# The Kinki Times



The rooster is our paper's symbol.

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### The New Kindai Campus

Kindai makes big changes on its Main Campus



Image of the purposed new main campus buildings

Recently, Kinki University has major construction at its Higashiosaka Campus with the aim of completion in 2020. The plan is to build a new 'symbol of Kindai,' as well as new Arts and Literature, Foreign Language and International Studies [temporary name] and library buildings. This is a great project on which Kinki University spends 4 billion yen. Moreover, Kinki University establishes both an 'Amenity' and a 'Knowledge' field. Amenity field will have a café and lounge. There, college students and teachers can communicate and relax together. Knowledge field will have study rooms, available 24 hours. The campus will be charming for current college and new students. We would like to keep attending Kinki University to see the final result.

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Hi! I'm Eri, a chief editor at The Kinki Times.

This newspaper has many articles about fall. Everyone, what do you think of fall? I think of Halloween! I hope to dress up for Halloween as witch.

Trick or treat \$\infty\$

### **Career Center**

by K. Takami

Do you know about **Kinki University's Career Center**? It is on the first floor of the Main Building. It is a place that helps students succeeds in **job-hunting**.

At the Career Center they have a lot of information about businesses and provide great support to students. The staff members will give you advice that highlights your strong points.

Mr. Ryousuke Doi, who is the Center's head, said, "There is no doubt that the world is paying attention to Kinki University. Every Kinki University student should be proud of the fact that they are all students here. In addition, if you have a lot of experiences while you are a student, your job-hunting will surely go well, too."

#### **Job Hunting Advice**

In society, we must do our best even when there is no answer. This spiritual challenge is an essential element that is required of students. To go through the door of the Career Center is also one of these challenges.

Moreover, the Career Center has introduced an appointment system so that you can consult with someone with whom you have compatibility, so keep going there until you meet this person. The staff will not only advise you about how to write your résumé but will also consult with you about your small worries until you receive an informal promise of employment. Until you are able to find a job, you will have the chance to communicate with the Career Center staff many times. Becoming accustomed to talking with people you do not know will make you less nervous about having an interview and will make it easier for you to job-hunt.

You should visit the Career Center to find

out about what you do not know and reduce your anxiety about finding a job. This is especially recommended for first year through third year students who have not started job-hunting yet.

#### UNIPA

UNIPA introduces many **job offers** that are not found on the major job websites that many job-hunting students use. In September, there are few job offers, but there are a lot of them included on UNIPA by employers who want to hire Kinki University students.



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### **Ceramics Arts Sale**

by T. Tanaka



A student selected an item

From June 11 to 13, 2014, the Ceramic Art Club held its Ceramic Arts Sale in front of the School of Law in Building 18. Club members sold useful mugs and gourd-shaped sake bottles at reasonable prices. These works were created by the members. Customers could hold these products directly in their hands and they could ask the members for explanations about them. A special price corner was set up where customers can buy two for 100 yen. It was good for customers. The club leader, Akuto Mizuno said, "We hope students and office staff members in Kinki University will enjoy and experience ceramic arts more easily through our event".



Student made tea pots

### **Fall Information**

### Let's Go To See the Colored Leaves

by T. Hoh

Fall makes us think of beautiful colored leaves. In recent years, the leaves have changed color in November. You can see a wonderful view if you go to Kiyomizu Temple or Yoshino Mountain at this time. On the other hand, we need not go to a distant and noted place; there are also places nearby that are not well known. For example, ginkgo trees line both sides of the main street at Kinki University. We will surely be able to see beautiful scenery there.

### Take Measures Against Depression

by Y. Matsuoka

Have you ever been **depressed** because of winter? The cause of this is **seasonal depression**. The days grow shorter as winter approaches. This leads us to have seasonal depression and feel gloomy because we are not able to **bask in the sun**. Therefore, we may be **negative** about everything.

To prevent this, you should bask in the sun and spend time in light places more than better dark places during the daytime. In addition, keeping **irregular** eating habits leads us to have bad health. It is important to eat and enjoy a balanced diet.

For these reasons, our physical condition my get worse from fall through winter because of our lifestyle and living environment. Let's maintain good health enjoy university life.

