



Dear Educators,

Each year the Inamori Foundation honors innovative life-time achievement with the award of the Kyoto Prize, presented in November in Kyoto, Japan. Each spring the laureates come to San Diego to take part in lectures and symposia in their field of study, which enable the general public to learn more about the work that fuels excellence in technology, arts and philosophy, and science.

In March, 2007, the University of San Diego will host a presentation by Issey Miyake, a designer of international renown. His unique blend of Asian sensibility, modern materials and universal functionality has been celebrated with exhibits in museums as well as on the catwalks of fashion.

To encourage high school students to explore Miyake's work and to introduce them to the Kyoto Laureate Symposium and the accompanying Kyoto Scholarship opportunity, University of San Diego invites you and your students to participate in the 2007 Design Competition. We have included details in this package and hope your students will find inspiration to design the innovations of tomorrow.

Thank you,

Pamela Gray Payton
Assistant vice president, Public Relations

2007 University of San Diego KLS Design Competition

The Design Competition is open to all high school design students. This includes students of art, fashion, and architecture. The design should be for a wearable garment. This garment should reflect the Miyake philosophy of design in an appreciable way.

Completed design portfolio should include

1. drawings of design (on paper at least 14" x 8.5")
2. suggested materials for manufacture
3. one to two-page paper on philosophy of the design, the influences on the design and what the team learned through the design process
4. letter from teacher certifying that all work was done by the students, without outside assistance
5. completed portfolio entry form

Designs may be a class, team or individual project. If submitted as team project or individual project, no more than four designs per class will be accepted. Decisions by the judges are final.

Award ceremony and display of designs will take place at noon, Friday, March 16, 2007 at Manchester Conference Center, University of San Diego. All entrants are welcome.

Winners receive

- priority seating at the Kyoto Laureate Symposium presentation on March 16, 2007 at Shiley Theater, Camino Hall, University of San Diego
- award certificate
- Copy of "Issey Miyake: Making Things" by Issey Miyake, Kazuko Sato, Herve Chandès, Raymond Meier, Fondation Cartier for their school.

Decisions of judges are final.

Submit portfolio by Friday, March 2, 2007 at 5 p.m.

Submit to:

Office of Public Relations

University of San Diego

5998 Alcalá Park

San Diego, Ca 92110

Questions:

Call (619) 260-4681 or

e-mail news@sandiego.edu.

Portfolio Entry Form

Please complete each section. Print or type all information.

Type of garment

Brief description of garment (no more than 100 words)

Names of designers

School name and address

Name and contact information of teacher

Each designer must sign accompanying statement.

I, _____, certify that the project I am submitting to the University of San Diego KLS Design Competition is my original work. By signing below, you (or your parent or legal guardian if you are under age 18) agree that USD may use your name, photographs or video of you, and information about you for publicity, promotion, advertising or other legitimate purposes relating to the Kyoto Laureate Symposium Issey Miyake Design Competition.

Participant's Signature

Date

Signature of Participant's Parent or Legal Guardian

(Required if Participant is under age 18)

Date