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Chancellor Noriko Mizuta was awarded the Pro Cultura Hungarica from the Republic of Hungary

Date: May 18, 2011

Place: Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in Japan

Mr. Erno Bohar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in Japan, presented the Pro Cultura Hungarica to JIU Chancellor Noriko Mizuta at the Hungarian Embassy in Tokyo on May 18, 2011. The Pro Cultura Hungarica is the Hungarian equivalent to the Japanese Order of Cultural Merit, and past awardees include Mr. Hiromasa Yonekura, Chairman of the Nippon Keidanren (The Japan Business Federation), and Mr. Ken-ichiro Kobayashi, conductor.

About 45 people, including Josai University/Josai International University faculty members, students from Hungary, and Japanese students who had studied in Hungary were invited by the Hungarian Embassy to celebrate the awarding of the order to the Chancellor.

Ambassador Bohar stated that the award was to recognize the positive work undertaken by Josai University Educational Corporation for the educational and cultural exchanges between Hungary and Japan, the setting up of the Mizuta Hungary Scholarship to commemorate the visit by President Sólyom László of the Republic of Hungary to the Corporation, and its contribution to the student exchange and human resource development of the two countries.

Chancellor Mizuta expressed her thanks, saying, "I am pleased to receive this award today, but I fully understand that the award is for the Josai University Educational Corporation. We will continue our efforts toward student exchange and human resource development of the two countries now and in the future."



Awarding of the Pro Cultura Hungarica of the Republic of Hungary



Congratulatory speech by Ms. Ide, JIU



A surprise present of a song by students



Posing together for a commemorative photo

Ms. Maki Ide, Josai International University Graduate School student, gave a congratulatory speech, saying that she was lucky to be able to study at Budapest Business School College of International Management and Business where she learned not only the Hungarian language but also many others thanks to the student exchange.

Then, Ms. Sayaka Wada played Franz Liszt's "Liebesträume No.3" on piano. The performance was a gift from the Hungarian Embassy to celebrate the award.

Following the piano performance, the Embassy's hospitality was clearly demonstrated in the delicious Hungarian dishes served. Chancellor Mizuta and Ambassador Bohar enjoyed the good food and conversation with the students and seemed to be happy and satisfied with the progress the students have made in language proficiency.

Toward the end of the event, the students sang together a Hungarian song of celebration in Hungarian as a surprise, which made all the participants feel united and comforted.

Chancellor Mizuta Received Honorary Doctorate from Szent István University

Date: June 17, 2011

Place: Szent István University, Republic of Hungary

Honorary
Doctoral
Degree



Presentation of Honorary Doctorate



Chancellor Mizuta's Acceptance Speech



Honorary Doctoral Degree Ceremony at Szent István

On June 17, Chancellor Mizuta was presented an honorary doctoral degree from Szent István University's Economics department as part of the school's commencement ceremony. At present Josai is involved in a number of academic exchanges with Szent István, including student, faculty, and research in the field of tourism.

Dean Villányi cited Chancellor Mizuta's contributions to Japan-Hungary relations and her outstanding achievements as both a scholar and university administrator as reasons for the award.

Chancellor Mizuta expressed her gratitude at receiving the honor and, having been exposed to the rich history of Japan-Hungary relations, pledged to work even harder to build this relationship in the name of human welfare. In closing, Chancellor Mizuta gave her heartfelt thanks to the people of Hungary for their support during the recent disaster in Japan. She then presented to Szent István University a Japanese doll from Josai, made in commemoration of the occasion.

The previous evening the Josai delegation was received by Dean Villányi, Vice President László Guth, and Professor László Vasa along with their spouses for the Honorary Doctoral Degree Dinner Ceremony. In the company of a delegation from Southern Bohemia University, whose Rector was also to receive an honorary doctorate, the Josai group was treated to a performance of Hungarian dance, and a view of the University's splendid botanical garden, allowing them to enjoy the fruits of this academic exchange.

Josai International University awards honorary doctoral degree to Mr. Erno Bohar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in Japan

Date: May 18, 2011

Place: Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in Japan

Honorary
Doctoral
Degree

An award ceremony of a Josai International University Honorary Doctoral Degree to Mr. Erno Bohar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in Japan, was held at the Hungarian Embassy in Tokyo on May 18, 2011

participated by about 45 people, consisting of Embassy officials, Josai University/Josai International University faculty members, students from Hungary, and Japanese students who had studied in Hungary. This was because the award ceremony that would have been held

in conjunction with the Josai International University graduation ceremony on March 18, 2011 was rescheduled due to the Great East Japan Earthquake.

JIU Chancellor Noriko Mizuta presented the Josai International University Honorary Doctoral Degree certificate and awarded the title of honorary professor to Ambassador Bohar, and Vice President Ishida explained the reasons for the award.

Ambassador Bohar has helped realize the Hungarian President's visit to Josai University Educational Corporation, hold remote classes, connecting Tokyo and Budapest, and set up the Mizuta Hungary Scholarship to commemorate the visit by President Sólyom László of the Republic of Hungary to the Corporation ever since assuming his duties four years ago. Moreover, he has provided significant support for the construction of a broad network between this university and major universities in Hungary.

Thus, Ambassador Bohar has acted as an important intermediary between Japan and Hungary, positively promoted educational and cultural activities for the young people of the two countries, and actively and personally participated in the above activities, which greatly contributed to the promotion of exchanges between Japan and Hungary and the improvement of the reputation of this university

inside Hungary. His achievements as outlined above are highly evaluated and have led to the award this time.

Ambassador Bohar said, "I am very pleased to be a member of Josai. I will continue working for Japan-Hungary relations as well as for Josai. It is my great pleasure to visit Josai International University every year to give classes." Lastly, the student representatives of the universities gave a speech to celebrate the award of the honorary doctorate. Ambassador Bohar happily watched them giving a speech in both Hungarian and Japanese, demonstrating the progress they have made in learning the languages.



Holding the awarded medal



JIU honorary doctoral degree awarded to Ambassador Bohar



Surrounded by students

Tianjin Foreign Studies University President Xiu Gang Awarded Honorary Doctorate from JIU

Date: September 3, 2011

Place: Josai International University

Honorary
Doctoral
Degree

On September 3, Josai International University awarded Tianjin Foreign Studies University President Xiu Gang with an honorary doctoral degree during the JIU Fall commencement ceremony.

President Xiu Gang, being a specialist in Japanese language education, is

one of very few Chinese university presidents working in this field and is a central advocate of its advancement in his home country. After becoming President of what was then called Tianjin Foreign Studies College, Xiu Gang worked tirelessly to expand the school's curriculum in an effort



Honorary doctorate award ceremony



President Xiu Gang delivers his speech

to raise its official designation to “university,” a goal accomplished in 2010. As a result, President Xiu Gang is widely regarded as the founding father of Japanese language education in China.

The academic exchange program between TFSU and JIU was formally established in October of 2007. Many college and graduate students from TFSU have come to study at JIU, and the two universities have also engaged in faculty member exchange. Of the TFSU exchange students to study here, we are proud to report that many have gone on to illustrious careers as university professors, administrators in academic exchange, or employees at health insurance companies and five-star hotels. In January of this year the two schools agreed to advance their partnership even further by establishing a joint academic program. It is to acknowledge the deep connection between TFSU and JIU and to honor President Xiu

Gang’s passion in the area of Japanese language education that JIU was please to award President Xiu with an honorary doctoral degree.

