



Fall 2016 Issue

## Annual Diamond Dinner Sets Record

The 2016 Diamond Dinner held on June 4 in the Manhattan Ballroom at the Tokyo American Club in Minato-ku brought dozens of TUJ alumni, friends and donors together in a year-end celebration on the eve of the school's commencement ceremony.

This year's event set a record with 110 supporters coming out to help raise funds for student scholarships.

Among the many attendees were parents of TUJ students, including Brazilian Ambassador to Japan André Correa do Lago and his wife Beatrice, several senior administrators visiting from Main Campus in Philadelphia, and members of the TUJ Board of Overseers.



Dean Stronach greeting guests

The night kicked off with a silent auction as the doors opened at 6:30 p.m. Dinner guests sipped champagne and engaged in some friendly but competitive betting on a range of donated prizes including hotel vouchers, dinner certificates to top Tokyo restaurants, luxury handbags and jewelry.

Seven dedicated student volunteers made the evening's guests feel welcome, while selling raffle tickets with entrepreneurial zeal and enthusiasm that made us proud!

The raffle offered more donated luxury items, but the highlight of the evening was the live auction. The evening's festivities reached a climax when the top prize - two round-trip business-class tickets to Hawaii - was called.



## 2016 Alumni Reunion to be Held in Shibuya Ward

### Get ready to fly!

The 2016 TUJ Reunion will be celebrated on Friday, October 21 in Shibuya, and a special welcome is extended this year to all alumni celebrating a quinquennial anniversary.

What is a quinquennial? (/kwɪŋ'kwɛnɪəl/ - adjective - rhymes with millennial. An event or anniversary occurring every five years).

School is over and there won't be an exam. But for all the lucky and wise Owls from the Classes of 2011 (5-year anniversary of graduation), 2006 (10-year), 2001 (15-year), 1996 (20-year), 1991 (25-year) and 1986 (30-year), we invite you to come out and enjoy a special discounted donation for admission.

### Give a hoot and join the fun!

When: Friday, October 21: 19:00 - 21:45

Where: The Legian Tokyo  
cocoti 12F, 1-23-16, Shibuya  
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0002

Donations for Admission:

¥4,000 per person

¥2,000 per person -

For quinquennial classes!

For access information, discount admission and other details, please visit the TUJ Events page.

RSVP online by October 7:

[www.tuj.ac.jp/reunion2016rsvp](http://www.tuj.ac.jp/reunion2016rsvp)



Diamond Dinner

This year's event generated more than ¥ 2.5 million net profit to be used for student scholarships and financial aid.

Because Temple University, Japan Campus receives neither subsidies

nor financial support from the Japanese government, the school relies on the generosity of donors and sponsors to help meet the scholarship needs of its students. The Diamond Dinner is an important part of the university's annual fund-raising campaign.

Thanks to all who participated. We look forward to seeing everyone again in 2017!

## Class Notes

### *Undergraduate Program*

1996

**Kenichiro Usui** has been appointed CEO and Chairman of the Board of Arcland Service Holdings Co., Ltd., a restaurant group based in Tokyo.

### *Graduate College of Education*

1992

**Tomoko Kaneko** has been named the ninth president of Showa Women's University (SWU). Kaneko is a 1992 graduate of the Ed,D, program at Temple University, Japan Campus.

Upon her appointment in April, Kaneko said, "I am proud of myself for having been educated at TUJ, which has cultivated my base as an educator and a researcher. Through direct interaction, I was so inspired by both world-renowned faculty leading second language education and English education research as well as by young top-notch researchers. There are opportunities one may not be aware of, but they are right in front of everyone. A failure is a step to a success. Keep on challenging yourselves, everyone."

## From the Main Campus

### *Beasley School of Law*

1989

**Donna Miller** has been appointed to serve as Olympus Corporation's Head of HQ Legal and Global General Counsel. She was promoted in April of this year from her most recent role as General Counsel of Olympus Corporation of the Americas (OCA). She will split her time between the US offices and Global Headquarters in Tokyo.

