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Foreword

Projects for 2014

Hisatake Jimbo
President of JACET
(Waseda University)

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

1. Annual Convention
   This year the JACET 53rd International Convention will be held August 28 – 30 at Hiroshima City University. The theme of this convention will be “Fostering English Communicative Competence for Peace and Friendship.” The Convention will feature three keynote speakers: Dr. George Jacobs (James Cook University), Prof. Kip A. Cates (Tottori University), and Prof. Craig Smith (Kyoto University of Foreign Studies). The Convention will feature a wide range of symposia and presentations. I hope many JACET members and affiliates will attend this conference.
2. Seminars

The 41st JACET Summer Seminar will be held at Kusatsu Skyland Hotel, Gunma Prefecture, August 18-21, 2014. The main lecturer will be Dr. Roy Lyster (McGill University) addressing the theme: “CLIL and Content-based Language Teaching: New global perspectives of bilingualism and immersion.” Two invited speakers will be Dr. Makoto Ikeda (Sophia University) and Dr. Carol Inugai-Dixon (International Baccalaureate Organization). About ten other participants will present their short papers.

The next English Education Seminar is tentatively scheduled for October 11 or 12 at Will Aichi, Nagoya. The tentative theme is “Integrated English Teaching from Elementary School to University.”

3. Publications

JACET JOURNAL No. 59 is scheduled to be published in January, 2015. The first number of JACET International Convention Selected Papers will be published in August, 2014. As for JACET Newsletter, No. 191 will be on our website in July, 2014, No. 192 will be published in December, 2014 and No. 193 will be on our website in March, 2015.

4. 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.

5. 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 and domestic English-related associations to our annual conventions in the past. I hope many will be able to attend our upcoming annual convention. As a new initiative in 2010, we began to collaborate with academic associations of other languages in Japan. We will pursue this endeavor and try to expand this initiative by collaborating with the associations of other disciplines this year.

I hope 2014 will be another fruitful year for our organization and all JACET members.

Report from the JACET Headquarters

Secretary General:
Naoko Osuka
(Meiji University)

JACET was launched as a general public association, or *Ippan Shadan Hojin*, on April 1, 2013. One year of success has almost passed, and I would like to thank the members of JACET for all of your support and understanding. There have been numerous conferences, seminars and other events hosted by JACET and its chapters this year. One of the most important events was the JACET 52nd International Convention, which was held at Kyoto University from August 30 to September 1. A record number of people, more than 1,200, attended this convention. It featured a range of lectures, symposiums, presentations and
workshops, including the special poster session program titled “College English Education for Global Human Resource Development,” which 85 institutions or individual members participated in and attracted many attendees’ attention. A general meeting of representatives was held at Kyoto University on the day before the annual convention, and another one was held at JACET Office in December.

2014 will be another important year for JACET members. The JACET 53rd International Convention will be held at Hiroshima City University from August 28 to 30, under the theme of “Fostering English Communicative Competence for Peace and Friendship.” Plenary speakers will include Prof. Craig Smith (Kyoto University of Foreign Studies), Prof. Kip A. Cates (Tottori University), and Dr. George Jacobs (James Cook University). I believe it will be an exciting and stimulating event again this year, and hope many members will be able to attend. In October, an election for association members or shain will be conducted. Details will be announced as soon as they are ready.

As of December 1, 2013, JACET membership counted 2,708. To make the year 2014 even more productive and successful for JACET, I would like to ask for your continuous support.

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Report from Chapters

1. Chapter Conferences and Seminars

(1) Chapter Conferences
The 26th Chapter Conference and General Meeting
Date: July 6
Venue: The University of Kitakyushu
Conference Theme: Reading Materials in the Global Age

(2) Seminars
SIG East Asia English Education 130th Seminar
Date: April 20.
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentation: “The Present Aims and Objectives of English Education in the General Curriculum at Japanese National Universities”
Koji Mizushima (Minami Kyushu Junior College)

SIG East Asia English Education 131st Seminar
Date: May 18.
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentation: “Common Understandings about Learning English”
Masayuki Oda (Tamagawa University)

SIG East Asia English Education 132nd Seminar
Date: June 15.
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentation: “Establishment of Global English Education to Enhance Motivation and Self-Control”
Yuko Hayashi (Fukuoka University)

SIG East Asia English Education 133rd Seminar
Date: July 20.

