientapan, May 13 to 30, 2014, these students, led by Professors Reiko Itoh and Laura Corey, visited seidabs and sewage facilities, stayed at a Japanese

farm house for two days (see photo at right), and attended lectures on environmental issues and sustainability. The group traveled to Hiroshima, Kanazawa,



Course materials developed in the Summer 2014 expect there will be overlap among the participants ur 12 activities.) Our specific goals for the Initiative include the following:

- x We will continue to build a culture at Illinois **C**ege in which inclusion of Japan in the science curriculum is natural.
- x President Farley, and 11 faculty members, byelirag to Ritsumeikan University over the course of the project, will expand their networks of persloaned professional relationships with Ritsumeikan administrators and faculty members, and improve their understanding of Japan.
- x 10 faculty in environmental studies and other ST**£M**jects will incorporate knowledge of Japan in their curricula.
- x Four or more faculty will significant deepen their fluency in Japanese.
- x Illinois College students will actively engage in connecting their scientific studies to Japan by attending the International Symposia on Science tainability and Teaching (50 students attending each symposium). Twenty or more facultivembers will attend each Symposium.
- x 19 Illinois College students will travel to Japandividually or in groupsto study or conduct research in Japan.
- x 20 Illinois College students will build meaningful permal relationships with viting graduate interns from Ritsumeikan.
  - How we will measure success. We will use multiple methods of evaluation:
- x We will employ an outside evaluator for our syosia, to report to us on the strengths and weaknesses of each Symposium.
- x Participating Illinois College faculty will evaluate longer-term impacts and how their courses have changed at the end of the grant period. Faculty beits ked to write a two-page report that evaluates the effect of the curricular changes on student learning.
- x At the conclusion of each activity of our Initiative will ask all participants to fill out surveys on their activities. Our goal will be to identify satisstion, in order to improve such activities in the future, as well as to capture participants' undensitage of what they gained from the Initiative.
- x The Project Co-coordinators will arrange fooled riefing of each faculty member and student researcher after their trip to Japan, focusing emceptions of new knd dege, plans for future courses and research, and advice to offerther who will go to Japan in the future.

In the final year of the grant, Professors Itoh and Corey will present a program to report to the campus on the accomplishments of the Implementation phaseupAsian Studies and the Environment Initiative.

#### D. Institutional Profile, Asian studies program, environmental studies, other resources.

Profile of the institution. Illinois College, the first college in the state to conduct classes and grant baccalaureate degrees, enjoys a 185-lyissaory of excellence in the liberarts. In 1932, the Society of Phi Beta Kappa established a chapter on campus, amdainse one of only 11 such chapters in the state. Our enrollment is nearly 1,000 students, with an student-faculty ratio. The College is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the Noctiontal Association of Colleges and Schools.

Illinois College is vested in the Asian Studiesdahe Environment Initiative. We are demonstrating our commitment by committing more than \$27,000 matching funding for activities that will take place before and during the grant period.

Changes since the Exploration Phase. Illinois College's new President, Barbara Farley, took office just over one year ago. Under her guidathæ, College is improving its ability to achieve its mission of graduating students prepared for meaningful lives of leadership and service.

Illinois College provides an opportunity for stude from all backgrounds to pursue excellence in the liberal arts. The characteristics of our stude of bare changing. We enroll a steadily growing percentage (58.2 percent in 2013-14, as compared to eligible (i.e., are first-generation college stude at e, from low-income families, or have disabilities). The percentage of students who come from minority groups has grown especially rapidly (26.2 percent in 2013-14, as compared to 5.8 percent in 2003-04).

This Initiative aligns with our Realizing the Visi**p**tan, in which our Board under President Steuer committed to expend College funds to make possibley **extendent**'s participation in at least one form of experiential learning (i.e., study abroad, service rhing, internships, student/faculty research).

This Initiative would also support the Strategy Mapquess that President Farley is currently guiding, by adding effective pedagogies; increasing connections urses across the lines of sciences, humanities and social sciences; encouraging more students ricipate in the experintial learning of Study Abroad; and preparing our students to be leaided their disciplines by addressing problems from multiple perspectives. Another important facet of Sturategy Map is attracting additional international students to Illinois College, which supports the importance of bringing Japanese students to our campus.

