To JACET members and supporters,

JACET publishes influential articles in the *JACET Journal*, *JACET International Convention Selected Papers*, and *JAAL in JACET Proceedings*, each of which is published annually, and provides an incentive for both researchers and instructors to do further research and improve their practice.

Recently, JACET has been going through changes in terms of its evaluation of papers submitted to the *JACET Journal* and *JACET International Convention Selected Papers*. One of the most noticeable changes is the area of globalization. For example, since we have established affiliations with various organizations such as JALT (Japan), AILA (international), ALAK (Korea), ETA-ROCK (Taiwan), and
RELC (Singapore), we have invited international plenary speakers and guest speakers to our international conferences and summer seminars. We have also invited these speakers to write articles about the topics they talked about at the conferences for the JACET Journals and Selected Papers. We hope that those who could not participate in the conferences or summer seminars will be able to share the main ideas and insights of these speakers’ presentations by reading their articles.

Another example of globalization is JACET’s use of international reviewers. For example, in JACET Journals 62 and 63, Dr. Azlin Zaiti Binti Zainal from MELTA (Malaysian English Language Teaching Association) reviewed articles. This is beneficial for contributors and the publication committee because papers are evaluated based on an international perspective. The committee would like to increase the number of international reviewers.

As for the areas of research of the JACET Journal and Selected Papers, we have rearranged the areas. Because submissions tended to be concentrated in one or two areas of research, we used to have trouble finding enough reviewers. Therefore, we have created new areas of study such as motivation and cross-cultural communication and assigned new reviewers for these areas.

Finally, I would like to mention that reviewing submissions that do not follow APA format is a time-consuming task. Because only a few contributors follow APA format, we have decided to add the criterion of the format into the evaluation of the paper. From now on, correct use of APA format will be a requirement for having a paper accepted in JACET publications. We are looking forward to reading your future submissions to our journals.

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**Report from the JACET Headquarters**

Secretary General
Yukinari Shimoyama
(Toyo Gakuen University)

JACET’s third election for Shain (Representative Members), which started with a public announcement on October 1, 2018, was completed on January 17, 2019. Eighty-one shain and fourteen substitute shain were elected without objection. Their term for shain is two years from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2021. The list of shain is on the JACET website. We would like to thank all the members of JACET for their support and cooperation in this matter.

In 2018, JACET conducted a range of activities such as conferences, seminars, workshops, publications, etc. Some of the most important events in 2018 were The 1st JACET Summer (45th) and English Education (6th) Joint Seminar at Kyoto Prefectural University from August 20 to 22, the JACET 57th International Convention at Tohoku Gakuin University from August 28 through 30, and JAAL-in-JACET 2018 at Takachiho University on December 1.

In 2019, JACET will also host many conferences, seminars and other events. We would like all JACET members to fully utilize these
opportunities. Detailed information on these events in 2019 will be announced on the JACET website. The schedule of the major events is as follows:

August 20-22, 2019: The 2nd JACET Summer (46th) and English Education (7th) Joint Seminar (Tokyo, 2019)
Venue: Tamagawa University
Theme: ELT Materials Development and Use: Linking Theory and Practice

August 28-30, 2019: The 58th JACET International Convention (Nagoya, 2019)
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology
Theme: Beyond ‘Borderless’: English Education in a Changing Society

December 7, 2019: JAAL-in-JACET 2019
Venue: Takachiho University

As of December 1, 2018, JACET membership counted 2,556. We appreciate your cooperation. We would like to ask for your continued support to make 2019 even more successful and productive for JACET and its members.

【Main activities in the academic year 2018】
May 20: The 1st Board Meeting

June 17: The 2nd Board Meeting / Shain Meeting

August 16: JACET International Convention Selected Papers Volume 5

August 20-22: The 1st JACET Summer (45th) and English Education (6th) Joint Seminar
In the 2017 academic year, the Committee of Academic Affairs was established (Chair: Prof. Masao Aikawa, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies). The task of the committee includes international exchanges formerly handled by the Committee of International Affairs. JACET currently has interchange agreements with the following academic organizations abroad; ALAK (Korea), CELEA (China), ETA-ROC (Taiwan), KATE (Korea), MELTA (Malaysia), PKETA (Korea), RELC (Singapore) and Thailand TESOL (Thailand). JACET also has an interchange agreement with JALT. We send our delegates to their conferences and in turn, we receive their delegates to our annual international conferences.