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Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Report
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Symposium: “Contribution of the Corpus to the Research in Asian Language Education Policy”
Shinichiro Ishikawa (Kobe University), Koichi Kawamura (Kobe University, Graduate Student), Li Feng (Kobe University, Graduate Student)

Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Special Lecture in Autumn 2013
Date: November 23
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Lecture: “Ten Tips to Motivate Students to Learn English”
Chiaki Yokoyama (Keio University)

SIG East Asia English Education 134th Seminar
Date: September 14
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentation: “Analysis of the Needs of Teaching Technical English at Technical Colleges”
Mika Tamura (Kyushu University)

SIG East Asia English Education 137th Seminar
Date: December 14.
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentation: “Introduction of Integrated Task to EAP Education”
Akira Tajino, Toshiyuki Kanamaru, Sachi Takahashi, Kyoko Ochi, Kei Kawanishi, Yoshitaka Kato (Kyoto University)

SIG East Asia English Education 135th Seminar
Date: October 19.
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentation (1): “Materials Used in Entrance Examination in Japan and Korea and TOEIC/TOEFL”
Yukuo Shibasaki (Kyushu University, Graduate Student)
Presentation (2): “Comparison of Textbooks for Junior High School Students in Korea”
Minako Maemura (University of Nagasaki, Seabold, Graduate Student), Naoyoshi Ogawa (Matsuyama University)

SIG East Asia English Education 136th Seminar
Date: November 16.
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentation: “Teacher Belief, Personal Propensities, and Corrective Feedback”
Reiko Mori (Fukuoka Prefectural University)

2. Chapter Meetings
(1) Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter General Meeting
Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter General Meeting 2013
Date: July 6.
Venue: The University of Kitakyushu
Topics: (1) Review on Activities in 2012, (2) Plans on Activities in 2013

(2) Chapter Board Meetings
1st Chapter Board Meeting
Date: April 27.
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

2nd Chapter Board Meeting
Date: May 18.
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

1st Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*
Date: June 22.
Venue: Fukuoka University

3rd Chapter Board Meeting
Date: July 5.
Venue: The University of Kitakyushu

2nd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*
Date: July 20.
Venue: Fukuoka University

3rd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*
Date: August 26.
Venue: Fukuoka University

4th Chapter Board Meeting
Date: October 19.
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

4th Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*
Date: October 19.
Venue: Fukuoka University

5th Chapter Board Meeting
Date: November 23.
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

6th Chapter Board Meeting
Date: February 15.

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University (Kenichi Ito, The University of Kitakyushu)

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**Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Report**

1. Oral Presentation and Performance (OPP)  
   Place: Kure Campus, Hiroshima International University  
   Time: December 15, 2013  
   Coordinator: Chiaki Iwai (Hiroshima City Univ.)

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

   1) "Barefoot Gen – A story of love, despair and hope" (Hiroshima City Univ.)

   2) Speeches "Our art works" (Tokyo Polytechnic Univ.)


   4) 1. Introduction of HIU by video: One way or another 2. Demonstration of how to give CPR and use AED 3. A Drama in English "An Inch Boy" (Hiroshima International Univ.)