Our Partnership with Ritsumeikan University. We have a strong, established, multi-faceted relationship with Ritsumeikan. Dean Tobin and begation of faculty members met with Ritsumeikan administrators and faculty in Japan in 2011, and wonoccasions Ritsumeikan administrators and faculty have met on our campus with our former Presidentely Steuer, and his cabinet. President Barbara Farley and Professor Robert Koeppil be traveling to Japan in Nember to meet with Kiyofumi Kawaguchi, Chancellor of the Ritsumeikan Truerofessor Koepp begaand has nurtured our relationship with Ritsumeikan. He will introduceed interval to key Ritsumeikan University

administrators in order to advance the LIASE lempentation activities and supp further interaction and collaboration between both tintstions' environmental studies and science students and faculty.

Japanese Studies Program. Our Japanese Studies program refftene flexibility needed to engage students in Environmental Studies aherestciences. Japanese language courses were first offered in our curriculum in 1991. We have offete minor in Japanese Studies since 2001. Its success in drawing students led us to hire a new tenure-tfackly member, and in Fall 2011 we began offering a major in Japanese Studies. In 2012, our faculty reaped curriculum charges to allow Japanese Studies majors to choose between two areas of concentrations and proved study abdrogram in a Japanese-speaking country for a minimum of one semester; and Japanese Culture and Society Concentration

Environmental Studies. Our Environmental Studies program offers the flexibility needed to engage students in Japanese Studies. The majorvisned by a faculty committee from a breadth of College departments, including the sciences, seciances, and humanities. Faculty from many different departments teach courses in the program, includinggy, chemistry, economics, political science, psychology, international studies, history, Erfuliart, and philosophy. The interdisciplinary Environmental Studies Program at Illinois College versently revised to include a scientific and social scientific core curriculum and four elective trac(ts): General Environmental Studies which offers a flexible curriculum and encourages a major or minoranother discipline; (2) Wildlife Management for careers in ecological conservation and/or wildlifenagement; (3) Environmental Policy addressing the social aspects of environmental issues, social justime how to best effect change in society; and (4) Humanities which addresses environmental issues dim writing, visual and aural artistic production, and other forms of cultural expression. Most Environmental Studies students double major or minor in other disciplines, including biology, chemistryca Japanese Studies. As a capstone experience all Environmental Studies students are required to completer an internship (paid or unpaid) or an independent research project.

This fall Professor Jason Price joined the facatty tenure-track faculty member and environmental geologist. He is talking with a Japanese geologist waces his research interests, and is investigating an existing collaborative U.S.-Japanese program addressing his scientific expertise.

Because of our relationship with Ritsumetian University and the success of our LIASE

Exploration grant, some science and Environmental Studies faculty already present students with
environmental and scientific issues involving Japam.example: 1) case study on whaling in Japan, a
controversial issue between countries; 2) examitting influence of currentectonic activity on Japanese
energy sources; 3) exploring the mechanism bigh radioactive contamination from Japan's

Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant is being tribiuted globally through ocean sediment transport,
ocean currents, and atmospheric circulation; 4) comparing the typical American diet and the much
healthier Asian diet, and the impacts on obesity, it need life span; and 5) a discussion of differences
in the belief systems (e.g., Judeo-Christian vsp. Wards iveuexpred) 503es, social go b Ua-7.) e6175 issues thr Hull

Illinois College strongly rewards faculty for invelment in student-faculty research; this involvement is considered in retention, tenure and promotions denotes. Our policies also valunter disciplinary work, service to the college through securing grants, earding initiatives to strengthen student success.

#### E. Primary participants and how they will be involved.

This application has the support of the Prestictine Dean of the College, the chairs of Environmental Studies, Biology, International Studiend Modern Languages, and significant faculty from other disciplines, a sample of whom are listed in Appendix 2.

Associate Professor of Japanese Reiko Itoh and Assistant Professor of Biology Laura Corey will serve as Project Co-coordinators. Curriculum vitatelfe Co-coordinators and our primary participants are included in Appendix 1. The roles of these participants are shown in Appendix 1.

#### F. Established partnerships with Asian institutions.

As already described here, Illinois College Aritsburneikan University have a special and well-established partnership that provides a solid fotional for the success of this proposal. Letters of endorsement from Ritsumeikan included in Appendix 3.

This four-year Initiative will have durable institional impact as we establish more relationships between our environmental scientists and other **tiste**ndevelop more courses that connect science and Japanese topics; support students' travel to Japanettcipate in Ritsumeikan University research groups and support Japanese students' travel to Isinobilege to participate in research here.