In the past few years, the committee has been working hard to develop strategies for collaboration with these organizations beyond the exchange of delegates. One example is the exchange of journal reviewers with MELTA. In cooperation with the committee on academic publications, a JACET member served as a reviewer for the journal published by MELTA, while a MELTA member has reviewed manuscripts submitted for our journal. We are planning to expand this type of cooperation with other organizations.

JACET has been an affiliate of AILA (Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée) since 1984. As an organization representing Japan, we have created JAAL in JACET to promote applied linguistics in Japan for more than three decades. At that time English language teaching was believed to have been the main subject of inquiry in applied linguistics. Some of you may remember that we hosted AILA 1999 at Waseda University in which 2,300 scholars participated. This was a historical event for the applied linguistics community in Japan. However, it left us a big homework.

It has been AILA’s policy to have only one affiliate in a country. While it was evident from the successful conference in 1999 that applied linguistics in Japan is neither limited to English linguistics nor to language teaching, one has to join JACET to receive benefits for AILA affiliate members, including discount registration fees for AILA International conferences which are held once in three years. In many regions such as Korea, ALAK is an organization for applied linguistics (and AILA’s affiliate in Korea) which is distinguished from English language teaching organizations such as KATE or PKETA. In contrast, JAAL is still ‘in JACET’ for historical reasons, and thus JACET pays AILA its membership fee for 200 members without specifying individuals. A few other affiliates do the same and this was the best possible option that AILA and JACET could agree upon back in 1984.

Due to the diversification of applied linguistics in Japan both in terms of language(s) we deal with, and the topics covered, we need to collaborate with other academic organizations in Japan in order to help develop applied linguistics in Japan.
further. In the past few years, JACET has invited delegates from several academic organizations specialized in teaching languages other than English to present posters, while beginning to discuss possible collaboration.

One of such attempts was the 1st JAAL in JACET meeting which was held at Takachiho University in Tokyo on December 1st, 2018 in cooperation with JACET’s committee on research promotion as well as SIGs. It was a successful event, and our committee will be involved in future meetings more actively.

Another important AILA related activity is AILA-East Asia. Since 2014, three AILA affiliates in the region; ALAK, CELEA and JACET take turns and organize AILA East-Asia symposia corresponding to the theme of their annual conferences. JACET hosted its 5th symposium titled “Assuring Quality Outcomes in English Education” in the 57th International Convention in Sendai featuring panelists; Prof. Jinkyu Lee (ALAK), Prof. Shaoqian Luo (CELEA) and Prof. Atsuko Watanabe (JACET: Bunkyo University) and discussants; Prof. Haemon Lee (ALAK), Prof. Xingwel Miao (CELEA) and Masaki Oda (JACET: Tamagawa University), and chaired by Prof. Chitose Asaoka (JACET: Dokkyo University). During the conference, the three organizations have confirmed that we would strengthen our relationships by exploring possibilities for theme based collaborative research projects, as well as publications as with the cases of other international exchanges discussed earlier. The 6th AILA East Asia symposium will be held at the ALAK conference in 2019 and the second round of collaborations will be completed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Prof. Hisako Yamauchi, former Vice President of JACET who has also served as AILA EB member-at-large for many years for her ground work at initial stages of AILA East Asia.

Reports from Chapters

Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

The 30th Chapter Conference and General Meeting
Date: July 7, 2018
Venue: Kyushu Sangyo University
Conference Theme: Improving EFL Learning Outcomes through Student Engagement
※This conference was cancelled due to the approach of a typhoon.

Chapter Special Seminar
Date: October 13, 2018
Venue: Kyushu Sangyo University
Seminar Theme: Improving EFL Learning Outcomes through Student Engagement
※This special seminar was held in place of the 30th annual chapter conference.
(2) Special Lecture

Chapter Special Lecture in Autumn 2018
Date: November 24, 2018
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Lecture: “The Prospect of the Future with a View to the History of English Education”
Dr. Haruo Erikawa (Wakayama University)

(3) Seminars

SIG East Asia English Education 185th Seminar
Date: April 21, 2018
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
2) “ELF in Japanese College English Textbooks” Akiko Tsuda (Nakamura Gakuen University), Kayoko Kinshi (Hyogo Prefectural University)
3) “How to Make Use of Media English Actively” Yuko Tanoue (Fukuoka Women’s University)

SIG East Asia English Education 186th Seminar
Date: May 19, 2018
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
1) “Speaking Better English with Today’s Easy-to-use Technology” Tadako Tamura (Asahi Radio), David Liew (Nobotel Inc.)
2) “Reform of English Education after 2020 with a View to English Education in Elementary Schools and Entrance Examinations to Universities” Masayoshi Kinoshita (Fukuoka International University)

