

May 1, 2014
 Mr. Ed Ladd, Head of School
 Ms. Stephanie Toppino, Board Chair, Board of Directors
 The American School in Japan 1-1-1 Nomizu, Chofu-shi,
 Tokyo, 182-0031, Japan

Dear Mr. Ladd & Ms. Toppino:

We are writing to express the Class of '68's strong support for the efforts of the Class of '87 to inject a heightened sense of importance and urgency into ASIJ's handling of the Jack Moyer tragedy. The Class of '87's letter to you very clearly articulates the inadequacy of both current and past efforts to deal with this horrible stain on ASIJ's legacy.

Please understand that there is considerable dissatisfaction among the ASIJ alumni community for how this matter has been handled, particularly regarding the school's failure to address evidence the Moyer scandal was covered up, and the inadequacy of recently imposed corrective measures. Alumni sentiment will not shift in support of your current efforts in this regard unless ASIJ leadership immediately:

- Accept full responsibility for the Moyer scandal, issue a very sincere and humble apology, and develop a therapy support plan for the victims. Rodney Erickson, president of Penn State, did this well by saying "The Board of Trustees and my administration have accepted responsibility for this breakdown of leadership. Acceptance of this responsibility will be essential to our ability to lay a new foundation and integral to the long-term character of our institution".
- Hire an independent firm with full authority and access to independently investigate the matter, expose its total scope and help craft a plan to prevent future, similar occurrences. Kathy Schultheis Kawamura, '92, (a PhD in clinical psychology) has identified two firms ideally suited for this task: Keeping Children Safe and Professional Investigators International.

We cannot stress how disappointed we are with ASIJ's handling of this matter. ASIJ is very dear to our hearts, and it is in the spirit of protecting and preserving this institution that we are imploring current ASIJ management deal with all elements of the Moyer scandal in a professional and responsible manner.

Further, we request that the Board of Directors reply to the following two questions:

1. Why hasn't Mr. Ladd been relieved of his position? Our classmate, David R. Bruns, has corresponded with Mr. Ladd and the previous Board Chair about the Moyer case since 2011, demanding that the school follow Penn State's example and publicly offer help to victims. This correspondence documents that Mr. Ladd breached ethical standards by continuing his predecessors' cover-up for more than two years, prolonging the suffering of Moyer's victims.
2. What will the Board of Directors do to reach out to and offer assistance to Moyer's non-ASIJ victims for whom we believe you bear a responsibility? ASIJ's failure to stop Jack Moyer's access to children after his departure from ASIJ in 1984 exposed large numbers of Japanese school children to risk of his sexual abuse, leading in all likelihood to additional cases of abuse.

We await your reply.
 Sincerely,
 ASIJ Alumni Class of '68

Please find below the names of the members of the Class of 1968 who endorse this letter and their comments:

I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Nicholas Connor, Co-Class Agent	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	David Sakamoto, Co-Class Agent	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Masahiro Honda, PhD, Former Class Agent	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Wise Young, MD, PhD	This is long overdue.

I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Judy nicholson	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Peter Tsukahira	I knew Jack Moyer and respected him as a teacher. It is shocking to learn about what was going on and how it was covered up for years. I support the class of '68's letter and hope ASIJ will now make every effort to take responsibility, albeit belatedly, and to help those who were victimized.
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Sherry Shibata Meline	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Richard Kimura	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Dave Sakamoto	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	David R. Bruns	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Sitatep Chuchawat '68	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Douglas Herzik '68	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Marianne Wilson Kuroda '68	Jack Moyer was my home room teacher in Grade 7. I witness I have seen him chasing after Jacky later during my high school years and I have noticed his wife who was a librarian seemed to be stressed out of his action . However Mrs. Ray Downs was somewhat concerned with Mrs. Moyer as they were working together.
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Talbot N. Vivian, DHA, LFACHE	I am deeply sadden by the news of the lack of action of previous ASIJ leadership, to include Mr. Downs whom I have always held in high esteem. Leaderships in action and lack of resolve in removing Mr. Moyer once accusations were made and confirmed is beyond belief.I strongly recommend that ASIJ adopt a policy that once an accusation is made, the teacher or employee be immediately suspended with pay pending an investigation. The policy must ALWAYS favor protecting the student and student body over the institution.
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Judi Buckley Heitman	This is a horrifying and terribly sad situation. In 1963 my sister and I participated in Mr. Moyers "Japan Lands and People" program. He was my favorite teacher and I would have done anything for him. I remember well the memorable exchanges between Japanese students and their villages, and ourselves.This only supports the repulsive notion that child abusers can be wolves in sheep's clothing. I am grieving for his victims and pray they will be able to move beyond this horrific nightmare and live happy, fruitful lives.
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Glenn L. Colville	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Liz Murray	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Gary S. Held	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Gayle Haida Krissman	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Ruth Kamikawa Moss	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Douglas A. Rice	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Jason Yang, M.D., Ph.D.	I would like to know the names of administrators (from the 60s, 70s, and 80s) who knew about the issues.

