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The rooster is our
paper's symbol.

President's Interview

by R. Ueda

On February 28, the President's Interview was held. First, Professor Hitoshi Shiozaki said, "we are aiming for practical learning education through a large-scale restructuring of



Mr. Shiozaki spoke gently.

the campus buildings." Next, he said, "The number of Kinki University applicants was number one among all the private universities in Japan." The reasons are our **value in deviating** from the typical college methods and our success in perfecting **tuna farming**. Moreover, he emphasized his great vision for the future of Kindai. He said that the tuna research project is a great vision for Japan and the world - to

bring tuna fish back to nature and to ensure their growth.

Finally the President sent a message to Kinki University students: "I hope that you will be able to see the important things in life", and for those who are currently looking for a job: "I think that you should not give up quickly just because a small bad thing happens to you. You should look for something positive for yourselves in the process."

Art display in winter

by N. Kishimoto

On February 23, **NIJYUSEIKIKAI** Art Club exhibited at Irorimura Museum near Nakazaki-cho Station. They exhibited 49 fine art works made carefully by individual student-artists. In addition, this year's theme was '**fairy tale**' so, **fairy tale** themes appeared in some works.

Many types of artwork were displayed. There were many watercolor and **acrylic** paintings. Other works were **drawings in India ink and** works of clay.

Fuma Koizumi, vice president, said, "This year has more works than last year, and, our members have improved. People who came to our display enjoyed seeing our works. We have another big exhibition in summer."



*This is a cool **mantis**.*

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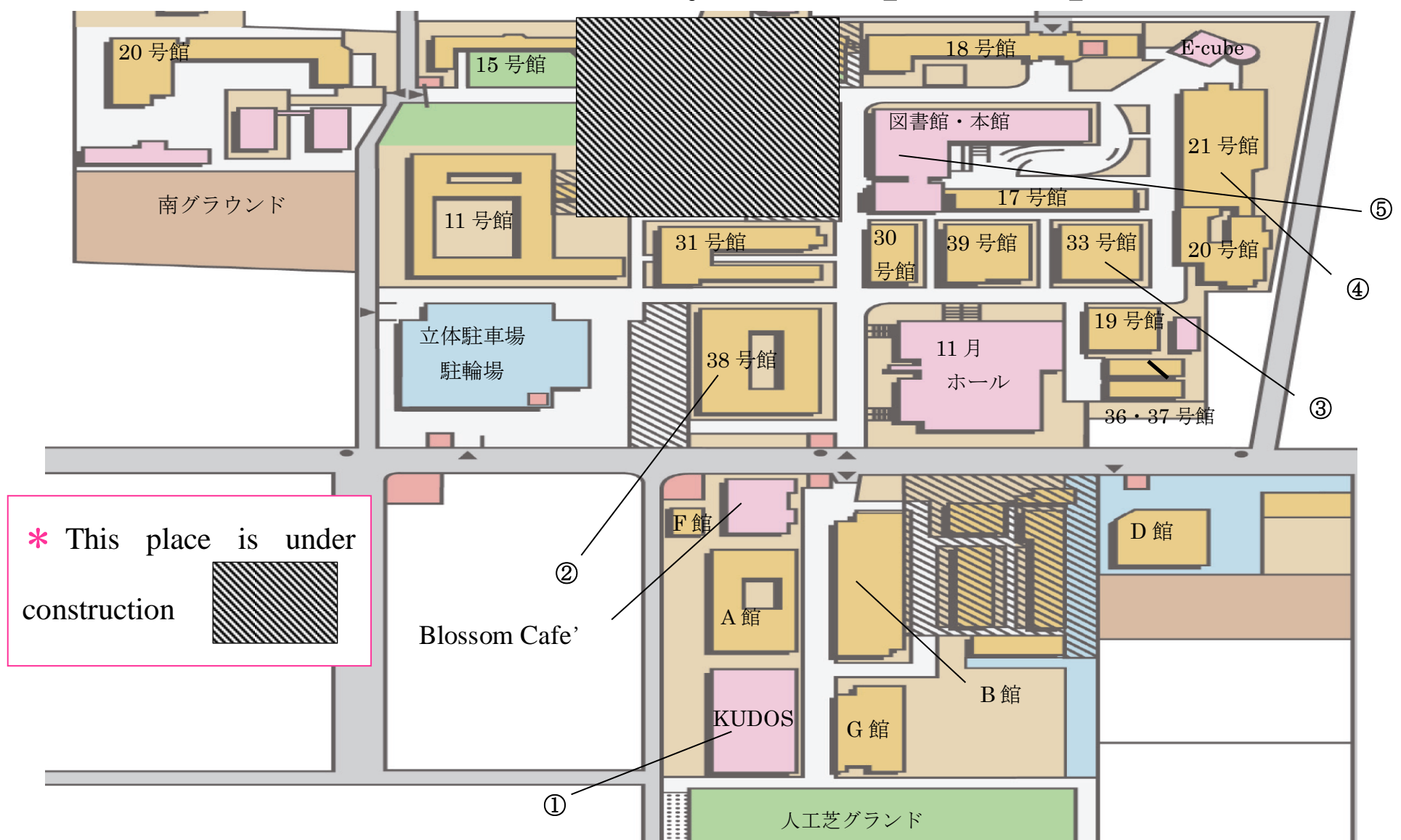
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Free computer rooms guide

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University students must submit reports. Therefore we introduce the free computer rooms.