   5) "Memories from guide interpreting in Kyoto" (Matsuyama Shinonome College)

   6) A drama in English: Two scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by W. Shakespeare (Prefectural Univ. of Hiroshima)

   7) “Only spirit! Japan Coast Guard Academy: "If" at sea is 118" (Japan Coast Guard
8) Play: "Dubbing Charlie Brown’s Christmas Tales in English" (Yasuda Women's College) (For more information, please visit the following website: http://chiaki.intl.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/Bulletin/07OPP/)

2. Newsletter
JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Newsletter
No.12 was issued on January 28, 2014.

(Hidetomo Torigoe,
Kagawa National College of Technology)

Kansai Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference
1. JACET Kansai Chapter 2013 Fall Conference
Date: November 9, 2013
Venue: Kobe City University of Foreign Studies
Plenary Lecture (“The Impact of Nontransparency of Language Tests,” Masashi Negishi, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies), Workshop 1 (“Using MS Excel for Performing a t-test,” Atsushi Mizumoto, Kansai University), Workshop 2 (“Using an Online Tool (ANOVA4) for Performing Analysis of Variance (ANOVA),” Yasuhiro Imao, Osaka University), Special Event (“Recent Trends in English Proficiency Tests,” Nine companies, T-SST, OPiC, CASEC, TOEFL, TOEIC, G-TELP, BULATS, IELTS, VERSANT, VELC), 12 research reports, 11 reports on classroom activities, 2 posters; 208 participants.

(2) Lecture Meetings
1. 3rd Chapter Lecture of the 2013 Academic Year (Forthcoming)
Date and Time: March 8, 2014, 15:30-17:00
(Reception begins 15:15)
Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University, Osaka Umeda Campus
Title: Literature as an Inspiration in the English Classroom
Moderator: Mitsuko Yukishige, Kyoto Career College of Foreign Languages
Presenter: Minoru Tada, Obihiro Otani Junior College / Toshiko Yoshimura, Hanazono University / Aiko Saito, Setsunan University / KIyo Sakamoto, Doshisha University / Masaru Yasuda, Hokuriku University

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Assembly
Date and Time: November 9, 2013, 12:40-13:10
Venue: Kobe City University of Foreign Studies

(2) Board Meetings
1. 4th Board meeting
Date: November 9, 2013
Venue: Kobe City University of Foreign Studies

2. 5th Board meeting (Forthcoming)
Date: March 8, 2014
Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University, Osaka Umeda Campus

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS
(1) Publications
1. **JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 67** was published on October 19, 2013.

2. **JACET Kansai Journal No. 16** will be published on March 31, 2014.

(Yasunori Nishina, Meiji Gakuin University)

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**Chubu Chapter Report**

1. **CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, SEMINARS**

   (1) December Study Meeting
   - Date and time: December 21, 2013, 14:30-17:40
   - Venue: Chukyo University
   - Two presentations were given from the Chubu Chapter’s World Englishes and Cross-cultural Understanding SIG:
     - “English Education from the Viewpoint of World Englishes —Importance of Affectively Appealing Language Activities—” Tadashi Shiozawa (Chubu Univ.)
     - “The Emotional Barriers Experienced by Japanese when Communicating in English: In Comparison with People from the Expanding Circle” Yoko Kurahashi (Tokaigakuen Univ.)
   - And one lecture was given:
     - “On the ‘SVO±1’ Principle Working behind English Sentence Patterns” Kiyoko Sohmiya (Gifu Shotoku Gakuen Univ.)

   (2) February Study Meeting
   - Date and Time: February 15, 2014, 14:30-17:45
   - Venue: Chukyo University
   - There will be one presentation:
     - “One Suggestion of How to Improve the Acquisition of English Grammar: the Grammar Accumulation Method” Kaoru Takahashi (Tokyo University of Science)
   - One presentation will be given from the Chubu Chapter’s Language Assessment SIG:
     - “Tourism and English Education: Assessment of the Current Situation and Prospects” Tomiko Komiy (Okazaki Women's University), Toshiaki Kawahara (Kyoto Koka Women's Univ.), Hiroko Okado (Meijo Univ.), and Yuka Ishikawa (Nagoya Institute of Technology)
   - And one lecture will be given:
     - “The English Language and English Language Education from the Viewpoint of Russian Studies” Hitoshi Yasumura (Chukyo Univ.)

