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Foreword

Projects for 2013

Hisatake Jimbo
President of JACET
(Waseda University)

Three years have passed since I assumed the presidency of JACET. I have almost completed my first year in my second term.

Our objective this year is to bring the following projects to fruition.

1. Annual Convention

This year the JACET 52nd International Convention will be held August 30 -

September 1 at Kyoto University. The theme of this convention will be “Collaboration and Relativization in English Language Education.” The Convention will feature three keynote speakers: Dr. Susan Bassnet (University of Warwick, England), Dr. Ken Hyland (University of Hong Kong, China), and Dr. Toru Iiyoshi (Kyoto University, Japan). The Convention will feature a wide

range of symposia and presentations. I hope many JACET and the affiliate members will attend this conference.

2. Seminars

The 40th JACET Summer Seminar will be held in Kusatsu Seminar House, Gunma Prefecture, August 20-23, 2013. The main lecturer will be Dr. Ema Ushioda (University of Warwick, England) addressing the theme: "Motivation and autonomy: researching and methodological perspectives in language learning." Two invited speakers will be Dr. Takeuchi Osamu (Kansai University) and Dr. Nakatani Yasuo (Hosei University). Dr. Takeuchi will speak on "Motivation, autonomy and metacognition: A Self-regulatory Approach to L2 Learning," and Dr. Nakatani on "Motivating EFL Students: Focus on Oral and Written Communication Strategies." About ten other participants will present their short papers.

The next English Education Seminar is tentatively scheduled in late October or early November, 2013 at Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo. The tentative theme is "English teaching methodology and materials."

3. Local Chapter Activities

Each JACET chapter will also be very active hosting its annual convention and publishing an annual journal and regular newsletters. I hope each chapter will successfully fulfill its own mission.

4. Collaboration with other academic associations

JACET has been pursuing collaborative relationships with other academic associations both domestically and internationally. We have invited many representatives of associate English teaching organizations abroad to our annual conventions in the past. I hope many will be able to attend our upcoming annual convention. As a new initiative, we have begun to collaborate with the academic associations of other languages in Japan since 2010. We will pursue this endeavor and try to expand this initiative by collaborating with the associations of other disciplines this year.

5. Reorganization

JACET has been incorporated as a public interest association since August 15, 2008. Following the new law, we have chosen to assume the status of General Public Association (*Ippan Shadan Hojin*). We have completed the due process this academic year and start as a new organization from April, 2013.

I hope 2013 will be another fruitful year for our organization and all JACET members.

The Global Active Program of Fukuoka University

Kazuhito Ishii
Fukuoka University

In the fall of 2012, Fukuoka University launched the Global Active Program (GAP), a new education program, which is being developed in three stages. The program starts officially in 2013. From there, it will be expanded, and it will reach the final stage by 2020.

The purpose of the program is to produce more graduates who have advanced communication ability and knowledge, which will help them solve global problems. In order to achieve this objective, the university, working within its budget, implemented the following:

(1) A GAP Accreditation System

The students who register for GAP and meet the requirements are certified by the university. Their score in TOEIC must be 650 or more.

(2) Encouraging Students

All undergraduate and graduate students of Fukuoka University are encouraged to apply for this program. Some credits the GAP students earn in the program are counted towards graduation from the university.

(3) Expanding Opportunities for Students to Study Abroad

The GAP students can select such courses

as Global English (GE), one of the elective intermediate English courses for sophomores, Local Studies in Asian Countries, Studying Abroad, and Overseas Job Experience, which allows them to experience a short or long overseas stay. 10% of the 21,000 students are expected to participate in the program in 2016. We are going to start the program with 7% in 2014.

(4) Special Lectures and English Intensive Training Courses (Non-credited)

To facilitate GAP, special lectures and English intensive training courses are prepared which are extra non-credit courses.

(5) Scholarships for GAP Students and Foreign Students

In order to increase the number of students who have experience studying abroad and the number of foreign students at Fukuoka University, scholarships are offered for them within GAP.

(6) English Training Program for Teaching Staff and Office Staff

The teaching staff in charge of GAP, are required to teach their classes in English, and the office staff handle much of GAP-related work in English as well; therefore, many of them need to improve their English ability in a language learning environment on the campus.

