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Words of President in interview

A year when Professor Shiozaki Hitoshi assumed president.

February 26, we interviewed President Shiozaki Hitoshi, medical department professor at Kinki University. Now he assumed not only President, but also had dean and hospital director



(Photo by N.Kawase)

of medical department in Kinki University.

President Shiozaki Hitoshi has been president about a year. He thinks, "If we don't watch it, we cannot understand that." In this past year, he has visited all the institutes at Kinki University. For example, seafood institutes in Wakayama or Biocokes Institutes are. He said, "I'd like to know all about Kinki University. Then I am going to think about how to lead the future of the university." Besides, students and staff was caught up in the London

Olympic Games in 2012, receiving encouragement and passion from the players. Graduates, students, and staff members from Kinki University participated, and they got medals in the games. That is happy news for Kinki University. President Shiozaki Hitoshi is thinking about the needs to improve the quality of sports centers to provide a good environment for prospective athletes. Then, he said, "Participating in the Olympic is a goal for athletes, but it is not the goal of life. How they live their lives afterwards

is important for them."

President Shiozaki Hitoshi said to Kinki University students, "It would be nice if you can meet people, read book and learned thinking of many people. And I want you to make effort for your goal. You are evaluated by people around you. When you have a lot of time as university students, it is important to learn how you are assessed by others. It is important for you to learn your assessment by people.

(by N.Kawase)

The 52nd regular concert of the Kinki university band

Audience smiled at beautiful tone.

On November 26, "a regular concert" was held in the Symphony Hall. The regular concert has been held in the Social Security Pension Cultural Hall since 1965. It is a traditional event as it was the 52nd this time. It was widely advertised on the Internet and so on. Many people attended the concert.

In the opening, the audience welcomed a conductor with their hand clapping. The performance of the Kinki university band started with cheerful music, and moved to slow tempo music. As this music drew to a close, the audience

swelled steady. He played the third music in a calm mood melody only with brass instruments. However, the moment drum rolls started, the tempo of this music changed to up-beat. The audience swelled greatly, and their excitement prevailed all over the hall. Keeping the audience's great tension, they played the woodwind instruments mainly, and then drums and brass instruments joined the music. They ended in a grand performance. Beside, some people in the audience were overwhelmed at the final grand and speedy music. After the music finished, the conductor became exited to receive a bunch of

flowers. At the time, the audience called for an encore of another piece of music by clapping hard. The performance started again. The audience sent to very much clapping again to the performance that the performance that resonated in the hall. The 52nd regular concert finished keeping the excitement of the audience climax.

The Kinki University band has set up their goal this year as "working hard together." In their concert they showed results of efforts that they practice every day. Each members of the brass band had a high awareness of

musical performances, and they united together to participate this concert. The Kinki University band members aren't satisfied with their current ability and would like to improve their musical performance

with first-year students. We hope to see their activities which make an good impression on people through music.

(by T.Yamashita)



(Photo by S.Yoshida)

The graduation ceremony of fiscal year Heisei 24

5049 graduates stood each starting point for their lives.



(Photo by S.Kubota)



(Photo by W.Fukuoka)

On Thursday, March 21, the graduation ceremony of fiscal year Heisei 24 was held in the memorial hall on Sunny day. Blass band club and Glee club started performances with opening, graduates wearing suits and kimono entered the memorial hall. We looked like that they became tense. Before opening, the memorial hall

was full of 5409 graduates and many guests.

At 10:15, the busy stage was silent when a curtain rose. The graduation ceremony of fiscal year Heisei 24 was started with solo song of "Kimigayo" by Matsuura Ryoko. In serious air, presentation of diplomas and award certificates was held. Fujimura Kazuma who was delegate of graduates

was presented diplomas. On presentation of award certificates, delegates of department or clubs were presented award, president award, athletic award, merit award and so on. People in the hall clapped their hands to delegates when they were presented diplomas or awards. The president

of Kinki University sent messages to students, "Mistakes make a success. You have to live in society as new global world. I hope you are not afraid it, continue to take on a challenge with learning in Kinki University." The delegate of graduates, Miyagawa Tomotasu said, "I had a good time in college life which I could take on a challenge everything freely and all out. We took another stride towards new world. We did different ways, however we are going to make effort with friends who met in Kinki University. After that, Blass band club performed school songs, the graduation was closed.

