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### Japanese Film Series Part 2: *Good Morning Show*

March 6, 6:00-8:30 PM  
Wyatt Hall, Room 209

An experienced show host is given the chance to save his program from the brink of cancellation by interviewing a man with a gun holding hostages at a local cafe. He must put his personal safety on the line in order to keep the "Good Morning Show" alive.



### RESCHEDULED - Têt New Year: A Celebration of Spring

March 9, 1:00-4:00 PM  
Wheelock Student Center, Upper  
Marshall Hall

Come celebrate Tacoma's unique Vietnamese community heritage and the Lunar New Year. There will be traditional food, a Southeast Asian seed swap to celebrate the upcoming growing season, karaoke, and a lineup of musical and dance performers. You will also have the chance to participate in fun traditions such as the distribution of Lucky Money (Lì-xì) and feeding the red and yellow dancing lions to scare away the bad and bring in the good. The Golden Bamboo walking group will lead all attendees in an interpretive dance that brings back springtime memories from their childhood in Vietnam.



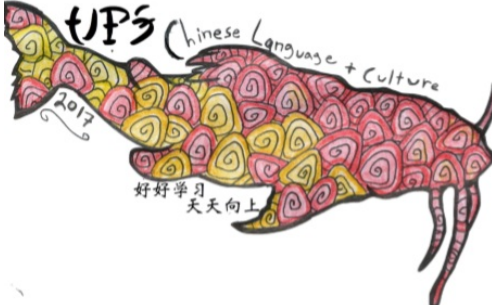
# 2019 Chinese Language & Culture Program Sticker Contest Winner Reveal

**March 27, 6:00-7:00 PM**  
**Wyatt Hall, Room 209**


The Chinese Language and Culture Program invites you to design an official 2019 sticker. One design will be selected as the winner by the students and friends of the Asian Studies Program. The winning design will be used to produce the 2019 Puget Sound Chinese student stickers (available for distribution in March 2019).

Contestants do not need to be taking Chinese in order to participate. The submission deadline is March 8. The winner will be revealed on March 27. Please visit the sticker contest website for details.

**2019 CHINESE PROGRAM**  
**Sticker Design Contest**



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**All are welcome to participate**  
**Contest sponsored by the**  
**Asian Studies Program**

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## The Rule of Law and Authoritarianism with Chinese Characteristics

**March 29, 4:00-5:00 PM**  
**Wyatt Hall, Room 109**

The phrase "rule of law with Chinese characteristics" has been a slogan for many years in China, an adaptation from the phrase "socialism with Chinese characteristics," a slogan used to justify market reforms inconsistent with mainline Marxist-Leninist principles. In both cases, the phrases suggest a departure from the traditional ideology and institutions to render them more "Chinese." But while "socialism with Chinese characteristics" indicates a shift to the right—towards capitalism—by introducing elements of free enterprises such as individual property ownership, the notion of "rule of law with Chinese characteristics" is less clear, but probably means a move to the left, away from mainstream rule of law ideology. Professor Jeffrey Thomas, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, will share his research on this topic and discuss its relevance for 21<sup>st</sup> century Chinese authoritarianism.



## Japan Week - Calligraphy & Refreshments

**March 29, 5:00-6:00 PM**  
**Wyatt Hall, 2nd Floor Atrium**

Celebrate the first event of Japan Week

(March 29-April 5) by practicing Japanese calligraphy and enjoying Japanese-inspired refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