① KUDOS

You can't eat food in the free computer rooms. However, you can eat and use a computer on the first floor. In addition, you can borrow **laptops** for yourself. Also, you can copy reports, papers, and **certificates**.

② Building 38

This is a **School of Science and Engineering** and **School of Pharmacy** building. It is near November Hall. It has many free computer rooms, but you can't easily use them because the rooms are always filled with many students. Besides, it is usually used for classes when it isn't open for free use.

③ Building 33, first floor, OSEC

This is not more popular than KUDOS or Building 38, so you can use the computers more easily. However, it has only one room. You may not use it if it is being used by classes.

④ Building 21, sixth floor, MIPS

There are many free computer rooms on the 6th of Building 21, but you should pay attention because of the same reason of Building 38.

⑤ Library

There are some computers for searching books and free computer use. However, you can't print. It has no printers.

A prepaid card is needed to use a printer. You can buy one in KUDOS or Building 38. Also, printers can scan. It is

Internal and external changes at Kindai

by K.Otsuka

In recent, Kinki University has major construction at its Higashiosaka Campus with the aim of completion in 2020. The two buildings rebuild nearby the main building. They will build a new building for faculty of International studies (temporary name) building and Library Building. Also, the Number 15 building will rebuild Language Building (temporary name). In last year and this year, Kinki University was the most in Japan. Kinki University is changing significantly.

Facilities for Brushing up English Skills

by T. Sakaguchi

Kinki University is hard to improve student's English skills, so there are two unique interactive facilities that other universities don't have.

No.1 E-cube

This place is for people who are not good at English. Miho Kanda, one of the staff members, said "E-cube is where you can enjoy English while playing. I would like everyone to find the courage to try it out



They enjoyed the activity.

once. If you do it, you will surely come to like English better." There are many programs through which you can enjoy English.

For example, you cannot only talk with native English speaking staff, but also experience various activities such as making sweets, and creating small artwork. Otherwise, you can order food like a hamburger and soup in the café inside. In addition, special events, such as



"Halloween Party" where all E-cube staff members wear costumes, are held regularly every month.

In May, E-cube plans to have a "Talent Show", so if you are hesitant about your first visit, this may be a great opportunity!

No.2 Kinki University Language Institute (KULI)

KULI is an institution to study English more deeply. You can take up to eight classes from their original curriculum without paying additional fees. All English classes are classified into two categories. One is "conversation" (27 courses) and the other is "TOEIC" (16 courses). In



This is an entrance of the KULI

addition, the courses in both categories are divided into two levels-for beginning and intermediate (or more advanced). Sanae Maruyama, a KULI staff member, said to new students "if you take many classes, you will be tired, so I recommend you start taking only one or two easy classes first and improve little by little".

You can improve your English skills by using the "Reading Corner" besides KULI classes. You can read English



novels, magazines and so on. Graded readers have colored labels on them that show their reading levels. There are six levels, starting with "red" for beginners, and going to "purple" for experts. You should start with red books.

If you are not sure what to do, talk to a staff member.

What's Women's Lacrosse Society Club?

by N.Kishimoto

The Women's Lacrosse Society Club practices with a lot of energy. The club members think that meetings are an important part of their practice. They gather after each practice session. They talk about their aims, things that they need to overcome, and their goals. When they do so, they cheer themselves up and give each other advice.

They learned about the difficulty of winning in the second league of last year's game. In addition, they understood their weak points. Their pride was broken by stronger teams, and

they lost due to negative feelings.

This year they have a goal to go to the first league. In order to solve their problems, they work on their basic skills and try to improve their technique. Moreover, they strive to help each other and make their practice lively.

The captain, Riho Mioshi said to Kinki University students, "You should be absorbed in something in order to live a full student's life." These students are absorbed in Lacrosse in order to achieve their goals.



They talk about Lacrosse.



They practice very hard.

Is this Sport? Costume?

by N.Kishimoto

On December 21, School of Commerce Student Union held a costumed volleyball tournament in the Memorial Hall Annex. Why did they introduce costumes? They said, "We hold a sports tournament every year. However, we thought it wasn't fun to play normal sports, so we introduced costumes to the volleyball tournament this year."

The members of one team, 5DS, became Santa Claus' elves. The reason they did this was because it was December, and their costumes were not the same as other teams'. During the match, both teams laughed as

they played. 5DS won by a score of 25-23 in the final game. They were given 15 sports drinks as awards.