We are at the beginning of a relationship with mazawa University. We are exchanging students (hosting the second Kanazawa University student ythris). We hope to exchange more students and expand our program in coming years.

Illinois College will continue to develop these preentships even without grant funding, but the pace and intensity of our work will be much greater, and with be more effective, with LIASE grant funding.

Other grants and evidence of other Initiatives that complement/reinforce the proposal.

We received a \$22,000 grant from the Japan Foundatifound bStep V of our Exploration initiative.

We hope to apply to the ASIANetwork for Andrew. Mellon Foundation funding to send a history department faculty member Japan in Summer 2016.

Illinois College has implemented curricular improvements under three grants from the W.

Mellon Foundation that have proven the success of the methods proposed here. We introduced a new General Education curriculum with the students in Fall 2012; all of our full-time faculty members will develop or extensively revise courses. Deme of this new curriculum is helping students see connections among courses and areas of stedause of the changes already under this jet the ideal time for our International Studies, Modern Language and Environmental Studies faculty to engage in development of formally connectd courses to enhance links among their disciplines.

C. Budget Narrative and Budget. Our grant request and matching commitments are:

Budget For a Four Year Implementation April 2015 – March 2019	Match	Grant Request	Total Cost
Personnel		•	
Overall \$tipends (or optional course releases) for two Illinois College (IC) faculty members who will serve as overall coordinators of the project for four years x\$2,845per personx 2 per yearx 4 years=\$22,760		22,760	22,760
Overall \$taff support costs for staff in the Study Abroad office who coordinate international travel (all 4 yrs.) x\$1,625per yearx 4 years=\$6,500		6,500	6,500
Activity 3) IC Faculty Stipends for Curriculum Development Group sessions in summer 2015 and 2017 x\$1,220x 2 faculty leadersper year=\$2,440X 2 years=\$4,880 x\$815x 5 faculty participantsper yr.=\$4,075x 2 years=\$8,150	6,515	6,515	13,030
Activity 5) Stipend for IC faculty coordinator for faculty Language Learning Training (all 4 years) x\$610x4years=\$2,440		2,440	2,440
Activity 7) Stipends for International Symposia on Science, Sustainability and Teaching in spring 2016 and 2018 xStipendfor ICSymposiacoordinator: x\$1,750x 2 symposia=\$3,500 xStipendfor ICJapanes&tudiesfaculty for facilitation with Ritsumeikan\$815x 2 symposia=\$1,630 xStipendsfor ICstudentswho assistwith the symposiumlogistics: \$250per studentx 10 studentsper symposiumx 2 symposia=\$5,000		10,130	10,130
Activity 8) Stipends for IC faculty leaders of Student Faculty Research on Environmental Issues in Japan group study 2016 and 2018 x\$2p\$\text{style}\text{crisk}\t		4,880	4,880
Activity 9) Stipends for IC faculty to supervise Graduate Student Intern from Ritsumeikan at IC (up to 3 months, all 4 years)  xStipendsfor ICEnvironmentaSciencescholarsor scientistswho supervise\$815x4 years=\$3,260  xStipendsfor Japaneselluent ICfaculty who assistand facilitate: \$815x4 years=\$3,260		6,520	6,520

Activity 10) Stipends for Research // T101Tf.22400Tc00Tj // T101Tf.2240TD.0022Tc((up)Tj // T91Tf1.3880TD0Tc00033j // T10

Budget For a Four Year Implementation	Match	Grant	Total
April 2015 – March 2019		Request	Cost
Fringe Benefits			

**Budget For a Four Year** 

# Appendix 1: Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae for Project Co-coordinators and other Primary Participants

Curriculum Vitae are included here for the following individuals, whose roles in our Initiative are listed below:

Principle Administrator

Elizabeth Tobin, Provost and Dean of the College

Co-coordinators

Laura Corey, Associate Professor of Biology

Reiko Itoh, Associate Professor of Modern Languages (Japanese)

Other Primary Participants

Mioko Webster, Instructor of Modern Languages (Japanese) (founder of Illinois College'sants and ounder6.8

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1984 Ph.D. History Princeton University 1973 B.A. History Swarthmore College

### Professional Experience

7/2014 - Present

Provost and Dean of the College, Illinois College. Responsible for faculty, curriculum, advising, etfampus study, library, registrar's office, information technology, firstear seminar program, writing center, center for academic excellence, leadership program, and graduate program. Respotherible for

library, registrar's officia formation technolog first year seminar program,

writing center, center for acarde excellence

7/2005 - 6/2006 Special Assistant to the President at Bates College, manægimglysæflf

campus climate in regard to diversity. Two time spent managing the Teagle Assessment Grant and fairs Program for the

Dean of Faulty.

