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Local Educator Awarded International Fellowship

Blanche Moore Milligan, Executive Director, Northeast Cultural Coop, Amherst, NH was awarded a 2006 Keizai Koho Center Educator Fellowship to travel and study in Japan this past summer. Fellows had the opportunity to learn about the Japanese economy, various businesses, and contemporary Japanese society, as well as, participate in roundtable discussions with educators and business leaders during a ten day stay in Japan.

Highlights of the fellowship included visits to Japanese schools, AEON - a major retail company, and the Honda Motor Corporation. In addition, several sightseeing excursions were planned for Kamakura, Numazu and Tokyo.

The Keizai Koho Center (KKC), is the independent, nonprofit organization affiliated with Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation). Its mission has been to promote a better understanding of Japan's economy and society, both in Japan and abroad through a variety of publications, programs, fellowships and exchanges.

Inquires regarding the 2007 KKC Fellowship application may be directed to Elise Moersch, emoersch@us-japan.org. 412-433-5022.