After the graduation, there were many students to take pictures in front of memorial hall. Current students felicitated graduates with alacrity. Tsuji Takayasu who had belonged to tennis circle for

four years said with smile, "The college life was very interesting for me. Kinki University was vernal place where I met many friends. I hope that current students learn a lot and play as far as possible. Besides, Higashi who graduated department of business administration said, "I wanted to stay in the university, but we must have consciousness as member of society. I hope you to live college life to the fullest."

Kinki University gave graduates not only knowledge but also confidence which they will take a new challenge with friends. It became unforgettable place without doubt. We think that graduates take a challenge to new world with friends who met in Kinki University. They ought to show amazing successes to us.

(by S.Kubota)



(Photo by E.Fujihashi)

Charm of boxing

Let's start boxing.

You might have an image that boxing is enjoyed by only men. But boxing is popular with women and children these days. There are various reasons to box. Some box for a diet and relax.

One factor of boxing being popular is that a Japanese player became World Champion and got a gold medal in the Olympic Games. Therefore boxing players have increased in number. Recently, many women have started to go to a boxing gym for diet, and their children also began boxing. What's more, after they began boxing for diet, some women came to like boxing so

much that they started to take part in matches. Moreover, the number of elementary school children that box not only for sport but also for good health has increased. **Sin-ichi Tazoe**, chairman of **Wing Gym** said, "When today's elementary school children grow up, the number of boxers will be larger. The boxing world might be **bustling**."

Currently, people of all ages, from **first graders** to old people, go to boxing gyms. The **ratio** of male and female in the gym is four to one. But the number of women has increased **year after year** because instructors give advice about meals and healthy diet.

Boxing training is important to communicate with boxer as well as such advices. Instructor can give suitable advices according to each player's feature. Boxer is able to also enjoy playing. Besides, **rhythmic sense** is also important in boxing; therefore player **cultivates** the sense by exercising to music. Through playing music, instructors not only can help players improve their rhythmic sense but also can make their boxing gym **cheerful mood** and create a place where everyone can enjoy boxing.

A charm of boxing is that everybody can experience a thrill that can't always be experienced otherwise and can



(Photo by R.Mori)

obtain a well-balanced body by training their whole muscle. In addition, boxing gives boxers concentration and **emotional strength** through exercises of **the sparring and hitting mitts**. Tazoe said, "When boxers are having fun, the instructor is, too." Boxing gives players many

things, such as ideal body and emotional strength, but the most important is the joy of boxing. Boxing is a hard sport, because, for example, it requires losing weight. On the other hand, everybody can start it easily. Why don't you enjoy boxing?

(by W.Fukuoka)

Declining of Japanese agriculture.

Japanese agriculture is turning down today. In Japan, agricultural production of **the gross domestic product** has gone down from 9 percent to 1 percent from 1960 to 2012. The population of farmers has fallen from 11,960,000 people to 2,520,000 people suddenly. There are two main reasons for this. First, agriculture doesn't enable us to make a living. Second, many people prefer to work as an office worker to engaging in agriculture. About 85% of Japanese farmers are

farm families involved in another business. Besides, most agriculture is in small scale and faces the problem of aging. Domestic agriculture is not enough, so Japan depends on foreign countries for crops.

Free trade **agreement** called **TPP** has been issued now. Japan will have some advantages by joining this agreement. For example, **liberalization** of trade with abolished customs will increase export of Japanese products. Arrangement of rules and abolition of trade restrictions will

cause advantages for major manufacturing companies. **Trade in enterprise** becomes more efficient and profit increases. However, there are some disadvantages in joining this agreement. Due to the increase of the import of low-priced crops from foreign countries, the sales of Japanese crops will become smaller. If farmers start a price competition to sell Japanese crops, deflation may happen. As a result, unemployed persons will increase. Many people are worried about high unemployment rate. When

we consider this, effects of disadvantages are greater than effects of advantages. We should think about ways to increase **the gross domestic product** of Japanese agriculture before we join TPP. It is important to make an opportunity for

young people to become interested in agriculture in order to decrease **expenses** in agriculture. In the future, we should make Japanese agriculture active.

(by A.Wesker)

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Current key

The key has developed with our interest in prevention of crime.

Nowadays, Keys are one of the most necessary things in our lives. Keys are used for thing such as houses, cars, bicycles or shutters and multi-story parking lots. Types of the key are abundant. There are about 400 types for car keys, 680types in furniture keys.