## Causes and **Prevention of Colds**

by K. Kinoshita

Fall is cool and comfortable. However, you can catch a cold in the fall because the change in temperature between daytime and nighttime is wide and the air is dry. If you catch a cold in the fall, it tends to be prolonged.

Taking enough time for sleeping is **effective** for prevention of a cold. In particular, because the temperature decreases in the morning and night, you should keep your body warm while sleeping. It is also important to drink water because the air is dry in the fall.

### **Summer Calligraphy Display**

by K. Otsuka



"Mitsubachi" made by Omoto

A display of 52 pieces of **calligraphy** was held in November Hall over 2 days. That display exhibited 2 kinds of work. Some followed a strict Chinese **folio** style. Most of these were **Tang** and **Toushin** era style. Others were original creative works. Those subjects were mainly related to summer. For example, some works were sunflowers and the sun, others works used colored paper.

Saika Ijitsu, the **chairperson**, said, "Many people do not understand **calligraphy**. However, I want them to be interested in it and become familiar with it." The next **exhibition of bokutokai-calligraphy** will be held during Ikoma festival in early November.



These are big scrolls

### Fall Cooking: Sweet Potato and Chestnut Sweets

This time, we will cook "Sweet potato and chestnut sweets". Let's try to cook!

#### **Ingredients**:

Sw	eet potato	about 400g	Milk or fresh cream	50ml
Ch	estnut	6 to 7	Egg yolk	a half
But	tter or margarine	20g	Honey	5 ml
Sug	gar	20g	Water	5 ml

Makes about ten cakes.

#### How to cook:

- 1. Peel the sweet potatoes, slice them into moderate but smallish pieces to cook easily.
- 2. Put the sweet potatoes into a bowl, cover it with plastic wrap, and microwave it. During microwaving, cut chestnuts into smallish pieces.
- 3. Mash sweet potatoes while they are still hot. Then, add chestnuts, sugar, milk, and butter, mix them up with a rice scoop.
- 4. Make sure of its sweetness. If it's not sweet enough, add sugar. After that, shape the dough into hand-sized like in the picture.
- 5. Mix up egg yolk, honey, and water, and spread it on cakes with a brush.
- 6. Bake in a 900W oven for 5 10 minutes.









When we cooked this time, we used a spoon instead of a brush at step 5. It is important to spread the mixture of egg yolk, honey, and water on the cakes quickly. If you have purple potatoes, you can cook mixed sweet potato cakes by the same steps 1 to 3. Also, it is delicious to add apples in exchange for chestnuts.



## Tori-chan: Advisor

Hello, everyone! I'm Tori-Chan. It's already autumn. Let's solve the troubles you have in autumn.

#### **Trouble in Autumn**



I eat too much food in the autumn. I don't want to get fat!

This is a difficult problem for women.

Hm.... I don't think that you have restrict
what you eat, but you should think about
what food you eat. For example, at dinner
parties you may drink beer and want to ea

food with a lot of fat. However, you
should control yourself, and you should
eat crunchy foods like edamame and
salads with burdock.



I hear that people's health can become bad in the autumn, so how can I maintain my health?

I understand what you are saying. I think that refreshing your tired body is important. I hear that sleep is the most effective. However, university students can't sleep enough, so it is effective for you take a bath and relax. If you include a massage to your relaxation, it will be even better.



When it becomes autumn, people like pursue their hobbies like reading books and playing sports. I would like to do something. What hobbies are suitable?

It's a difficult trouble. Hm.... We can't find hobbies quickly. First, you should go to many places and **institutions**. If you do, you may find a hobby. Well, I think it is good to go E-cube at Kinki University. At E-cube not only is there is a chance to practice **English conversation**, but you can also learn about many topics and do activities. Soon they will hold activities connected to Halloween. Why don't you

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## The English Press Society 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thank you, everyone!!



The English Press Society of Kinki University was the first English press society in the Kansai region. Then, The Kinki Times had many current news articles similar to the New York Times'.

This year is the English Press Society's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Thank you everyone!! We do our best to publish a newspaper that is easier to understand and more interesting for Kinki University students than in the past.







The Kinki Times has really come a long way in its 60 years, and we're going to go even further! The students are learning new layout and design techniques as well as how to write an edit their articles in English. Good job guys!

