English Education Center NEWSLETTER

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Thank you for waiting.

The Talk! Talk! Program started on May 21. Students who want to talk with foreign teachers should come to the English Education Center to register. Each group has only five participants. Come early!

"First come, first served"

Schedule		
MONDAY	Semin Poonja	13:50~14:20
TUESDAY	Ron Crosby	13:50~14:20
	Kurt Goltz	16:20~16:50
WEDNESDAY	Adrian Heinel	13:00~13:30
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THURSDAY	Bruce Lander	16:10~16:40
FRIDAY	lain Campbell	10:30~11:00
	Kurt Goltz	11:20~11:50



More than 200 students enjoyed the T.T.T. program last year. Some of them got addicted!?

You're sure to have fun talking!



NEW SELF-LEARNING PROGRAM TO OPEN!

A new e-learning program will start in June. There are Effective Reading, Speed-reading and Writing courses that will last for three months. You can choose one of them. You can study at the university or at home on a PC. The details will be posted on the student's boards on campus.



Don't miss this opportunity to improve your English!



We have S3 classes for students who want to study English more. There are three classes this semester. Let's take a look at one of them.

TEACHER : Semin Poonja

: Critical Thinking and Debate Skills THEME

TEXT : Discover Debate

Comment from Semin Poonja

Hi! In this class students have many chances to practice speaking English. Students give opinions, as well as reasons for their opinions, and support these



with examples. Soon they'll be practicing debating!

Comment from a student

We have lots of time to speak in this class. The text book is just for our level, so we enjoy it. The atmosphere of this class is so friendly and joyful. Semin gives us much advice during the class. I'm sure this class will improve my English skill!

More books in the support room

Have you visited the student support room next to the EEC Office? There are about 900 books that students can borrow. This year we added 200 more books, including Japanese comics in English Comment from users (MANGA).

The Student Support Room makes my English life more enjoyable and more stimulating. English books and movies are very, very

interesting!

I really like the English Support Room! There are so many kinds of books, PC software, movies and so on. They're very useful! The best point is that I can meet students who are trying to study English. Teachers sometimes talk to me in English. And I like the atmosphere of this room. Anyway, The Student Support Room is a wonderful place for students like me who love English!



Hi! It's nice to meet you. My name is Hiroyuki Yamanishi. I'm originally from Kagawa Prefecture, and lived there until the graduation from high school. I lived in Tokyo for four years

when I was a university student and in Hiroshima for five years as a graduate student. Now I have come here to Ehime University to teach; I feel happy and excited to join the English Education Center (EEC). The EEC provides you with various types of opportunities for studying English. Don't miss such opportunities—I will assist you in studying!

Hi! My name is Ron Crosby

and I am from Philadelphia, which is a very large city in the United States. Philadelphia is famous for many things, including the Declaration of Independence, the Liberty Bell, and various sports teams. Prior to moving to Matsuyama, I lived in Gifu for five years, I worked on three years

the JET Program and two years at a private high school. I am currently studying for my Master's Degree at Drexel University, which takes up most of my time, but in my free time I enjoy working out. I belong to Konami Sports Club, where you can find

me four to five times a week. I also enjoy martial arts a lot. I have black belts in both Karate and Shorinji Kempo. I also like reading comic books and MANGA.

I think they are great ways to learn a language because they are easy to follow

and enjoyable at the same time.



Hiya! My name is Tanya and I'm from Jamaica. I came to Japan in July 2002 and I worked at a high school in Izu, Shizuoka for 3 years before moving to Aichi. I have

traveled around Japan quite a bit, but this is my first time on Shikoku. I've been here in Matsuyama since the beginning of April and I already love it! It's really laid back and the vibes are great! It feels just like Jamaica.

To all the wonderful students here at Aidai: Please enjoy your life here at the university. I hope you have many new and wonderful experiences and make many new friends. Anytime you see me just shout "Hi Tanya!" I'd love to talk to you. Have a great year!

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Hello, I'm Eri Tanaka.

I am very happy to join the faculty of the English Education Center at Ehime University. Let me provide some information about myself: I am

from Osaka. Actually, this is the first time in my life that I have lived in a city other than Osaka. I like reading books, both in English and Japanese. I also like listening to music, especially classical music. I play the violin and the piano myself.

I would like to enjoy my life in Matsuyama and Ehime University, and hope that my classes will be a good input to the students here.









My name is Adrian Heinel.

I'm from Eugene, Oregon, on the west coast of the United States. Now I'm living in Iyo City with my family and 2 cats.



I have lived in Japan for about 10 years altogether, and in Ehime for about 5 of those years. I'm really happy to be working at Ehime University and I'm looking forward to having a great time with all the students and staff. In my free time I enjoy getting out into nature. I try to go camping, hiking, and surfing every chance I get. I think Shikoku has some of the most beautiful nature in Japan, and I feel very lucky to be here. If you know of any amazing nature spots, please stop by my office and tell me about them anytime!

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