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## Newsletter

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### Talks and Symposia

#### A Global Dialogue : Women in Higher Education

Date : September 22nd, 2008

Location : University of Hawai'i at Hilo, UH Hilo Performing Arts Center.

Talks  
and  
Symposia

Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko participated as a representative of Asia (excluding China) in a preliminary conference for the global woman's chancellor conference held at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo on September 22nd 2008. The conference, entitled, "A Global Dialogue: Women in Higher Education," drew around 200 participants, including local people, students and local political groups and others, to the Performing Arts Center at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. Within a very relaxed atmosphere created by the setting of furniture from the home Rose Tseng, chancellor of University of Hawai'i at Hilo, on the stage, the participants discuss in a dialogue form what problems women who have achieved higher education face in order to be active in society, and the panelists who are now at the top described how they rose up, and how others can as well.

Afterwards, amidst the serene atmosphere, students asked many questions, perhaps because of the approachable and impressive comments of the university presidents coming from all over the world.

The event was reported in the September 23rd issue of the Hawaii Tribune Herald.



[Participating Panelists] **Rose Tseng** Chancellor of University of Hawai'i at Hilo / **MIZUTA Noriko** Chancellor of Josai University Corporation, and president of Josai International University of Japan / **Chen Naifang** Former president of Beijing Foreign Studies University, China / **Chen Weijia** Chair of the University Council, Communication University of China / **Josefina Castillo Baltodano** President of Marian University, Wisconsin / **Mary Jossy Nakandha Okwakol** Vice Chancellor of Busitema University, Uganda / **Sandra Harding** Vice-Chancellor and President of James Cook University, Australia / **Virginia Hinshaw** Chancellor of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa / **(Moderator) Luoluo Hong** Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

#### The International Women's Leadership Conference Hosted by Hawaii Governor Linda Lingle

Date : September 24th, 2008

Location : Sheraton Waikiki Hotel and Resort Honolulu, Hawai'i

Talks  
and  
Symposia

Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko was invited to attend as a panelist on the International Higher Education Leaders panel at the International Women's Leadership Conference, held on September 24th, 2008 in Waikiki beach, Honolulu, Hawai'i. In response to the question of what is most important for a woman in a position demonstrating



leadership for younger or working women, Chancellor Mizuta offered the advice to find good colleagues, good teachers and good guides that can support you personally or at work, and made other objective and relevant comments.

This international conference, hosted by Hawaii Governor Linda Lingle, makes a selection of extraordinary women displaying leadership world wide. About 1,100 participants gathered during the day to learn about leadership. The participants consisted of working women, high school students, local people, corporate sponsors, women's groups, and local political groups including fire fighters and police officers. The details of this conference were described in numerous newspapers and television reports from all over the world starting with America.

## The Health Policy Institute Japan's Second Media Workshop

Date : October 10th, 2008

Location : Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

Talks  
and  
Symposia

The Josai University Educational Corporation has been working side by side with the Health Policy Institute Japan NPO to support its aims of providing policy opinions able to resolve the mounting problems for Japanese medical care today.

As part of this, the Japan Health Policy Institute's Second Media Workshop was held at the Kioicho campus to help journalists understand the regional differences in cancer prevention measures.

The "Citizens Medical Council" within the patient support division of the Japan Health Policy Institute is now in the midst of launching its "Cancer Policy Information Project." They seek to make great advances in Japan's anti-counter strategies by highlighting differences in cancer counter-measures amongst all the prefectures, sharing examples of effective counter-measures in each area, and forming a nation-wide

network for those engaged with cancer fighting strategies.

The workshop served as a chance to think about what procedures and methods are necessary in order to resolve these regional differences by introducing the latest efforts and nation-wide examples to journalists active at the front lines of journalism.

In the final question and answer period, Professor SHIRAHATA Akira, Vice-President of Josai University and head of the Pharmacology Department, pointed out the importance of correctly understanding and improving strategies of battling cancer for regional areas and hospitals, and that Josai University will take part in such discussions from now on.