They looked back on this tournament and said, "We enjoyed it because we can communicate with other departments. and, you can too, so you should join events like this."



They enjoyed playing.



Dear Tori-chan,

Hi! Nice meet you ! new students. I'm Tori-chan!



Tori-chan ! All the copies that I was given in my classes are now in a confusing pile. Please tell me how to order them.



Why don't you buy colored file-folders for each day – Monday is red, Tuesday is orange, etc.? Then arrange the copies in order every class day. This way you can find copies one by one more easily!



That reminds me it is Golden Week soon! How will everybody spend it?

Tori-chan! I haven't decided my Golden Week plans yet. What should I do?



Well, for example, you and your friend could go on a drive for a day. Eat delicious things and look at the scenery. I think that you can relieve stress better this way than staying at home! The time will become a nice memory!

Meaning and Vocabulary

新入生の皆さん！ご入学おめでとうございます。私は近畿大学英字新聞会編集長の高見です。大学という環境には慣れましたか？みなさんまだまだ不安なところもあると思いますが、大学生のいいところはやりたいことができて可能性が無量大なところだと思います。2P, 3P は新入生に向けての特集なのでぜひ活用してみてください。

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学長インタビューが開かれた。大学の偏差値にこだわらない方針やマグロの完全養殖の成功、さらにマグロ養殖に関しての将来のビジョンも話してくれた。

そして近畿大学生に向けて物事の根本を見極める人になって欲しいと語った。

【学長インタ】

- value in deviating = 偏差値
- tuna farming = マグロの養殖

近畿大学文化会二十世紀会がイロリムラ画廊で49もの作品を展示した。作品は個人の感性で作られた作品や、今年のテーマ「童話」に沿って実際の童話の登場人物や、童話に出てきそうな動物の作品もあった。

【絵画展】

- fairy tale = おとぎ話
- acrylic = アクリルの
- drawing in India inks = 水墨画
- mantis = カマキリ

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近大には英語を学べる施設がある。

ここではある2つの施設について紹介する。新入生にはぜひ活用してほしい施設である。

【英語村】

- Halloween Party = ハロウィーンイベント
- talent show = 公開オーディションイベント

【語学センター】

- TOEIC = Test of English for International Communication
- intermediate = 中級者
- Reading Corner = リーディング場所

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大学ではパソコンを使える施設がいくつか存在する。それらをキャンパスマップに掲載したのでぜひ活用してほしい。

そして、記事下部には近大の工事に関する情報を載せている。

【コンピュータ室】

- laptop = ノートパソコン
- certificate = 証明書
- School of Science and Engineering = 理工学部
- School of Pharmacy = 薬学部

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ラクロス部では元気を第一に練習を行っている。練習をする前に必ずミーティングを行い、目的や、克服する点、目標について話し合う。彼女らは1部リーグに上がる目標を達成するために日々頑張っている。

【女子ラクロス】

- Women's Lacrosse Society Club = 女子ラクロス部
- be absorbed in = ～に没頭する
- live a full student's life = 充実した大学生活を送る

近畿大学記念会館別館にてコスプレソフトバレーボール大会が開催された。普通のスポーツ大会では面白くないと考えたので、コスプレを導入したのである。

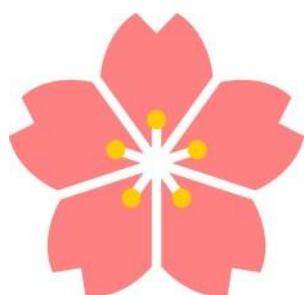
【コスプレバレー】

- School of Commerce Students' Union = 経営学部自治会
- a costumed volleyball tournament = コスプレバレーボール大会
- the Memorial Hall Annex = 記念会館別館
- award = 賞品
- department = 学部

E-cube Activity Schedule

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24 Fri: The Great Shopping Quiz	with Gordon
27 Mon: Spicy Salsa	with Jill
28 Tue: Ghibli Quiz	with Brandon
30 Thu: Making Music	with Angelica

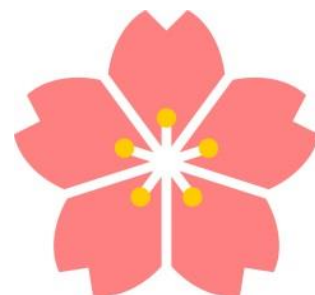


Activity Hours:

3rd Period [1:20 p.m.~2:00 p.m.]

4th Period [3:00 p.m.~3:40 p.m.]

5th Period [4:40 p.m.~5:20 p.m.]



WELLNESS

Event Schedule

Alcohol Patch Test
On May 13th & 14th
November Hall

We will do an Alcohol Patch Test.

This confirms your immunity power to alcohol.

Let's go there and understand our bodies.



Kinki University English Village E3's
[e-cube] has established its official
Facebook and LINE@ accounts!

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