SIG East Asia English Education 187th Seminar
Date: June 23, 2018
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
1) “The Importance of Teaching Phoneme Recognition for Elementary School Children” Hideko Nakano (Kyushu Institute of Technology)
2) “A Study on the Structure of Korean English Textbooks for Junior High School Students” Katsumi Shimizu (Nisshinkan Junior High School)

SIG East Asia English Education 188th Seminar
Date: July 28, 2018
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
1) “On Developing Corpus-based EAP Word List with Reference to BABILON Project” Shinichiro Ishikawa (Kobe University)
2) “An Analysis of the Use of Onomatopoeia in Modern Written Japanese” Wang Ximung (Kobe University)
3) “An Analysis of English Textbooks in
East Asia in terms of Gender” Yuka Ishikawa (Nagoya Institute of Technology), Masao Aikawa (Kyoto University of Foreign Studies)

SIG ESP 27th Seminar  
Date: July 21, 2018  
Venue: Kumamoto University

Presentations
1) “Can Students Independently Apply Cultural Information in Their Professional Area?: Analysis of Student Outcomes in an ESP Course” Naoko Kawakita (Miyazaki Prefectural Nursing University), Joel Hensley (Miyazaki Prefectural Nursing University)  
2) “A Study on the Vocabulary Used in Semi-polarization Articles” Kayo Yamamoto (Miyazaki University)  
3) “On Developing ESP Materials in the Field of Veterinary Medicine” Tamao Araki (Miyazaki University)  
4) “On Guiding ESAP Presentations”  
Hisako Yamauchi (Fukuoka Women's University)

SIG East Asia English Education 189th Seminar  
Date: September 15, 2018  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Presentations
1) “Peace Science in English as a Liberal Art Subject” Keiso Tatsukawa (Hiroshima University)  
2) “An Analysis of English Tests as Entrance Examinations to Colleges Focusing on Reading Materials: How Vocabulary, Grammar, and Themes Have Varied during the Last 20 Years” Tetsuya Kashiwagi (University of Kitakyushu)  

SIG East Asia English Education 190th Seminar  
Date: October 20, 2018  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Presentations
1) “College English Education in the Post-Native-Speakers-First Era” Masayuki Oda (Tamagawa University)

SIG East Asia English Education 191st Seminar  
Date: November 17, 2018  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Presentations
1) “Writing eportfolio for STEM Majors: Its Limitations and Possibilities” Sunao Fukunaga (Kyushu Institute of Technology)  
2) “A Tale of Two Engineering Students: Exploring How NeuroELT Learner Strategies Are Applied in a Postgraduate English and Technology CLIL Course” Takashi Uemura (Yamaguchi University)  
3) “Creating Materials for Listening and Speaking Practices for Technical College Students” Shinichi Watanabe (Kitakyushu Technical College)

SIG East Asia English Education 192nd Seminar  
Date: December 15, 2018
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Symposium: “For Qualified and Academic English Education”
Organizer: Akira Tajino (Kyoto University)

SIG East Asia English Education 193rd Seminar
Date: January 26, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
1) “On the Framework to Develop Cross-cultural Competence in Japan”
Takayuki Hara (Kagoshima University)
2) “On the Significance of Learning Western Logicality for Japanese Learners of English”
Junko Kanbara (Fukuoka University)

SIG East Asia English Education 194th Seminar
Date: February 16, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
1) “On the Significance of Task-based Learning in Academic Writing Classes”
Sunao Fukunaga (Kyoshu Institute of Technology)
2) “A Study on the History of High School English Education in Miyazaki Prefecture:
With Special Reference to Miyazaki Prefectural Fukushima High School around 1960”
Koji Mizushima (Minami Kyushu Junior College), Makoto Yasui (Minami Kyushu Junior College)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD

MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meeting 2018
Date: October 13, 2018
Venue: Kyushu Sangyo University
Agenda: Review of Activities in 2017; Plans for Activities in 2018

(2) Chapter Board Meetings
The 1st Chapter Board Meeting
Date: April 21, 2018
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 2nd Chapter Board Meeting
Date: May 19, 2018
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 1st Editorial Meeting for Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching
Date: June 2, 2018
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 2nd Editorial Meeting for Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching
Date: July 14, 2018
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 3rd Editorial Meeting for Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching
Date: August 23, 2018
Venue: (Web Meeting)
The 4th Chapter Board Meeting  
Date: October 13, 2018  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 4th Editorial Meeting for Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching  
Date: October 20, 2018  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 5th Chapter Board Meeting  
Date: November 24, 2018  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 6th Chapter Board Meeting  
Date: February 16, 2019  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 7th Chapter Board Meeting  
Date: March 9, 2019  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS
1) JACET Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Newsletter was published on April 2, 2018.

2) Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching Vol. 23 was published on November 30, 2018.

(Kenichi Ito, The University of Kitakyushu)

Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

1) Spring Chapter Conference  
Date: June 2, 2018  
Venue: Hiroshima City University  
Presenters:
Room 1
1) “Developing ‘Route-Map Rubric for Assessing Students’ Language Performance in English” Nakayama Akira (Ehime University)
2) “A Qualitative Study on Teacher Identities of University English Teachers” Hiroshi Moritani (Hiroshima University of Economics)
3) “Promoting Reflections on Teachers’ In-Class Use of English Through the Use of Assessment Scales of English for Teaching Purposes” Osamu Ikeno (Ehime University), Nakata Yoshiyuki (Doshisha University), Yuzo Kimura (Toyama University), Naoyuki Naganuma (Tokai University)
4) “The ‘Big-Fish-Little-Pond’ Effect on the Motivation and Study Time in English Learnings” Koki Sekitani (Hiroshima Jogakuin University)

Room 2
1) “Linguistic Expressions and Humour in Roald Dahl’s Galloping Foxley” Hirofumi Tabuchi (Shujitsu University)
2) “The Possibilities of PE CLIL for the First-Year Students at National College of Technology Part 2: A Case of Volleyball Classes in English” Yoshihiro Nigo (Japan Coast Guard Academy), Kosaku Ito (National Institute of Technology, Ube)
College)
3) “Development of Spoken Word Recognition Using Contrasting Word- and Chunk-Lists with High Phonotactic Probability Based on Error Analysis” Takashi Koyama (Okayama University)
4) “The Changing Landscape for Elementary School English Education in Japan: Preparing Future Teachers for Future Challenges” Douglas Parkin (Yamaguchi Gakuen University)

Lecture:
“Trends in Entrance Examination Reform and the Present Situation of High School Reform: With a Central Focus on English Education”
Lecturer: Noriaki Nobuhara (President, the Chugoku-Shikoku Branch of Shinken-Ad Co., Ltd.)

(2) Autumn Chapter Conference
Date: October 27, 2018
Venue: Matsuyama University
Presenters:
Room 1
1) “Some Suggestions for an Integrated University Language Curriculum” Laurence Dante, David Townsend (Shujitsu University)
2) “Lower Level Students’ Acquisition of Basic Vocabulary for Extensive Reading: Using Vocabulary Test Analysis” Misuzu Miyake, Eriko Yamanaka, Toshiaki Endo (Hiroshima International University)
3) “Reinterpreting The Great Gatsby from a Non-verbal Communication Point of View” Eri Nagase (Shujitsu University)
4) “On the Differences Between Teaching and Academic Portfolio” Akira Nakayama (Ehime University)

Room 2
1) “Cognitive and Brain Science, Psychology, and Experiential Learning Type Lesson Plans for Elementary School” Glenn Magee (Ehime University)
2) “A Study of Activities for Spoken Interaction and Spoken Production in English Textbooks Published Overseas” Momoka Bono (Graduate Student, Yasuda Women’s University)
3) “Is There a Correlation Between English Proficiency, Motivation, and Output?” Douglas Parkin (Yamaguchi Gakugei University)

Lecture:
“Seeking for the Future of English Education”
Lecturer: Kensaku Yoshida (Sophia University)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meeting
2018 Chapter General Meeting
Date: June 2, 2018
Venue: Hiroshima City University
Agenda: Report on the 2017 activities; Schedule for 2018; Some changes in the
board members for 2018-2019; Report on the 2017 budget; Budget for 2018; OPP schedule

(2) Chapter Board Meetings
2018 1st Chapter Board Meeting
Date: June 2, 2018
Venue: Hiroshima City University
Agenda: Report on the 2017 activities; Schedule for 2018; Some changes in the board members for 2018-2019; Report on the 2017 budget; Budget for 2018; OPP schedule

2018 2nd Chapter Board Meeting
Date: October 27, 2018
Venue: Matsuyama University
Agenda: Report on the 2018 activities; Schedule for 2019 and a list of board members for 2018-2019; OPP schedule