(7) Short-Term Overseas Hands-on Training Program to improve Teaching Skills

GAP teaching staff may be enrolled in a hands-on training course to improve their teaching skills in an English speaking country during their spring vacation.

(8) Office Staff Overseas Training Program

The office staff needs to improve their English ability and skills to cope with GAP-related matters, so they are given the opportunity to learn English and to develop hands-on office skills.

(9) Sabbatical for Teaching Staff to Study the Latest Pedagogy Overseas

In order to improve their knowledge and skills in education, the GAP teaching staff is given the opportunity to study the latest pedagogy in their specialty.

(10) Inviting More Lecturers from Overseas

Foreign lecturers are invited to participate in the GAP program, and they help to enhance the educational competence of the teaching staff as a whole.

(11) Adopting Curriculum Mapping and Course Numbering Systems

Curriculum mapping and course numbering systems are thought to contribute to better understanding of GAP and efficient work.

(12) English Versions of Syllabi, A Homepage, PR Pamphlets, and Documents of Education Affairs

Fukuoka University is planning to change itself from a local giant into a global giant in the globalized world, which appeals to more people internationally as well as domestically. Because of this, it is necessary and helpful to make English versions of syllabi, a homepage, PR pamphlets, and documents of education affairs.

**Report from the JACET
Headquarters**

Secretary General:
Madoka Kawano,
Hoshi University

In this section, I would like to report on news from Headquarters. First of all, it gives me great pleasure to announce that on 12th October, 2012, JACET was given an approval to register as a general public association, or *Ippan Shadan Hojin* by the Cabinet Office. There are several legal procedures to follow before the registration, and currently board members, steering committee members and officers are working hard to prepare the required documents. It is planned that the official letter of approval be issued on 21st March, 2013; the current association will be dissolved at the end of March, and the new JACET will be launched on 1st April, 2013. As for association members or *shain*, the members of the current association will remain in their positions in the new body.

Second, the change of legal status will accompany revision of the constitutional document or *teikan*, reformation of bylaws, and reorganisation of committees. Currently, our bylaws including those on publications, JACET awards, and international conventions are under review. Accordingly, committees and committee members will be revamped in the academic year 2013. It is

hoped that the new association will be operated efficiently and smoothly to offer various benefits to the members. Every month, board members and committee chairs meet at the Headquarters to discuss administrative issues and to exchange information; they met in October, November, and January. Changes and revisions related to the reorganisation will be finalised at the board meeting and the general member meeting in late March, and will be announced to all the members on the website in April.

As of 1st December, 2012, our membership counts 2685. I hope to welcome more members, and would like to ask for your continuous support.



The reports in this issue cover the period from November 2012 to March 2013.

Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

(1) Seminars

1. ESP 19th Seminar

Date: November 3, 2012

Venue: Kumamoto University

Presentation:

1) "A Progress Report on a Large Scale

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Investigation on Business Meetings," Tamao Araki (Miyazaki Prefectural College of Nursing)

2) "On the Educational Reform of Teaching Foreign Languages in the University of Nagasaki, Siebold," Hisako Yamauchi (Univ. of Nagasaki, Siebold)

3) "An Empirical Study on the English Competence of Japanese Students Engaged in International Cooperation," Chizuko Suzuki, Kenichi Ishida, Shota Yoshihara (Nagasaki Junshin Women's College)

2. Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Special Lecture in Autumn 2012

Date: November 10, 2012

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Lecture: "Ten Tips to Motivate Students to Learn English," Osamu Takeuchi (Univ. of Kansai)

3. SIG East Asia English Education 125th Seminar

Date: November 17, 2012

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Presentation: "Teaching Foreign Languages in Europe: with Reference to Plurilingualism," Tsuyoshi Kanamori (Matsuyama Univ.)

4. SIG East Asia English Education 126th Seminar

Date: December 15, 2012

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Presentation: "Teaching English in College Including International Programs," Akira

Tajino, Sachi Takahashi, Michiko Nishikawa,
Kei Kawanishi, Tamayo Koizumi (Kyoto
Univ.)

