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Address from the director of the EEC



The English Education Center (EEC) has begun publishing a newsletter that we hope you will find interesting and useful. The newsletter will serve as a place for the exchange of information about English, and will also give you a chance to improve your skills through using English. The EEC Newsletter will provide information about English classes at Ehime University and English activities outside class, as well as information about English from you, the readers. I hope that you will cooperate with us to make this newsletter a success.

As you know, English is increasingly important in global society. The ability to communicate in English is sure to be helpful to you as you look for jobs, but it will also be of use to you after you begin working, as full-fledged members of society. And it will be an important factor in your enjoyment of other aspects of life. If you go abroad, experience other cultures, and exchange ideas with other peoples, a new outlook on life and on Japan will be among the many things you gain.

It is important to have much exposure to English in order to improve your ability. Classes at Ehime University now focus on developing communication skill, but clearly, classes alone are not enough. Only when you combine the knowledge and skills acquired in class with activities using English outside class can you see real improvement. It will make us in the EEC truly happy if, through this newsletter, you become more interested in English and, as a result, better able to use it. Don't miss this opportunity!

Mitao Ohga, Director
English Education Center



THE LATEST NEWS

“ENJOY ENGLISH” STARTS

TALK, TALK, TALK! COURSE

Students can take 30 minute conversation lessons. They can choose the topic they want to talk about. Each group consists of no more than five. They are becoming more popular and classes are almost full.

ENGLISH GAKUSHU COURSE

Math in English class

Foreign lectures teach their favorite subjects like science, math, etc. in English. There are six classes, including two classes starting next year.



《From 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays except Tuesday.》

**If you are interested in these classes,
why don't you come to the EEC office to sign up?**

STUDENT SUPPORT ROOM OPEN

The student support room was opened on Nov.16 next to the EEC office on the 2nd floor of Kyotsukyoikuto Honkan. It's available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

Students can enjoy watching DVDs, using English computer software and looking at English reference books.



You are always welcome!

EEC TEACHERS

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Faculty members

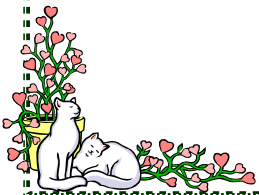
: Richard Blight
 : Anne Brasier
 : Jay Ercanbrack
 : Patricia Lyons
 : アニー・マーロウ
 : Ron Murphy
 : Sunao Orimoto
 : Mark Stafford

Foreign Lecturers

: Iain Campbell
 : Steve Fukuda
 : Michael Guinn
 : Bruce Lander
 : Semin Poonja
 : Melanie Taylor
 : Nicholas Travers

Part time teachers

: Miho Hayata
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 : Richard Parker
 : Piotr Rosne
 : Meredith Stephens
 : Fumie Takakubo
 : Junko Yamamoto



INTRODUCTION OF FOREIGN LECTURERS



My name is **Iain Campbell**, and I'm from the United States. I come from a small state in the North-East called Vermont. Vermont has a lot of beautiful sights to see.

My name is Steve Fukuda. I do not have a hometown because my father was in the military. I was born in Yokosuka Naval base and lived in Hawaii, Ohio, Michigan, Sasebo, and Guam. I have lived in Japan for a total of 15 years. I am half Japanese and love everything about the culture except for the hot and humid summers AND all those noisy cicadas!!! If you ever want to chat in English, drop by the office anytime!



My name is **Michael Guinn** and I am from San Diego, California. I have lived in San Francisco, California, Cologne, Germany; and Hiroshima, Fukuoka and Matsuyama in Japan.



I'm **Bruce Lander**, from Scotland and I've been living in Japan for about 7 years now. I love this area of Japan, paradise, with the mountains and Matsuyama is like a little and the sea very close. This is the perfect location. I wonder if you like Matsuyama as much as me.



Hi everyone! My name is **Semin Poonja** and I'm from Canada (via East Africa and India). I love traveling, and so far have been to more than thirty countries! I also really enjoy listening to music, watching movies, reading books, eating out, going for walks and playing Scrabble.



Kia ora! I'm **Melanie Taylor**. I'm from Auckland in New Zealand. New Zealand is famous for its beautiful scenery, outdoor-loving people, and for having a lot more animals than people. I'm enjoying my life and work in Ehime and experiencing so many wonderful things unique to Japan and Japanese culture.



Hi there! I'm **Nicholas Travers**, from Vancouver, Canada. I've been in Ehime for over a year and a half now, and I've come to like this prefecture, and Shikoku, very much. In particular, parts of the coast and interior of Shikoku are wild and beautiful. Whenever my wife and I get a chance, we go hiking and camping. However, it's people that make travel great, so most of all I value my conversations with Ehime University students and staff.

INFORMATION FROM ENGLISH GANG

The **English Gang** is a study group, organized by the EEC staff, especially for those who want to learn English. It provides you with a great opportunity to enhance your English abilities through various kinds of activities, such as:

* **Reading the NHK Radio English Conversation Program "Let's Speak"** during the lunch break on Fridays.

* **Competition for the length of time spent for English Study.** Etc.

In this group, you can get substantial information and tips about taking English qualification tests such as **TOEIC**, and also meet a lot of **nice people** who share the same interests and aims as you do.

Please feel free to stop by the EEC office. You are more than welcome anytime!



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