In his acceptance speech President Xiu Gang expressed how honored he felt to receive this award and thanked JIU for this memory that he will always cherish.

Sun Jian Ming, Minister from the Chinese Embassy in Japan was also in attendance and delivered a moving speech of his own. We were pleased to learn that, among other things, there are many graduates of Tianjin Foreign Studies University working at the Chinese embassy.

The ceremony was followed by a dinner party wherein attendees were treated to a samisen concert from JIU students as well as a performance of traditional Japanese dance from instructors who have taught exchange students to JIU in the past.

Josai University Presents Honorary Doctoral Degrees to Chief Administrator Zhang De Xiang of Dalian University of Technology, Advisor Murai Takashi

Honorary
Doctoral
Degree

Date: September 27, 2011

Place: Josai University

On September 27, Chief Administrator Zhang De Xiang of Dalian University of Technology and Standing Advisor for the Japan-China Society Murai Takashi were presented with honorary doctoral degrees from Chancellor Mizuta of Josai University during the school’s Fall commencement/entrance ceremony.

After finalizing an academic exchange agreement with the important Chinese national institution Dalian University of Technology (DUT) on May 25, 2007, Josai and Dalian have been closely involved in a great number of collaborative programs including: the “Mizuta Mikio Memorial” Mizuta Noriko Scholarship, the “Mukaibo Takashi Memorial” Murai Takashi Scholarship, the Mizuta Memorial Book Donation, joint research, visiting lecturer program, internship programs, foundation of the JMBA dual degree program, student exchange program, and special employment training programs. After succeeding the post of Chief Administrator from Dr. Lin An Xi in 2007, Zhang has devoted a great deal of energy to fostering continued exchange between the two universities.

In 2010, under the guidance of Zhang, DUT established a Josai University office within the Dalian campus, which has since served as the center for exchange between the two schools. A joint doctoral program has also been established between the two universities, with Josai making many contributions to the advancement of Japanese language and cultural education at DUT, as well as facilitating exchange between faculty members. All of these developments can be attributed

to Zhang’s profound understanding and scholarly achievements in the area of higher education, in addition to his international perspective and pursuit of high ideals. It is in celebration of his achievements that Josai decided to award Chief Administrator Zhang with an honorary doctoral degree.

The second honorary doctorate was presented to Standing Advisor for the Japan-China Society Murai Takashi who, in 1986, along with Honorary Chancellor Mizuta Seiko as group spokesperson and current university President Morimoto Yasunori traveled with a delegation to Yanbian University in China where they finalized the first ever academic exchange agreement between a Japanese and a Chinese university in the Great Hall of the People. As a result, the university came to host more exchange students in the 1980s and 90s than any other school in Saitama prefecture with many of these graduates going on to successful careers in their home country as university professors, diplomats, or members of the corporate elite. Mr. Murai has also provided expert consultation and support in promoting Josai’s academic exchange programs in China, beginning with Dalian University Technology and later expanding to other areas such as Peking, Guangdong, Tianjin, Shenyang, and Nanjing. In addition, Murai has made many contributions to the Japan-China Association for Short Poetry, an organization founded to foster cultural understanding between the two nations. In acknowledgment of these outstanding achievements, Josai awarded Advisor Murai



Presentation of the honorary doctorate to Zhang De Xiang



Presentation of the honorary doctorate to Murai Takashi

with an honorary doctoral degree.

Following the ceremony, Josai commemorated the occasion by planting three acacia trees in the plot in front of the business school. This event provided the opportunity for Zhang and Murai to chat with exchange students from DUT about their life and studies in Japan. At the commemorative luncheon that followed, the audience was deeply impressed by the fluency of the congratulatory speeches given in Japanese by Chinese exchange students and in Chinese by Japanese students. There were also speeches given by current Hungarian exchange students to welcome the two new exchange students from the Republic of Hungary, making it a very moving event indeed. The two new students were treated to an introduction of the various student activities happening at Josai—from glee club to archery—and relished the opportunity to mingle with other students.



Planting of acacia trees

Talks and Symposia

Josai University Hosts the Mizuta Museum of Art Memorial Symposium, “Color and Technique in Early Modern Woodblock Prints,” as part of the University’s 45th Anniversary

Date: June 18, 2011

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

Talks
and
Symposia



Mr. Kobayashi delivers his keynote lecture “Colorful Expression in Ukiyo-e Prints”

On June 18, a symposium commemorating the foundation of the newly renovated Josai University Mizuta Museum of Art was held at the Kioicho campus. Adopting the theme of “Color and Technique in Early Modern Woodblock Prints,” this year’s symposium attracted more than 180 scholars and admirers of ukiyo-e.

The symposium featured presentations on the technique and use of color applied in a wide variety of Edo period woodblock prints from four foreknown scholars in the ukiyo-e and early modern woodblock print field: Chiba City Museum of Art Director Kobayashi Tadashi and Chief Curator Tanabe Akiko, Shizuoka Municipal Art Museum Curator Fukudo Yūya, and Kibi International University Professor Shitayama Susumu.

First, Sunil Bald, architect for Studio SUMO, the planners of the new Mizuta Museum of Art, explained the concept behind the building’s design. Mr. Kobayashi then gave his keynote lecture “Colorful Expression in Ukiyo-e Prints,” explaining the history of ukiyo-e through an analysis of the use of color and printing techniques in works by Suzuki Harunobu, Kitagawa Utamaro, and others, while showing slides to illustrate his points.

This was followed by a live demonstration of woodblock printing with commentary from Nakayama Shū of the Adachi Woodblock Studies



Woodblock print Artist Nakata Noboru recreates Sharaku’s “Matsumoto Yonesaburo as Shosho of Kewaizaka”

Institute and woodblock artist Nakata Noboru performing a recreation of Sharaku’s “Matsumoto Yonesaburo as Shosho of Kewaizaka.” The presentation revealed the intricate carving methods and high-level of technique involved, with the two later fielding questions from the audience. The research papers covered a variety of topics within Edo-based ukiyo-e and Kansai woodblock prints, from use of color and technique to the types of paint used, with scholars presenting the fruits of their most recent research. Ms. Tanabe’s paper was entitled, “The Beginnings of Color Woodblock Prints and Distribution: Focusing on Suzuki Harunobu,”



During discussion at the symposium

while Mr. Fukudo discussed, "Kansai Woodblock Prints and Itō Jakuchū," and Mr. Shitayama presented his paper on, "Analysis of Coloration in Woodblock Prints Through the Use of Nondestructive Testing." Discussion was mediated by JIU School of Humanities Associate Professor of International Culture, Kadowaki Mutsumi, with attendees asking questions on topics such as the difference between Edo and Kansai prints and all four panelists offering their expert opinions,

making the session a highly informative one.

This year's symposium was a great success, as it offered a rare opportunity to get to know the newly expanded Mizuta Museum of Art that is scheduled for completion in late November. For all of those who attended the symposium, we hope that it gave you a chance to experience the depth and variety of early modern ukiyo-e and appreciate the charm of these great works.

