

**Hello,**

**I have set as one my personal tasks the promotion of Judo in the community. In the time since I've begun training, Judo has given a lot to me and I want to share that with others. I hope you can help me with that.**

**I have created a series of brochures for Judo and the school. I've begun putting them up in supermarkets and other places with public bulletin boards near where I live. These flyers are available to anyone who would like some to put up. There are black and white flyers available on the counter in the front room of the dojo. Help yourself. I also have color flyers which are more eye catching. I will provide some to anyone who asks. I only ask that you promise to put them up where people can see them and not let them sit idle.**

**Parents, has Judo been good for your children? If so, you could talk to other parents about how your children have benefited from the study of Judo. Most people, perhaps, won't care but a few will at least try their own children in Judo. And do schools still have times when they have the students stand up in front of the class and talk about some hobby or activity of theirs? This would be a good time for the juniors in Judo class to tell their classmates why they enjoy Judo. You might also look into trying to get Judo clubs organized in your children's schools. I'm sure you'll find teachers and senior students in the dojo that would be willing to help. I would.**

**Judoka, why do you do Judo? What benefit has it brought to you? Tell me about it and I'll try to bring these ideas together into one big "Why study Judo" essay which I can put on the Internet or include in printed brochures.**

**Thank you for taking the time to read this. I hope we can work together to bring Judo to the popularity it deserves.**

**Yours in service to Judo,  
David L. Burkhead**