Lecture by Mr. HANIOKA Kenichi, Director of the Japan Health Policy Institute Cancer Policy Information Center

## The Japan-Korea Women's Conference

Date : October 24th, 2008

Location : Josai International University, Togane Campus

Talks  
and  
Symposia

On October 24th, 2008, in the presentation hall of Josai International University's Togane Campus, the Japan-Korea Women's Conference was opened with Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko's opening message of welcome. Keynote speeches and symposia were held addressing the overall conference theme of "Women in An Aged Society : Relearning Women." This theme sought to examine ways women, middle aged and older women in particular, can acquire the knowledge and skills needed to live as human resources contributing to society and at the same time attain their own self-realization in Japanese and South Korean societies that both face an inevitable transformation of their social foundations with the rapid advance of low birth rates and aging populations.

At the opening ceremony, HIGUCHI Keiko, chair of the NPO "Society of Women Improving the Aged Society," gave the Japanese keynote address, and Shin Hye-Gyong, Chair of Japanese Studies at the University of Sogang University gave the South Korean keynote address.



The symposium consisted of reports

from Professor Pak Nam-Heui of Kyungpook National University in South Korea, Yan Kyeong-Heui a researcher at Osaka City University, Professor Oh Mi-Yeong of Dongguk University in South Korea, Professor TACHI Kaoru of Ochanomizu Women's University, Professor KAWABE Junko of Josai University, and Professor WACHI Yasuko of Josai International University. The contents of these covered a wide-range of topics including the cultural education activities of middle and older aged women in South Korea, the relationships between women laborers and laws concerning part-time and temporary employment in South Korea, South Korea's senior citizen support laws and systems, the methods of gender equality centers and the wisdom of the "elderly," Josai University's engagement with women's human resources training, and a report on the comparative research of the three nations' social welfare human resources training at Josai International University.

Josai International University's Third Women Leaders Training Promotion Student's Award Ceremony was held together with the conference on the same day. The Women Leaders Training Promotion Students of Josai University and Josai International University worked as conference staff and made the advance preparations for the conference.

## Commemorative Lecture Series for the Establishment of the Contemporary Policy Studies Center

Date : October 18th, November 1st and 29th, 2008.

Location : Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus.

Talks  
and  
Symposia

Josai University Educational Corporation's Contemporary Policy Studies Center commemorative three part lecture series, "Issues in the Rapid Expansion of the 21st Century World Economy," was held in honor of the center's establishment. The first lecture, "Is it the rapid increase in demand of emerging nations? Or the inflow of huge volumes of speculative money?" was delivered on October 18th, 2008. The second lecture, "The steep rise in natural resource prices and Japanese industry," was given on November first, 2008. The last lecture,

"The Environmental Problem and the natural resource price inflation," was delivered on November 29th, 2008. About 200 people attended the lectures including both those in attendance at the hall and those by live remote broadcast to Josai International University.

Through an understanding the events



Mr. TAKEGAHARA Keisuke, division chief of Development Bank of Japan, Public Policy Solutions Division

of the critical juncture occurring in the financial markets world-wide, the attending students were able to understand the critical need to find solutions to deal with the steep rise in resource and food prices by learning the importance of the inflows of speculative money in the rapid fluctuation of prices that cannot be understood only as problems

of simple increases in prices. This is perhaps the greatest outcome of the commemorative lectures in honor of the establishment of the contemporary policy studies center.



## International Exchange

### Academic Exchange Agreement Reached with the University of Hawai'i at Hilo in the United States.

Date : September 22nd, 2008

Location : University of Hawai'i at Hilo.

International Exchange

MIZUTA Noriko, Chancellor of the Josai University Educational Corporation, signed an academic exchange accord while visiting University of Hawai'i at Hilo with Rose Tseng, Chancellor of University of Hawai'i at Hilo, on Monday, September 22nd, 2008. The conclusion



Chancellor Mizuta, left, and Chancellor Tseng, right, signing accord.

of an agreement with University of Hawai'i at Hilo was a deepening of ties initiated with Chancellor Rose Tseng who participated in the Japan meeting of the Conference of World Women Chancellors held at Josai International University on June 4th, 2008.

Hilo's campus is on the island of Hawaii where students from all over the world gather to study. From now on cooperative relations will be developed with each department, starting with the tourism department, to foster the exchanges between students.

#### ※About the University of Hawai'i at Hilo

The University of Hawai'i at Hilo consists of four faculty and thirty three academic departments, and is famous for its unique education programs in such fields as commerce, oceanography, and astronomy. Not only students from Hawaii, but many students come from all over Asia and the Pacific area to study at this school of about 3,600. This spacious campus is replete with facilities such as student dormitories, a theater, soccer grounds, and baseball fields.