## Spread the News!

*Recently Married or Had a Baby?  
Published a Book or Produced a Play?  
Earned another Degree or Promotion?*

If you would you like to share a personal or professional milestone with fellow TUJ alumni, send us a note with details along with your full name, year of graduation and degree from TUJ. We'll publish your news in a future edition of the TUJ Times in the Class Notes section.

E-mail: [tujalumni@tuj.temple.edu](mailto:tujalumni@tuj.temple.edu)

## "It is OK to be different."

### What Makes TUJ Special



Shoko Ito

A new video posted on-line features student Shoko Ito offering her perspective on what makes Temple University, Japan Campus a unique educational experience and social environment.

Ito recalls what drew her to enroll at TUJ in the first place: the global mindset that is prevalent among students and a campus culture that celebrates diverse opinion and expression. The video, and others about life at TUJ, may be found on the TUJ website:

Visit: <https://www.tuj.ac.jp/news/>

## Temple University Hosts Internationalization Program

Program Funded by U.S. Embassy

Japanese University Staff and Faculty Meet with American Counterparts

Select administrators from Japanese institutions of higher education were joined by their American counterparts for a 12-day training program organized by TUJ with funding from the U.S. Embassy in Japan.

Held from June 22 to July 3, the event brought Japanese faculty and staff who are charged with internationalizing efforts on their respective campuses together to study Temple University's best practices.

Participants spent several days in Tokyo attending lectures on a range of topics offered by Temple University, Japan Campus administrators, including a comparative study of organizational structures in Japanese and U.S. higher education offered by Dean Bruce Stronach.

The program also included guest speaker Mariko Bando, Chancellor of Showa Women's University, who offered the keynote lecture: "Challenge and opportunity for higher education at Japanese universities.

## Wine on Tap for Alumni

The Temple University Alumni Association, Tokyo Chapter hosted a Wine Seminar and Summer Wine Party in Shibuya on September 11.

The event was led by winemaker Yoshiaki "Nick" Hasumi, owner and CEO of Hasumi Farm & Winery in Nagano.



The program took an informative look at viticulture and wine production in Japan, and guests sampled a selection of fine wines while reconnecting with old TUJ friends.

In breakout sessions, participants shared their experiences and concerns about academic advising, student services and counseling, admissions, and career development and internship programs, among other topics.

The participants then moved on to the U.S. where they spent four days at Temple University's main campus in Philadelphia attending lectures on U.S. administrative infrastructure and strategic planning, academic support initiatives, global partnership programs, international student services, faculty development and pedagogy, and risk management systems. Issues including study abroad, international admissions and research were also addressed in separate breakout sessions.



Participants at the U.S. Department of Education, D.C.

The final day of the program took the delegation to Washington D.C. where they exchanged views with officials at the U.S. Department of Education and the Japanese Embassy.

## Student Film Featured in Subtitling Event in Tokyo

“Dating in Japan,” a film shown at the 2016 TUJ Student Film Festival, was selected as material for a film subtitling event held in Tokyo on May 25.

TUJ’s recent alumni Gleb Torubarov and Emika Mamiya represented the film’s production team while sharing their behind-the-scene stories with other participating Japanese university and vocational school students.

The program in Akasaka was organized by Fellow Academy together with MyNavi Corporation.

## TUJ Launches Ph.D. in Music Therapy Program

First intensive courses offered in Tokyo.

A distance learning program directly connecting students in Asia with Temple University’s main campus in Philadelphia kicked off this past spring. The first ever annual intensive courses in Tokyo held April 25 to May 1 had six Ph.D. students participating in three courses: quantitative research in music therapy, medical music therapy, and a doctoral seminar.

