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Anniversary celebration event

Gifu University had the 65th anniversary of its foundation on Sunday, June 1, 2014. A celebration event was held at University Hall on the following day, Monday, June 2, and about 150 people including Gifu University students, graduates, and faculty and staff members were present.

At the beginning of the event, Gifu University President Hisataka Moriwaki spoke about the future vision and internationalization at the University that can be realized in the environment where Students, Staff and University are gathering and growing.

Following the conferment of the title of professor emeritus, outstanding employee and student awards, and presentation of the letter of appreciation, all participants sang a Gifu University song “Warera tabou no haru ni shite” (「我等多望の春にして」) together. At the end of the event, Mr. Kaoru Yamamoto, Manager of Department of Prefectural Land Management, gave a lecture titled “Land Management in Gifu Prefecture” for the 41st Gifu University Forum.

Mr. Yamamoto spoke about the current status of infrastructure improvement propelling a growth and employment strategy, disaster prevention which is necessary for safety and security of land management, and human resources development and assistance that support infrastructure. In the lecture, he also mentioned how Gifu University involves in their land management plan. We had a Q&A session after the lecture, and it was a great opportunity for participants to get to know better about efforts for land management rooted in the region.



President Moriwaki speaks at the event



Mr. Yamamoto gives a lecture

Conferment of the Title of Professor Emeritus

President Moriwaki conferred the title upon the following 11 professors who became Professor Emeritus of Gifu University, effective April 1, 2014.

Faculty/Department	Name
President of Gifu University	Hideki Mori
Faculty of Education	Tsukiko Kobayashi
Faculty of Education	Masakazu Miyamoto
Faculty of Regional Studies	Nobuaki Arimoto
Faculty of Regional Studies	Shiro Kasuya
Faculty of Regional Studies	Yukio Kuchikura
Faculty of Regional Studies	Masao Tsuda
Graduate School of Medicine	Tatsuo Ishizuka
Graduate School of Engineering	Kuniharu Kishida
Graduate School of Engineering	Shogo Sakai
Graduate School of Engineering	Toshio Hattori

Outstanding Employee Award

The following 4 employees who significantly contributed to educational and research activities at Gifu University received certificates of commendation and gifts.

Professor of Faculty of Regional Studies	Akiro Takeuchi
Professor of Faculty of Engineering	Yukio Kitade
Professor of Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	Hirokazu Fukui
Professor of Medical Education Development Center	Masayuki Niwa

Outstanding Student Award

The following 20 students who achieved excellent results on their study in each faculty last year received certificates of commendation and gifts.

Social Studies Education Course, Faculty of Education (4 th year)	Ms. Emi Okubo
Social Studies Education Course, Faculty of Education (4 th year)	Ms. Shoko Tanaka
Home Economics Education Course, Faculty of Education (4 th year)	Ms. Sayuri Nishioka
Home Economics Education Course, Faculty of Education (4 th year)	Ms. Yukako Furukawa

Department of Regional Policies, Faculty of Regional Studies (3rd year) Ms.
Chihiro Miwa

Department of Regional Policies, Faculty of Regional Studies (3rd year) Mr.
Tatsuya Murakami

Medical Course, School of Medicine (5th year) Mr. Yoya Ono

Medical Course, School of Medicine (5th year) Ms. Kaori Ozawa

Nursing Course, School of Medicine (3rd year) Ms. Yurie Shimizu

Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering (2nd year) Ms. Haruka
Sanbongi

Department of Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Faculty of Engineering (3rd
year) Mr. Takahisa Natsume

Department of Human and Information Systems, Faculty of Engineering (3rd year)
Mr. Tomohiro Kita

Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Engineering (3rd year) Ms. Ayumi
Mabuchi

Department of Biomolecular Science, Faculty of Engineering (4th year) Mr. Ryo
Asakura

Department of Materials Science and Technology, Faculty of Engineering (4th year)
Mr. Shinpei Tsuji

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Faculty of Engineering (3rd
year) Mr. Akitaka Hiratsuka

Department of Mathematical and Design Engineering, Faculty of Engineering (3rd
year) Ms. Kaori Watanabe

Course of Applied Life Science, Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences (3rd year)
Ms. Sachi Asano

Course of Agricultural and Environmental Science, Faculty of Applied Biological
Sciences (3rd year) Ms. Tomoe Mita

Course of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences (4th year)
Mr. Kei Arai

The following 2 students who academically or socially earned high acclaim by achieving remarkable results in their scholarly research received certificates of commendation and gifts from Gifu University.

Materials Science and Technology Division, Graduate School of Engineering (2nd year)
Mr. Takahiro Niwa

Environmental and Renewable Energy Systems Division, Graduate School of
Engineering (1st year) Mr. Hiroshi Nagasaka

Presentation of the Letter of Appreciation

The following 1 association and 3 people were commended for making considerable contributions on Gifu University projects, and received the letters of appreciation and gifts.

The following 3 people made private donations and contributed to educational and research development at Gifu University.

Mr. Tadayoshi Ido

Mr. Kenzo Tamaki

Mr. Haruki Fujii

The following association contributed to the improvement of educational and research environment at Gifu University.

Representatives of Gifu University Association of Simulated Patient

Ms. Hiroe Oya

Ms. Masayo Ishikawa

Ms. Hideko Ishihara

A special lecture by Ms. Makiko Tanaka, a former Lower House member

As part of the Care Instruction Theory and Special Needs Education course for students of faculty of education, a special lecture was given by Ms. Makiko Tanaka who is a former Lower House member and held prominent positions such as the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Director-General of the Science and Technology Agency, on Wednesday, June 4. Care experience is required for students who study for an elementary and junior high school teaching certificate as it was enshrined into law after the proposal from Ms. Tanaka and other assembly members. The purpose of this special lecture is to reacknowledge the meaning and significance of care experience.

Participating students reaffirmed responsibilities of people living in an aging society with fewer children after listening to a story based on Ms. Tanaka's own experience of care for her father, a former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka. We had responses to the lecture from students such as "All university students, not only students of the faculty of Education, should learn about care." "I see the point in doing care experience." and "I would like to learn to feel someone's pain and respect human dignity through care experience." Some students who were inspired by Ms. Tanaka's lecture also commented, "Her words 'we must make use of limited time' stuck out in my mind", "As time is limited, I would like to have student life here without any regret." The hall was full of students who were drawn to her talk, and Ms. Tanaka's fascinating lecture which sometimes involved audience participation was a great success.

The faculty of Education invites lecturers for the Care Instruction Theory and Special Needs Education course and gives lectures about the handicapped and care aiming for fostering students' ability to respect individual's dignity and independence and to focus on community bond.



Ms. Tanaka talks at Gifu University



Students listen attentively to a lecture

Summer school for 2014 has started

Gifu University 2014 Summer School started on Wednesday, June 4. Gifu University offers eight-week and four-week courses to sister university students. This year, 21 students participated in summer school program including 17 students from Lund University (Sweden) for an eight-week course, and 4 students from Mokpo National University (South Korea) for four-week course started on Wednesday, June 25.

This year marks the 27th year of our summer school program. In addition to Japanese language class, participating students went on excursions to Mino City (wadaiko experience & kimono wearing), Toki City (pottery class), and Gujo City. In Gujo City, students have a homestay for three nights.

Additionally, the program is full of various events including Noh & Kyogen workshop, sumo watching, and overnight trip to Shinshu. Participating students live with summer school tutors in an off-campus facility for two months, and during their stay in Japan, students and tutors build a strong bond through having a meal together, studying together and sharing their lives together. A number of Japanese student tutors decided to go abroad and study at overseas universities after their summer school tutoring experience.

