**Announcing the 2011-12 NCC Multi-Volume Sets Grant Recipients**

On behalf of the NCC Multi-Volume Sets Grants Committee is pleased to announce the awards of the 20th Anniversary MVS Grants. MVS was created to further the cooperative development and free sharing of Japanese language collections in the US and has been funded since 1992 by the Japan-US Friendship Commission with additional funding provided by Japan Publications Trading Co., Ltd. (JPT), which manages MVS in Japan. Grantees also provide cost sharing of between 25 and 50% of the cost of MVS sets.

For 2011-12 a total of eleven MVS grants were given to eight institutions. Recipients at the 75% grant level are:

* University of Pittsburgh for Keizai geppo, Fukkokuban 経済月報 復刻版
* University of Chicago for
  + Nikkan kaigai shoho, Reprinted first edition 日刊海外商報 復刻初版
  + Tohoku Daigaku Fuzoku Toshokan shozo Kano Bunko maikuro-ban shusei Dai-4 –mon gogaku bungaku no uchi nikki kiko monogatari shosokubun senkimono (4－II－３a )[micro初版] 東北大学附属図書館所蔵狩野文庫マイクロ版集成 [第4門 語学・文学の内・日記・紀行・物語・消息文・戦記物（4－II－３a)
  + GHQ shirei “SCAPIN-A” sōshūsei GHQ指令「SCAPIN-A」総集成.
* University of California Los Angeles for Nagasaki shinbun / Nagasaki nichinichi Shinbun 長崎日日新聞 : 1945-1958 (excluding 1945/9-1949/10)
* University of Illinois for Sanjujo sakushi : kokuho. 三十帖策子 : 国宝 Jujikyo sakushi : juyo bunkazai. 十地経策子 : 重要文化財
* University of Minnesota for Rika kyoikushi shiryo 理科教育史資料
* University of Wisconsin for Shin toshi 新都市
* University of Southern California for
  + Shinshu Izumi Sano Shi shi 新修泉佐野市史
  + Eizōde manabu bijinesu Nihongo 映像で学ぶビジネス日本語.

MVS grants are made at the 75% level only for multi-volume sets for which no other circulating copies exist in the US.

MVS also funds important sets for which one circulating set exists with grants at the 50% level, during 2011-12 one such grant was made to:

* Cornell University for Ōraimono Taikei 往来物大系.

This year again, MVS grants funded print volumes, microfilm, and DVDs (which required clear approval from the licensing agency that the materials may circulate freely in accordance with MVS Guidelines.)  This year, too, second-hand sets, guaranteed by their vendor to be in condition to circulate, were funded. The addition of second-hand sets has allowed US collections to assemble sets of materials that are no longer fully available for purchase. JPT was especially helpful this year in assisting in tracking down and assembling sets from multiple sources and in working with a wide range of individual publishers.

For further details please see the attached spreadsheet and also visit the MVS Homepage at <http://guides.nccjapan.org/mvs>.

Congratulations to the recipients!

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