They say that Japan is one of the safest countries in the world, and recently

people have been interested in prevention of crimes. The effect of keys for prevention is much higher year by year. The increase in the number of people who live alone has caused people to become more aware of crime. People who live alone are frequently absent. For this reason, they have a high possibility of being victim.

Today, we can make copies of a key easily. Yamamoto

Yoshinori, 51, the person in charge of the shop, Repair service, a shop that makes duplicates of keys, says it is easy to make a copy of a key in about one minute. To be able to make copies of keys easily is a cause for many crimes. Keys effectivity crime prevention is raised to prevent the crime of such a copy of a key. In order to prevent the crime of making key copies from happening, it is necessary to make keys more



(Photo by R.Amatsu)



(Photo by S.Kubota)

complicated has become high. Nowadays the key which are difficult to make copies are used at apartment buildings and condominiums such as card keys like the ones used in hotels and electronic locks with fingerprint authentication. Thus, the key comes with a twist to prevent crimes from occurring as well as to protect important things.

The key has developed

widely. In case of car's keys, they are now designed so the lock will not be picked easily. Car's Keys developed things not to be able to pick and make the copy of keys by wireless. For cell phones and PC's, information sometimes disappears when people type the wrong password again and again repeatedly. Besides, cell phones and PC's can keep a record of who has tried to unlock the password

with their cameras. Thus, the key continues evolving and changing its styles and functions according to the need for prevention of crimes. Today, our keys can be damaged in every way and our important things can be stolen. Therefore, we should change the kinds of the key we use depending on what important things we have.

(by K.Nakanishi)

EDITORIAL

Air pollution

Recently, air pollution caused by fine particulate matter PM2.5 has become a hot topic. Air pollution influences the environment and mammals' bodies including human beings. So there is no ignoring the air pollution problem. Air pollution is caused by air pollutants generated by combustion at fuel factories and power plants, and by automobiles. Its impact will vary slightly depending on the type of pollutant, but it is harmful to the respiratory tract of both organisms. The air pollutants include sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter. Generated by the combustion of fossil fuels, sulfur oxides can cause acid rain and asthma. Nitrogen oxides are generated by fuel combustion at high temperature.

The particulate matter is categorized according to the particle size of solid or liquid, such as those resulting from black smoke emissions and automobile exhaust, dust from deposition of minerals from natural phenomena such as dust, particulate matter, airborne particles according to their size divided matter, the fine particulate matter. PM2.5 is classified as fine particulate matter, and can cause lung cancer.

At present, various efforts have been made by many groups and organizations in order to reduce air pollutants. Planting movement that will absorb nitrogen oxides and particulate matter has been made by the local governments. Studies on planting plants effective for large-scale air purification have been done. Also, the development of a substance which is capable of removing sulfur oxides from the atmosphere, nitrogen oxides is in progress. Moreover, in order to reduce fuel consumption on a scale of individual learning and the environment, energy saving campaign to tackle, such as public transport or are being carried out.

Burning fossil flue and using the car are indispensable in our present life. In short, we can't avoid the problem of air pollution. But air pollution influenced to give our health what we can't ignore. Many companies, organizations are working to improve our environment, but there is a limit. You can't do a big thing, but you can do something small for our environment. It doesn't seem like other people's affair but your action is indispensable for the environment. Would you try to do something to save our environment?

(by S.Yoshida)



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学長インタビュー

” 学長先生の抱く展望 ”

2月26日近畿大学の塩崎均学長先生にインタビューを行った。塩崎学長先生は2001年に近畿大学の教授に就任され、現在では、近畿大学の学長である。これまでに近畿大学医学部附属病院院長、近畿大学医学部学部長も歴任されている。塩崎学長先生は「近畿大学のすべてを把握し、今後大学をどのように導いていくか考えていきたい。」とおっしゃった。

[WORDS]

- assumed= 就任する
- dean = 学部長
- hospital director = 医院長
- seafood institutes = 水産研究所
- Biocokes institutes = バイオコクス量産実証センター
- assessment = 評価

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定期演奏会

” 人々の心に
響いた音楽 ”

11月26日に「定期演奏会」がザ・シンフォニーホールで行われた。定期演奏会は昭和40年に厚生年金会館文化ホールで始まり、今回で52回になる伝統ある行事だ。インターネットなどを通して広く宣伝され、たくさんの方がコンサートを視聴した。今後もより一層、音楽を通じて人々に感動を与える近畿大学吹奏楽部の活動に注目していきたい。