Gifu University summer school program has been selected as a scholarship program supported by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) since 2012 (Scholarship for short-term stay program for FY 2012, and scholarship for short-term study in Japan for FY 2013 and 2014).



Opening ceremony & guidance session



Dr. Takeuchi, Director of International Student Center, delivers a speech



Students enjoy a lively conversation with tutors



Trying Kokura Daiko wearing yukata (Mino City)



Throwing a cup or bowl on a potter's wheel (Toki City)



Luncheon party with board members

General meeting of Gifu Regional Council for Foreign Student Exchange Promotion

A general meeting of Gifu Regional Council for Foreign Student Exchange Promotion was held at a main conference room in Gifu University administration building on Tuesday, June 10. Gifu University is in charge of a secretariat of the council.

Gifu Regional Council for Foreign Student Exchange Promotion was established in February, 1990 aiming at accepting international students smoothly and promoting exchange activities. The council consists of universities, local governments, business associations, and international exchange organizations in Gifu Prefecture, and Gifu University President has been a chairman of the council since the establishment. Gifu International Speech Contest in Japanese, one of main activities of the council, was held 12 times in the past.

The meeting began with an opening speech from Gifu University President Hisataka Moriwaki who became a chairman of the council this year, and Mr. Masami Watanabe, Manager of Student Support and Exchange Division, Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, spoke about the current situation surrounding education policies of international students. In the meeting, the council made a decision to hold the 13th Gifu International Speech Contest in Japanese this November. Each member institution of the council introduced their activities related to international student support and exchanged opinions about issues such as career options for international students. Gifu City Shopping District Promotion Associations also informed council members about coming international exchange events in Gifu City. “Flag Art Exhibition in Gifu” is one of those events take place near JR Gifu Station every year. International Exchange Division of Flag Art Exhibition in Gifu received some inquiries from international students who got interested in joining the event.

This is the 25th year since Gifu Regional Council for Foreign Student Exchange Promotion was established, and the circumstances surrounding international students in Gifu have been changing. The council members agreed that they will continue to promote meaningful activities to international students and Gifu area while responding to changes in the times.



A speech from President Moriwaki



Mr. Watanabe, Manager of Student Support and Exchange Division (MEXT), speaks at the meeting

A seminar “Ayurveda practice you can bring in campus life”

Gifu University Health Administration Center held the first faculty development seminar for 2014, “Ayurveda practice you can bring in campus life”, and Mr. Sudhir Tiwari, a Canadian from Indian descent, spoke as a guest lecturer on Wednesday, June 11.

Roughly 50 people including Gifu University students, student counselors, campus life helpers, a mentor to the Office for the Promotion of Gender Equality (senior researcher) and students from other universities attended the event.

Mr. Tiwari spoke about how stress affects human body and explained that learning an Ayurveda and yoga breathing technique from the perspective of Indian preventive medicine helps to maintain a peaceful state of mind, control internal body functions, stay positive and get rid of stress. All participants tried yoga breathing during the event, and it was a great experience for students, faculty and staff members.



Mr. Tiwari speaks at Gifu University

Workshop for student counseling (Faculty Development/Staff Development)

As part of faculty and staff development, the first workshop for student counseling in 2014 was held on Monday, June 16. In the workshop, a psychiatrist and Associate Professor of Health Administration Center, Akihiro Nishio and a clinical psychologist and Assistant Professor of Health Administration Center, Ryo Horita delivered a lecture.

About 50 people including Gifu University student counselors, campus life helpers, harassment counselors, a mentor to the Gender Equality Promotion Office (senior researcher), and faculty and staff members of International Student Center were present at the workshop.

Associate Professor Nishio gave a lecture titled “Mental Health Issues University Students Have”, and spoke about common mental issues or mental illness in university students and how to deal with the issue from the perspective from a psychiatrist.

In the workshop, Assistant Professor Horita also delivered a lecture on a subject, “Eyes and Ears Necessary for Student Support, Eyes and Ears Necessary for Suicide Prevention” from the perspective of clinical psychology, and spoke about how faculty and staff members can provide counseling services, intervene issues, and how we keep an eye out for signs of the cue for support.

The lecturers discussed a specific case and explained the appropriate way to handle the issue. The participants learned how we support students as a counselor through this workshop and it was a great success.



Associate Prof. Nishio speaks at the workshop

Delegation of the Sub-Committee on Energy and Environmental Security (STCEES) and the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Economic Relations (ESCTER) of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) visited Gifu University

A total of 31 delegation members of the Sub-Committee on Energy and Environmental Security (STCEES) and the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Economic Relations (ESCTER) of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) visited the Gifu University Hospital on Thursday June 19th.

Their visit to Gifu University was requested by the NATO PA as part of delegation's visit to Japan and Gifu University heartily welcomed the delegation at the Gifu University Hospital.

In the meeting at the Hospital, Dr. Hisataka Moriwaki, President of Gifu University made a welcome address, followed by a gift presentation by Dr. Fumiaki Suzuki, Executive Director for International Affairs and Public Relations. Dr. Suzuki detailed many unique properties of the gifts, which are locally produced by using the world's most advanced technologies and techniques. The gifts were later presented to each one of the delegation members.

Global Emergency Medical Supporting Intelligence Transport System (GEMITS) led by Dr. Shinji Ogura, Director of the Gifu University Hospital, was presented with the help of Mr. Naoki Matsumaru, Engineer of the Center for Clinical Training and Career Development (CCT) of the Gifu University Hospital. The main aim of this project is to transport essential patient information from "pre-hospital," within a hospital, among hospitals, and to "post-hospital" in emergency medicine under the motto, "Right patient to the right hospital in the right time." In the meeting, a connection to the Takayama Red Cross Hospital (about 134km away from Gifu University) was established via the Internet. An interactive "Web Conference" demonstration was performed by projecting X-ray images of a mock patient on the screen. This "Web Conference" system is one of the feature functions of GEMITS. In order to give a geographical sense to the delegation, the route "Gifu City - Takayama City" was compared with "Brussels, Belgium - Utrecht, the Netherlands". After the meeting, Dr. Ogura escorted the delegation to the Heliport located near the same hospital buildings, and briefed them on the operations of "Doctor Heli" (helicopter emergency service) that the Gifu University Hospital offers to emergency patients.

The delegation showed a great interest in both GEMITS and "Doctor Heli" services and spent much time making questions to Dr. Ogura about these state-of-the-art medical technologies and services of the Gifu University Hospital.



Mr. Menno Knip, Chairperson of ESCTER (fourth from the left at the front row)

Mr. Jan Arild Ellingsen, Chairperson of STCEES (fifth from the left at the front row)

Dr. Hisataka Moriwaki, President of Gifu University

Dr. Fumiaki Suzuki, Executive Director of Gifu University



Dr. Shinji Ogura, Director of the Gifu University Hospital takes questions from the delegation

A special lecture “How to select an employer and career formation –Looking at the issue of sweatshop–”

As part of Career-Formation Support Center faculty development, a special lecture titled “How to select an employer and career formation –Looking at the issue of sweatshop–” was delivered for faculty and staff members on Wednesday, June 25. The lecture was also open to students who started their job search or got interested in the subject, about 60 people including faculty, staff members and students attended.

We had a guest lecturer, Professor Mitsuko Uenishi from Faculty of Lifelong Learning and Career Studies, Hosei University. Prof. Uenishi published “How to recognize a sweatshop” on the Web last year. In the lecture, Prof. Uenishi explained how to use and take in job information by representing a few examples such as information from company homepage on internet and “Shushoku Shikihou” or other job information magazines. She mentioned that we will get to recognize which one is a sweatshop if we check job information through internet or media daily, and we also need to be careful about the one only shows a good side of the company and does not release any negative information.

