The Amherst College – Doshisha University Cultural Exchange took place from August 3-15, 2014. Amherst baseball players, coaches, professors, administrators, and alumni traveled to Japan to engage with the Doshisha baseball team through baseball practices and games. The intent of the Exchange was to foster relationships between baseball players from Amherst College and Doshisha University, a private college in Kyoto founded by Joseph Hardy Neesima, Amherst Class of 1870. The Amherst group toured Kyoto, Sendai, and Tokyo including many of their historical sites, worked with children affected by the 2011 tsunami, practiced with and played baseball games against the Doshisha ‘nine', and also had the opportunity to meet with a number of Amherst alumni at the Japanese Foreign Ministry. To learn more about the exchange, click on the links below.

Top Pictures: Beginning top left, clockwise: Amherst and Doshisha players watch game from dugout, Amherst group with alumni at the Japanese Foreign Ministry, cup presentation, baseball action, in front of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.