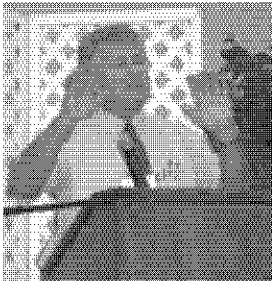
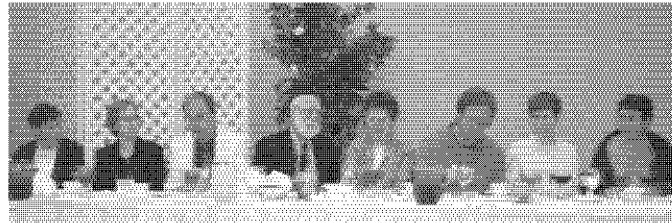


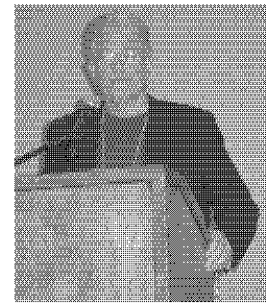
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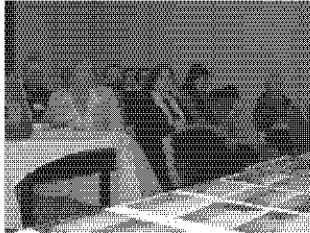
Roger Ames gestures during his keynote address on Saturday. Photo by Marsha Smith.



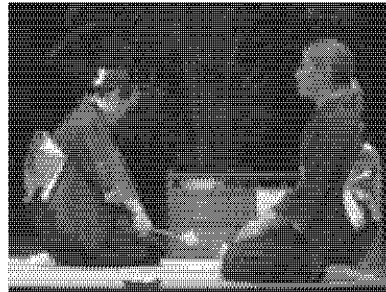
The head table at the Friday evening banquet: Betty Buck, ASDP; Anne Ofstedal, UBCHEA; Glenn Shive, HKAC; David Adams, CIES; Roberta Martin, Columbia University; Paul Kjelberg and Diane Clayton, ASIANetwork; Helena Kolenda, Luce Foundation. Photo by Marsha Smith.



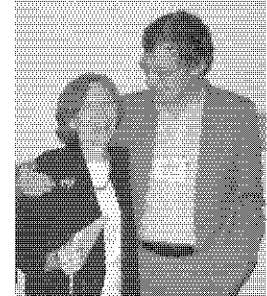
Bruce Cumings giving his keynote address at the opening plenary session. Photo by Marsha Smith.



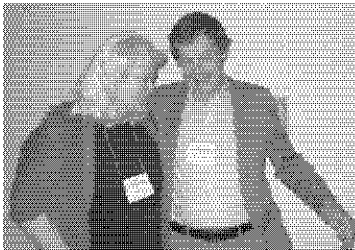
An attentive audience at one of the panel sessions. Photo by Chia Ning.



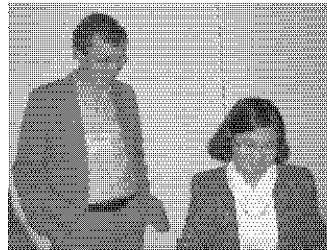
Students from Whitman College performing a tea ceremony that they learned while in Japan on the Student-Faculty Fellows Program. Photo by Marsha Smith.



Cathy Benton, Development Officer, receives a thank you hug from Van Symons. Photo by Chia Ning.



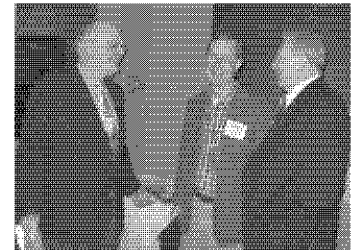
Joan O'Mara, outgoing Board chair, confers with Van Symons. Photo by Chia Ning.



The outgoing Executive Director and the incoming Executive Director. Photo by Chia Ning.



Van Symons, Betty Buck and Ronnie Littlejohn at the Saturday morning plenary session. Photo by Chia Ning.



Richard Bohr, current Board Chair, shares a light moment with David Vikner and Jim Winship. Photo by Chia Ning.

At the conference, Joan O'Mara led the membership in extending its gratitude to colleagues at Augustana College who have done tremendous service to ASIANetwork. Van Symons was presented a plaque of appreciation for his ten years of service to ASIANetwork, four years on the Board and six years as Executive Director. Former Board members expressed their thanks to Van through letters compiled into a scrapbook by Diane Clayton. Jim Leavell made the presentations.



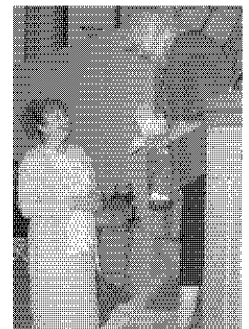
Jim Leavell presenting Van Symons with the scrapbook. Photo by Chia Ning.



Paul Watt, Development Officer, thanking Marsha Smith for her years of service to the newsletter. Photo by Chia Ning.



Mary Doonan receiving a thank you gift from Joan O'Mara. Photo by Chia Ning.



Ruth Symons with Joan O'Mara during the gift presentations. Photo by Chia Ning.

**Once again, thank you very much Van, Ruth, Mary and Marsha!**