In Q&A session after the lecture, faculty, staff members and students asked lots of questions such as “How do we know which one is a blue-chip company?”, “What is the difference between forced to work overtime and working overtime voluntarily?”, and “Is the company labeled as sweatshop if only some departments are exploiters and not the whole company?” This two-hour long special lecture was a great success.



Guest lecturer, Prof. Uenishi



Prof. Uenishi delivers a lecture

Delegation of 27 Vietnamese University students visited the Faculty of Engineering, Gifu University

27 delegates from Vietnamese universities visited the Faculty of Engineering, Gifu University on Friday, 27th June. The Vietnamese delegation visit was coordinated by Gifu University Office for Academic Globalization and the Faculty of Engineering. This visit is part of the youth exchange project "JENESYS2.0 (Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths)" by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. The "JENESYS2.0" is aimed at the rejuvenating the Japanese economy by promoting potential interests towards Japan, increasing visitors to Japan, and at the same time, promoting global understanding on Japan's strengths such as science and manufacturing technology, historical attractions, beautiful nature, products "made in Japan" as well as Japanese values.

The two groups of delegates (each group has 27 people) visited companies, local government, schools, historical architectures, and beautiful spots in Gifu Prefecture during their stay from Thursday, 26th June to Sunday, 29th June. While the Vietnamese university students saw science and technology as well as manufacturing technology in Gifu through the interaction with local residents, they enjoyed the beauty of nature and learned some of traditional culture and history of Gifu. Staff from "Gifu World Youth" who were the attendants of one delegation group also visited the Faculty of Engineering, Gifu University as part of exchange. The "Gifu World Youth" is an organization aiming at international youth exchange for promoting mutual understanding and globalization. The director of the "Gifu World Youth", Hideki Mori, is the former president of Gifu University.

Mr. Ryosei Kawaguchi, Mr. Shuji Takaya, and Mr. Ren Ito, all 4th year students of Department of Mechanical and Systems Engineering, led the meeting with the Vietnamese delegation on 27th June. Dr. Keitetsu Rokugo, Dean of Faculty of Engineering, introduced the faculty including the subjects of international exchange and research contents following the speech from one of the Vietnamese delegates.

The delegation went on a facility tour to the Center for Advanced Die Engineering and Technology, and the Mechanical Systems Experiment Building afterwards. At the Center for Advanced Die Engineering and Technology, Associate Prof. Makoto Niikawa of Mechanical Engineering Course in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, gave an explanation of the facility and its equipment. Vietnamese students were impressed with the advanced equipment used in the course which covers from die designing and manufacturing to production, and many questions were asked by ardent Vietnamese students. During the tour of the Mechanical Systems Experiment Building, Associate Prof. Satoshi Kikuchi of Mechanical Engineering Course in Department of Mechanical Engineering, spoke about fluid engineering research. Vietnamese students asked lots of

questions about the experiment devices and advanced research such as flow control using plasma, and wind tunnel experiment of aerotrain which applies a wing-in-ground effect.

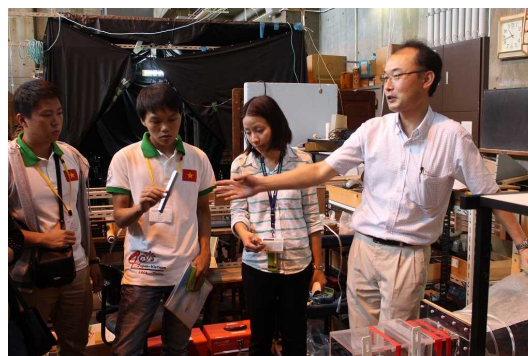
Following the facility tour, an exchange meeting between Vietnamese and Gifu University students was held. A Vietnamese student studying at Faculty of Engineering, Gifu University, Mr. Nguyen Duy Hieu (1st year in Mechanical and Systems Engineering Division) made a presentation about his student life in Japan. Later in the meeting, 22 Vietnamese and Japanese undergraduate/graduate students had a group discussion on impressions about Japan and Vietnam as well as their interest using mainly English. Japanese students showed how to make a paper crane (Origami) to Vietnamese students. It was a great opportunity for Gifu University students to deepen the knowledge about Vietnamese culture and student life in Vietnam. It was also a memorable event for the Vietnamese students studying at Gifu University. At the end of the meeting, a speech from the Vietnamese delegation was delivered expressing their appreciation, and a gift was handed from a Vietnamese student to Dr. Keitetsu Rokugo, Dean of Faculty of Engineering.

A lunch party started with the toast in Vietnamese style, saying "Yo" ("Cheers" in Vietnamese). The Vietnamese students surprised Gifu University students by performing a dance in the middle of the party. We wrapped up the party with a speech from Prof. Yoshihiko Uematsu of Mechanical Engineering Course in Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Although the visit of the delegation was short, it was a great success as it deepened mutual understanding and exchange between Vietnamese students and Gifu University students.



Facility tour of the Center for Advanced Die Engineering and Technology



Facility tour of the Mechanical Systems Experiment building



Group discussion



Lunch party



Photo session

Prof. Fumiaki Suzuki, Executive Director and Prof. Hiroyuki Koyama, Advisor to the President of Gifu University visited University of Dhaka

Prof. Fumiaki Suzuki, Executive Director (International Affairs and Public Relations) and Prof. Hiroyuki Koyama, Advisor to the President of Gifu University visited University of Dhaka, one of Gifu University's sister universities, on Saturday, 28th and Sunday 29th June. The followings are the details of their visit:

1) Gifu University Delegation's Courtesy Meeting with Vice-Chancellor of University of Dhaka

Prof. Fumiaki Suzuki, Executive Director of Gifu University and Prof. Hiroyuki Koyama, Advisor to the president of Gifu University made a courtesy visit to Prof. AAM S Arefin Siddique, Vice-Chancellor of University of Dhaka, and exchanged opinions with him in the presence of Prof. Shahid Akhtar Hossain, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Administration) of University of Dhaka, Assoc. Prof. Akio Ebihara and Assoc. Prof. Satoshi Iwamoto of the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences of Gifu University and other attendees. The two associate professors from Gifu University arrived at University of Dhaka days before this courtesy meeting. University of Dhaka has concluded many sister university agreements with overseas universities and research institutes, but most of them are mainly focusing on research and academic exchanges among scholars. As Gifu University is a sole institution that University of Dhaka conducts both researcher and student exchanges with, all the participants of the meeting reconfirmed the importance of joint, cooperative education system initiated by the two universities.



From left at the front row: Prof. S.A. Hossain, Pro Vice-Chancellor of University of Dhaka, Prof. A.A.M.S.A. Siddique, Vice-Chancellor of University of Dhaka, Prof. Fumiaki Suzuki, Executive Director of Gifu University, Prof. Hiroyuki Koyama, Advisor to the President of Gifu University

From left at the second row: Mr. Hirokazu Tanaka, Engineer of Gifu University, Assoc. Prof. Akio Ebihara of Gifu University, Assoc. Prof. Satoshi Iwamaoto of Gifu University, Prof. A.H.M. Nurun Nabi of Dhaka University, Prof. M. Imdadul Hoque of Dhaka University, Prof. Haseena Khan, Chairman of Dhaka University

2) Appointment of Prof. A.H.M. Nurun Nabi to be Gifu University Visiting Professor for Operations of Gifu University Dhaka Office

Prof. A.H.M. Nurun Nabi is officially appointed to be Gifu University Visiting Professor and becomes responsible for operating Gifu University Dhaka Office. He graduated from the United Graduate School of Agricultural Science (UGSAS) of Gifu University and is currently teaching at University of Dhaka.