部長 アリソンキツマン Alison Kitzuman This year, the English Newspaper Society of Kinki University reached its milestone 60th anniversary. With every year and every edition, the newspaper has clocked up its history. Recent editions have recorded such events as Kinki University receiving the highest number of applicants in Japan and Kindai Tuna being recognized globally for its research, unrivalled by other institutions. The university is now planning a faculty of international relations and is set to embark on an ambitious program of globalization, in which the English Newspaper Society of Kinki University is to play a major role. We appreciate your ongoing support so that we can continue in the same way to be involved in the carving of history.

監督 門利幸 Toshiyuki Kado



## Meaning and Vocabulary

こんにちは、編集長のエリーです。今回は秋をテーマにした記事を多くしました。みなさんにとって秋はなにを思いつきます か?私はやっぱりハロウィンです。今年もどこかで仮装を楽しみたいと思います。そしてたくさんお菓子を食べたいです。

#### 【キャンパス整備計画】, 【キャリアセンター】

ちゃくちゃくと進む近畿大学整備計画。今後は一体どうなっていくのかな?

### Page 1

キャンパス整備計画

・ temporary = 仮の

近大生への就活サポート

- ・Kinki University's Career Center = 近畿大学キャリアセンター
- job-hunting = 就職活動
- · job offers = 求人
- · compatibility = 相性
- · résumé = 履歴書
- informal promise of employment = 内定

#### 【陶芸販売会】. 【秋特集 風邪にご注意!! 季節性うつ病, 紅葉】,

芸術の秋!紅葉の秋!楽しいことがたくさんだけど、体調不良には気をつけて・・・

#### 陶芸販売会

- Ceramic Art Club = 陶芸部
- · Ceramic Arts Sale = 陶芸販売会
- ・mug=マグカップ
- sake bottle = 徳利

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#### 風邪にご注意!!

- · be prolonged = 長引く
- ・effective = 効果的な

#### 紅葉

- · Kiyomizu Temple = 清水寺
- Yoshino Mountain = 吉野山
- ・ginkgo tree = イチョウの木

#### 季節性うつ病

- · depression = 憂鬱
- ・depressed = 憂鬱な
- seasonal depression = 季節性うつ病
- daylight hours = 日照時間
- bask in the sun = 日を浴びる

#### 書作展

- · folio= 拓本
- · chairperson = 委員長
- ・tang = 唐(中国の時代)
- ・toushin = 東晋(中国の時代)
- · calligraphy = 書道
- · bokutokai-calligraphy exhibition = 墨濤会書作展

#### 【秋のフード】、【トリちゃんのお悩み相談】

トリちゃんの相談コーナーがスタート♪日ごろの悩 み、話してみない? トリちゃんも大好きなサツマイモ を使って、秋のスイーツを作ってみよう!!

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#### トリちゃん

- foods with a lot of fat = 脂っこい食べ物
- · edamame = 枝豆
- ・ burdock root = ごぼう
- · institution = 施設
- English conversation = 英会話

#### 【英字新聞会 60周年記念】

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英字新聞会は今年で60周年を迎えました! 学生や職員のみなさま、いつもありがとうございます! そしてこれからもよろしくお願いします!

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E-cube Halloween Activities!!

### October:

20 Mon:

Horror Movies

with Tim

21 Tue:

Halloween Cookies with Brandon

22 Wed:

Halloween Craft

with Bret

23 Thurs:

Brain Juice

with Johnna

**Activity Times** 

24 Fri:

Pumpkin Soup

with Mark

1:20-2:00 (3<sup>rd</sup> period)

27 Mon:

Piñatas

with Matthew

3:00-3:40 (4<sup>th</sup> period)

28 Tue:

Jack O' Lanterns

with Jill

29 Wed:

30 Thurs:

Trick or Treating

Mystery Box

with Nick

with Reylia

4:40-5:20 (5<sup>th</sup> period)





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

When it comes to friends, information events, activities, and the latest cafe menu, you can receive it here on a regular basis!

Register today!





## **TOEIC** ® **Test Registration** November 11<sup>th</sup> (Tue) - 20<sup>th</sup> (Thurs)

**Test: December 13** 

January 9<sup>th</sup> (Fri) – 20<sup>th</sup> (Tue)

**Test: February 7** 

3,100 yen (test time A.10:00-12:30, B. 2:00-4:00)

