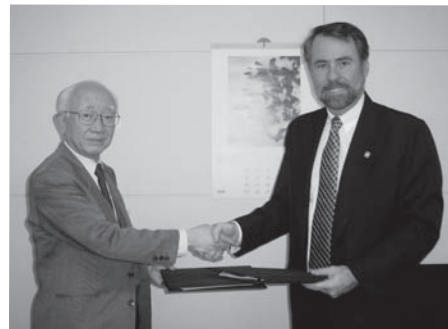


## APP Offers English Expertise to Tokyo University of Science

TUJ has concluded an agreement with Tokyo University of Science (Tokyo Rika Daigaku) to design and deliver English-language courses for Tokyo University of Science graduate students. TUJ Dean Kirk Patterson and Academic Preparation Program Director Patrick Rosenkjar met with Tokyo University of Science President Shin Takeuchi on March 13 to sign the agreement.

The new curriculum will include oral presentation and scientific writing courses for Ph.D. students and general English development through content-based courses on science fiction films for master's students. Tokyo University of Science is the first Japanese university to form such an affiliation with TUJ. The intention is to increase the number of doctoral and master's sections and to add undergraduate courses in April 2008.



Tokyo University of Science President Shin Takeuchi and TUJ Dean Kirk Patterson at the signing ceremony.

## New TUJ Tote Bag Goes on Sale

The newest addition to our lineup of TUJ-branded goods is a cotton canvas tote bag, available in natural white. You can purchase these convenient tote bags at the Information Center (open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays) for ¥1,500.



Our new tote bag is easy to sling over your shoulder and is big enough to hold A4 documents.

## Board of Governors Scholarship Fund Makes Student Lives Easier

The TUJ Board of Governors Scholarship Fund raised almost 4 million yen to support 18 students in spring 2007 and 21 students in summer 2007. The students received a range of scholarships, from ¥25,000 to ¥300,000, based upon academic merit and financial need.

This is the first time grants from the TUJ Board of Governors Scholarship Fund have been distributed. We are confident of maintaining an equally strong level of support for future students. TUJ's Board, consisting of 23 prominent figures from business and educational organizations, helps guide the ongoing development of TUJ and works with Dean Patterson to increase international educational opportunities in Japan.

## In Memoriam: Marianne Jarvis

We are saddened to report that long-time TUJ teacher Marianne Jarvis passed away in her native England on January 16. Marianne, who joined TUJ in 1995, was a dedicated, hard-working writing instructor. From September 2001 until she retired four years later, she was the director of the TUJ Writing Center (now the Teaching and Learning Center). Her legacy will last for decades to come in the form of her students and contributions to developing the TUJ writing program.

"Marianne was an exceptional teacher and woman in many ways—devoted, selfless, and with an infectious charisma that drew others to her," said Professor Mariko Nagai, who worked with Professor Jarvis at the Writing Center. "She loved people; she loved students. She loved life and embraced it wholeheartedly. She brought life wherever she went. The TUJ community will truly miss her."



Marianne Jarvis near her home in Lancashire, England. A friend and TUJ alumna took the picture in 2006.

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## New Business Administration Major To Be Launched

Starting with the fall 2007 semester, TUJ will offer a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree as part of its thriving undergraduate program. Our BBA



William Swinton, Director of Undergraduate Business and Special Business Programs, with Yuko Sasaki, one of the first prospective BBA majors.

course curriculum will be identical to what the Fox School of Business and Management offers at the main campus. Since the Fox School is fully accredited by AACSB International, the premier accrediting agency for business administration programs worldwide, TUJ's BBA program will also be AACSB-accredited.

TUJ is adding the new BBA program to meet several specific needs. Japanese companies are moving away from traditional HR and staffing models, while foreign corporations often cite the difficulty of hiring qualified employees as a major impediment to doing business in Japan. Both are looking for employees with critical thinking and analytical skills

and a multicultural perspective. Students in Japan are also demanding high-level business programs to make themselves more attractive to potential employers, and overseas students are seeking opportunities to learn about how to work in and with Japanese corporations.

"I chose this major because I'm really interested in working as a stock analyst in the future," says one student, Yuko Sasaki. "The business major will help me achieve my dream not only to become an analyst but also to gain in-depth knowledge of the business world today. I want to increase my business sense by discussing with professors."

The BBA program is the latest addition to TUJ's fast-growing undergraduate program, which offers 10 other majors and which attracts students from about 40 countries worldwide. It will help to further strengthen TUJ's ties with multinational corporations, many of which already hire TUJ interns and graduates.

## TUJ 25th Anniversary Kicks Off with Logo Contest

As many TUJ alumni are no doubt aware, 2007 marks TUJ's 25th anniversary. That TUJ has not only survived but also thrived over this period—during which about 40 other foreign universities came and went—is a testament to solid support from alumni and the dedication and hard work of many staff and faculty, past and present.