From left: Prof. A.H.M.N. Nabi (newly appointed as Gifu University's Visiting Professor), Prof. A.A.M.S.A. Siddique, Vice-Chancellor of University of Dhaka, Prof. F. Suzuki, Executive Director, Vice-President of Gifu University

3) Renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between University of Dhaka

and Gifu University

University of Dhaka and Gifu University concluded the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in 2004 and active exchanges among researchers and students between the two institutions have been thriving ever since. The MoU renews every five years and the year 2014 falls on the year for renewal. Prof. F. Suzuki and the Gifu University Delegation are cordially invited to attend the MoU Renewal Ceremony held at the Vice-Chancellor's office on Sunday, 29th June, 2014. Prof. F. Suzuki and Prof. Md. Kamal Uddin, Treasurer of University of Dhaka signed their signatures on the MoU.



Shaking hands between Prof. F. Suzuki and Prof. K. Uddin in the presence of Vice-Chancellor of University of Dhaka and other attendees

4) Opening Ceremony of Gifu University Dhaka Office

Gifu University Dhaka Office was established in August 2009 within the office building in Dhaka. In July 2013, the office was relocated to University of Dhaka, but the University is kind enough to arrange the official opening ceremony for the Gifu University Delegation. Gifu University Dhaka Office is a sole Japanese University overseas office in Bangladesh (excluding Japanese university research facilities) and is becoming a symbol of long-term friendship between University of Dhaka and Gifu University.



Gifu University Dhaka Office Opening Ceremony



From left: Prof. M.I. Hoque of University of Dhaka, Prof. S.A. Hossain, Pro Vice-Chancellor of University of Dhaka, Prof. F. Suzuki, Executive Director, Vice-President of Gifu University, Prof. A.A.M.S.A. Siddique, Vice-Chancellor of University of Dhaka, Prof. H. Khan, Chairman of University of Dhaka, Prof. H. Koyama, Advisor to the President

Gifu University had a meeting with Gifu upper secondary school principals

Gifu University had a meeting with 17 Gifu prefectural upper secondary school principals on Tuesday, July 1. Gifu University has held this meeting to exchange opinions with principals of upper secondary schools in Gifu regarding educational issues and collaboration between upper secondary schools and Gifu University since 2006. The attendees of Gifu University include President and Executive Directors.

After a brief address from Gifu University President Hisataka Moriwaki and Mr. Niwa, Director of the Gifu Upper Secondary School Principals Association, President Moriwaki delivered a speech about “Current Status and Educational Principles of Gifu University”. Dr. Satoshi Ema, Executive Director of Gifu University, also explained about both educational and student life support, which Gifu University provides from the admission to graduation, through introduction of Organization for Promotion of Higher Education and Student Support that was launched last year. At a Q&A session, the attendees exchanged their opinions about a wide range of subjects such as introduction of achievement test, entrance exam system, and graduates’ career path in each faculty.

After the meeting, the attendees visited the laboratory of Professor Haruhisa Kawasaki and Associate Professor Tetsuya Mouri whose field of research is intelligent mechanical engineering and toured Learning Commons which was added to the University Library after extension and renovation work.



President Moriwaki speaks at the meeting



The attendees exchange their opinions

Reopening of Gifu University Library after extension and renovation work

A ceremony to celebrate reopening of Gifu University Library was held on Tuesday, July 1, following the completion of extension and renovation work started from last year.

At the ceremony, Gifu University President Hisataka Moriwaki and Hideto Fukushi, Director of the University Library delivered a speech. After Mr. Naoya Iwamoto, a student of Graduate School of Engineering, made a brief address on behalf of university students, Harushige Kimura, Associate Director of the University Library, provided a briefing on the event and did ribbon-cutting.

This extension and renovation work contributed to enhancement of student support function and expansion of collection holding capacity. We use the extension area on the 2nd floor as Learning Commons, and a large reading area where students can bring many materials and laptops for their study is available on the 3rd floor of the library. Stack rooms for storing about 400,000 library collections were also added to each floor. Celebrating library reopening, library special collections including the collection of Webster's English Dictionaries and a rare illustrated book of "Koshikifu" went on display until 10th.

After the ceremony, the ceremony attendees toured the library and walked into renovated browsing section and Learning Commons which was newly added. We received good responses from the attendees after the tour such as "We would definitely like to encourage students to use the library."



President and the attendees look at library special collection



Touring the library (Learning Commons)

Degree Awarding

Degree	Diploma Number	Name	Date of Degree Awarded	Title of Dissertation
Ph.D. in Engineering	Ph.D. in Engineering No. Ko-455	HORI, Shigeo	June 30, 2014	Non-vacuum synthesis and characterization of solar cell materials
Ph.D. in Medical Sciences	Ph.D. in Medical Sciences No. Ko-956	USUI, Taro	June 18, 2014	Elevated mitochondrial biogenesis in skeletal muscle is associated with testosterone-induced body weight loss in male mice

Recipients of Awards

**Journal of the Chemical Society of Japan “Bulletin of the Chemical Society of Japan
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Selected Papers in this issue**

The recipient of awards: Professor Toshiaki Murai of Faculty of Engineering

Title of Dissertation: Aromatic Selenoic, Selenothioic, and Diselenoic Acid Salts: Isolation, Characterization, and ^{77}Se NMR Spectra, Together with Theoretical Elucidation

Date Awarded: April 8, 2014

The Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity, JSTP Medal

The recipient of awards: Professor Wang Zhigang of Faculty of Engineering

Title of Dissertation: Cold Forging Lubrication Using Parker Ultimate Lubrication System (PULS)

Date Awarded: June 6, 2014

Japan Society of Civil Engineers, Best Paper Award 2013

The recipients of awards: Professor Yusuke Honjo of Faculty of Engineering, Specially-Appointed Assistant Professor Yu Otake of Faculty of Engineering

Title of Dissertation: A Simplified Scheme to Evaluate Spatial Variability and Statistical Estimation Error of Local Average of Geotechnical Parameters in Reliability Analysis

Date Awarded: June 13, 2014

Japan Society of Civil Engineers, Historical Studies in Civil Engineering Best Presentation Award 2014

The recipient of awards: Associate Professor Yoshifumi Demura of Faculty of Engineering

Achievement: Delivered a presentation on his research results in an understandable way

Date Awarded: June 22, 2014

Accepted a statue from Polish Association of Sanitary Engineers and Technicians

The recipient of awards: Professor Kazuhiro Takamizawa of Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences

Achievement: Received a statue from Polish Association of Sanitary Engineers and Technicians, expressing gratitude for his significant contribution to international reputation of an International Scientific and Technical Conference “Water Supply and Water Quality”

Date Awarded: June 23, 2014

Industry-Academia Collaboration

Joint Research

Research contracts as of June 2014

Faculty / Department	Principal Researcher	Government / Company
Faculty of Regional Studies	YAMAZAKI, Kimiaki	Gifu City
Faculty of Engineering	ITAYA, Yoshinori	HYTEM CO.,LTD
Faculty of Engineering	UEMIYA, Shigeyuki	JFE Steel Corporation
Faculty of Engineering	KAKIUCHI, Toshifumi	NIKON CORPORATION
Faculty of Engineering	KAWASE, Yoshihiro	Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.
Faculty of Engineering	TAKENO, Akiyoshi	AICELLO CORPORATION
Faculty of Engineering	NAKAI, Asami	IHI Corporation
Faculty of Engineering	NAKAI, Asami	Aichi Science & Technology Foundation
Faculty of Engineering	FURUYA, Kohei	TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION
Faculty of Engineering	YANASE, Shunji	TOYOTA CENTRAL R&D LABS., INC.
Faculty of Engineering	YAMASHITA, Minoru	IBIDEN CO.,LTD.
Faculty of Engineering	YOSHIDA, Satoshi	YA-MAN Ltd.
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	IWAMOTO, Satoshi	COMO Co., Ltd.
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	NISHIZU, Takahisa	Nippon Suisan Kaisha, Ltd.
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	NISHIZU, Takahisa	GERO SPECIALITY MANUFACTURER
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	NISHIZU, Takahisa	Mitsubishi-Kagaku Foods Corporation
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	HYAKUMACHI, Mitsuro	Panasonic Corporation
Composite Materials Center	TSUCHIYA, Yoshinari	Kobe Steel, Ltd.

