Karate Camp Instructors

Takayuki Mikami will be the lead instructor for the 35th Annual Fall Karate Training Camp. The University of South Alabama has been affiliated with Mikami and the Japan Karate Association (JKA) since 1967. The university tradition has been a dynamic base in the promotion of Shotokan Karate throughout the world.

Master Mikami, a native of Japan and a graduate of Hosei University in Tokyo, is an 8th degree black belt. He was three times All-Japan kumite (free fighting) champion and twice All-Japan kata (forms) champion. He was the first certified instructor to be sent overseas by JKA.

In 1963 he moved to the United States and in 1965, founded the All South Karate Federation (ASKF). Master Mikami is a world class karate master, referee, demonstrator and instructor.

He recently was elected senior technical advisor to the JKA and has dedicated his life to the preservation and promotion of authentic Karate-Do. He has set the goals of his organization, the JKA/American Federation and ASKF, to the highest standards of technique, the development of the character of its participants, and the fostering of the martial spirit that permeates the JKA.

For this year's camp Master Mikami invited a special guest instructor, Shoji Nishimura. Sensei Nishimura is a USA Wado-Ryu's master instructor. Wado-Ryu is one of the five major karate styles in Japan.

Nishimura is a 7th degree black belt with more than 40 years of experience. In 1977 he was the karate club captain of Rissho University in Tokyo, Japan. He has received awards for kata (forms) and kumite (free fighting) in the U.S. and Japan.

Shoji Nishimura (pictured left) has a great reputation in Kobudo applications. He has trained under specialists in self-defense and application of jujitsu techniques.

Both instructors will provide valuable information of the study and techniques that helped formalize the Kobudo system which is not your usual training, but rather a combination of modern-sports karate and the application of kumite training. This approach is geared more to application of technique instead of development of technique.

These teachings will combine the formal old style with the application of self-defense techniques.

The University of South Alabama does not discriminate in its student and employment practices in violation of any applicable laws. The University of South Alabama is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access educational institution.

Pre-register by September 8th and save $20 on your registration fee!
**General Information**

Fee: $69 if postmarked by September 8, 2010  
$89 if postmarked on or after September 9, 2010  
$55 children 12 and under (no discount for children)

*Early Registration is highly encouraged.* Use the enclosed registration form to pre-register and take advantage of the discounted fee. Pre-registration fee must be received by September 8, 2010.

**Site Registration:** You may also register in the USA Gymnasium (HPELS Complex) on Friday, October 8 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm or Saturday October 9, 7:30 - 8:00 am.

**Refunds:** We will gladly refund full registration fee, if requested by September 30, 2010 - no refunds after that date.

**Dressing Rooms:** Dressing rooms are open prior to training at 8:00 am.

**Special Needs:** If you need any auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (251) 431-6405.

**Exhibitor Information:** Please call Catherine Drake at (251) 431-6405 or e-mail at cdrake@usouthal.edu if you are interested in being an exhibitor during the camp.

**Please note:** Video taping of the camp sessions is prohibited.

For more information, contact us at:  
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**Host Hotel**

Lodging is available at the Ashbury Hotel & Suites conveniently located at I-65, Exit #3 (Airport Boulevard West), 600 Beltline Highway. Maps are available upon request. When registering, please identify yourself as being with the USA Karate Training Camp. These special discounted group room rates are only available through September 8, 2010.

Discounted Room Rates: $80 Deluxe Doubles / $72 Standard Doubles

For reservations, call: (251) 344-8030 or 800-752-0398

Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet  
[www.ashburyhotel.com](http://www.ashburyhotel.com)

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**Meals**

Participants must arrange their own meals. Our host hotel, Ashbury Hotel & Suites offers a complimentary full-service hot breakfast buffet each morning. There are many restaurants and fast food outlets near the hotel and USA campus. In addition, the University Cafeteria is located across the street from the gymnasium in the USA Student Center.

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**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, October 8, 2010**  
5:00 - 6:00 pm Evening Registration  
6:00 - 8:00 pm General Training Session

**Saturday, October 9, 2010**  
7:30 - 8:00 am Morning Registration  
8:00 - 10:00 am General Training Session  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Registration ASKF Collegiate Tournament  
12:00 - 3:00 pm ASKF Competition & Awards  
4:00 - 6:00 pm General Training Session

**Sunday, October 10, 2010**  
8:30 - 10:30 am General Training Session

*NOTE:* One unit of credit is given to instructor training students for attending entire camp. Saturday sessions located outside of Gym, weather permitting.

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**Location**

University of South Alabama HPELS Complex

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**Registration Form**

35th Annual Karate Training Camp  
October 8 - 9, 2010  
Course #: 10FKA500AG  
University of South Alabama

**NAME:** __________________________

**Karate Club:** __________________________

**Address:** __________________________  
City: __________________________  
State: __________________________  
ZIP: __________________________

**Daytime phone:** __________________________  
Cell: __________________________

**Evening Phone:** __________________________

**Email:** __________________________

**Special Needs Request:** __________________________

** Payment Information:**  
*Early Registration is highly encouraged!*  
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- [ ] Check Enclosed  
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Remit to: University of South Alabama Karate Camp  
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FAX Credit Card Registrations ONLY to: (251) 431-6408.  
Fax available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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The University of South Alabama Karate Club was founded in April, 1965 by Robert L. McBride. The club was affiliated with the Japan Karate Association. The membership was composed of 18 students and four faculty members, including the advisor, Dr. Ralph L. Carnes. The purpose of this club is to acquaint all members with the basic techniques of Shotokan Karate.

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Current USA Karate Club instructors, l to r, are Steve Van Fleet, Phylis Logsdon, James Williams and Jared Yeend.