(3) The 10th Oral Presentation & Performance (OPP) Annual Event
Date: December 16, 2018
Venue: Hiroshima Institute of Technology
Coordinator: Yoshifumi Mikuma
(Hiroshima Institute of Technology)
Participants: 59 students and 10 English teachers
Presentation titles and entries (Figures in parentheses represent the number of student performers):
1) “HIT-Chants 2018, with KANJI〜U.S.A. Chants〜Original Speech” (11, Hiroshima Institute of Technology)
2) “Drama in English: Dead Poets Society”
3) “Peace Songs in the World, Pleasure” (12, Hiroshima City University)
4) “The Story of a Sailor” (14, Japan Coast Guard Academy)
5) “What is the Difference Between ‘I LIKE YOU’ and ‘I LOVE YOU’?” (6, Prefectural University of Hiroshima)
6) “Leader of the Club” (13, Yamaguchi Gakugei University)

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS
(1) Publications
1) JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Research Bulletin Vol. 16 is scheduled for publication on March 31, 2019. This issue includes 10 articles.
2) JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Newsletters No. 21 and No. 22 were issued on July 30, 2018 and January 22, 2019, respectively.

(Hironobu Matsuoka, Yasuda Women’s University)

Kansai Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS
(1) JACET Kansai Chapter 2018 Conference
Date: November 17, 2018
Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus
Keynote Lecture:
“Fairness and Justice in Language Assessment” Tim McNamara (University of Melbourne)

Special Talks:
1) “Written Corrective Feedback: Issues in Past and Current Theory and Research” Shintani Natsuko (Kobe Gakuin University)
2) “English Education and Machine Translation” Tom Gally (University of Tokyo)

Invited Symposium:
“Utilizing Movies or Making Movies?: A New Approach to Improving College Students’ Understanding and Motivation in English Class” Yasunori Nishina (Kobe Gakuin University), Masahiro Yoshimura (Setsunan University), Yasuhiro Fujiwara (Meijo University), Tomohito Hiromori (Meiji University), Yoshihito Kamakura (Aichi University), Ryo Kirimura (Ritsumeikan University), Yusuuke Yoshikawa (Kindai University)

Research Papers:
1) “A Teachers’ Language Use in Junior High School English Classrooms in Shanghai: From the Results of Analysis over Two Years” Mayumi Oga (Ritsumeikan University)
2) “Effects of L1-pivotal Approach on L2 Pronunciation Acquisition: Teaching English /u/ and /l/ to Japanese EFL Students” Maito Ueno (Graduate Student, Kansai University), Rui Wang (Graduate Student, Kansai University), Chieko Yamazaki (Graduate Student, Kansai University), Shigeru Yamane (Kansai University)
3) “The Effect of Oral Reading Practice Using L1 Leveled Readers on the Speaking Ability of Science Majors” Sae Matsuda (Setsunan University), Makoto Imura (Osaka Institute of Technology), Noriko Nakanishi (Kobe Gakuin University), Michael Herke (Setsunan University)
4) “An Error Analysis of English Polysemous Words in Essays Written by Japanese College Students: With a Special Focus on Semantic Networks of Spatial Prepositions” Atsushi Nakanishi (Graduate Student, Kobe University)
5) “Examining the Grammatical Difficulty Order Obtained from a Sentence Repetition Test: Is it in Accord with Processability Theory or the Order Obtained from Written Tests?” Atsuko Nishitani (Kyoto Sangyo University)

Practical Reports:
1) “ESP Communication in the Field of Hospitality Business” Yasunori Nishina (Kobe Gakuin University), Judy Noguchi (Kobe Gakuin University), Yasuhiro Kuramashi (National Institute of Technology, Tokuyama College)
2) “Planning and Implementing Guided Tours of Kyoto in a Practical English Class: Problems and Rewards” Carolyn Wright (Kyoto Koka Women's University)
3) “Supporting English Language Teaching by Virtual Reality (VR)” Kojiro Yano (Osaka Institute of Technology), Hiromi Murakami (Kansai Gaidai University)
4) “Independent, Cooperative, and Reflective Learning in English Education: Transformation of Lecture into AL-based Lecture” Satoshi Inoue (International Pacific University)
5) “Development of Audiovisual Teaching Materials for Disaster Medicine” Anzen Akiyama (Nippon Sport Science University)
6) “Development of the English Writing Textbook Following Content-based Teaching for Japanese Elementary School Students” Fusanori Tomita (Graduate Student, Nagoya Gakuin University)
7) “Not Elementary: EFL Logical Writing Workshop with A Study in Scarlet and Other Literary Works in Their Original Versions” Aiko Saito (Setsunan University)
8) “An Attempt to Improve Students’ Presentation Skills with Self-Feedback” Noriko Miki (Ritsumeikan University)
9) “Motivation Fostered by OSAKA ENGLISH VILLAGE” Eiko Kawagoe (Kobe College)