Commissioned Research

Research contracts as of June 2014

Faculty / Department	Principal	Government / Company
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	Researcher	
Graduate School of Medicine	EZAKI, Takayuki	Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry
Graduate School of Medicine	KOZAWA, Osamu	National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology
Graduate School of Medicine	MINATOBUCHI, Shinya	National Institute of Biomedical Innovation
University Hospital	MURAKAMI, Nobuo	Gifu Prefecture
Faculty of Engineering	ITO, Takashi	Japan Science and Technology Agency
Faculty of Engineering	YAMAGATA, Hiroshi	Tohoku Techno Arch Co., Ltd.
Faculty of Engineering	KAMIYA, Kohji	The Upper Kiso River Office of the Chubu Regional Development Bureau
Faculty of Engineering	TAKAHASHI, Shuhei	Hokkaido University
Faculty of Engineering	NAGAI, Gakuji	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology
Faculty of Engineering	MATUI, Masaki	Japan Fine Ceramics Center
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	SUZUKI, Masatsugu	Hokkaido University
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	KISO, Makoto	National Institute of Biomedical Innovation
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	NAKANO, Kohei	Gifu Prefectural Agricultural Technology Center
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	TERAMOTO, Yoshikuni	Kake Educational Institution
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	ISHIGURO, Naotaka	Hokkaido University
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	YANAI, Tokuma	Fukui Research Institute, Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences	KUWATA, Kazuo	Keio Gijuku Keio Leading-edge Laboratory of Science and Technology
Organization for Research and	WANG, Zhigang	Chubu Bureau of Economy, Trade

Community Development		and Industry
Life Science Research Center	SUGA, Haruhisa	National Agriculture and Food Research Organization

**The Graduate School of Applied Biological Sciences, Gifu University (Master's Course)
Guidelines for Applicants to the Special Program for Admission in October, 2014**

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Division	International Students
Applied Life Science	Some
Agricultural and Environmental Science	Some

II Period of Application

Category	Period
International Students	Thursday, June 19, 2014 - Friday, July 4, 2014

III Date of Examinations

Category	Date
International Students	Tuesday, July 29, 2014 - Thursday, July 31, 2014

IV Announcement of Successful Candidates

Category	Date
International Students	10:00, Monday, August 4, 2014

**The United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences,
Gifu University Application for Admission
to the Doctoral Program for 2014 (Fall Admission)**

I Number of Students to Be Admitted

Discipline	Students to Be Admitted
Veterinary Medicine	Some

II Application Period

Discipline	Application Period
Veterinary Medicine	Tuesday, July 22, 2014 - Tuesday, July 29, 2014

III Date of the Examinations

Discipline	Date
Veterinary Medicine	Thursday, September 4, 2014

IV Announcement of Results

Discipline	Date
Veterinary Medicine	Around noon, Tuesday, September 9, 2014

**The United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information
Sciences, Gifu University (Three-year Doctoral Course)
Guidelines for Applicants for Fall Admission 2014**

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Division	Admission Quota
Medical Sciences	Some
Medical Information Sciences	Some

II Period of Application

Division	Period
Medical Sciences	Wednesday, July 2, 2014 - Monday, July 7, 2014
Medical Information Sciences	

III Date of Examinations

Division	Date
Medical Sciences	Monday, August 4, 2014
Medical Information Sciences	

IV Announcement of Successful Candidates

Division	Date
Medical Sciences	10:00, Monday, August 11, 2014
Medical Information Sciences	

The Faculty of Regional Studies, Gifu University (Third-year Transfer) Guidelines for Applicants for Third-year Transfer Admission 2015

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Department	Admission Quota
Regional Policy Studies	(5)
Regional Culture Studies	(5)
Total	10

Students are admitted to the faculty, not to the department, and they decide their department later through the selection of specialized subjects.

II Period of Application

Department	Period
Regional Policy Studies	Tuesday, October 7, 2014 - Friday, October 10, 2014
Regional Culture Studies	

III Date of Examinations

Department	Date
Regional Policy Studies	Saturday, November 15, 2014
Regional Culture Studies	

IV Announcement of Successful Candidates

Department	Date
Regional Policy Studies	10:00, Thursday, November 27
Regional Culture Studies	

Nursing Course in the School of Medicine, Gifu University (Third-year Transfer) Guidelines for Applicants for Third-year Transfer Admission 2015

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Course	Admission Quota
Nursing	10

II Period of Application

Course	Period
Nursing	Monday, August 18, 2014 - Friday, August 22, 2014

III Date of Examinations

Course	Date
Nursing	Saturday, September 13, 2014

IV Announcement of Successful Candidates

Course	Date
Nursing	Noon, Friday, October 17, 2014

The Graduate School of Regional Studies, Gifu University (Master's Program) Guidelines for Applicants for Admission 2015

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Major	General Admissions	Continuing Education	International Students
Regional Policy Studies	12	Some	Some
Regional Culture Studies	8	Some	Some

II Period of Application

Category	Period
General Admissions	Friday, August 1, 2014 - Wednesday, August 6, 2014
Continuing Education	
International Students	

III Date of Examinations

Category	Date
General Admissions	Thursday, September 25, 2014
Continuing Education	
International Students	

IV Announcement of Successful Candidates

Category	Date
General Admissions	10:00, Tuesday, October 21, 2014
Continuing Education	
International Students	

**Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences in the Graduate School of Medicine,
Gifu University (Master's Program)
Guidelines for Applicants for Admission 2015**

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Major	Admission Quota
Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences (Master's Program) [General Admission]	11
Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences (Master's Program) [Admission on Recommendation]	

II Period of Application

Major	Period
Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences (Master's Program) [General Admission]	Monday, July 28, 2014 - Friday, August 1, 2014
Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences (Master's Program) [Admission on Recommendation]	Monday, June 9, 2014 - Friday, June 13, 2014

III Date of Examinations

Major	Date
Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences (Master's Program) [General Admission]	Wednesday, August 27, 2014 , Thursday, August 28, 2014
Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences (Master's Program) [Admission on Recommendation]	Saturday, July 5, 2014

IV Announcement of Successful Candidates

Major	Date
Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences (Master's Program) [General Admission]	Noon, Wednesday, September 17, 2014
Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences (Master's Program) [Admission on Recommendation]	Noon, Friday, July 18, 2014

**The Graduate School of Applied Biological Sciences,
Gifu University (Master's Course)
Guidelines for Applicants for Admission 2015**

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Division	General Admissions	Admission on Recommendation	Continuing Education	International Students
Applied Life Science	45	Some	Some	Some
Agricultural and Environmental Science	44	Some	Some	Some

II Period of Application

Category	Period
General Admissions	Monday, June 30, 2014 - Thursday, July 3, 2014
Admission on Recommendation	
Continuing Education	
International Students	