TUJ's recognition by the Ministry of Education two years ago was an indication that we have graduated from being an outside observer to an active contributor to Japan's higher education system. To help highlight 25 years of accomplishment, TUJ will be organizing a six-month celebration of the anniversary that will run from graduation week until early December.

A special 25th Anniversary Committee is planning and organizing a variety of events such as symposia, conferences, student festivals, and alumni events.

To kick off the celebration, we held a 25th Anniversary Logo Design Contest in early March. Dean Patterson and the committee eventually selected TUJ art student David Wang's logo to symbolize the occasion. "I'm very surprised and honored to receive this award," Wang

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TUJ Dean Kirk Patterson made a surprise visit to David Wang's art class to announce that David's entry had won the 25th Anniversary Logo Design Contest.

## Temple Educational Center Update



Harvard-trained architect Hisaya Sugiyama will take the lead in the Temple Educational Center project.

Hisaya Sugiyama has been hired as director of the Temple Educational Center (TEC) project. Sugiyama, an internationally experienced architect who earned an advanced degree from Harvard University's Graduate

School of Design, will be responsible for accelerating the process of securing the site, developing the concept, and overseeing the planning, design and construction of this unique facility.

TUJ has also retained Mitsubishi Estate as the project manager, Shimizu Corporation as the local architect and contractor, and New York City design firm Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates (KPF) as the designer. Together with Merrill Lynch Japan, the project's financial advisor, they form a strong team. KPF, known for its expertise in mixed-use buildings and educational facilities, began the concept design phase in mid-March. TEC will accommodate the university's rapidly growing student population and also serve the community as a center of international education, intercultural exchange, and community activities.

"This will be a demanding project and require a great deal of coordination between the user groups, equity partners, designers, and contractors," Sugiyama commented. "I'm thrilled to take on this challenge, and believe my background will contribute to the project's success."

## TUJ Campus Makeovers and Moves

The main space on the first floor of Azabu Hall got a makeover during the December 2006 break that will make it easier to serve our fast-growing student body. The space, shared by the Academic Advising Center and Continuing Education, was reconfigured to give both programs more room and better usability, including new service counters to improve interaction with students.

In Fukuoka, the TESOL Fukuoka Center

has concluded an agreement that allows it to use space at Fukuoka Jogakuin's Tenjin satellite campus for classes, weekend seminars, and events. The new facility promises to bring a few key improvements to the center's program. One benefit is that the center will be able to host the distinguished lecture series, which previously was only possible at the Tokyo and Osaka centers. Another is that TESOL Fukuoka Center students will have access to Fukuoka Jogakuin's computer labs, enabling TUJ to offer computer-based courses there. TUJ and Fukuoka Jogakuin will have a cooperative relationship going forward, including sharing information on student recruiting.



The Academic Advising Center on the first floor of Azabu Hall is now more spacious and accessible.

## Minato City and TUJ Tighten Bond

The TUJ library began lending its books through Minato City libraries in February of this year. Minato City residents who hold a Minato City library card are therefore able to borrow books from TUJ's collection at their local library. In addition, the library has launched a "Minato-ku Guest Patron Program" in which 50 guest library cards were issued to Minato City residents for the 2007 calendar year. The library guest patron program allows cardholders to browse the collection, check out library materials, and use in-house reference materials. All the cards were given away within a few weeks after the program was launched.

Another recent highlight of TUJ's services to the Minato community was a series of lessons combining cross-cultural insights and English instruction for students at Minato City elementary and junior high schools. During March, TUJ faculty and staff of various cultural backgrounds visited five Minato schools to conduct lessons about their home countries. Akabane Elementary School students learned about Sri Lanka, Koyo Junior High School students heard about Australia, and Russia was the topic



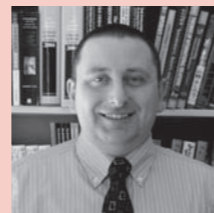
First-graders at Higashimachi Elementary School tune into Professor Svetlana Vassiliouk as she introduces Russia's popular cartoon character Cheburashka.

at Higashimachi Elementary School. Later in the month, students at Takanawadai Elementary School got an insider's view of China, and kids at Shibaura Elementary School learned about Germany. TUJ intends to continue this service, including involving TUJ students in the future.

## Professor Deans Appointed New Director of the Undergraduate Program

Professor Phil Deans has been named to succeed Professor Matthew Wilson as director of the undergraduate program, effective May 1. He will also assume the new position of chair of the research program, supporting and encouraging research activity by TUJ faculty members. (Professor Wilson continues to serve as Associate Dean overseeing all academic programs.)

Professor Deans, who joined TUJ as a full-time faculty member in July 2006, was previously a tenured faculty member at the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London. He holds a Ph.D. in politics and international relations from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and is currently completing an MBA in higher education management at the University of London. "I am delighted to have joined Temple," he says. "TUJ is a wonderful institution at the cutting edge of the internationalization and globalization of higher education, and it provides a stimulating, challenging atmosphere for faculty and students."