5. SIG East Asia English Education 127th
Seminar

Date: January 26, 2013

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Presentation: "Investigating the Images of
East Asia through English Textbooks in
North Korea," Judy Yoneoka (Kumamoto
Gakuen Univ.)

6. SIG East Asia English Education 128th
Seminar

Date: February 15, 2013

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Presentation: "Teaching English in College in
the Global Age," Takayuki Hara (Kagoshima
Univ.)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD
MEETINGS

(1) Board Meetings

1. 5th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: November 10, 2012

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

2. 6th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: February 16, 2013

Venue: Seinan Gakuin university

(Kenichi Ito,
The University of Kitakyushu)

Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

(1) Research meeting

Date: October 27, 2012

Venue: Yasuda Women's University

Oral Presentation:

1) "A comparison of speech complexity,
accuracy and fluency between three groups
with different levels of English proficiency,"
Rieko Okuda (part-time lecturer, Hiroshima
Univ.)

2) "A Study of the Effect of Oral Reading
on Reading Comprehension : With a Focus
on Internalization," Azusa Sato (Graduate
student, Yasuda Women's Univ.)

3) "Characteristics of the cultural materials
in the junior high school level English
textbooks controlled by the new curriculum,"
Kouki Ookawa (Nakayama High School)

4) "A study of Phonics in first period at
junior high school with a look at the
connection between elementary school and
junior high school," Eri Hayashi (grad
student, Yasuda Women's Univ.)

5) "Developing and Examining the
Motivational Strategy: A Structural
Hypothesis-succeeding Case Study," Hiroaki
Tanaka (Hiroshima International Univ.)

(2) Oral Presentation and Performance
(OPP)

Date: December 15, 2012

Venue: Hiroshima Institute of Technology
Coordinator: Chiaki Iwai (Hiroshima City

Univ.)

About seventy students and eleven teachers from eight universities joined this event.

- 1) “Job Hunting around the World” (Hiroshima Shudo Univ.)
- 2) A Drama in English: “A Mad Tea Party” from Alice in Wonderland (Prefectural Univ. of Hiroshima)
- 3) “Christmas Tableau -- The Amazing Story of the Holly Infant (Hiroshima International Univ.)
- 4) “Exploring Expressions of Japanese Style in Temples in Kyoto” (Matsuyama Shinonome College)
- 5) 1. Group Performance, “HIT -Chants 2012” 2. Original Speech “A Life’s Lesson Learned from the Tensile Test” (Hiroshima Institute of Technology)
- 6) Research Presentation “It’s a University World!” (Hiroshima City Univ.)
- 7) Oral Interpretation: Excerpts from “Pride and Prejudice” by Jane Austin (Prefectural Univ. of Hiroshima)
- 8) “The Sea, Men and Japan Coast Guard Academy” (Japan Coast Guard Academy)
- 9) Play: “Call Me Maybe” (Yasuda Women's College)

For more information, please visit the following website:

<http://chiaki.intl.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/Bulletin/07OPP/>

(Hidetomo Torigoe, Kagawa NCT)

Kansai Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

1. JACET Kansai Chapter 2012 Fall Conference

Date: November 24, 2012

Venue: Kyoto Sangyo University

Plenary Lecture (“Englishnization of Japan: Education Meets Industry,” Kyle Yee, Englishnization Group, Global Human Resources Department, Rakuten, Inc.), Symposium (“What is the Best Teaching Method for College English Education? – Education Award Winners Share Secrets of Their Classes”), two invited workshops, 14 research reports, 12 reports on classroom activities, three workshops and four posters; 228 participants.

(2) Lecture Meetings

1. 3rd Chapter Lecture of the 2012 Academic Year (Forthcoming)

Date and Time: March 9th, 2013, 15:30-17:00 (Reception begins 15:15)

Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University Umeda Campus (14F, Room 1405)

Title: Toward the improvement of pedagogical English grammar - What to change and how?

Chair / Presenter: Nobuo Okada (Kansai Gaidai Univ.)