### Academic Exchange Agreement Reached with Marian University in the United States

Date : September, 25th 2008

Location : Honolulu, Hawaii

International Exchange

On September 25th, 2008, the Josai University Corporation concluded an academic exchange agreement with Marian University in the state of Wisconsin in the United States. Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko and Josefina Castillo Baltodano, J.D., President of Marian University, signed an academic exchange agreement in Honolulu, and promised to develop the ties of friendship between the universities. Both Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko and President Josefina Castillo Baltodano were participants together in a panel at the conference, "A Global Dialogue: Women in Higher Education," held at University of Hawai'i at Hilo.

#### ※About Marian University, Wisconsin

Marian University, established in 1936 as Marian College, became a coeducational school in 1970, and at present is about 30% male.

The university has departments of Humanities, business, natural sciences, nursing, and education. Lively extra-curricular activities include a long history of women's volleyball, basketball, baseball, cross-country, hockey, soccer and more.



President Baltodano, left, and Chancellor Mizuta, right, signing accord.

### Academic Exchange Agreement Reached with Busitema University, Uganda

Date : September, 25th 2008.

Location : Honolulu, Hawaii.

International Exchange



Vice-Chancellor Okwakol, left, and Chancellor Mizuta, right, signing accord.

On September 25th, 2008, the Josai University Educational Corporation concluded an academic exchange agreement with Busitema University in Uganda. Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko and Mary Jossy Nakandha Okwakol, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor



Commemorative photograph after completing the academic exchange agreement.



of Busitema University, signed an academic exchange agreement in Honolulu, and promised to develop the ties of friendship between the universities. Both Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko and Vice Chancellor Mary Josy Nakandha Okwakol were participants together in a panel at the conference, "A Global Dialogue : Women in Higher Education,"

held at University of Hawai'i at Hilo.

#### ※About Busitema University, Uganda

Busitema University is Uganda's Fifth Public University. It conducts educational programs with a strong department of agriculture and agribusiness.

## Academic Exchange Agreement Reached with Beijing Foreign Studies University, China.

Date : September, 25th 2008.

Location : Honolulu, Hawaii.

International  
Exchange



Chen Naifang, former president of Beijing Foreign Studies University, China, left, and Chancellor Mizuta, right, signing accord.

On September 25th, 2008, the Josai University Educational Corporation concluded an academic exchange agreement with Beijing Foreign Studies University.

Meeting Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko once again in Honolulu, Chen Naifang, former president of Beijing Foreign Studies University,

China, who had participated in the Japan meeting of the Conference

of World Women Chancellors held at Josai International University in June, deepening their relations of exchange even more, signed an academic exchange agreement, and promised to advance the concrete exchanges between the universities hereafter.

#### ※About Beijing Foreign Studies University, China

Beijing Foreign Studies University, established in 1941 as the Yen-an Russia Languages College, is a university with a long history in China. With language study as its focus, there are fourteen academic departments and more than 7,000 students studying there.

## Visit from the Communication University of China, Nanjing College

Date : January 16th, 2009

Location : Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho campus.

International  
Exchange

On January 16th, 2009, after visiting Josai International University's Togane campus in Chiba prefecture, the department head of the Communication University of China, Nanjing College's International Communication Department, Liu Linli, came to the Kioicho campus in Tokyo to make a courtesy visit to Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko.

The Communication University of China, Nanjing College erected in Nanjing, Jiangsu province, is directed by Liu Jinan who holds an honorary doctorate from Josai International University and it has

about 10,000 students enrolled.

During this visit, many concrete proposals were made with regards to joint education programs and academic exchange activities between both schools. It was agreed that these should commence at once.



Nanjing College Department Head Liu, left and Vice-President Ishida, right

## Cooperative Education Agreement made between Josai University Corporation and Dalian University of Technology's School of Management

Date : February 16th 2009

Location : Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho campus

International  
Exchange

On February 16th 2009, Dalian University of Technology, School of Management President Su Jingqin, Vice President Li Xinran, President's Secretary Zhang Xu, and Wu Haowen Officer of International Cooperation and International Affairs came to the Kioicho campus in Tokyo to pay a visit to Director MIZUTA Noriko. That day a cooperative education agreement was made between Josai University



College President Su, right, and Chancellor Mizuta, right, signing accord.