Colloquium:
“International Trends in ESP/EAP Research and the Application of Qualitative Research Methods: Case Studies of Academic Literacies and Genre-based Approach” Takeshi Kamijyo (Ritsumeikan University), Akiko Nagao (Ryukoku University), Masaki Nishijo, (Kindai University)
Poster presentation:
“The Role of L1 in Japanese EFL Learners’ Collocation Learning from the Analysis of Recall Task” Emi Davis (Graduate Student, Kwansei Gakuin University)

2) Lecture Meetings
1) The 1st Chapter Lecture of the 2018 Academic Year
Date: August 19, 2018
Venue: Kobe International House
Speaker: Chiaki Iwai (Hiroshima City University)
Title: “Consequence, Influence, and Problems of ‘Teaching English in English (TEE)’ Required Through the High School Course of Study”

2) The 2nd Chapter Lecture of the 2018 Academic Year
Date: October 13, 2018
Venue: Doshisha University, Imadegawa Campus
Speakers: Shigeo Uematsu (Doshisha University); Yoshihiro Nigo (Japan Coast Guard Academy); Kyoko Kosaka (Ritsumeikan University); Masako Sugitani (Kansai University); Yasuteru Otani, (Osaka University)
Theme: Foreign Language Education in Japan from International Perspectives: Educational Policy Implications from Findings in the EU

3) The 3rd Chapter Lecture of the 2018 Academic Year
Date: March 9, 2019
Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University, Umeda Campus
Guest speaker: Mitsuho Ikeda (Osaka University)
Speakers: Miwa Akao (Kindai University); Sari Nishigaki (Kindai University); Noriko Matsuda (Aino University)
Title: “Application of Problem-Based Learning to English Materials”

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Assembly
Date: November 17, 2018
Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

(2) Executive Board Meetings
1) The 1st Executive Board Meeting
Date: August 19, 2018
Venue: Kobe International House
2) The 2nd Executive Board Meeting
Date: October 13, 2018
Venue: Doshisha University, Imadegawa Campus
3) The 3rd Executive Board Meeting
Date: March 9, 2019
Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University, Umeda Campus

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications
1) JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 80 was published on May 20, 2018.
2) JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 81 was published on July 31, 2018.
3) JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 82 was published on November 1, 2018.
4) JACET Kansai Journal No. 21 will be published on March 31, 2019.

(Makoto Sumiyoshi, Setsunan University)

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference
The 34th Annual Chapter Convention
Date: June 16, 2018
Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus
Theme: What Should University English Entrance Exams Measure?
Plenary Lecture: Kumiko Torikai (Emeritus Professor, Rikkyo University)
“College Entrance Examination and English Proficiency Tests: Issues and Implications”
Symposium: “What Should University English Entrance Exams Measure?”
Part I Lectures
“How EIKEN Attends Issues of a Revision of University Entrance Exams” Shuken Shiozaki (Eiken Foundation of Japan)
“Critical Issues in Reforming Japanese University Entrance Examinations: The Advantages and Problems of Measuring Four Skills in English Language Tests” Ken Norizuki (Shizuoka Sangyo University)
Part II Integrated Discussion
Kumiko Torikai, Shuken Shiozaki, and Ken Norizuki
Presentations: There were two research presentations, two practice presentations, and a workshop given.

(2) Autumn Study Meeting
Date: November 17, 2018
Venue: Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
Plenary Lecture: Saori Sadoshima (Waseda University)
“Academic Writing and Tasks of Writing Center: A Case Study of Waseda University”
Chapter SIG Presentation (The Writing Research Group): Takehiro Sato (Nagoya University of Foreign Studies) “Instruction of English Writing in a Curriculum”
Presentations: There were two research presentations given.

(3) Spring Study Meeting
Date: March 2, 2019
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology
Plenary Lecture: Yoko Nakai (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
“Theory and Practice for Conversation Education to Cultivate Interaction Competence”
Presentations: There are two research presentations planned.

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Assemblies
The 1st Assembly
Date: June 3, 2018
Venue: Meijo University, Nagoya Dome-mae Campus
Agenda: Reports on the Central Board meeting; Report on the Chapter events of 2017; Report on the Chapter account of 2017; Proposal on Chapter president and board members for 2018; and Proposal on Chapter schedule and budget for 2018.