8/2004 – 6/2005 Co-leader of a Bates College Fall Semester in Berlin, Germany;

sabbatical and research in winter semester.

9/2000 – 7/2004 Associate Dean of Faculty, Bates College

Responsibility for supervision of social sciences and impendisci

programs; hiring of temporary faculty; grant writing and management; participation in policy formulation and implementation: Yeast Seminar

Laura Corey, Ph.D.

Department of Biology Illinois College Jacksonville, IL 62650

Email:

Laura Corey, Ph.D.

#### Selected Publications:

- Zettler, LW, V Sarasan, JP Kendon, K Yokoya, AL Stice, LL Corey, G Arovonirina, and L Rajaovelona. Mycorrhizal fungi from critically endangered Orchiaceae in the central highlands of Madagascar a preliminary report. Mycorrhiza (in preparation).
- Zettler, L.W., L.L. Corey, A. L. Jacks, L. T. Gruender, and A. M. Lopez. 2013. Evidence for mycorrhizal fungus retention from seedling to marturity in an epiphytic orchid, Encyclia tampensis, confirmed by IRS sequencing and symbiotic seed germination. Lankesteriana. 13(1-2):119-128.

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# **EDUCATION**

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# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2010present	Associate ProfessorJapanes Studies Modern Languages, Illinois College Teaching responsibilities include: upplevel Japanese languaged contemporary Japanese society courses
2004-2009	Lecturer/Senio Lecturer, Japanese Programme, University of Canterbury
JanAug 2008	SVisiting Scholar, Japanese Program, University of San Francisco (Sabbatical)
2001-2003	Destaunt Unit Messityr, Modern Languages Department and Asian Studies Program,
1999-2001	Assistant Professor, Japanese Studies Program, Gettysburg College
1998-1999	Assistant Professor, Japanese StudiespartmentSalemTeikyo University
Summer 199	8nstructor for course on intermediate Japanese, Middlebury College
1997-1998	Assistant Manager, Fujitrans USA, East Granby, Connecticut
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# **SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2014	JapanAmerica Collegiate Exchange Travel Program, Japan Foundat <b>ī</b> on - assist a student study trip "View of Jap <b>ā</b> ood, Culture, and the Environment."
2013	Economistrative olla Asia te Stwittle saoutly han Eradro imistrati (bri ASE), kHleerJapacese Studies Program and the Environmental Studies Program.
2012	Japanes Language Teaching Material Purchase Grant, Japan Foundation Los

#### **CURRICULUM VITA**

Jason R. Price, P.G., Ph.D.

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Environmental Studies Program, Illinois College, July 2014Present Jacksonville, Illinois

Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, 27065ent

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-bearing phases in the Loch Vale Watershed, Colorado, USAas/sbalance aproach: Chemical Geology v. 342, p. 1511-66.

Price, J.R., Szymanski, D.W., 2013he effects of road salt on stream water chemistry in two small forested watersheds, Catoctin Mountain, Maryland, USAquatic Geochemistry DOI: 10.1007/s1049813-91938.

Price, J.R., Bryan, D.SAnderson, D. Velbel, M.A., 2013. Weathering of almandine garnet: Influence of

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# Education

1993 Doctorate of Arts in Economic Education, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

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Selected Publications

<u>Selected Paper Presentations</u>
"Using the Google Suites to Enhance Student Learning" Guest Lecturer at University of

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#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **EDUCATION**

2001	Ph.D. in Germanic Languages and Literatures,	University of Illinois at <b>Champ</b> aign.

- 1994 M.A. in Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Illinois at Uchamapaign.
- 1985 M.A. in Religion, University of Iowa.
- 1984 M. Div. [Master of Divinity], McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.
- 1979 Vor-Diplomin Psychology (B.A. equivalent), RuprelCatIsUniversität Heidelberg, Germany.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

2008- present Associate Professor of Mode	ern Langua,g <b>yeis</b> h	commitments in	Gender and Women's
Studies			

20042008	Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, with commitments in Gender and Women's
	Studies.