Program:

- “Expansion of description and deepening of explanation,” N. Okada (Kansai Gaidai Univ.)
- “Some issues about modification and word

order in reading comprehension instruction,”

M. Kai (Kyoto Women's Univ.)

• “Frequency of use as applied to the teaching of grammatical constructions and phrases,”

A. Umesaki (Kwansei Gakuin Univ.)

• Q&A and Discussion

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Assembly

Date and Time: November 24, 2012, 12:50-13:10

Venue: Kyoto Sangyo University

(2) Board Meetings

1. 4th board meeting

Date: November 24, 2012

Venue: Kyoto Sangyo University

2. 5th board meeting (Forthcoming)

Date: March 9, 2013

Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University, Umeda Campus

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Kansai Journal* No. 15 will be published on March 31, 2013.

2) *JACET Kansai Newsletter* No. 63 was published on October 27, 2012.

(Toshiyuki Kanamaru, Kyoto University)

Chubu Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

(1) December Study Meeting

Date and time: December 22, 2012, 14:00-18:05

Venue: Chukyo University

Three presentations were given: Yasuyuki Kitao (Aichi Univ.), “The Generative Linguistic Approach to English Education: A Study of Movement”; Yoshiko Kozawa (Aichi Kiwami College of Nursing), “Instruction of Communication Strategies and Speaking Outcomes in TBLT”; Ai Sugimura (Junior College of Nagoya Women's Univ.), Saori Takeoka (Junior College of Nagoya Women's Univ.), Hiroyasu Usami (Graduate School of Chubu Univ.) and Masahiro Ozaki (Chubu Univ.), “The Effects of Taking Notes in Web-Based English Learning.”

A SIG presentation titled “Omura Hama and a Study of English Lessons” was given by Tomoyasu Kimura (Nagoya Univ. of Foreign Studies) from the Chubu Chapter’s Developmental Education SIG, and one lecture titled “Omura Hama's Classes as a Model of Developmental Language Education” was given by Natsuko Kariya (Secretary General of Omura Hama Memorial Society for Japanese Language Education).

(2) February Study Meeting

Date and Time: February 23, 2013, 14:30-18:05

Venue: Chukyo University

There will be one presentation from the Chubu Chapter's SIG on Politeness Research: Mami Otani (Kyoto Women's Univ.), Yoko Otsuka (Gifu Shotoku Gakuen Univ.), Yasumi Murata (Meijo Univ.), and Sanae Tsuda (Tokaigakuen Univ.), "Pragmatic Index of EIL and Its Application to English Teaching: Developing English Conversation Competence of Japanese Learners," and one lecture: Masato Takiura, "Does Japanese Convey Friendliness?—A Review with Some Hints from English."

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meeting

Date and time: December 22, 2012, 13:30-14:00

Venue: Chukyo University

An interim report on chapter activities and budget execution in 2012 was presented, and chapter schedule, budget, and board members for 2013 were approved.

(2) Executive Committee Meetings

1. The 7th Meeting

Date: November 17

Venue: Chukyo University.

Agenda: Report on the Central Board Meeting; Report from the Chubu Journal committee; Report on the Lecture Meeting in October 6; Contents for *JACET-Chubu Newsletter 29*; Chapter Study Meetings in Dec. and Feb.; Chapter Convention 2013;

Chapter schedule, budget, and board members for 2013.

2. The 8th Meeting

Date: December 22

Venue: Chukyo University.

Agenda: Report on the Central Board Meeting; checking the documents to be distributed at the Chapter General Meeting (the schedule, budget, and board members in 2012 and for 2013); Chapter Convention 2013; Chapter Study Meeting in Feb.

3. The 9th Meeting

Date: January 26

Venue: Chukyo University.

Agenda: Report on the Central Board Meeting; Report on Chapter Study Meeting in Dec.; Chapter Convention 2013; Chapter Study Meeting in Feb.

4. The 10th Meeting

Date: February 23

Venue: Chukyo University.

Agenda: Report on the Central Board Meeting; Chapter Convention 2013; and others.

5. The 11th Meeting (Forthcoming)

Date: March 16

Venue: Chukyo University.

Agenda: To be announced.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Chubu Journal, Vol. 10* was published and sent out to the chapter members on December 20, 2012. This issue includes 6 articles, 1 research note, and 1 case study.