The 2nd Assembly
Date: December 9, 2018
Venue: Chukyo University, Yagoto Campus
Agenda: Proposal on Chapter schedule and budget for 2019; Proposal on Chapter schedule and budget for 2019.

(2) Chapter Board Meetings
The 1st Meeting
Date: April 7, 2018
Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus

The 2nd Meeting
Date: May 12, 2018
Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus
Agenda: Report on the Central Board
meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; the 33rd (2018) Chapter Conference; and the first 2018 Chapter General Meeting.

The 3rd Meeting
Date: June 16, 2018
Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; and Report on the Chapter budget

The 4th Meeting
Date: July 14, 2018
Venue: Meijo University, Nagoya Dome-mae Campus
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Autumn Study Meeting.

The 5th Meeting
Date: October 6, 2018
Venue: Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Lecture Meeting; and JACET-Chubu Newsletter No. 41.

The 6th Meeting
Date: November 17, 2018
Venue: Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chapter Lecture Meeting; Chapter schedule and budget for 2019; JACET-Chubu Newsletter No. 41; and Chapter Spring Study Meeting, 58th JACET International Convention.

The 7th Meeting
Date: December 8, 2018
Venue: Meijo University, Nagoya Dome-mae Campus
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chapter Board members for 2019; Chapter schedule and budget for 2019; and Chapter Spring Study Meeting, 58th JACET International Convention.

The 8th Meeting
Date: January 12, 2019
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology
Agenda: Report from the secretariat, Report on the Chapter budget; Chapter Spring Study Meeting; and 58th JACET International Convention.

The 9th Meeting
Date: March 2, 2019
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS
1) Publications

1) *JACET Chubu Journal Vol. 16* was published on December 25, 2018. This issue includes an invited article and two research articles.

2) *JACET Chubu Newsletter No. 40* and *No. 41* were published on May 10, 2018 and January 10, 2019, respectively.

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**Kanto Chapter Report**

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference
The 11th Annual Convention of JACET Kanto Chapter
Date: July 8, 2018
Venue: Kanda University of International Studies
Theme: Challenges and Possibilities of Active Learning in English Language Education

(2) JACET Kanto Monthly Meetings
Date: May 12, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University
Presenter: Masuko Miyahara (International Christian University)
“Narrative Analysis in Language Learning Research”

Date: June 9, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University
Presenter: Tadayoshi Kaya (Gakushuin Women’s College)
“Vocabulary Knowledge and Vocabulary Learning Strategies Required for Four-skills English Tests”

Date: October 13, 2018
Venue: University of the Sacred Heart
Presenter: Tom Gally (University of Tokyo)
“The Future of Universal English Education”

(3) Aoyama Gakuin English Language Education Center and JACET Kanto Chapter Joint Lecture Meetings
Date: April 14, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University
Presenter: Yoichi Kiyota (Meisei University), Kaori Yoshizumi (Kanda University of International Studies)
“Using J-POSTL for Pre-service Teacher Education”

Date: September 8, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University
Presenter: Megumi Okugiri (University of the Sacred Heart)
“Keys to Data Collection and Analysis in Academic English Writing and Presentation”

Date: November 10, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin Women’s Junior College
Presenter: Kazuhiko Katagiri (Senshu University)
“Three-Year Longitudinal Study of the Progress in English Proficiencies of Japanese Senior High School Students”

Date: December 8, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University
Presenter: Miyuki Tanaka (Aoyama Gakuin University)
“How to Bridge the Gap Between Theory and Practice in Teaching Interpreting and Translation to University Students in Japan”

Date: January 12, 2019
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University
Presenter: Shuichi Nobe (Aoyama Gakuin University)
“Nonverbal Communication and English Education”

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Meetings
The 1st General Meeting
Date: July 8, 2018
Venue: Kanda University of International Studies

The 2nd General Meeting
Date: November 12, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin Women’s Junior College

(2) Executive Committee Meetings
The 1st Meeting
Date: April 14, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

The 2nd Meeting
Date: May 12, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

The 3rd Meeting
Date: June 9, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

The 4th Meeting
Date: September 8, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

The 5th Meeting
Date: October 13, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

The 6th Meeting
Date: November 10, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin Women’s Junior College

The 7th Meeting
Date: December 8, 2018
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University
The 8th Meeting  
Date: January 12, 2019  
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

The 9th Meeting  
Date: March 9, 2019  
Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications
1) *JACET-KANTO Journal vol.6* will be published on March 31, 2019.
2) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter vol.11* was published online on September 30, 2018.
3) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter vol.12* will be published online on March 31, 2019.