Josai Lends Two Works from Its Art Collection to the Tokyo National Museum for Special Sharaku Exhibition

Date: May 1-June 12, 2011 Place: Tokyo National Museum

Josai University's Mizuta Museum of Art will be lending two works from its Toshusai Sharaku Collection to the Tokyo National Museum for its special Sharaku exhibition running from May 1 to June 12. The first piece is one of 28 splendid mica print bust portraits from when Sharaku debuted as an unknown artist titled, "The Actor Iwai Kiyotaro II as Fujinami, Wife of Sagisaka Sanai and The Actor Bando Zenji as O-zasa, Wife of Washizuka Kandayu," one of the few remaining examples of its kind. The second print is from Sharaku's second period titled, "Arashi Ryuzo in the Role of Yakko Ukiyo Matahei," a masterwork that represents the artist's full range of artistic expression. Despite the artist's vast body of work, even two Sharaku prints figure as extremely precious commodities, which is why the Tokyo National Museum filed a request to borrow them from Josai University. Since this may be the first and only exhibition to offer a comprehensive view of Sharaku's body of work, all are highly encouraged to attend.



Toshusai Sharaku, "The Actor Iwai Kiyotaro II as Fujinami, Wife of Sagisaka Sanai and The Actor Bando Zenji as O-zasa, Wife of Washizuka Kandayu," 1794, large color woodblock print



Toshusai Sharaku, "Arashi Ryuzo in the Role of Yakko Ukiyo Matahei," 1794, detail of color woodblock print

Josai Educational Corp. Holds Lecture to Commemorate Opening of Innovation Center

Date: July 22, 2011

Place: Josai Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

Talks
and
Symposia

On July 22, Josai Educational Corporation opened the Innovation Center, a facility intended to serve as a foundation for cooperation between government, industry, and academia and facilitate joint research with universities abroad. To commemorate this occasion, Josai hosted a lecture with the theme, "What is the Model of Innovation in the 21st Century?" at the Kioicho campus.

Chancellor Mizuta Noriko opened the lecture by stating, "With the opening of the Innovation Center, Josai hopes to become a model university for the 21st century by devoting energy to fostering education and research and developing individuals who will be active members of society. To take on the responsibility of making contributions to many different sectors of society—this is Josai's objective in founding the Innovation Center."

Innovation Center Consultant Kiyonari Tadao first gave a speech on,



Innovation Center Consultant Kiyonari delivers his lecture

"The Role of Innovation and Development in the University where he said, "The process of creating innovation as a team that will lead to further innovation and establishing education and research programs that meet the needs of society—these qualities are of utmost importance."

Next, Innovation Center manager Doi Yukio gave a lecture entitled, "The Terms of 21st Century Innovation." In his speech he discussed two topics that the Innovation Center plans to tackle: 1) the formation of a new network for community welfare and medicine and 2) the fostering of globally-minded individuals who will spur innovation.

More than 160 people—including students, university faculty and staff, and individuals from the political and financial realm—attended the event, making it standing room only. We are hoping that the lecture did its part to spread interest in the concept of "innovation"—that is, valuable new creation for economic and financial good.



Doi Yukio of the Innovation Center gives his speech



International Exchange

Josai Hosts Award Ceremony for JMBA Scholarship Recipients



Date: May 17, 2011

Place: Josai University



On May 17, Josai University hosted an award ceremony for recipients of the JMBA Scholarship on the Sakado campus.

This award is presented annually to five exchange students from Dalian University of Technology's School of Management to support them for a year of study in Josai's JMBA program.

At the ceremony, Chancellor Mizuta, along with the university President and undergraduate and graduate department heads were on hand to present the award to the five students.

The exchange student representative Bai Hai Yu, speaking on behalf of the group, gave words of thanks, expressing his enthusiasm and determination to work hard during the upcoming scholarship year.

The JMBA program was originally founded in February 2009 as a "1+1" dual-degree program between Josai Educational Corporation and Dalian University of Industry's School of Management. As such, participants



JMBA Scholarship Award Ceremony

in this program are able to receive master's degrees from both Josai and Dalian. We are hoping that Japanese students with an interest in Chinese business will also consider taking part in this program.

First Gathering of the Josai-Dalian Northeastern Alumni Association Held at Dalian



Date: May 29, 2011

Place: Dalian, People's Republic of China



On May 29, the first annual meeting of the Josai-Dalian Northeastern Alumni Association was held in the city of Dalian.

Over 60 attendees from near and far were present for this lively event, including of course former exchange students who studied at Josai and JIU, but also past recipients of the "Mukaibo Takashi Memorial" Murai Takashi and "Mizuta Mikio Memorial" Mizuta Noriko Scholarships, graduates of the JMBA program, and students and faculty from the Japan-China Joint Ph.D. program. Each attendee gave a few words of greeting, impressing the representatives from Josai with their diverse resumes, some of which included teaching at universities in China and Europe and serving as an executive officer at Chinese multinational corporations.

The gathering opened with greetings from Advisor Murai Takashi who has devoted the last 30 years to facilitating academic exchange with Dalian. Advisor Murai expressed his great joy, while being rendered almost speechless at the thought of how much academic exchange between these two countries has flourished. Those in attendance shared Mr. Murai's sentiment, echoing his pledge to maintain this deep connection in the future.

Afterwards, the participants were pleased to receive words of welcome

from Du Feng Gang—Dalian University of Technology Professor and President of the Dalian Alumni Association—and Yu Tao—Dalian city Vice Secretary (and JIU faculty member) and Alumni Association President for the Dalian University of Foreign Languages branch. With the success of this event, Josai—as a branch of the Northeast Alumni Association—is looking forward to all the projects they will embark upon in cooperation with the other members.



Alumni Meeting Attendees

Presentation Ceremony Held for "Mukaibo Takashi Memorial" Murai Takashi Scholarship, "Mizuta Mikio Memorial" Mizuta Noriko Scholarship, 7th Annual Mizuta Memorial Book Donation



Date: May 30, 2011

Place: Dalian University of Technology, People's Republic of China



On May 30, the award ceremony presenting the "Mukaibo Takashi

Memorial" Murai Takashi Scholarship and the "Mizuta Mikio

Memorial" Mizuta Noriko Scholarship was held at China's Dalian University of Technology. After opening remarks by Dalian University of Technology Vice President of Graduate Studies, Song Dan, the scholarships were presented to students selected by Advisor Murai Takashi and Chancellor MIZUTA. Chancellor MIZUTA remarked, "Yesterday, at the alumni association meeting, I was able to meet with many of the past award fellows and was deeply impressed to learn of all their various endeavors. My hope is that you too will take this scholarship as a motivation to become leaders in both China and Japan."

Student Spokesperson Xu Yi expressed his gratitude by saying, "It is an honor to be awarded a scholarship with such a rich tradition. I'm deeply thankful to receive support from a source that transcends national boundaries, and I vow not to forget this as I move forward in my studies."

The award ceremony was followed by the presentation of the seventh annual Mizuta Mikio Memorial Book Donation. After a brief statement of purpose by Fukushima Kazunobu, Josai University Director of Academic Affairs, the donation was presented to Dalian University of Technology's College of Management President and founder of the Mizuta Collection, Su Jing Qin. Due to the recent

Great East Japan Earthquake this donation included a great number of materials on crisis management, technological innovation, business continuity management, and other related topics.