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2002-2004 Visiting Assistant Professor of Humanities at Illinois College: appointments in Departments of

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#### **EDUCATION**

Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee B.A. (German) cum laude, May 1991

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

The Jared E Wenger Award, Foreign Language Department

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Projects Manager for Academic Affairs, Illinois College April 2012 to present

Oversee and support international agreements with Ritsumeikan University and Kanazawa University in Japan, serve as Intercultural Exchange Program Coordinator/Instructor, arrange external reviews of academic departments and programs, oversee staffing, budget and curriculum of summer history day camp programs at Lincoln's New Salem

Academic Projects Coordinator, Illinois College Aug. 2000 – January 2001

Temporary position assisting the Dean of Academic Affairs. Coordinated visits of campus speakers, conducted institutional research and facilitated intra-campus communication.

Foreign Language for Kids Coordinator, Jacksonville YMCA Fall 1998 – Fall 1999

Created and administered evening/Saturday conversational language program for children in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Supervised Illinois College students as class instructors.

German Teacher, Ithaca High School (Ithaca, New York) Sept. 1993 to June 1997

Developed and implemented curriculum for second year German through Advanced Placement. Coordinated exchange program. Arranged host families and organized activities for visiting German students; accompanied and supervised Ithaca students during four-week stay in Tuttlingen, Germany.

#### PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Recipient of New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers Northeast Fellowship Award

#### Mioko Webster

Responsible for advising Japanese students who are attending Illinois College on a fulltime basis for one semester or more.

#### Memberships

Illinois Association of Teachers of Japanese (IATJ) American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ)

#### Workshops

Attend Japanese Teacher's Workshop hosted by IATJ Oct. 2010
Attend Japanese Teacher's Workshop hosted by IATJ Oct. 2011
Attend Japanese Teacher's Workshop hosted by IATJ Oct. 2012
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Education

Ph.D. UCLA (1997)

(Political Science)

M.A. UCLA (1990)

(Political Science)

B.A. Northwestern University,

#### Research and Administrative Experience

Chair, Department of History and Political Science, Illinois College, 2062ent

Coordinator, International Studies Program, Illinois College, 129982

Fulbright Research Associate, Department of Political Science, University of Ghana, 1993-94

Coordinator, University of California Iniversity of Ghana Faculty Exchange Program, 1992-93

#### **Publications**

Review of Lynne Brydon and Karen Legge, Adjusting Society: The Wordlank, the IMF and Ghana, Journal of African Policy Studies (1997)

Review of Allen Issacman and Richard Roberts, eds., Cotton, Colonialism, and Social History in Sub-

#### Appendix 2: List of Relevant Administrators and Faculty

The following Illinois College administrators have committed to work on this Initiative:

Barbara Farley, President

Elizabeth Tobin, Provost and Dean of the College

In addition, the following faculty have expressed support for the program. (The

Environmental Studies scholars, scientists, compadientists and mathematicians listed represent percent of our Division II faculty.)

Laura Corey, Associate Professor of Biolog@o-coordinator, leader of Symposia

Reiko Itoh, Associate Professor of Modern Languages (Japan@se)q(ordinator)

Mioko Webster, Instructor of Modern Languages (Japanese)

Bryan Arnold, Assistant Professor of Biology

Brent Chandler, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Julie Gunderson, Assistant Professor of Physics

T.J. Devine, Instructor of Economics

Pat Kiihne, Professor of Mathematics

Kevin Klein, Coordinator of the Environmental Stediprogram, and Professor of Economics (will lead Views of Japan BreakAway in 2016)

Robert Koepp, Coordinator of the International Studiesogram, and Frances McReynolds Smith

Professor of International Underlanding (founder of Intercultal Exchange program with

Ritsumeikan, and will travel with Presint Farley to Japan in fall 2014)

Jason Price, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies

Elizabeth Rellinger Zettler, Professor of Psychology

Almut Spalding, Director of Study Abroad and BreakAways, and Associate Professor of Modern Languages (German)

Takako Soma, Associated Professor of Computer Scie(træs agreed participate in Activity 12, review of research projects in Japanese)