III Date of Examinations

Category	Date
General Admissions	Thursday, July 31, 2014, Friday, August 1, 2014
Admission on Recommendation	Friday, August 1, 2014
Continuing Education	Thursday, July 31, 2014, Friday, August 1, 2014
International Students	

IV Announcement of Successful Candidates

Category	Date
General Admissions	10:00, Monday, August 18, 2014
Admission on Recommendation	
Continuing Education	
International Students	

**The United Graduate School of Agricultural Science,
Gifu University (Three-year Doctoral Course)
Guidelines for Applicants for Admission in April/October, 2015**

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Course	Admission Quota
Science of Biological Production	7
Science of Biological Environment	5
Science of Biological Resources	8

II Period of Application

Course		Period
Science of Biological Production	The First Application	Friday, July 18, 2014 to Friday July 25, 2014.
Science of Biological Environment	The Second Application	Monday, December 15, 2014 to Thursday, December 25, 2014.
Science of Biological Resources		

III Date of Examinations

Course		Date
Science of Biological Production	The First Application	Monday, September 8, 2014
Science of Biological Environment	The Second Application	Thursday, February 12, 2015
Science of Biological Resources		

IV Announcement of Successful Candidates

Course		Date
Science of Biological Production	The First Application	12:00 -, Friday, September 19, 2014
Science of Biological Environment	The Second Application	12:00 -, Wednesday, February 25, 2015
Science of Biological Resources		

The United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences, Gifu University
Application for Admission to the Doctoral Program for 2015

I Number of Students to Be Admitted

Discipline	Students to Be Admitted
Veterinary Medicine	20

II Application Period

Discipline	Application Period	
Veterinary Medicine	First Round Admission	Tuesday, July 22, 2014 - Tuesday, July 29, 2014
	Second Round Admission	Wednesday, December 17, 2014 - Wednesday December 24, 2014

III Date of the Examinations

Discipline	Date	
Veterinary Medicine	First Round Admission	Thursday, September 4, 2014
	Second Round Admission	Thursday, February 5, 2015

IV Announcement of Results

Discipline	Date	
Veterinary Medicine	First Round Admission	Around noon, Tuesday, September 9, 2014
	Second Round Admission	Around noon, Monday, February 23, 2015

**The United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences,
Gifu University (Three-year Doctoral Course)
Guidelines for Applicants for Admission 2015**

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Division	Admission Quota
Medical Sciences	3
Medical Information Sciences	3

II Period of Application

Division	Period
Medical Sciences	Wednesday, July 2, 2014 - Monday, July 7, 2014
Medical Information Sciences	

III Date of Examinations

Division	Date
Medical Sciences	Monday, August 4, 2014
Medical Information Sciences	

IV Announcement of Successful Candidates

Division	Date
Medical Sciences	10:00, Monday, August 11, 2014
Medical Information Sciences	

Media Information

Newspapers (June 2014)

Date of Publication	Newspaper	Contents
June 2	Gifu	Gifu University President Hisataka Moriwaki had a talk with Mr. Hiroshi Usui, President of Gifu Shimbun. Gifu University, which is rooted in the local community, focuses on the university 10 years out and makes significant advance through actively disseminating information and promoting internationalization.
June 2	Gifu	Column “Sobyō”: Associate Prof. Kosho Kasuga of the Faculty of Education who is also the Head Director of Hanazono Kindergarten encourages lifelong sport.
June 3	Chunichi	Gifu University will offer International Liberal Arts Course in the Faculty of Regional Studies from 2016.
June 3	Gifu	A celebration event marking Gifu University’s 65th anniversary was held. President Moriwaki said that they will continue to devote much effort to internationalization at the university.
June 3	Gifu	Column “A Report from University”: Associate Prof. Yoshio Sumoto of Social Studies Education Course (Philosophy) in the Faculty of Education encourages learning social studies linked to experience.
June 3	Gifu	Agreed to make efforts that universities and communities establish a network on a regional scale at Chubu Region Governors’ Meeting. (Maintenance Expert and others)
June 3	Chunichi	Cooperation with Gifu University was highlighted at Chubu Region Governors’ Meeting in Nagoya. (Maintenance Expert and others)
June 4	Gifu	Dr. Fumiaki Suzuki, Executive Director and Vice President of Gifu University, updated the information about international student education.
June 5	Gifu	Ms. Makiko Tanaka delivered a lecture at Gifu University and stressed the significance of care experience.
June 5	Chunichi	Dr. Fumiaki Suzuki, Executive Director and Vice President of Gifu University, delivered a speech at the Member's Meeting of the Gifu Chamber of Commerce and Industry and encouraged the employment of international students.
June 6	Gifu	Gifu University students had a regional dialogue with Gifu Prefecture public servants and exchanged opinions concerning local revitalization through utilizing the Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu. (Center of Community Program)
June 7	Gifu	Column “Yukaicho”: Locomotive syndrome and its prevention method (Prof. Emeritus Hirotoshi Iwata)
June 7	Asahi	The employee of Yahoo Japan Corporation gives lectures at Gifu University to

		bring students' idea into IT. Students get their idea into shape and have presentations next month. (Associate Prof. Kazunori Terada of the Faculty of Engineering)
June 7	Mainichi	Residents built electric fences around Lysichitum camtschaticense community at Yamanaka Pass to protect them against feeding damage and hope to get back the swamp as used to be. (Assistant Prof. Masaki Ando of the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences)
June 10	Gifu	Column "A Report from University": Utilizing the functions of mycorrhizal fungus and herb (Associate Prof. Yoichi Matsubara of the Course of Agricultural & Environmental Science (Plant Production) in the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences)
June 10	Chunichi	Summer concert by Gifu University Orchestra
June 11	Chunichi	An editor of Chunichi Shimbun delivered a lecture about how to read and understand information at Gifu University. (The Faculty of Education)
June 11	Chunichi	Kindergarteners enjoyed 15 meter-size balloon which Gifu University Graduate School students made. (30 students of the Faculty of Education/Graduate School of Education)
June 11	Chunichi	Program: Experience-based Education "What would you do if an earthquake occurred when you were doing...?" (Prof. Kazuhide Sawada and Visiting Prof. Yoshinobu Murata of the Faculty of Engineering)
June 12	Yomiuri	A seminar by Yahoo Japan Corporation was conducted at Gifu University. Students discussed their ideas and said it was fun. (The Faculty of Engineering)
June 12	Gifu	International Egg Commission awarded Prof. Emeritus Michio Sugiyama an Exceptional Service Award in recognition of his support for long time on statistical research.
June 12	Asahi	Studying gibier from the perspective of wild animals damage (Assistant Prof. Junji Moribe of Research Center for Wildlife Management)
June 13	Chunichi	Gifu University students interacted with children through pottery making before teacher training. (Prof. Yasuhide Tsuji of Art Education Course in the Faculty of Education)
June 14	Gifu	Column "Yukaicho": Food allergy (Prof. Emeritus Hirotoishi Iwata)
June 14	Gifu	A citizen's group brought their activities to the public's attention at a subsidized project competition held in Gifu City. (Prof. Kimiaki Yamazaki of the Faculty of Regional Studies)
June 14	Gifu	Medical Education Development Center, Gifu University hosted a seminar on interprofessional collaboration in medical practice.
June 15	Gifu	Sunday Column: A groundbreaking essay on regeneration medicine: Maintain credibility to science (Prof. Takahiro Kunisada of Graduate School of