The ceremony concluded in a congenial manner with a few words from Dalian Vice President Ning Gui Ling who said, "As I too was a member of the first class of recipients of the "Mukaibo Takashi Memorial" Murai Takashi Scholarship, I am very pleased to have taken part in the events of the last two days. I hope that all of you will do your best to meet the expectations awaiting you."



Mizuta Scholarship Award Ceremony

Entrance Ceremony Held for 2nd Annual Class of Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program



Date: May 30, 2011

Place: Dalian University of Technology, People's Republic of China



On May 30, the entrance ceremony for students enrolled in the second annual Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program was held at China's Dalian University of Technology.

Faculty members from Josai International University as well as the three participating Chinese Universities (Dalian University of Technology, Dalian University of Foreign Languages, and Northeastern University) were in attendance to congratulate the ten incoming students.

During opening greetings from Du Feng Gang, Chair of Dalian University of Technology's School of Foreign Languages, and Chen Yan, Head of Dalian University of Foreign Language's Japan Studies Center, Chancellor MIZUTA presented certificates of acceptance to the nervously awaiting students.

Speaking on behalf of the incoming students, Associate Professor of Japanese at Dalian University of Foreign Languages, Liu Xiao Hua said, "The Chinese media reported that, owing to the terrible calamity that befell Japan on March 11, Narita airport would be non-operational the following day. Nevertheless, faculty members from Josai International University were on the first departing flight to Dalian on the 12th in order to attend our entrance ceremony. Having communicated their intense enthusiasm for the Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program, it is with great pleasure and not a little nervousness that we gather here

for this event. While many difficulties lie ahead, it is my hope that we can all work together to overcome them," moving the audience with her words.

Chancellor MIZUTA then greeted the audience by saying, "This being the second year of the program, I foresee courses and student instruction proceeding even more smoothly than before. Receiving one's doctorate is a very challenging process, but under the guidance of your professors, I hope that you will work hard to realize your goals for the future."



Student Receives Certificate of Acceptance from Chancellor Mizuta

Josai Delegation Pays a Visit to Secretary Zhang De Xiang of Dalian University of Technology



Date: May 30, 2011

Place: Dalian University, People's Republic of China



On May 30, a delegation from Josai University Educational

Corporation led by Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko paid a courtesy visit

to Party Secretary and Chief Administrator Zhang De Xiang of Dalian University. A meeting was then held between Chancellor MIZUTA and Secretary Zhang.

Secretary Zhang expressed his pleasure at the close relationship that has been established between Josai and Dalian through their academic exchange program.

Chancellor MIZUTA responded by stating her gratitude for the cooperative efforts of Secretary Zhang and the faculty members at Dalian that have insured the continued success of the JMBA Dual Degree Program, Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program, and other joint projects.

In parting, Secretary Zhang announced, "As I have the distinct privilege of receiving an honorary Doctoral degree from Josai University, it is my intention to visit Josai at the earliest opportunity," and saw off his visitors with smiles and handshakes.



Meeting with Secretary Zhang De Xiang of DLUT

Josai Delegation Visits Secretary Liu Zhen Wan of DLUFL, Donates Materials on Public Welfare, Picture Books to the Children's Library

International
Exchange



Date: May 31, 2011

Place: Dalian University of Foreign Languages, People's Republic of China

On May 31, a delegation from Josai led by Chancellor MIZUTA paid a visit to Secretary Liu of Dalian University of Foreign Languages (DLUFL).

Secretary Liu welcomed the visitors from Josai to the Lushun campus, thanking Josai and JIU for hosting the numerous exchange students from Dalian over the years. He said that these students always returned both enriched and more mature for the experience.

Chancellor MIZUTA was scheduled to present Secretary Liu with an honorary degree from Josai in April, but the ceremony has been postponed due to the Great East Japan Earthquake. She urged Liu to visit the Josai campus at his earliest convenience for a make-up ceremony. The retinue from Josai also provided an update on the status of Dalian exchange students and recipients of the Josai-Dalian Welfare and Human Resources Scholarship studying at Josai. Commemorating the foundation of the aforementioned scholarship, Chancellor MIZUTA announced the donation of materials on public welfare to the DLUFL library as well as picture books to the Dalian Memorial Children's Library at JIU.

Being an expert in the field of tourism, Secretary Liu expressed interest in JIU's Faculty of Tourism, and the two universities vowed to collaborate on a "Japanese-Chinese Dictionary of Tourism." A coordinator was selected, thereby setting the project in motion. All of us eagerly await the completion of this latest project.



Meeting with Secretary Liu of DLUFL

Josai Delegation Visits Dalian Mayor Li Wan Cai

International
Exchange



Date: May 31, 2011

Place: Dalian, People's Republic of China



Meeting with Dalian Mayor Li Wan Cai

A delegation from Josai University Educational Corporation led by Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko paid a visit to Dalian Mayor Li Wan Cai on May 31.

Top leaders from Dalian University of Technology and Dalian University of Foreign Languages were also in attendance at the meeting, where Mayor Li was pleased to learn of the growing scope of academic exchange programs between Josai and Dalian such as the Josai-Dalian Welfare and Human Resources Scholarship, as well as the continued development of studies on industry in the city of Dalian.

Accompanying the group was Josai Advisor Murai Takashi, who not only occupies the post of Standing Advisor for the Japan-China Society, but is also an honorary citizen of Dalian and an honorary

faculty member of Dalian University of Technology. As organizer of such events as the Japan-China Acacia Gathering, Canon Cup Japanese Speech Contest, and Iwatani Cup Welding Competition, Murai has played an extremely active role in strengthening the relationship between Dalian and Japan, while contributing to Dalian's economic and cultural development. Mayor Li offered Advisor Murai warm thanks for his invaluable service.

Mayor Li addressed the group by saying, "Dalian is currently in the midst of a period of intense growth in which international investors have played a tremendous role in revolutionizing Guandong's old industrial sectors and helping to create plans that facilitate urbanization. It is my sincere hope that all of you will continue to take interest in Dalian's development while working to further strengthen ties between Japan and Dalian through continued academic exchange."

Japan-China Association for Short Poetry Holds 2nd Annual "Carillon Street" Roundtable



Date: May 31, 2011

Place: Dalian, People's Republic of China



On May 31 members of the Japan-China Association for Short Poetry—assembled for their second annual "Carillon Street" roundtable discussion, an event founded in 2008 as part of the journal of the same name. Participants included Chancellor MIZUTA Noriko, Advisor Murai Takashi, Professor Chen Yan of Dalian University of Foreign Languages, Professor Du Feng Gang of the Dalian University of Technology, Professor Liu Li Guo also of DFUFL, and JIU Professor Luan.

Taking place in the aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake of March 11, the panel took "Disaster and Literature" as its topic of discussion. Not limiting discussion merely to the most recent Japanese calamity, each member spoke of their own life experiences as they related to such topics as wartime destruction and the genesis of so-called "disaster literature." As images of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami were also broadcast in China as they occurred, the disaster had the unique quality of transcending national borders, bringing the international community closer to the distress that the Japanese felt

while asking what they could do to help.

A summary of the roundtable discussion will be printed in the upcoming seventh issue of "Carillon Street," which will also include essays and poems from the participants on the topic of disaster.



