

# Gerald Alan (Jerry) Ostermann

1960s Alumnus

Jerry came to the Center in June of 1965 from Chicago for Japanese language study in preparation for what became a Master's Degree in Business Administration and a Certificate in the Overseas Career Program. In September of that year, he met fellow grantee Tsue Asami and they were married in 1967. Jerry's time spent in Japan helped pave the path for a career in importing and merchandising and his own import services business to major retailers. Today, Jerry has entered a business which is all about smiles – re-creating a popular Chicago candy from the 60s which is both delicious & all natural. Jerry's life was truly changed by the EWC & for this reason he & Tsue have established their Named Scholarship so that others will have their own opportunities for an EWC experience.



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