I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Jill Connor Latimer	A terrible tragedy. I went to Miyake several times in the late 60's and shudder to think that this may have been going on at the time.
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Theodore Seacord	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Laer Pearce	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Mariko Oka (class of '68)	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	ANAND Mehta	In any case am greatly disturbed. Had an inkling that something was wrong when I took the MIYAKE field trim in '88 . Jack was paying undue attention to some.

I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Anna Gadsby	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Charles (Chuck/Rosy) Herbst	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Claire Holvik Favro	I was at ASIJ only two years (from 1962-1964), and yet being there was one of the most formative experiences of my life. Ironically, it was the Japan Lands and Peoples class, envisioned and run by Jack Moyer, that glows in my memory, for all that we learned about Japan, each other, and life. That our trusted teacher and mentor took advantage of his position to prey on those in his charge at any point in his tenure, and that he was ALLOWED to continue to do so, is sickening and heartbreaking. In refusing to accept the administration and Board's current handling of these revelations, we are making a statement that sorely needs to be made on behalf of all children in the care of trusted adults.
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Toni Dyktor Mullen	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	judy nicholson jubb	it is all so sad...sad because he was one of my favorite teachers, sad because he had to have been a tortured soul, sad that the school let down so many innocent trusting girls, but most of all sad that they have had to live their lives with such a burden, in some cases, no doubt, a deep dark secret....until now...
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Annie Sung Bernstein	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Melissa Edds Sherwood	This is grievous and troubling. What were people thinking??!
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Kathy Chih	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Keiko (Kobayashi) Nagai	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Don Lammers	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Stephen P Kreyling	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Fred Huddle	I feel doubly betrayed. Once by Jack Moyer, and again by the administration of ASIJ who covered up what they knew. For shame!
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Mara Purl	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Diana Diele	

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I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Cynthia (Cindy) Farwell '71	I traveled on trips hosted by Jack Moyer. I did observe odd behavior in regards to some 'special treatment' with some girls. I could not pin point the reason for his favoritism with some of us.
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Margaret Moorhead, Ed.D.	As a Psychologist who has spent the last twenty three years treating the aftereffects of sexual abuse and trauma, I can assure you that the consequences of actions such as Moyer's have long lasting and sometimes unresolvable effects. Please do not underestimate the amount of energy to address these issues from the alumni body will decrease. Please do the right thing. Do not continue with the cover up. Make a full and clean and humble apology. Offer to accumulate the best data imaginable. Look to pay back the community that the cover up has hurt. This does not have to be an effort beyond your means. There will be support when you decide to do what is in accord with the values that you taught us all.
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Joy Williams, Professor, Keiwa College, Niigata	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Irene Iwata	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	John Clement	
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Lee Marsden	I am heartened to see the support for this letter by members of the class of '68. As a lawyer I understand the administrators' and others' fear of legal consequences for the school they loved. Most of us do all we can to protect all those we love, but we are imperfect and sometimes our efforts fall short. In the end, as human beings, there are no actions, no responsibilities, as vital or restorative as communication and transparency. What we learn from them can be terrible, but it is a measure of our commitment that most of us, as here, welcome them as an authentic means to change, whatever the cost. I see this letter in that spirit. Whatever its failings, the best in ASIJ helped us embrace these values. We have a continuing responsibility to share them and urge others to embrace them.
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Daigaku David Rumme	This is a terrible tragedy. I'm sure we all agree on that. However, we may not all agree on where to place the blame and how to proceed from now on. There is a Japanese expression, "Don't whip the dead." As a Buddhist priest, I must say this is similar to a teaching we emphasize, "hate the crime and not the person." I'm compelled to write this because Jack Moyer was an important teacher for many of us. (This is also true of Ray Downs, whose name I see mentioned in one of the letters for not taking care of the problem. I also think that removing any mention of Moyer at ASIJ looks more like a cover-up than a solution). From my point of view, there are two things that need to be done: provide therapy for the victims and put in place a policy that will ensure that this sort of thing will not happen again at ASIJ. For healing to occur, I believe that forgiveness is important and this begins with the realization that no one is perfect. As for the policy that will be implemented at ASIJ, we must hear from Mr. Ladd and others precisely what they plan to do and how they will do it.
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Anonymous	I agree in principle with the thoughts expressed in the letter, but find the wording a tad strident in places, when a calmer approach might be more effective. It seems very American. I prefer the class of '87's letter. I also support the comments submitted by Daigaku. The most

		important thing is to offer therapy for those who need it, and to put in place a system that prevents future incidents.
I support and endorse the ASIJ '68 Letter Regarding Jack Moyer	Shirley Nakagawa Woodhull	It is with anger and sadness that I am compelled to endorse this '68 Letter to ASIJ, beloved school of mine and my sons. How dare the past and present administration and probably the board members as well as the teachers and staff keep silent for over 30years.