Carillon Street Roundtable Discussion

Josai Establishes Academic Exchange Agreement with Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church



Date: June 15, 2011

Place: Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Republic of Hungary



On June 15, a seven-member delegation from Josai led by Chancellor Mizuta visited the campus of Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary to finalize an academic exchange agreement with the school. University President Balla Péter applied his seal of approval, thanking Josai for giving exchange students from his school the opportunity for a meaningful and productive learning experience at Josai, an institution that has produced great results in

the area of Japanese language education. Chancellor Mizuta expressed her mutual delight at the agreement, adding that as the Josai program offers instruction in not only Japanese language, but tradition and culture as well, she hopes that many exchange students will come to the university to learn.

As Dr. Balla Péter explained, Károli Gáspár University was originally founded in 1855 as the Reformed Church Academy of Theology. In 1993, with the support of the Reformed Church, the school implemented other academic departments besides theology in a shift to the standard university format. In 1995, the Japanese Studies major was added to the School of Humanities, where roughly 80 students study the Japanese language. Numerous national scholarship students from Károli Gáspár have studied at JIU and there are several Ph.D. candidates in the humanities enrolled at present. However, this September will mark the first time a recipient of the Mizuta-Hungary Human Resources Scholarship will be enrolled in the JIU Media Studies program. With Japanese language as a foothold, one can expect the growth of a variety of exchange programs between the two schools.



Károli Gáspár Affixes their Seal

Academic Exchange Agreement Reached with Corvinus University of Budapest



Date: June 15, 2011

Place: Corvinus University of Budapest, Republic of Hungary

International
Exchange

On June 15, a seven-member delegation from Josai led by Chancellor Mizuta visited Corvinus University of Budapest to finalize an academic exchange agreement. Having just completed a similar agreement with Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Josai has now established academic exchange with six Hungarian schools in all, including Budapest Business School, Szent István University, Eötvös Loránd University, and Nyíregyháza University.

Corvinus University President Tamás Mészáros expressed his satisfaction with the agreement, thanking Josai for inviting his students to enroll. The delegation stated that as they are working hard to strengthen English education at Josai, they are hoping that many Corvinus students will consider enrolling in their program. Chancellor Mizuta said that she was deeply impressed by the richly historical Corvinus campus, and hopes that our two schools can engage in a wide variety of exchanges, including joint research projects. Corvinus students scheduled to come to Josai in September also attended the event, taking the opportunity to chat with the Josai group.

Corvinus University of Budapest is an elite academy founded in 1920 under the name University of Hungary, School of Economics. At present it boasts over 17,000 students across seven departments including Economics,

Business, Nutrition, Horticulture, Conservation, Administration, and Sociology. The Economics department is especially renowned, ranked #6 of its kind in the Financial Times' 2009 rankings of European universities. Courses are conducted in English, German, and Hungarian, contributing to Corvinus' distinction as a growing destination for international students. Two students from Corvinus have been selected for the Mizuta Noriko Hungary Scholarship to begin a year of study at Josai's Faculty of Business Management and JIU's Faculty of Tourism, respectively, in September.



Signing of Exchange Agreement

Josai Visits the Embassy of Japan in Hungary



Date: June 15, 2011

Place: Embassy of Japan in Hungary

International
Exchange

On June 15, upon the invitation of Japanese Ambassador to Hungary Ito Tetsuo, the Japanese delegation attended a luncheon at the official residence of the ambassador. Director of the Asian Bureau for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Szerdahelyi István, former Hungarian Ambassador to Japan and current Josai professor Sűdy Zoltán, and Dean Hidasi from Josai sister institution Budapest Business School



With Politicians and Educators at the Japanese Ambassador's Residence

were also in attendance. Vice President of the Japan-Hungary Friendship Association, Márton Atilla, who visited the Josai campus November of last year, also took time out from his busy schedule to attend the event.

Ambassador Ito started off the luncheon by paying high praise to Josai for their activity in Hungary, followed by Director Szerdahelyi's pledge of unwavering support in continuing to deepen Hungarian relations with Josai. V.P. Márton added that he would like to establish a program in his hometown of Hajdúszoboszló, a European resort town famous for its hot springs, for Josai students participating in short-term research in Hungary.

The delegation from Josai expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of the Hungarian government, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and all the participating Hungarian universities in helping to develop academic exchange between Josai and Hungary since the bolstering of this program in 2007. The delegation also explained their ideas for further strengthening Josai-Hungarian relations in the areas of education and research.

Josai Visits Budapest Business School



Date: June 15, 2011

Place: Budapest Business School, Republic of Hungary

International
Exchange

On June 15, the Josai delegation paid a visit to Budapest Business

School (BGF). Josai and BGF have already established an academic

exchange, hosting exchange students and visiting researchers from each other's institutions.

Upon arrival, the delegation was greeted by BGF students of Japanese, who performed a reading of Chancellor Mizuta's poem "Summer in Santa Barbara" from memory. After much consultation with Professors Sato Noriko and Székács Anna, the students opted to wear all black to reflect the melancholy tone of the piece. The students apparently devoted much time and energy preparing for the performance, considering many different methods of reading. The members of the delegation were deeply moved by the students' warm and heartfelt reading.

A meeting to discuss the future of the Josai-BGF joint program and the continuing exchange program the performance. It was noted that, as Josai offers many courses in English at both the college and graduate level, the university is well equipped to host students from a variety of fields and levels. The day concluded in a lively fashion with a dinner party hosted by



Commemorative photo with BGF students

BGF President Eva Sandor-Kriszt, allowing the attendees to share ideas about the academic exchange at their leisure.

Josai Visits Nyíregyháza University



Date: June 16, 2011

Place: Nyíregyháza University, Republic of Hungary



On June 16, the Josai delegation paid a visit to Nyíregyháza University, located approximately three hours from downtown Budapest. Arriving at the spacious new campus, the delegation was greeted by students



Greetings from Chancellor MIZUTA

from the university who are planning to study abroad at Josai.

In the university conference room, Chancellor MIZUTA expressed her admiration for the way in which exchange students from Nyíregyháza have acclimated to life in Japan and participated in a variety of different activities on campus. She then communicated her desire to expand exchange and joint research programs between the two universities even further. Chancellor Mizuta's speech was followed by a presentation on Nyíregyháza University from Vice-President Mathe Endre. V.P. Endre explained how, following the establishment of their university departments, Nyíregyháza has, in conjunction with community organizations, helped to support other universities in the area while cooperating with local businesses to develop new products. Afterward the Josai delegation was treated to a tour of the university and attended an art exhibition that included works from Ms. Chiti, a future Josai exchange student. Lastly, they were shown the newly completed Japanese garden housed in the Nyíregyháza University herbarium.