Clayton Spencer Associate Professor of Chemistry

James Streib, Chair and Professor of Computer Science

Winston Wells, Associate Professor of Political Science

Lawrence Zettler, Professor of Biology

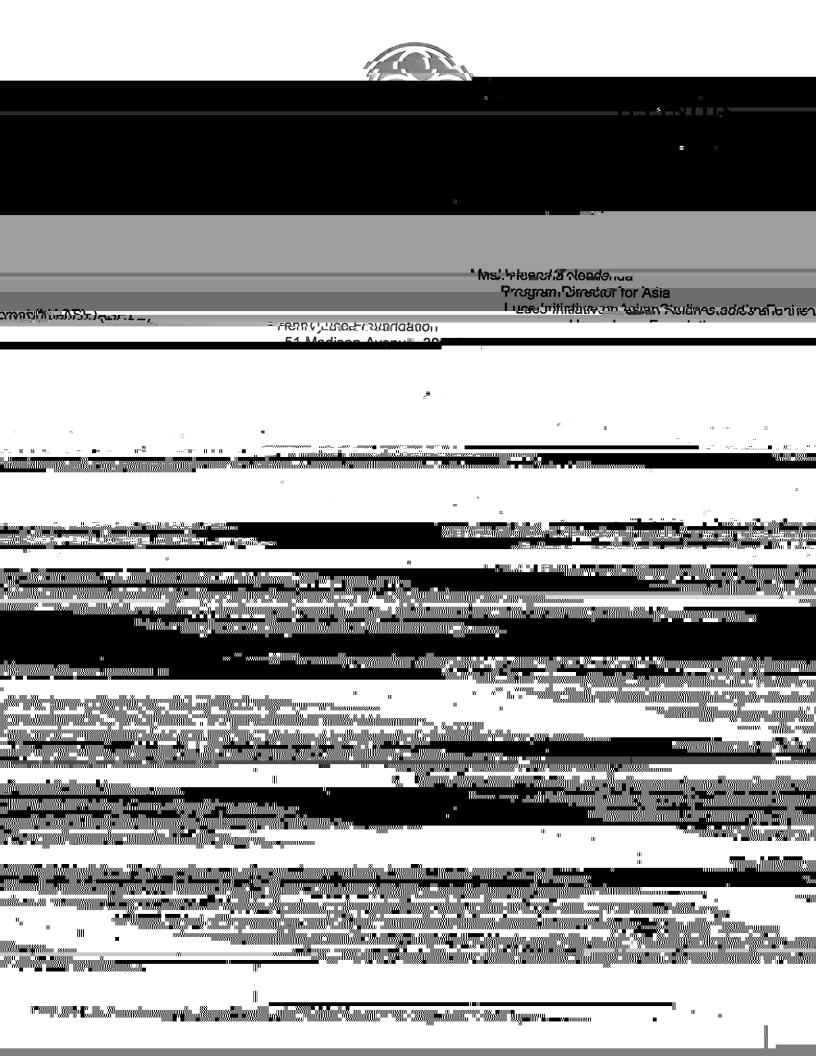
Staff who will support the Initiative include: Rebecca Spencer Projects Manager for Academic Affairs, and Intercultural Exchanger ogram Coordinator/Instruct Melissa Dyson, Controller; Melissa Pantier, Director of Corporate, Foundation and Governmental Relatems; Sweatman Director of Institutional Research.

