



MURPHY STUDIES JAPANESE WASTE MANAGEMENT



Tim Murphy talks with other delegates at the Kake Bridge Conference, held this summer in Choshi City, Japan.

Tim Murphy, assistant professor of environmental, safety and health management, traveled to Japan for two weeks this summer to be a part of a symposium organizational committee for the Kake Bridge Program.

While in Japan, Murphy primarily spent time in Choshi City, at the Ciba Institute of Science, and at the International Symposium on "Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Weapons of Terrorism Defense."

Murphy also researched the Japanese methods used for waste management and their crisis pre-

paredness plans.

He was privileged to meet many notable individuals, including Dr. Kotaro Kake, president of Kake Educational Institution and a member of UF's Board of Trustees; Toshisuke Hirano, president of the China Institute of Science; Dr. Anthony Tu, author of *Chemical Terrorism Horrors in Tokyo Subway and Matsumoto City*; and Dr. David Moore, vice president of the Defense Medical Technology Program at the Battelle Corporation.

HUFFMAN NAMED TO HONORARY U.S. GOVERNMENT POSITION

Harold Huffman, program manager for the School of Environmental and Emergency Management, was recently recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of Homeland Security as a master trainer in agricultural terrorism response.

Huffman was selected due to his extensive knowledge, skills and abilities in instructional design, biology and emergency management.

He is part of a 100-member group from across the United States who are prepared to train 300,000 first

responders in the event of an agricultural or animal disease outbreak.

In addition, Huffman is working with the U.S. Department of Education and area school districts to develop effective emergency response and crisis management plans.

"The School of Environmental and Emergency Management firmly believes that schools must train, practice and drill their plans - plans on a shelf don't work in a crisis," explained Huffman.

Huffman will work with Findlay

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area school districts to help them develop effective emergency response and crisis management plans that are site specific.

IN PRINT

Mark Carroll, assistant professor of physical therapy, wrote the article, "Using Stress to Create Change, Just as Nature Intended," which was published in the August 2005 issue of *Academic Leader*.

Dr. Jeanette Drake, APR, associate professor of communication, had a chapter accepted by Sage Publications. "Is agriculture spinning out of control? A case study of Buckeye Egg Farm: Environmental communication, news frames and social protest," will be published in *Case Studies in Organizations: Ethical Perspectives and Practices* in February 2006.

Dr. Gary Johnson, assistant professor of English, was the author of "The Presence of Allegory: The Case of Philip Roth's American Pastoral," which was published in the October 2004 issue of *Narrative*.

Dr. Hiro Kawamura, associate professor of Japanese, was featured in *Aruku*, a premier magazine for Japanese language education, for a training program he taught this summer.

Dr. Julie McIntosh, assistant professor of education, was the author of "Continuous Improvement Planning: Setting High Standards for the Success of Every Student," published in the September issue of *Principal Navigator*.

Will Miller, director of Christian Ministries, will be featured in an article for *Crossroads*, published by the Churches of God, General Conference. The article will focus on Miller's call to seminary, ministry and job at UF.

Beginning in May 2005, **Dr. Quentin Skrabec Jr.**, associate professor of business, has been writing a monthly business column for the *Business Advantage*, which is published in many major Midwestern cities.

Dr. Louis Stulman, professor of religious studies, recently had his book,

Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries: Jeremiah, published by Abingdon Press, in Nashville, Tenn. He also had two reviews published in the *Review of Biblical Literature* in January and the 2005 *Journal of Biblical Literature*.

Randy Van Dyne, assistant vice president/executive director, School of Environmental and Emergency Management, wrote an article titled, "School Safety and Security, with an Emphasis on School Violence Prevention," for the September 2005 issue of *Safety Insight* newsletter, published by the Ohio School Board Association, Columbus, Ohio.

IN PERFORMANCE

Jack Bender, trainer, PUCO, for the School of Environmental and Emergency Management, was a feature presenter at a master's-level hazmat conference held in Ada, Mich., on March 19. His presentation covered reviews of real accidents, live demonstrations and hands-on instruction.

In August, **Mark Carroll**, assistant professor of physical therapy, presented "Therapeutic Exercise in the Lower Extremity" as a continuing education course for physical therapists and therapist assistants in Marion, Ohio, on Aug. 26. He also presented "Preparing Students for a Critique of Professional Codes of Ethics" for the annual Leadership and Ethics Conference at State College Pennsylvania in October.

Dr. Thomas Dillon, director and associate professor of occupational therapy, and **Mary Beth Dillon**, academic fieldwork coordinator and instructor of occupational therapy, were invited by The Ohio State University's Occupational Therapy Department in May to present "Reducing Anxiety About Taking the National Conference Exam" to graduating master's degree candidates in occupational therapy.