Josai Visits Semmelweis University for Pharmacological Exchange



Date: June 16, 2011

Place: Semmelweis University, Republic of Hungary

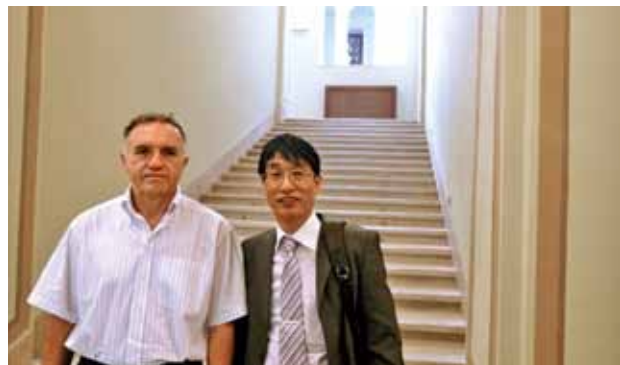


On June 16, Sugibayashi Kenji and Iio Tadaki of Josai University visited the Hungarian medical school Semmelweis University to meet with the head of the Pharmacology department, Noszal Bela, regarding the prospect of academic exchange between the two universities.

An instructor in physical pharmacy, Prof. Noszal had one of his graduate students prepare a report in Prof. Sugibayashi's field, which was then presented to the visitors upon their arrival. The sophisticated content of the Ph.D. student's presentation caused the visitors to quickly recognize the high-level of education offered at this university. In Hungary, the M.S. (Master of Sciences) degree is a five-year program concluding with an exam, which, if passed, allows one to work as a licensed pharmacist.

In talking with Prof. Noszal, the Josai group was able to receive a positive response regarding the potential of both a 1+1 joint

masters degree and Ph.D. student exchange program with Josai. In addition, Prof. Noszal extended his welcome to any Josai students of pharmacology interested in visiting Semmelweis for 1-2 weeks.



Semmelweis University Head of Pharmacology Noszal Bela

Josai Visits Eötvös Loránd University for Pharmacological Exchange



Date: June 17, 2011

Place: Eötvös Loránd University, Republic of Hungary

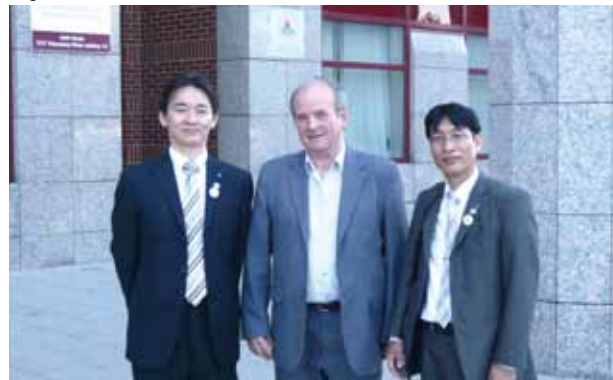
International
Exchange

On June 17, a delegation from Josai met with officials from Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) while Prof. Sugibayashi Kenji was given a tour of the new Biology department facilities by Professor of Plant Anatomy Boddi Bela. As Professor Boddi has the experience of working at the International Christian University in the 1980s, he feels a strong kinship with Japan.

During the tour, Prof. Sugibayashi was first shown the Mineral and Living Organism Pavilion where a great number of unusual minerals and animal fossils are on display. He learned that Prof. Boddi is also instructing students from Semmelweis University's School of Pharmacology in natural products chemistry. Prof. Boddi also took a great interest in Josai's herbarium and various subjects of research, observing the potential of joint research in the areas of estimating skin permeability, medicinal plants, and glucose science.

Regarding the viability of an exchange program with Josai, Prof. Boddi

noted the necessity of strong English language skills, but given that many of his graduate students speak English, he agreed to discuss the possibility of a 1+1 program with the university President and department heads.



ELTE Professor of Science Bela Boddi

Josai Visits Eötvös Loránd University



Date: June 17, 2011

Place: Eötvös Loránd University, Republic of Hungary

International
Exchange

On June 17, a delegation from Josai paid a visit to Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), located in the heart of Budapest.

The group met with Vice-President Horváth Zoltán, Umemura Yuko (Professor of Japanese Studies from the School of Humanities), and others to discuss numerous topics including current and future exchange from ELTE studying at Josai, as well as plans for the Josai-Eötvös Loránd Joint Education and Joint Research Programs. As Josai offers numerous courses conducted in English, the delegation expressed their desire to accept any ELTE students interested in the Japanese study abroad experience.

Later, the delegation moved to the Faculty Club, a historic building converted from a monastery, to meet with future Josai exchange students from ELTE to discuss their plans for study in Japan and their future career goals.



With future Josai exchange students at ELTE

Cities of Kamogawa and Gödöllő Form Friendship Alliance



Date: June 17, 2011

Place: The Gödöllő mayor's office, Republic of Hungary

International
Exchange

On June 17, through the mediation of Szent István University and the Josai International University Faculty of Tourism, Kamogawa and Gödöllő agreed to a friendship alliance in the Gödöllő mayor's office. The growth of the global community has generated expanded possibilities for exchange between cities in different parts of the world, of which this new agreement is surely an example.

This alliance serves as a culmination of the Faculty of Tourism's (whose campus is located in Kamogawa) year and month-long programs in which many Hungarian students have enrolled. Kamogawa, which attracts more than 4 million visitors annually, is

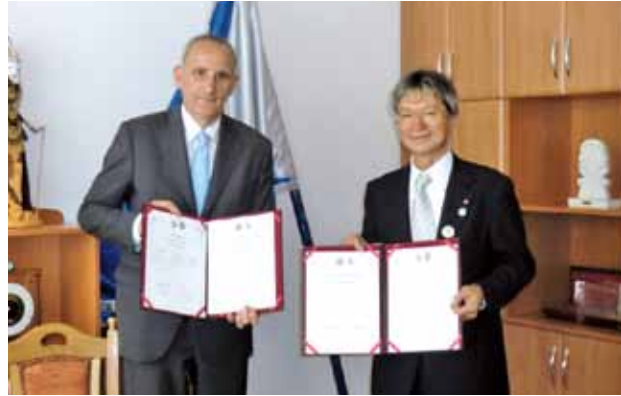
a picturesque coastal city of 36,000 that features archetypal Japanese images of terraced rice-fields and mountain villages. The Faculty of Tourism has made the most of these tourist attractions in developing their program. Gödöllő, on the other hand, is located about an hour by train from the capital city of Budapest with a population of roughly 33,000. It too is a popular tourist destination because of the Grassalkovich palace, which, among European baroque palaces, is only second in size to Versailles. Gödöllő is also the home of Szent István University, known as the forerunner in Hungarian tourist education, and many grass-roots programs that bring university and

community together.

In keeping with their commitment as a community-based university and their slogan, “A university that contributes to the community, a university supported by the community,” JIU offers a wide variety of community service programs and projects. This friendship alliance with Gödöllő can be seen as yet another example of this commitment.

This alliance originated in the correspondence between the mayors of Kamogawa and Gödöllő who used the Josai-Szent István connection as an opportunity to exchange personal letters. JIU Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty of Tourism, Ishida Masumi, acting on behalf of Mayor Katagiri Yuji, presented the pre-signed agreement to Gödöllő mayor Gémesi György who then signed the document himself, thereby finalizing the friendship alliance. It is also worth noting that Hungary served as the host nation for this year’s EU Summit, with the city of

Gödöllő acting as one of the meeting sites, spreading greater awareness about this country as a result.