2) *JACET-Chubu Newsletter 29* was sent out to the chapter members on December 20, 2012.

For further information on the chapter activities and schedule, please refer to the Chubu Chapter Website at <http://www.jacet-chubu.org/index.html>.

(Mitsuru Shimouchi,
Tokai Gakuin University)

Kanto Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCE/SEMINARS

(1) Annual Convention

Date: June 16, 2013

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

Theme: English Language Education and the CEFR in Japan

(2) JACET-Kanto Monthly Meeting

Date: December 1, 2012

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

Presenter: Hiromi Kobayashi

Theme: What do you want to focus on in English writing?

(3) Aoyama Gakuin English Language

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Education Center and JACET-Kanto
Chapter Joint Lecture Meeting

Date: January 12, 2013

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

Presenter: Yoshiki Takayama (Tokyo
Gakugei Univ.)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Meeting

1. The 2nd General Meeting

Date: December 1, 2012

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

(2) Executive Committee Meetings

1. The 6th Meeting

Date: November 10, 2012

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

2. The 7th Meeting

Date: December 1, 2012

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

3. The 8th Meeting

Date: January 12, 2013

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

4. The 9th Meeting (Forthcoming)

Date: March 9, 2013

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publication

JACET Kanto Journal No. 9 will be published

on March 31, 2013.

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) 2012 Chapter Workshop

Date and Time: December 2, 2012. 13:25-17:00

Venue: Room 603, Culture Sendai Building Workshop:

“The Mind Mapping: how to draw and its application to English reading classes”
Katsuhiro Chiba (Bunkyo Univ.)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) 2012 Executive Committee Meetings

1. 3rd Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: December 2, 2012, 12:30-13:25

Venue: Room 603, Culture Sendai Building

Agenda: Chapter business plans and budget for 2013

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publication

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1) *JACET–Tohoku Newsletter* No. 39 will be published in March, 2013

(Kumiko Okazaki, Sendai National College of Technology/
Sanae Kurauchi, Hirosaki University)

Hokkaido Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

(1) Study Meetings

1. The Second Study Meeting

Date: December 8, 2012

Venue: Hokusei Gakuen University

Akira Iwata (Otaru Choryo High School)

presented on “When, if at all, should teachers provide Japanese translation assistance in Japanese high school English classes?” Aki Nishihara (Hokusei Gakuen Univ.) presented on “Education for sustainable development in language learning.” Atsuko Yamazaki (Shibaura Institute of Technology) presented on “Global personnel development project and engineering courses in English at Shibaura Institute of Technology.”

2. The Third Study Meeting

Date: February 23, 2013

Venue: Otaru University of Commerce, Sapporo Satellite

Three research presentations were given: “English education of nursing students: Focusing on the first year first semester,” by Noriko Fukuda (Hyogo Univ. of Health Sciences); “Integrating a traditional language

textbook with an e-learning software platform,” by Kenlay Friesen (Sapporo Gakuin Univ.); and “The effective use of the four strands in class,” by Michael Haase (Hokkai Gakuen Univ.). In addition, Toshihiko Kobayashi (Otaru Univ. of Commerce) conducted a workshop on “Experience communication strategies.”

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

- 1) *Research Bulletin of English Teaching, No. 10* will be issued on March 15th, 2013.
- 2) The 26th issue of the chapter newsletter will be published online in March, 2013.

(Mitsutada Metoki, Tenshi College)

OBITUARY

We are sad to inform you the death of our honorary member, Dr. John Leslie Melville Trim. He died peacefully after a long illness on 19th January 2013 and his memorial service was held at St Andrew’s Street Baptist Church Cambridge on Monday 4th February 2013.

Donations in memory of John Trim are welcomed and will be used by the European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML) to support the work of young graduates in the field of European Language education policies. Cheques should please be made payable to Andrew Bingham I.F.S.

All enquiries to Andrew Bingham
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The ECML has opened an online Book of Condolence which can be viewed at <http://www.ecml.at/News/JohnTrim/Condolences/tabid/1106/language/en-GB/Default.aspx>

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We are most grateful to the author of the special article: Prof. Kazuhito Ishii, Fukuoka University.

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