		Medicine)
June 16	Gifu	“Engineering Ethics” class using newspaper articles as a social point of view was conducted at Gifu National College of Technology. Its aim of the class is cultivating engineers with a broad outlook.
June 16	Gifu	Column “Sobyō”: Kindergarten management in a time of low birth rates, Part I (Associate Prof. Kosho Kasuga of the Faculty of Education and the Head Director of Hanazono Kindergarten)
June 17	Gifu	Gifu University exempts the entrance examination fee for applicants affected by the earthquake again this year.
June 17	Gifu	Column “A Report from University”: Unraveling mysteries of rabies virus (Associate Prof. Naoto Ito of Laboratory of Zoonotic Diseases, Joint Department of Veterinary Medicine in the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences)
June 18	Chunichi	Program: Experience-based Education “What would you do if an earthquake occurred when you were doing...?” (Prof. Kazuhide Sawada and Visiting Prof. Yoshinobu Murata of the Faculty of Engineering)
June 18	Gifu	A decision to hold the next Gifu International Speech Contest in Japanese was made at a general meeting of Gifu Regional Council for Foreign Student Exchange Promotion.
June 18	Asahi	A new variety of rose was produced through joint research of Gifu University and Chinese research team, and they hope this could be a bridge for exchange between Japan and China. (Prof. Hirokazu Fukui of the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences)
June 19	Gifu	Report on activities of each company at Gifu Internship Conference (Executive Directors of Gifu Internship Conference and Gifu University President Hisataka Moriwaki)
June 19	Asahi	International Liberal Arts Course will be established in the Faculty of Regional Studies, Gifu University.
June 19	Nikkei	The number of international students has doubled in 10 years. Gifu University offers new courses and accepts applications for fall admission.
June 19	Chunichi	Gifu University President announced the university’s policy to enhance support for international students to find employment in Japan.
June 19	Gifu	Gifu University International Liberal Arts Course will be established. The university helps international students to find employment in Japan.
June 20	Yomiuri	Gifu University students did crafts with school children for teaching experience. (The Faculty of Education)
June 20	Chunichi	Delegation members of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) visited the Gifu University Hospital and received an explanation about Global Emergency Medical Supporting Intelligence Transport System (GEMITS).

		(Gifu University Hospital)
June 20	Gifu	Delegation members of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) visited the Gifu University Hospital and showed a great interest in Global Emergency Medical Supporting Intelligence Transport System (GEMITS), which makes sharing information among hospitals possible, and "Doctor Heli" services. (Gifu University Hospital)
June 21	Asahi	[University in the region] Education 2014: Gifu University endeavors to cultivate human resources for infrastructure maintenance addressing the issues of aging infrastructure and staffing shortage. (Maintenance Expert Training Program)
June 21	Gifu	Using the lawn mowed from golf courses to make biofuel which is renewable energy (Prof. Kazuhiro Takamizawa of the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences)
June 21	Chunichi	Column "Yukaicho": Prevention of dementia (Prof. Emeritus Hiroto Iwata)
June 23	Gifu	Column "Sobyō": Kindergarten management in a time of low birth rates, Part II (Associate Prof. Kosho Kasuga of the Faculty of Education and the Head Director of Hanazono Kindergarten)
June 23	Gifu	Telephone counseling for blood disease will be provided by Support Center next month. (Doctor Hisashi Tsurumi of Hematology, Gifu University Hospital)
June 23	Chunichi	A symposium, which aims to consider effective capture of wild animals as a preventive measure against animal damage, was held at Gifu University. (Research Center for Wildlife Management, Gifu University)
June 23	Yomiuri	Gifu University will offer International Liberal Arts Course from 2016 and make a strong effort to internship programs for international students.
June 24	Gifu	Column "A Report from University": Studies of Japanese grammar (Senior Prof. Toshihiro Yamada of National Language Education Course in the Faculty of Education)
June 24	Yomiuri	Groundwater of Gifu University "NOMIYASUT" is available for sale at Gifu University Co-op stores. (Associate Prof. Koji Kamiya of the Faculty of Engineering)
June 24	Chunichi	Learning the importance of a forest in a parent-and-child class held in Gifu. (Mr. Shota Ozaki, the 3 rd grade in the Faculty-Affiliated Elementary School)
June 25	Gifu	Report on effective ways to capture wild animals in a symposium held at Gifu University (Research Center for Wildlife Management)
June 25	Gifu	The Ecological Society of Japan requested the Prefecture to reconsider the route of the Nohi-Odan Expressway because of adverse effects on acer pycnanthum. (Associate Prof. Satoshi Tsuda of River Basin Research Center)
June 25	Gifu	Speaking about activities for environmental rehabilitation at a general

		meeting of Gifu Study Group for Nature Symbiotic Method of Construction (Gifu University Fellow, Yuichiro Fujita, Chairman of Gifu Study Group for Nature Symbiotic Method of Construction)
June 25	Gifu	New energy is the key to eco-friendly community. (Prof. Shuichi Nonomura of the Faculty of Engineering)
June 26	Mainichi	12 people including Gifu University Professors had the first meeting for conceptual planning of new local government building in Ogaki City. (Prof. Akiyoshi Takagi of the Faculty of Engineering)
June 26	Gifu	Gibier curry for school lunch in Ibigawa Town: Making use of deer meat, and students learned about wild animals damage while enjoying the food. (Assistant Prof. Junji Moribe of Research Center for Wildlife Management)
June 26	Chunichi	Curry with locally grown deer meat provided at a school in Ibigawa Town: Students enjoyed the first gibier food for school lunch in the Prefecture. (Assistant Prof. Junji Moribe of Research Center for Wildlife Management)
June 26	Nikkei	The number of Gifu University international students has doubled.
June 26	Gifu	A special lecture about ways to recognize a sweatshop was held at Gifu University. (Career-Formation Support Center, Organization for Promotion of Higher Education & Student Support)
June 27	Gifu	University/two-year college guidance session for high school students will be held tomorrow. (Prof. Toru Mitsunaga of the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences)
June 27	Chunichi	International students enjoyed watching Gifu Nagara River Cormorant Fishing and were particularly excited to watch “sogarami”.
June 27	Gifu	Introducing Gifu to Vietnamese students: A Vietnamese delegation visited tourist spots in Gifu.
June 28	Chunichi	60% of homeless people around Nagoya station suffer mental illness. (Associate Prof. Akihiro Nishio of School of Medicine)
June 28	Gifu	Vietnamese students showed a great interest in die engineering during the Gifu University facility tour. (The Faculty of Engineering)
June 28	Gifu	Column “Yukaicho”: Data science for healthcare development (Prof. Emeritus Hirotooshi Iwata)
June 29	Gifu	A meeting “Uphold the Peace Constitution of Japan” was held in Gifu City. (The former Gifu University Prof. Chiaki Yoshida, Representative of Gifu Article 9 Association)
June 29	Gifu	Providing information at a university/two-year college guidance session for high school students (Prof. Toru Mitsunaga of the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences)
June 29	Gifu	Vietnamese university students visited Gifu University and were impressed with the advanced equipment. (The Faculty of Engineering)

June 30	Gifu	Venous stasis in the lower limb, which is the state of stagnating blood, possibly develops into an ulcer or stasis dermatitis if it becomes chronic. (Lecturer En Syu, Gifu University Hospital)
June 30	Gifu	Students learned how to make a presentation about the performance of satellite “CanSat” at a workshop before the competition. (Prof. Minoru Sasaki of the Faculty of Engineering)
June 30	Gifu	Yamato Elementary School in Ibigawa Town, which was designated as a Super Shokuiku School (SSS), cooperates with Gifu University and checks the effect.
June 30	Gifu	Column “Sobyō”: Something New –New Challenge– (Associate Prof. Kosho Kasuga of the Faculty of Education who is also the Head Director of Hanazono Kindergarten)
June 30	Mainichi	Children tried avant-garde art in an extension course at Gifu University. (Prof. Yasuhide Tsuji of the Faculty of Education)