Educational Corporation and Dalian University of Technology's School of Management. The agreement makes it possible to obtain an MBA degree through the pursuit of the study of the field of management with the objective of building one's character. Through this accord, relations

between both schools have been deepening considerably.

This inaugurates a JMBA Program that allows participating graduate students to get a master's degree from both schools, "one year at each," to obtain a "dual degree" at the same time. It anticipates the challenges of many seeking global business personnel who are active at the heart of relations between China and Japan.



## Opening Ceremony Held to Celebrate the Establishment of the Lingnan College, Sun Yat-Sen University and Josai University Distribution and Supply Chain Research Center

International Exchange

Date : March 26th, 2009

Location : Sun Yat-Sen University Lingnan Hall on Sun Yat-Sen University Campus in Guangdong Province, China

On March 26th, 2009, at the Sun Yat-Sen University Lingnan Hall on Sun Yat-Sen University Campus in Guangdong Province, China, an opening ceremony was held for the "Lingnan (University) College, Sun Yat-Sen University and Josai University Distribution and Supply Chain Research Center."

This research center was established with the goal of serving as a base to advance joint research on distribution and supply chains by Sun



Sun Yat-Sen University Event Photograph  
At the opening ceremony

Yat-Sen University Lingnan College's Distribution Research Division and Josai University's Distribution Research Group. This center was established at Sun Yat-Sen University, Lingnan College working together with the Josai University -Lingnan College Distribution Research

Center that had already been established within the Josai University Contemporary Policy Research Center.

In particular, the center will focus its research on the methods of seamless and efficient distribution between China and Japan as Guangdong Province's distribution policy has undergone development through the advance of many Japanese Corporations into the province. In addition, it will serve to actively foster personal exchanges between a variety of corporations and at the graduate level.

Following the opening ceremony, the "Sun Yat-Sen University, Lingnan College Distribution and Supply Chain Research Forum," was held with nine topic areas of discussion and reports.

From now on, both centers will hold an annual forum on distribution in Japan, China, and Korea to contribute to the East Asian distribution revolution. In addition, they will actively expand the shared training among researchers and explore courses of action to connect the supply chains between Japan and Guangdong Province.



## Publications

### U.S.-Japan Women's Journal Number 34 and 35 Published

Publications

Numbers 34 and 35 of the U.S.-Japan Women's Journal have been published.

Number 34, published in December of 2008, includes four essays on such topics as comparative research on social problems and the family between Italy, Spain and Japan, regarding the low birth rate problem, the past and present of Japanese Women doctors, as well as one essay focusing on the fiction and upbringing of writer Yu Miri.

Number 35, published in February of 2009, contained three essays considering Japanese Literature from women's perspectives, one essay regarding modern literature, journalism and translation in 1920's Korea, as well as one epilogue.

The U.S.-Japan Women's Journal is an English language journal

publishing essays on such topics as cultural research social problems, labor, family, men and women with the objective of facilitating the exchange of information and academic gender research from a global point of view centering on U.S.-Japan as well as other areas. The Josai University International Center for the Promotion of Art and Science publishes two issues a year. For back issues and details on how to obtain the journal, please refer to the website, (<http://www.josai.jp/jicpas/usjwj/index.html>).



### Review of Japanese Culture and Society Number 20 Published

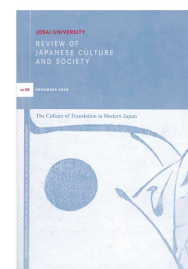
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Review of Japanese Culture and Society is an annual English language publication on the subject of Japanese Culture and Japanese People, published by the Josai University International Center for the Promotion of Art and Science.

This issue contains the research of overseas scholars and English translations of Japanese essays on the topic of "The Culture of Translation in Modern Japan."

Each issue can be obtained at a domestic price of 2,000 yen plus shipping

charges, and internationally for \$20 plus shipping (\$5). To order, please e-mail: [rev-jou@josai.ac.jp](mailto:rev-jou@josai.ac.jp)



## Honorary Degree Conferring Ceremony

Date : Tuesday, September 30th, 2008  
Location : Josai University

Other News

On Tuesday, September 30th, 2008, an honorary doctoral degree conferring ceremony was conducted during Josai University's diploma conferment and entrance ceremonies to confer an honorary doctorate to Western Michigan University Professor Emeritus SOGA Michitoshi.