Dr. Jeanette Drake, APR, associate professor of communication, was the conference planner for a professional

Dr. Marc Sweeney, associate professor of pharmacy practice, director of clinical pharmacy practice, received the 2005 Merck Pharmacy Leadership Award, the 2005 Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmacy Leadership Award and the 2005 Ohio Pharmacists Association Past President Award.



He also co-taught a class in advanced pharmacology for the master of science in nursing program at the Mount Caramel School of Nursing in Columbus, Ohio, this summer. He co-presented a Palliative care Certification Training Program to pharmacists at the Cardinal Health Retail Business Conference in Chicago in July.

Sweeney presented "Reimbursement Information and Resources: When the intervention works, but the patient can't afford it," to the Ohio Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Conference in Columbus, Ohio, in June.

He was the lead author on the article, "Community Pharmacists and Colleges of Pharmacy: The Ohio Partnership," which was published in the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*.

development program for the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

"Teaching, Learning and Earning Recognition in Public Relations," was held at Owens Community College in Perrysburg in September.

Dave Duncan, business manager for the Child Equestrian Complex, was the show manager for the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's 2005 National Championship Horse Show held in May at the Eden Park Equestrian Complex in Sunbury, Ohio.

Dr. Michael Homsher, associate professor in the School of Environmental and Emergency Management, presented a workshop at the Centers of Excellence Symposium on Mathematics and Science Teaching and Learning conference held at the University of Akron in September. His workshop covered teaching strategies, Blackboard technology and a national science education model being applied at UF.

Dr. Yevgeniy Kontar, adjunct instructor of geology and natural science, organized and led a session on "Marine Risks and Sustainability" at the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community conference, held in Bonn, Germany, in October.

Dr. Chris Moser, assistant professor of education, and **Dr. Jeanette Drake**, APR, associate professor of communication, presented a seminar titled, "Who Moved My Peas? Learning Personality Types for Effective Management," for the City of Findlay Supervisors' Academy in May.

Dr. Julia Perez-Gamboa, assistant professor of Spanish, presented her paper, "Enhancing Spanish Reading Skills through Newspaper and Magazine Articles," at the Central States Conference in Columbus, Ohio, on March 12. She was recognized for presenting one of the best papers this year. She also presented "The Use of a TV Channel in a Spanish Language Classroom" on May 13, in Cuernavaca, Mexico, at the Universidad Internacional for the Linguistic Seminar.

Helen Schneider, director of the Technology Management Program and assistant professor of computer science and technology management, in collaboration with **Loren Wagner**, visiting executive director of the Center for Information Assurance and senior lecturer technology management, presented a session on information assurance education at the INFOSEC Forum VII in Columbus, Ohio, in May.

Donna Smith, executive director of the Academic Support Center, in collaboration with **LouAnn Cummings**, associate professor of business, and Jerry McKenzie, gave a presentation at the Higher Learning Commission meeting, held in April in Chicago on "Back to the Future: Life During and After the Resource Room."

Dr. Marc Sweeney, associate professor of pharmacy practice, director of clinical pharmacy practice, was the keynote speaker at two conferences recently. In September, he spoke on "Asthma: A Review of the Disease and Treatment" at the MedcoHealth Facility in Fort Worth, Texas. In October, he presented "The Top 10 Drug Topics of 2005" to the Ohio Chapter of American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians in Columbus, Ohio. He also presented "Partners in Technology to Improve Patient Safety" at the Ohio Health Information Symposium on Oct. 17 in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Louis Stulman, professor of religious studies, presented "Jeremiah: Harbinger of Hope" at the Methodist Theological Seminary in May 2005. He also presented "Imagined Violence as a Liturgy of Hope: A Proposal for Readings Oracles Against the

Nations," at the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society Annual Conference in Wheeling, W. Va., in April; and "Trouble-Makers Then and Now: The Prophets of Ancient Israel," at Ohio Northern University in January.

Randy Van Dyne, assistant vice president/executive director of the School of Environmental and Emergency Management, will be speaking to more than a dozen Ohio audiences throughout this semester on topics including workplace violence and terrorism.

GRANTS

Dr. Gary Johnson, assistant professor of English, received a summer stipend from the National Endowment for the Humanities for his project "The Presence of Allegory: Allegory as a Narrative in Modern Fiction."

Dr. Wayne Sneath, academic coordinator and instructor of Campus Compact, received a 2005-06 K-16 Collaboration Grant from Ohio Campus Compact to fund The Blanchard Valley Watershed Research Project. The project partners nearly 20 UF students in the First-Year Experience program and 20 eleventh-grade special needs students from Findlay High School to study issues facing the watershed in Hancock County.