JIU V.P. Ishida (on behalf of Kamogawa Mayor Katagiri) and Gödöllő Mayor Gémesi Hold the Friendship Agreement

Josai Establishes Exchange with Budapest Museum of Fine Arts



Date: June 18, 2011

Place: Budapest Museum of Fine Arts, Republic of Hungary

International
Exchange

On June 18, by the invitation of former Hungarian Ambassador to Japan, Südy Zoltán, and his wife, the Josai delegation visited the Budapest Museum of Fine Arts, a building renowned for its art nouveau-style architecture. Designed by Hungarian architectural genius Ödön Lechner, the building stands as an important monument to both the Art Nouveau movement and architectural history in general.

The foyer ceiling is lent a vibrant air with tile designed by the pride of Hungary, the Zsolnay studio. There is even a portion of the building done in a Mughal style.

Museum curator, Takacs Imre, and Asian Art specialist for the Hopp Ferenc Museum, Fajesak Gyorgyi, spoke at length on such topics as Japanese art and, Josai Museum’s specialty, ukiyo-e. When the topic turned to JIU’s art curatorial program, Mr. Takacs generously offered to have JIU students work as interns at the museum. We look forward to this splendid opportunity.

Afterward, the delegation took in the museum’s treasured Asian art collection, including over 2,000 ukiyo-e prints, netsuke, sheaths, as well as Chinese and Korean art.



Curator Takacs Stands at the Entrance to the Museum of Fine Arts with its Exquisite Zsolnay Ceiling

Chancellor Mizuta Gives Keynote Address at World Conference on Japanese Education



Date: August 20-21, 2011

Place: Tianjin Foreign Studies University, People’s Republic of China

International
Exchange

Chancellor Mizuta Noriko of Josai University was invited to give the keynote address at the 10th Annual World Conference on Japanese Education which took place at Tianjin Foreign Studies University on August 20-21.

This year’s conference, adopting “Japanese Education for Communication with Other Cultures” as its topic, attracted 2,030 participants—the most to date—from many different countries and invited individuals who have made important contributions to the field of Japanese education such as former Senior Vice Minister of Education Nakagawa Masaharu, Minister Horinouchi of the Tianjin Board of Education and Japanese Embassy, and Hirata Oriza, shaping this conference to be the most significant one yet.

Chancellor Mizuta began her address entitled “The Subjective



Chancellor Mizuta delivers her keynote address

Expression 'I' in Contemporary Women's Poetry," starting at 3:10 PM on August 20. Chancellor Mizuta explained that whereas in the past poetry was understood and enjoyed on the basis of being written in the author's voice—an unmediated expression of the author's interiority—it was seldom treated as a proper subject of criticism or literary analysis. Through the analysis of works by prewar authors such as Hayashi Mamiko, Sagawa Chika, and Nagase Kiyoko and postwar authors like Ishigaki Rin, Ibaragi Noriko, and Shiraiishi Kazuko, Chancellor Mizuta contends that poetry does not merely express the thoughts

and imagery of an individual "I" but transcends the notion of an unmediated authorial voice by employing a variety of literary devices and modes of expression to create a complex fictional world of "the female self."

Following the address, audience members said that they were impressed by the fresh and compelling approach that Chancellor Mizuta's speech took and felt inspired to work even harder in their academic field.

Tianjin Alumni Association Launched



Date: August 20, 2011

Place: Tianjin, People's Republic of China



A delegation from Josai and Josai International Universities, visiting Tianjin Foreign Studies University (President Xiu Gang) to participate in the 10th World Conference on Japanese Education, met with former Tianjin exchange students who studied at Josai to launch the Tianjin Alumni Association.

On August 20 at 10:00AM, Chancellor Mizuta along with faculty from both universities, gathered with Tianjin alumni (who are now busy working as university faculty, staff, or employees at health insurance or luxury hotels) at a nearby teahouse to rekindle old ties and exchange details about their current life and employment.

At the event's conclusion, Tianjin Alumni Association badges were passed out with the promise to meet again at least once a year from now on.



Josai students at the Tianjin Alumni's meeting

Josai Visits Tianjin University of Technology



Date: August 21, 2011

Place: Tianjin University of Technology, People's Republic of China



On August 21, a delegation from JIU led by Chancellor Mizuta paid a visit to Tianjin University of Technology. Founded in 1981 as a school under the direct jurisdiction of the Tianjin Board of Education, the Tianjin University of Technology is a multidisciplinary university of science and technology with departments in such fields as engineering, physical science, literature, law, and business administration. At present it possesses 14 graduate schools and four undergraduate schools with 38 different departments and 56 major fields.

With their joint education program, Tianjin has maintained a close relationship with JIU, sending both undergraduate and graduate students majoring in Japanese to JIU to increase their Japanese and research skills.

Tianjin President, Vice President, and faculty and staff from the International Center and Foreign Languages Institute were on hand to greet the Josai delegation warmly, as if meeting old friends, despite this being JIU's very first visit. After President Ma Jianbao introduced the goals of the Tianjin human resources program, Chancellor Mizuta gave her thanks for all the support JIU has received from their Chinese sister institutions following the Great East Japan Earthquake. She then explained the unique characteristics of JIU's human resources program, revealing plans to, in accordance with Tianjin's economic growth, expand exchange

with the university by starting an environmental studies program and working to develop even more talented individuals with top-level foreign language skills.

Following the meeting, President Ma Jianbao gave the delegation a personal tour of the campus and the various educational facilities under construction.

Taking in the view of the campus, sparkling under the bright glare of the sun, representatives from both parties agreed to continue to push forward toward meeting the lofty expectations of this exchange program.



Souvenir Commemorating the JIU Visit

JIU Visits Nankai University



Date: August 21, 2011

Place: Nankai University, People's Republic of China

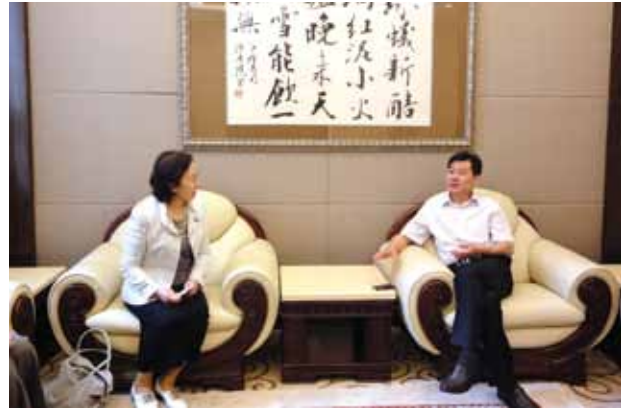
International
Exchange

On August 21, a JIU delegation led by Chancellor Mizuta visited Nankai University in Tianjin. Yang Qing Hai, the Director of Nankai's Binhai Graduate School and Wang Jian Yi, the Chair of the Japanese program met with the delegation on campus. Representatives from both schools discussed the recent economic development in Tianjin, exchanging ideas regarding methods for fostering the human resources necessary for assisting its growth.

On the basis of their joint education and exchange program, the group agreed to expand the short-term research program and to develop the academic exchange between the two schools even further. This will include developing human resources in the environment and social welfare fields in response to Tianjin's Ecocity Project and the growing senior citizen population.

Following the meeting, the delegation was guided on a tour of the campus by Prof. Wang Jian Yi and shown an exhibition of works by

famous Chinese artist and Nankai professor Fan Zeng, including a portrait of former Prime Minister Zhou En Lai.