Professor Soga, who went to America in 1968, has made great efforts to serve as a bridge for academic exchanges between Japanese universities and Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. His dedicated activity in the field of human resources development and the creation of networks between the business economy and individuals amongst the many Japanese corporations active in the western part of Michigan has continued for over forty years in order to advance mutual understanding between Japan and the United States.

Furthermore, when Josai University concluded its academic exchange agreement with Western Michigan University, Professor Soga not only offered his generous cooperation, he has always provided his warm support in exchanges afterwards.

Professor Soga's accomplishments will be highly praised hereafter and Josai University is very pleased to have the honor of offering Him an honorary doctorate on this occasion.



Prof. SOGA Michitoshi,  
Western Michigan  
Professor Emeritus



Honorary Doctorate conferment ceremony

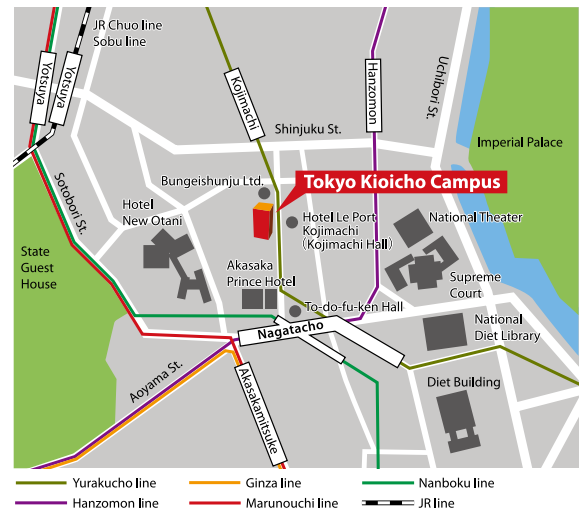
## Korean Cultural Studies Center Website Created

Date : November 11th, 2008

Other News

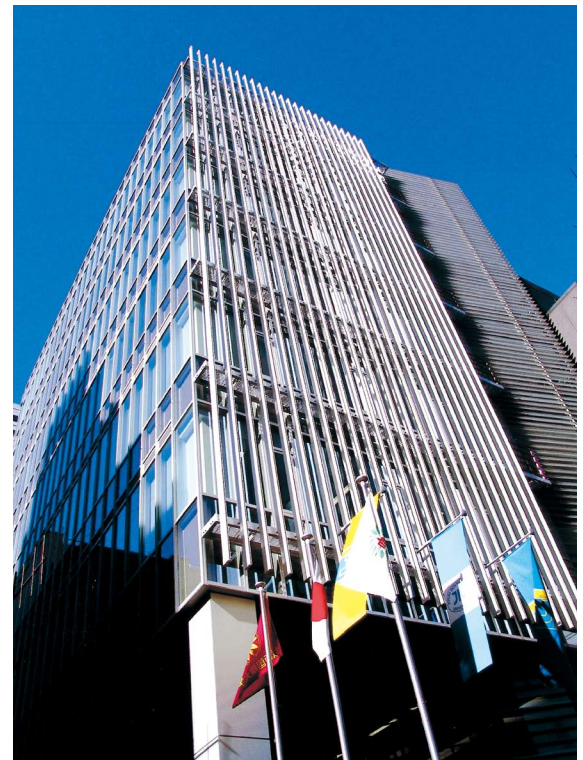
The Josai International University Korean Cultural Studies Center, established in 2006 with the objective to further international exchange and the development of Japan-Korea academic research, created a website (<http://www.jiu.ac.jp/krctr/>) on November 11th, 2008. It intends to provide information in order to advance student exchange and academic cooperation between Japan and Korea by bringing about educational programs both within and beyond Josai University from the results of academic research in areas like the humanities, society and arts.

### Access Map



### Access Information

- Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Line 3-minute walk from Exit 1 of Kojimachi Station
- Tokyo Metro Nanboku Line / Hanzomon Line 5-minute walk from Exit 9 of Nagatacho Station
- Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line / Ginza Line 8-minute walk from Benkei Entrance of Akasaka Mitsuke Station
- JR Chuo Line / Sobu Line 10-minute walk from Yotsuya Station



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