Professor Deans, the new director of the Undergraduate Program, will also assume the chair of the Research Program.

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## Undergraduate Program

**Tomomi Sekioka** (B.A. '99) graduated cum laude from TUJ. She worked as a reporter for Bloomberg News for nine years—including an internship for one year—following her graduation from TUJ. She left the company in March to pursue a new career. With her expertise as a journalist and network news, she now works as a director in the public relations and marketing communications division of ACCESS Co. [toswaynet@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:toswaynet@yahoo.co.jp)

**KC Beerain** (B.A. '02) joined TUJ's undergraduate program in 1998 and earned his B.A. degree in environmental studies from the main campus in 2002. After graduation, KC came back to Japan and enrolled at Tokyo University. He was accepted in the Agriculture and Forest Science Department, graduating in 2006 with a master's degree in forest science. Currently, KC is a Ph.D. candidate at the university with a focus on rural development and poverty reduction in Nepal. He volunteers for various activities related to environmental and developing-world issues and teaches NGO courses at TUJ's Continuing Education Program. [enterbee@yahoo.com](mailto:enterbee@yahoo.com)



**Sakurako Oshima** (B.A. '03) has been teaching English for 18 years to businesspeople, students, housewives, and anyone else who wants to learn the language. In April 2006, she set up her own company to offer English training, interpretation, translation, and language consulting services. On top of that, she was able to publish an English grammar book for intermediate and higher levels in October 2006. Sakurako has already started writing a second volume, an interactive business English book, and hopes to have it on the market at the end of this year or the beginning of next year.

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**Gary Schrader** (B.A. '06)

During his last semester at TUJ in spring 2006, Gary was able to earn his degree in Business Administration, with a focus on human resource management. He later secured a sales and



advertising position at Daijob, Inc., a major staffing agency. Gary credits Tomas Gistren, manager of TUJ's Career Development Office, for helping him find a career in Japan despite his minimal Japanese-language ability. Since August 2006, Gary has adjusted to the unique and challenging life of a foreign businessman living in Japan. Though at times it has been difficult, the life lessons, endurance, and overall understanding that he has gained are invaluable. [gary.schrader@daijob.com](mailto:gary.schrader@daijob.com)

## TESOL

**Toyotsugu Matsui** (M.Ed. '02) moved from a Kyoto Prefectural high school to Daido Institute of Technology (DIT) in Nagoya in 2003. He has taught basic English and English literature at DIT for the past four years. Toyotsugu's aim is to get students interested enough in English to halt the decline in their English ability, which is becoming a pressing problem these days. His hobby is taking pictures of trains and he is now preparing a collection of train photographs with essays in Japanese for publication. [tmatsui@daido-it.ac.jp](mailto:tmatsui@daido-it.ac.jp)

**Hisa Shibata** (M.Ed. '04) welcomed her first granddaughter, Sara, in September 2005. Hisa enjoyed her first visit to the main campus in Philadelphia last summer, and she is traveling this summer to Boston to attend her daughter's graduation at Harvard. Hisa and her family have been hosting study abroad students from TUJ since her graduation in 2004. These students have



brought lots of colorful, eye-opening, and precious experiences to the Shibata family. Hisa has been involved in a number of volunteer activities, including The Japanese Red Cross Language Service and the not-for-profit organization Grave-Free Promotion Society. [shibata@purple.plala.or.jp](mailto:shibata@purple.plala.or.jp) / <http://www.shizensou.net>

## MBA

**Kazuhiro Hirano** (MBA '00) has co-authored *Dorama De Manabu Jissen: Naibu Tosei*, a book on J-SOX, Japan's legislative equivalent to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that was meant to curb corporate financial misbehavior in the United States. Mr. Hirano's book, his fourth, takes the form of a novel supplemented with extensive notes explaining what J-SOX is all about



and how to successfully build internal controls in a company. The book is both a practical guide and a good textbook for students studying business or accounting. Mr. Hirano currently oversees internal auditing at Manulife Life Insurance Company. [hirano-cello@jcom.home.ne.jp](mailto:hirano-cello@jcom.home.ne.jp)

## Law

**Sid Weeks** (J.D. '95 and LL.M. '03) had a very fortunate 2006. He and his wife, Youko, were blessed with their second child, Louis Yoshito. Louis and Youko are doing wonderfully, and big sister Grace is now in kindergarten. Sid also joined Gemstar Multimedia Limited as its VP of IP, Legal and Licensing. He is enjoying his work licensing the top electronic manufacturers and mobile providers in Japan and teaching international IP licensing at TUJ. Between family, work, and teaching, 2006 did not offer much sleep but was full of joy and satisfaction. [sid\\_weeks@yahoo.com](mailto:sid_weeks@yahoo.com)