THE GAVEL

Patti Beck, director of student employment, is the president-elect of the Midwest Association of Student Employment Administrators. She will serve a three-year term as president-elect, president and past president.

Dr. Thomas Dillon, director and associate professor of occupational therapy, was recently elected to a two-year term as treasurer of the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association. He also serves as a member of the OOTA Board of Directors.

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra premiered **Jack Taylor's** arrangement of "Missa Unitas" in conjunction with the Zoar Lutheran Church Choir in Perrysburg, Ohio, Sept. 18 at the Zoar Church.



The music was written by Eric Dickey, choir director at Zoar Church. Chelsea Tipton II was the conductor.

Taylor is the director of bands and professor of music.

Dr. Jeanette Drake, APR, associate professor of communication, is president-elect for the Public Relations Society of America Northwest Ohio Chapter.

Dr. Quentin Skrabec Jr., associate professor of business, was co-chair for the International Operations and Manufacturing Conference held June 13 in Nashville, Tenn.

Dee Dee Spraw, director of alumni and parent relations, is the 2006 president-elect for the Ohio Association for Employment in Education. She was a member of the steering committee for the "Climbing the Wall - Leadership Symposium" held at UF in August. She also is a board member of the University's

Dr. Robert Frampton, director of the Physical Therapy Program, recently traveled to California to acquire his certification for Ai Chi Instruction, which is a water exercise and relaxation program that helps improve flexibility, range of motion, metabolism and stress levels.



He also was featured in the Aug. 15 issue of *Advance for Physical Therapists & PT Assistants*. Frampton was interviewed for the magazine's "In the Spotlight" section about his experiences and career choices in becoming a physical therapist.

In the article, Frampton talked about the importance UF's Physical Therapy Program puts on students.

"Findlay is a university that does more than just give lip service to families about having a student-centered focus. It is a teaching institution and we are growing, with graduate programming and faculty. I think for me there's a lot of potential here. And I have support from administrators and faculty in other areas."

Alumni Board of Governors and the Hancock Federal Credit Union and is a member of the advisory board for the Millstream Cooperative.

Dr. Marc Sweeney, associate professor of pharmacy practice, director of clinical pharmacy practice, dean of the School of Pharmacy, was appointed as the chair of the Disease State Management Task Force for the Ohio Pharmacists Association in July. He also is on the executive committee and board of trustees as the immediate past president of the Ohio Pharmacists Association.

Brian Treece, director of housing and Greek life, is serving a two-year term as a board member for Hancock Youth Leadership. He also served as a coordinator for the Findlay Halloween parade on Oct. 25.

Randy Van Dyne, assistant vice president/executive director of the School of Environmental and Emergency Management, has been appointed by Ohio Governor Robert Taft to a third, two-year term on the State Emergency Response Commission.

TRAVEL

Dr. Thomas Dillon was invited to participate in the Skill Development Workshop sponsored by the National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., in July 2005. During the workshop, Dillon provided expert feedback on the structure and content of the national certification exam for occupational therapists.

Under an award given by the Eathamma Group, Inc. of Ohio, **Dr. Shiv K. Gupta**, professor of marketing and economics, traveled to China for 22 days to assess the country's economic development and infrastructure. He traveled to the industrial provinces of Beijing, Xian, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Gullian and Hong Kong. He also traveled to Alaska for 12 days to observe the impact economic develop-

ment has had on the area.

SERVICE

Heda Samimi, assistant professor of computer science, served as project manager for a team of students who developed an electronic scheduling system for Christians Helping Other People In Need (CHOPIN) Hall in Findlay.

Laura Schmelzer, assistant professor of occupational therapy, ran the first Lively Activities for Fun and Fitness (L.A.F.F.) Camp in June with the help of occupational therapy graduate students. The camp enabled children who are at an unhealthy weight to structure a healthy lifestyle around meaningful occupations and increased activity levels.

AWARDS

In May, **Dr. Thomas Dillon**, director and associate professor of occupational therapy, received a Certificate of Appreciation from Focus of Friends in Findlay for the service work he and his First-Year Seminar students provided during the 2004-05 academic year. Focus of Friends is a local drop-in center for individuals who have chronic mental illness.

Rosalie King, assistant professor of occupational therapy, **Mary Beth Dillon**, academic fieldwork coordinator and instructor of occupational therapy and **Dr. Thomas Dillon**, director of occupational therapy, were recognized by the Hancock County Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services with the V.I.P. award for their volunteer involvement with the organization.