In November, I travel to Japan with a delegation of San Diego community leaders to participate in an annual celebration of innovation and their impact on the world. Our presence at the Kyoto Prize Ceremony in a community like ours, with an international community that San Diego exemplifies the transformative power of ingenuity.

As our Symposium in March, for North America, San Diego takes center stage. When the three new Kyoto Prize Laureates visit us to deliver free public lectures at UC San Diego they should cause us to reflect on how our region, like the laureates themselves, has defied the odds in its accomplishments. This is a story of inspiration that deserves to be told each year, especially to the talented students who have become an integral part of this now 20 year San Diego tradition.

— Ray McKewon
Chairman of the Kyoto Symposium Organization

Notable Past Laureates

**ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**
- Sydney Brenner, Molecular Biologist (1990)
- Shinya Yamanaka, Stem Cell Scientist (2010)
- Ivan Sutherland, Computer Scientist (2012)
- Robert Samuel Langer, Chemical Engineer (2014)
- Karl Deisseroth, Neuroscientist (2018)

**BASIC SCIENCE**
- Jane Goodall, Primatologist (1990)
- Mario Renato Capecchi, Molecular Geneticist (1996)
- Walter Munk, Oceanographer (1999)
- Peter & Rosemary Grant, Evolutionary Biologists (2009)
- Rashid Sunyaev, Astrophysicist (2011)
- Tasuku Honjo, Immunologist (2016)

**ARTS AND PHILOSOPHY**
- Akira Kurosawa, Film Director (1994)
- Pina Bausch, Dance-Theater Choreographer (2007)
- Pierre Boulez, Musician (2009)
- Martha Craven Nussbaum, Philosopher (2016)

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Dr. Inamori said:

"It has been my lifelong belief that a human being has no higher calling than to strive for the greater good of humanity and the world. In keeping with this conviction, I have decided on this occasion to create the Kyoto Prize as a means of recognizing persons who have made outstanding contributions to the progress of science, the advancement of civilization, and the enrichment and elevation of the human spirit."

Dr. Inamori has become an esteemed friend and a source of inspiration to the San Diego community. For 15 years, Dr. Inamori attended the Kyoto Prize Symposium in San Diego each year.

Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla, Ph.D.
University of California, San Diego

Our mission of higher education, research and public service is consistent with Dr. Inamori's belief that there is no higher calling than to work for the greater good of all humankind. We are grateful to the Inamori Foundation for promoting global understanding by honoring those who contribute greatly to scientific progress, cultural advancement and human betterment.

President Bob Brower, Ph.D.
Point Loma Nazarene University

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Dr. Mary Walshok
UC San Diego

University of California, San Diego

San Diego, California is privileged to host the Kyoto Prize laureates celebration activities every year: UC San Diego, a world-renowned research university and an integral member of the global higher education community, provides an opportunity for an international audience to learn about the accomplishments of the Laureates. We are honored to discuss the relationship between their esteemed work and the common quest for peace and harmony among peoples, cultures, and nations.

Dr. Kamo Inamori, Founder of the Inamori Foundation, established the Kyoto Prizes in 1984, the year that marked the 20th anniversary of his launch of the Kyocera Corporation. In announcing the new prizes, Dr. Inamori said:

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Kyoto Prize Symposium Scholarships

The Kyoto Prize Symposium Scholarships, administered through the San Diego Foundation and Fundacion Internacional del la Comunidad, A.C. (FIC), are awarded to San Diego/Tijuana area high school students who have been inspired to pursue a college education in one of the three annual Kyoto Prize categories: Advanced Technology, Basic Sciences, or Arts and Philosophy.

Proceeds from the annual gala, The Kyoto Prize: “Celebrating Outstanding Lifetime Achievement,” help fund the Kyoto Prize Symposium Scholarships and encourages students in these fields. Over the past 16 years the Kyoto Prize Symposium Scholarships have given out over $3 million in scholarship awards.

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