[WORDS]

- Social Security Pension Cultural Hall = 厚生年金会館文化ホール
- drew to a close = 終わりに近づく
- swell = 盛り上がる
- brass instrument = 金管楽器
- woodwind instrument = 木管楽器
- working hard together = 切磋琢磨

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卒業式

” 明るい未来へと続く
5049人の歩み ”

平成24年度卒業証書授与式が3月21日に記念会館で行われた。会場には色とりどりの振袖や袴を着た卒業生や来賓の人々で活気にあふれていた。彼らは近畿大学の卒業生として、この日誓ったことや感じたことをいつまでも忘れず、それぞれの道を全力で進むことこそが明るい未来への一歩となるだろう。

[WORDS]

- the graduation ceremony of fiscal year Heisei 24 = 平成24年度近畿大学卒業証書授与式
- Blass band club= 吹奏楽部
- Glee club = グリークラブ
- solo song = 独唱
- presentation of diplomas = 卒業証書授与
- award certificates = 賞状
- delegate = 代表者
- make effort = 努力する
- Current students = 在校生
- with alacrity = 盛大に
- department of business administration = 経営学部
- confidence = 自信



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ボクシングの魅力

”心身共に鍛え、楽しめるボクシング”

ボクシングは男性がするイメージが強いだらう。しかし最近では、女性や子供にも人気である。ダイエットやストレス発散などが目的でボクシングをする人もいる。今では小学校1年生からご年配の方まで幅広い年齢の方がボクシングジムに通っている。ボクシングは減量など厳しいスポーツである一面、気軽にすることのできるスポーツになってきている。あなたも気軽にボクシングを楽しんでみてはどうだろうか。

[WORDS]

- Sin-ichi Tazoe= 田副 真一
- chairman= 会長
- Wing Gym= ウイングジム
- bustling= にぎやか
- first graders= 小学一年生
- ratio= 比率
- year after year = 年々
- rhythmic sense= リズム感
- cultivate= 養う
- cheerful mood= 明るい雰囲気
- emotion strength= 精神力
- the sparring= スパーリング
- hitting mitts= ミット打ち

企画者 福岡

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OPINION

”日本農業の衰退化”

今日、日本の農業産業は衰退化している。日本では、1960年から2012年までに国内総生産における農業生産は9%から1%にまで下がってしまった。現在の日本では農業をしている人のうち約85%の方が兼業農業である。さらには、多くが小規模な農業で高齢化も進んでいる。国内だけでは農業生産は追いつかないので、今後の農産物はさらに海外に依存するだろう。

[WORDS]

- the gross domestic product = 国内総生産
- farm families involved in another business = 兼業農家
- agreement = 協定
- TPP = 環太平洋戦略的経済連携協定
- liberalization = 自由化
- trade in enterprise = 企業内貿易
- expense = 費用負担

by A.Wesker

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現在の鍵

”進化し続ける鍵”

今では、鍵は、生活になくてはならないものの一つとなっている。鍵は多くのものに使用されている。鍵は守るものによって形や機能を変え、発展し続けている。現在、鍵をかけていてもあらゆる方法で壊されたり大切な物を盗られたりすることも事実である。このような時代だからこそ、守りたいものに依って鍵の種類を変えていくべきではないだろうか。

[WORDS]

- multi-story parking= 立体駐車場
- frequently= 頻繁に
- duplicate of a key= 合鍵
- effectivity= 有効性
- fingerprint authentication= 指紋認証
- comes with a twist= 工夫する
- wireless = 無線

企画者 中西

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EDITORIAL

”大気汚染”

近頃、微小粒子状物質 PM2.5 による大気汚染が話題になっている。大気汚染は環境や、人を含む生物の身体に悪影響を与えてしまう。様々な企業・団体が大気環境改善のための運動を行っているが、それだけでは限界がある。大きなことはできなくても、環境改善のために個人でできることはある。日頃から環境のために省エネを心がけるようにしてみてもいいだろうか。

[WORDS]

- air pollution= 大気汚染
- particulate matter= 微粒子物質
- influence= 影響を与える
- sulfur oxides= 硫黄酸化物
- nitrogen oxides= 窒素酸化物
- fossil fuels= 化石燃料
- acid rain= 酸性雨
- asthma= 喘息
- emissions= 排出

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