Meeting with Director Yang of Nankai's Binhai School

JIU Participates in University of Cologne Symposium Commemorating 150 Years of Japan-Germany Exchange



Date: September 8-10, 2011

Place: University of Cologne, Federal Republic of Germany

International
Exchange

From September 8-10, the University of Cologne hosted a symposium in connection with the 150th anniversary of exchange between Japan and Germany under the theme "The Future of Premodern Studies in a Rapidly Changing World." The symposium featured a wide variety of roundtable discussions, workshops, and presentations that mentioned the recent disaster in Japan, providing a valuable

opportunity for exchange with the University of Cologne and many other institutions.

The University of Cologne, a school that has devoted much energy to exchange with Japan, invited JIU, Hitotsubashi, Ochanomizu, Keio, Sophia, Kansai, and other Japanese universities with whom they have exchange agreements to this year's symposium. Namikawa Katsuhiko, Josai Educational Corp. Head of Management and Paul Schalow, Director of JIU's Faculty of Internal Humanities All-English program attended the symposium on behalf of Chancellor Mizuta.

Having just established an academic exchange agreement in March of 2010, JIU and the University of Cologne have already launched their exchange program, with one JIU student studying at the University of Cologne at present and the second class of U of C exchange students currently preparing to come to JIU.

Upon JIU's most recent visit to the University of Cologne, with Japanese language and culture having become a matter of course, the group was able to reaffirm their expectations for expanding exchange with the U of C even further into more diverse fields.



View of the symposium opening

Josai Forms Comprehensive Academic Exchange Agreement with Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology



Date: September 12, 2011

Place: Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology, Republic of Poland

International
Exchange

On September 12, Josai Educational Corporation formed a comprehensive academic exchange agreement with the Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology.

The Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology (PJiIT)

was founded in 1994 and has about 4,000 students enrolled. It's a private university with five different departments in information science, new media art, information management, architecture, and Japanese culture. Upon its foundation, the Japanese government also

pledged their cooperation with the Polish government toward helping to develop human resources in the areas of IT and computer science. Having produced many talented individuals in the aforementioned fields, PJIIT is widely regarded as the top private university in Poland in media studies. PJIIT established its Japanese Culture department in 2007 and has been devoting much energy to strengthening its Japanese language and culture curriculum even further. They began exploring the possibility of an academic exchange with Josai, another university that emphasizes media studies and, after a formal introduction through the Polish embassy, the two schools were able to form a comprehensive academic exchange agreement on September 12, with Josai Educational Corp. Head of Management Namikawa meeting with PJIIT President Nowacki on behalf of Chancellor Mizuta.

On this trip to Warsaw, the Josai delegation also paid a visit to University of Warsaw's Japanese language department where they met with officials regarding the possibility of a student exchange program for University of Warsaw students to strengthen their knowledge of Japanese language and culture and to spread awareness of Poland



The home of the Japanese language department

amongst Josai students.

This latest agreement makes Josai the leader in academic exchange with Poland among Japanese universities. It is our hope that in the future we can expand our exchange work to include other nations in Central Europe as well.

Josai's Short Term Study Program Selected for JASSO's Student Exchange Support Program

Date: July 6, 2011

Place: Josai International University



It was announced that Josai's Short Term Study Program has been selected by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) for participation in their Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short Term Study in Japan) for the 2011-12 academic year.

The goal of this program is to facilitate exchange between students and construction of inter-university networks, in an effort to further the internationalization of academic institutions. Students accepted into the program will receive a scholarship from JASSO, thereby reducing

the financial burden to them.

The below seven JIU programs have been selected as candidates for the JASSO scholarship. As a multidisciplinary university, JIU offers a diverse array of international study programs.

Please consult JIU's International Education Center website for the latest information on study abroad and other programs.

<http://jiu.ac.jp/kcenter/>

Svent Istvan University (Hungary) Special Exchange Program (SS&SV)

A student exchange program between Josai's Faculty of Tourism and Hungary's Svent Istvan University. During this one month program, students will receive language training and study the tourist industry in a hands-on way that focuses on putting knowledge into practice.

UCR/RCC JIU Media Studies Short Term Program (SS)

A program designed for students from the University of California-Riverside (UCR) and Riverside Community College (RCC). Students will study at JIU's Faculty of Media Studies, working to increase their skills in information dissemination.

Language and Cultural Studies and International Communication Program (SV)

For students in JIU's Faculty of International Humanities, this program aims to deepen students' international understanding through field study and interaction with other students at universities in the USA, China, or Korea.

JIU Faculty of Media Studies UCR Study Program (SV)

For students enrolled in JIU's Faculty of Media Studies. Participants will study at the University of California-Riverside with the goal of experiencing the globalized media industry.

UCR-JIU Pharmacy Internship Program 2012 (SV)

Students from JIU's Pharmacology department will visit medical treatment facilities in the US to compare the US medical and pharmacology systems with those of Japan in the interest of developing an international perspective.

Summer/Winter Seminar at UCR/Camosun College (SV)

As an exchange student at either UCR or Camosun College (Canada), JIU students will receive English language training, get the chance to interact with other students on campus, and experience a home stay with a local family.

Dalian, Tianjin, Peking Overseas Study Program (SV)

For JIU Faculty of Tourism students. Through study at one of the above Chinese universities, students will examine the area's tourist attractions as well as attempt to see Japan from the perspective of a Chinese tourist in an effort to deepen their understanding of the Chinese tourist industry.

SS&SV: Available to both JIU and international students

SS: Available to international students only

SV: Available to JIU students only



Publications

US-Japan Women's Journal Vol. 40 Now Available

Publications

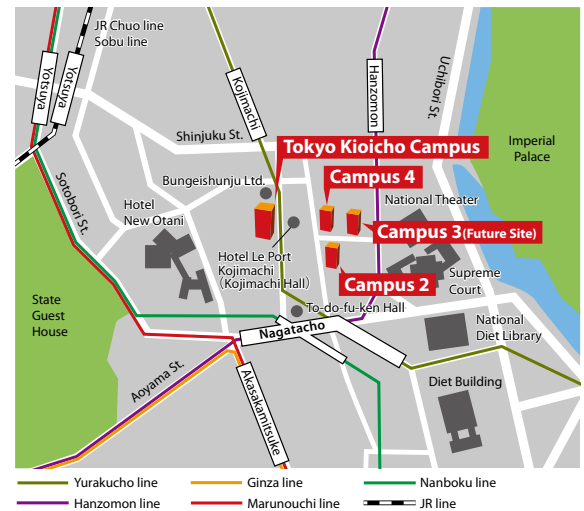
This latest issue contains research papers on a wide range of topics, from studies of pre-War housewives to theories of physical representation in the works of contemporary female authors.

The US-Japan Women's Journal is an English language periodical that focuses on US-Japan relations from a global perspective, publishing papers that consider issues of women, men, family, labor, social problems, and culture to advance academic and information exchange in the field of gender studies. The journal is published biannually by Josai Educational Corporation's International Center for the Promotion of Arts and Sciences (JICPAS). For more details on purchasing and back issues, please consult the JICPAS website at the URL below:

<http://www.josai.jp/jicpas/uswj/index.html>



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