TV, Radio (June 2014)

Air Time	Program	Contents
June 9	FM Watch 12:40 – 12:55 “Afternoon Hour”	Development of a gel-like substance distinguishing biomarkers (Associate Prof. Masato Ikeda of the Faculty of Engineering)
June 10	Gifu Broadcasting (Gifu Chan) 18:15 – 19:00 “Station!”	In cooperation with Gifu University, high school students assembled a box trap to prevent agricultural crops from bird and animal damage.
June 10	Gifu Broadcasting (Gifu Chan) 18:15 – 19:00 “Station!”	Gifu University Graduate School students interacted with kindergarteners. All Surprised at a big balloon.
June 18	Gifu Broadcasting (Gifu Chan) 18:15 – 19:00 “Station!”	Gifu University will offer a course for international students.
June 25	NHK Gifu 18:30 – 19:00 “Hot Evening Gifu”	Maintenance Expert Training Program conducted in the Center for Infrastructure Asset Management Technology and Research, Gifu University
June 26	NHK Gifu 18:30 – 19:00 “Hot Evening Gifu”	What is happening tomorrow: Vietnamese university students visit the Faculty of Engineering, Gifu University at 9:30AM.
June 30	FM Watch 12:40 – 12:55	Projects & activities of Gifu University Hospital (Director of University Hospital, Shinji Ogura)

	“Afternoon Hour”	
June 30	Gifu Broadcasting (Gifu Chan) 18:15 – 19:00 “Station!”	The spread of gibier dishes: The first gibier food for school lunch was provided in Gifu Prefecture. (Assistant Prof. Junji Moribe of Research Center for Wildlife Management)

Meetings

◇The 185th Library Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 5

Agenda

1. Activity Report and Financial Report for Operating Expense for FY 2013
2. Project Master Plan and Budget Plan for FY 2014
3. Recommendation of Books for Students
4. Expenses for Electronic-Journals (Continuous Deliberation)

◇The 3rd Meeting of Committee for Curriculum-Organization for Liberal Arts' Education

Monday, June 9

Agenda

1. Establishing New Courses for the Second Semester of FY 2014
2. Transferring Credits Taken at Other Educational Institutions
3. Online Registration Period for Liberal Arts' Education Courses for the Second Semester of FY 2014 (Draft)

◇The 446th Board Meeting

Thursday, June 12

Agenda

1. Personnel Affairs (1 Associate Professor in University Hospital)
2. Prior Consultation on Specially-Appointed Teacher Employment

◇The 3rd Conference of Deans & Department Directors

Thursday, June 12

(Internal Communication Only)

◇The 2nd Meeting of Office for Academic Globalization

Monday, June 16

Agenda

1. Appointment of Members of Office for Academic Globalization
2. Financial Report for International Exchange Projects for FY 2013 and International Exchange Project Master Plan for FY 2014

◇The 3rd Meeting of Committee for Higher Education and Student Support

Tuesday, June 17

Agenda

1. Curriculum-Organization for Liberal Arts' Education
2. The Criteria of Selection for Regionally Focused Subjects on Center of Community Program
3. The Contents of Syllabus on New Educational Information System
4. Outstanding Student Award
5. Expenses for Extracurricular Activity Support Projects

◇The 447th Board Meeting

Thursday, June 19

Agenda

1. Personnel Affairs (1 Associate/Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education, 1 Associate Professor in River Basin Research Center)

◇The 126th Education and Research Council Meeting

Thursday, June 19

Agenda

1. Performance Report on FY 2013 Projects (Draft)

◇The 64th Administrative Council Meeting

Friday, June 20

Agenda

1. Achievements of Projects for FY 2013 (Draft)
2. Applications for Approval of Changes in the Statement of Operation Procedures
3. Partial Amendments to Gifu University Accounting Rules
4. Partial Amendments to Gifu University Administrative Rules and Regulations
5. Financial Statements for FY 2013 (Draft)
6. Budget Requests for FY 2015 (Draft)

◇The 3rd Meeting of Committee for Entrance Examination

Wednesday, June 25

Agenda

1. Partial Amendments to the Method for Selection of Applicants for the Faculty of Education (General Admission, Special Admission on Recommendation II) (Draft)

2. Partial Amendments to the Method for Selection of Applicants for the Nursing Course in School of Medicine (General Admission) (Draft)
3. Partial Amendments to the Method for Selection of Applicants for the Faculty of Engineering (Draft)
4. Guidelines for the Selection of Applicants for Admission 2015 (Draft)
5. Guidelines for Applicants for Special Admission 2015 (Admission on Recommendation I, Continuing Education, Returnees) (Draft)
6. Setting Up the Venue and the Number of Test Examinees in Each Faculty Building for the National Center Test for University Admissions (Draft)

◇The 448th Board Meeting

Thursday, June 26

Agenda

1. Achievements of Projects for FY 2013 (Draft)
2. Applications for Approval of Changes in the Statement of National University Corporation Gifu University Operation Procedures
3. Partial Amendments to Gifu University Accounting Rules
4. Partial Amendments to Gifu University Administrative Rules and Regulations
5. Financial Statements for FY 2013 (Draft)
6. Budget Requests for FY 2015 (Draft)

◇The 3rd Meeting of Office for Academic Globalization

Thursday, June 26

Agenda

1. Top Global University Project
2. Re-Inventing Japan Project

Campus Report

Month	Day	Events
June	2	Anniversary Celebration Event
	5	The 185th Library Committee Meeting
	7	Third-year Transfer Admission Exam for the Faculty of Engineering (Admission on Recommendation)
	9	The 3rd Meeting of Committee for Curriculum-Organization for Liberal Arts'
	10	General Meeting of Gifu Regional Council for Foreign Student Exchange Promotion
	11	Faculty Meeting of Nursing Course & Research Field of Nursing Sciences (School of Faculty Meeting, Board of Representatives' Meeting (Faculty of Engineering) Faculty Meeting (Media) The 1st Faculty Development Seminar for 2014 "Ayurveda practice you can bring in campus life" held by Health Administration Center
	12	The 446th Board Meeting The 3rd Conference of Deans & Department Directors
	13	Board of Representatives' Meeting, Graduate School Committee Meeting (United Graduate School of Agricultural Science) Board of Representatives' Meeting (Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine) (United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences)
	16	The 2nd Meeting of Office for Academic Globalization Workshop for Student Counseling (Faculty Development/Staff Development) Admission Exam for the United Graduate School of Agricultural Science (Fall Admissions) until June 30
	17	The 3rd Meeting of Committee for Higher Education and Student Support Graduate School Committee Meeting (United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences)
	18	Faculty Meeting, Graduate School Committee Meeting (Faculty of Education, Regional Studies, Applied Biological Sciences) Faculty Meeting of Graduate School of Medicine & Medical Course (School of
	19	The 447th Board Meeting The 126th Education and Research Council Meeting
	24	Third-year Transfer Admission Exam for the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
	25	The 3rd Meeting of Committee for Entrance Examination Faculty Meeting (River Basin Research Center, Life Science Research Center) A Special Lecture "How to Select an Employer and Career Formation –Looking at the Issue of Sweatshop–"
	26	The 448th Board Meeting The 3rd Meeting of Office for Academic Globalization
	28	Third-year Transfer Admission Exam for the Faculty of Engineering (General
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