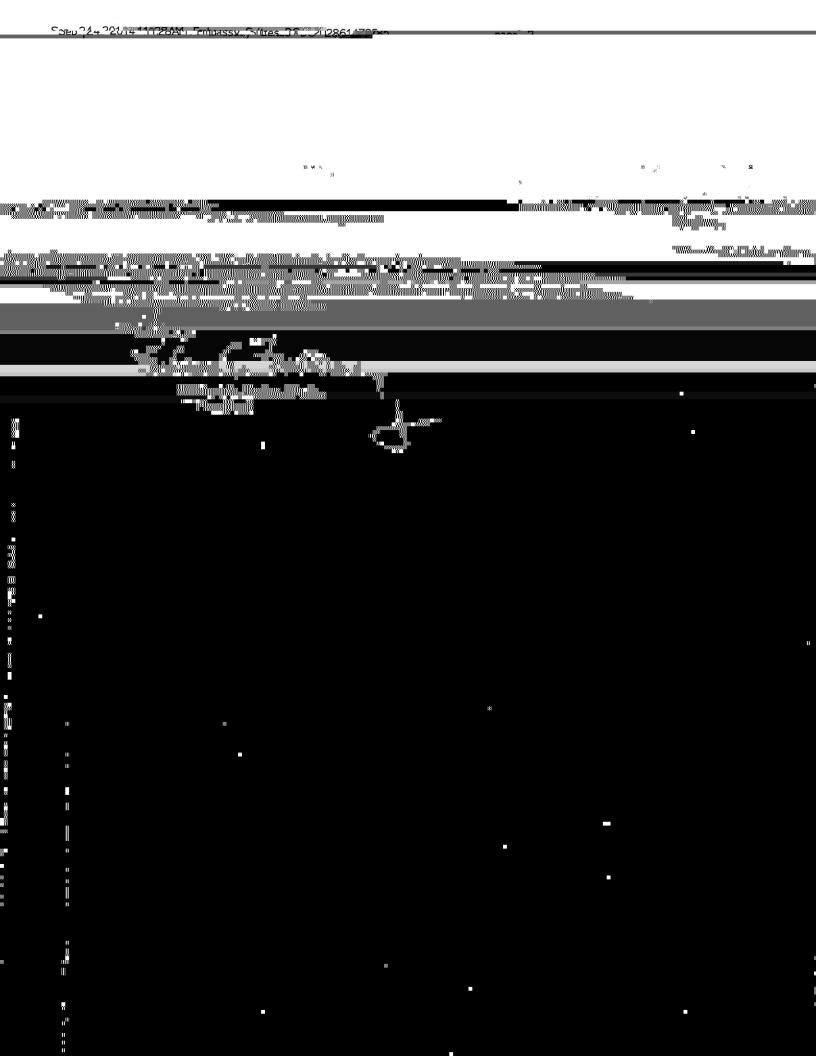
Appendix 3: Letters of Endorsement from Ritsumeikan University





Appendix 4: Letter of Commitment from Illinois College President





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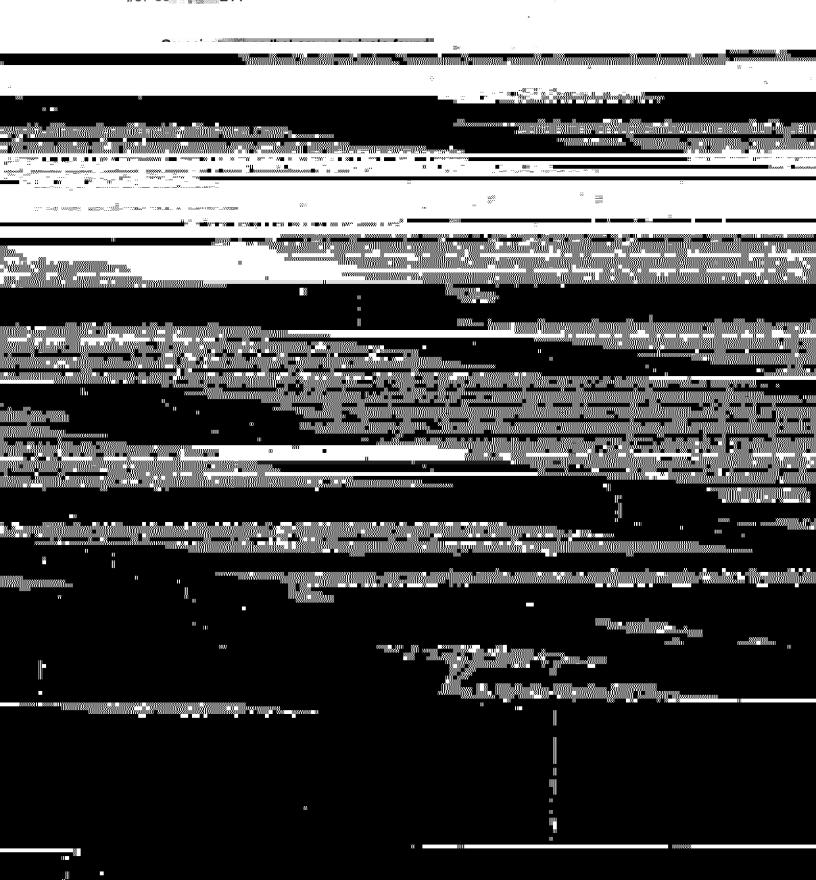
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