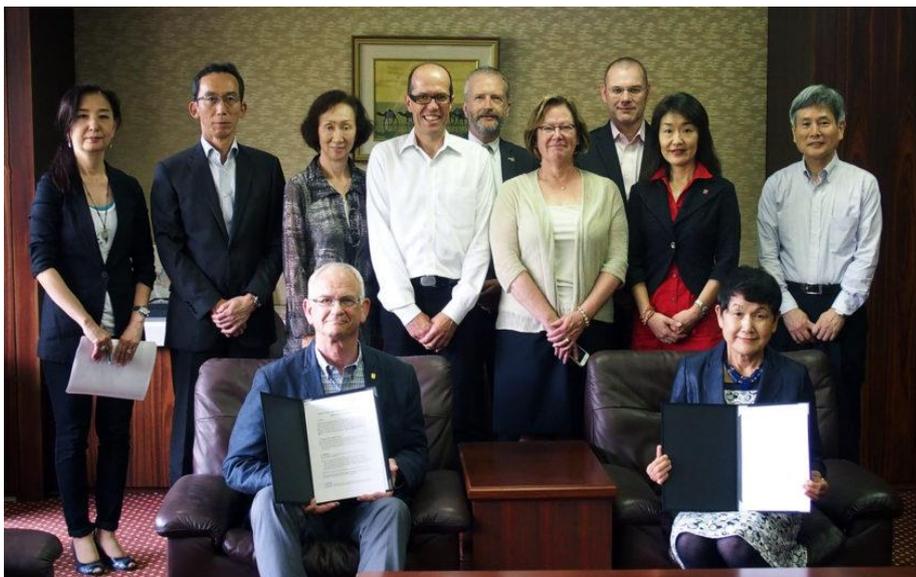
“It is wonderful for us to be able to offer courses here at TUJ, the first English-language music therapy Ph.D. program in Asia, exploring the possibilities of developing working professionals in response to the growing needs in Asia,” said Cheryl Dileo, professor and music therapy Ph.D. program director, visting Tokyo from Temple’s main campus in Philadelphia.



Students in the inaugural Ph.D. program

In the Japanese Music Therapy Association (JMTA), there are approximately 5,500 members, and Dileo foresees more and more music therapists throughout Asia being in search of doctoral level studies and research.

## TUJ and Showa Women’s University Sign Agreement



Representatives from TUJ and SWU pose after the signing

Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ) and Showa Women’s University (SWU) signed a landmark agreement on credit transfer on June 21.

The articulation agreement allows students from each school to register for credit-bearing courses at either university, creating opportunities for student exchange between Japanese and American institutions that will take advantage of the best characteristics of each.

SWU has a branch campus in Boston, Massachusetts, and vigorously promotes global education. It expects access to TUJ’s program to help its own students returning from Boston maintain and improve their English.

The school also hopes that the arrangement will offer advance preparation for their students planning to study abroad in the future.

In turn, TUJ students will be able to enhance their understanding of Japan and Japanese through lectures offered at SWU, whose educational philosophy puts a strong emphasis on Japanese language education and the importance of its culture and tradition.



Tomoko Kaneko, SWU President

## Life After TUJ: 2016

The Career Development Office will once again host “Life After TUJ.” The popular program, first launched in 2010, brings alumni back to campus for discussions on post-graduation professional options for students. Prior events have offered advice, anecdotes and insights from alumni working in the corporate and non-profit worlds, including NGO’s, and government.

The 3-hour event will take place in Azabu Hall on October 12 at 18:00, and will include an opportunity for students to network in an informal setting at the end of the evening. For more information, updated details and reservations, visit the [TUJ Career Development Office Online](#).

Beginning in fall 2016, TUJ will welcome a maximum of 15 SWU students, while TUJ will start sending students to SWU in future terms.

### *In Memoriam*

Temple University, Japan Campus mourns the recent passing of two colleagues, friends and members of the faculty.

Marshall Childs &  
Stefan Lippert