For further information on the Chapter conference and other events, please refer to the Kanto Chapter website at http://www.jacet-kanto.org/.

(Akiko Takagi, Aoyama Gakuin University)

**Tohoku Chapter Report**

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) 2018 Chapter Workshop  
Date: November 25, 2018  
Venue: TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center

Presentations:
1) “Teaching English Pronunciation as a Subject in Japanese Elementary Schools” Tetsuo Nishihara (Miyagi University of Education)
2) “New Policies of English Language Education in Japan” Marie Aizawa (Shokei Gakuin University)

(2) 2018 Annual Tohoku Chapter General Meeting  
Date: November 25, 2018  
Venue: TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center  
Agenda: Report on activities and final accounts for 2017; Chapter business plans and budget for 2018

(3) 2018 1st Executive Committee Meeting and International Convention Organizing Committee  
Date: April 21, 2018  
Venue: Hotel Metropolitan Sendai  
Agenda: Report on activities and final accounts for 2017; Chapter business plans and budget for 2018: JACET 57th International Convention (Sendai, 2018); Publication of *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter No. 45*

(4) 2018 2nd International Convention Organizing Committee  
Date: June 30, 2018
Venue: Tohoku Gakuin University, Tsuchitoi Campus
Agenda: JACET 57th International Convention (Sendai, 2018)

(4) 2018 2nd Executive Committee Meeting and International Convention Organizing Committee
Date: November 25, 2018
Venue: TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center
Agenda: Chapter business plans and budget for 2019; JACET 57th International Convention (Sendai, 2018); Publication of JACET-Tohoku Newsletter No. 45

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications
1) JACET-Tohoku Newsletter No. 45 will be published in March, 2019.

(Kumiko Okazaki, National Institute of Technology, Sendai College)

Hokkaido Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference
The Chapter Conference 2018
Date: July 7, 2018
Venue: Hokkaido University
Presentations:
1) “Towards the Alleviation of Language Anxiety: A Mixed Method Study” Satomi Fujii (Hokkaido University)
2) “An Investigation into L2 Learners’ Self-Efficacy in Digital Literacy” Ivy Chuhui Lin (Hokkaido-Gakuen University)

Keynote Lecture:
“Teaching Speaking and Writing Skills with MAP Grammar: A Focus on the Order of Meanings” Akira Tajino (Nagoya University of Foreign Studies)

Symposium:
Theme: Tomorrow’s EFL Lessons: IMIJUN Can Change Grammar Teaching
1) “Applications of IMIJUN to English Expression Activities” Hiroshi Yamada (Takachiho University)
2) “A Case Study of Listening Instruction Utilizing a Grammar Parsing Task” Kyoko Hosogoshi (Kyoto Prefectural University)
3) “The Role of IMIJUN in Task-based Language Teaching” Yoshitaka Kato (Chubu University)

(2) Chapter Study Meeting
The 1st Chapter Study Meeting 2018
Date: November 18, 2018
Venue: Tenshi College
Presentations:
1) “Centrally Prescribed University ESL Curricula: The Role of Teacher; Active Learning, and Students” Jon Thomas (Sapporo International University)
2) “How Much Do You Agree? Evolving Opinions” Toshihiko Kobayashi (Otaru University of Commerce) and Jeremie Bouchard (Hokkai-Gakuen University)
Workshop:  
“What ELT Research in Japan Has and Has Not Been Doing: Methodological Considerations” Ken Urano (Hokkaido Gakuen University)

The 2nd Chapter Study Meeting 2018 with HELES and JCA Hokkaido Chapter  
(Forthcoming)  
Date: March 3, 2019  
Venue: Hokkaido University of Science

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications (Forthcoming)  
1) Research Bulletin of English Teaching, No. 15 will be issued on March 15, 2019.  
2) The 32nd issue of the chapter newsletter will be published online in March, 2019.  
(Mitsutada Metoki, Tenshi College)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meeting  
The Chapter General Meeting 2018  
Date: July 7, 2018  
Venue: Hokkaido University

(2) Chapter Executive Committee Meeting  
The 1st Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2018  
Date: May 26, 2018  
Venue: Hokkaido Gakuen University

The 2nd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2018  
Date: July 7, 2018  
Venue: Hokkaido University

The 3rd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2018  
Date: November 18, 2018  
Venue: Tenshi College