2. **GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS**

   (1) Executive Committee Meetings
   1. The 6th Meeting
   - Date: November 16
   - Venue: Chukyo University.
   - Agenda: Report on the lecturer for Chapter Dec. Study Meeting; Report on presenters for Chapter Dec. Study Meeting from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; Chapter schedule, budget, and board members for 2014; Chapter Convention 2014; English Education Seminar; Chapter Journal Guidelines for papers in Japanese; Chapter Dec. Study Meeting; Chapter Newsletter.
2. The 7th Meeting
Date: December 21
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 2013 and for 2014), Chapter Convention 2014, 2nd English Education Seminar, Chapter Feb. Study Meeting.

3. The 8th Meeting
Date: January 11
Venue: Chukyo University.

4. The 9th Meeting
Date: February 15
Venue: Chukyo University.
Agenda: Chapter Convention 2014, 2nd English Education Seminar, and others.

5. The 10th Meeting (Forthcoming)
Date: March 15
Venue: Chukyo University.
Agenda: to be announced.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications
1) JACET Chubu Journal Vol. 11 was published and sent out to the chapter members on December 20, 2013. This issue includes 6 articles and 3 research notes.

2) JACET-Chubu Newsletter No. 31 was sent out to the chapter members on December 20, 2013.

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

Annual Convention
Date: June 29, 2014
Place: Aoyama Gakuin University
Theme: Globalization in Higher Education and Human Resource Development

JACET-Kanto Monthly Meeting
Date: November 9, 2013
Place: Aoyama Gakuin University
Presenter: Fujiko Sano (Yokohama National Univ.), Jun Kai (Hakuyo High School)
Announcements
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)
MEEETINGS

(1) Annual Tohoku Chapter General Meeting
Date and Time: July 6, 2013, 13:00-13:30
Venue: Meeting Room, L-Sola Sendai
Agenda: Chapter business plans and budget for 2013; report on activities and final accounts for 2012

(2) 1st Executive Committee Meeting
Date and Time: April 27, 2013, 12:00-15:00
Venue: Best Western Hotel Newcity Hirosaki
Agenda: Chapter business plans and budget for 2013

(3) 2nd Executive Committee Meeting
Date and Time: July 6, 2013, 12:00-12:50
Venue: Meeting Room, L-Sola Sendai
Agenda: Chapter business plans for 2013

(4) 3rd Executive Committee Meeting
Date and Time: December 7, 2013, 12:30-13:25
Venue: Meeting Room No. 6, Sendai Civic Auditorium
Agenda: Chapter business plans and budget for 2014

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications
1) TOHOKU TEFL Vol. 5 will be published in March, 2014.
2) JACET–Tohoku Newsletter No. 40 will be published in March, 2014.

Hokkaido Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Study Meeting
1) The Second Chapter Meeting
Date: November 16, 2013
Venue: Sapporo University
Kenta Yamaguchi (Hokkaido Univ., Graduate School) presented on “Learning phrasal verbs by Japanese learners of English through conceptual metaphors.” Mirai Uehara (Hokkaido Univ., Graduate School) presented on “The effects of peer response in English writing classes for junior high school students.” Ami Sato (Lancaster Univ., Graduate School) presented on “Online communication between peers in a language exchange SNS Lang-8.”

2) The Third Chapter Study Meeting
Date: March 8, 2014
Venue: Hokkaido University of Education, Asahikawa campus
Details: To be announced.

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Executive Committee Meetings
1) The Second Meeting
Date: November 16, 2013
Venue: Sapporo University
2) The Third Meeting
Date: January 24, 2014
Venue: Hokkai Gakuen University

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS
(1) Publications
2) The 27th issue of the chapter newsletter will be published online in March, 2014.

(Mitsutada Metoki, Tenshi College)
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