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Newsletter for the 1519 Strong World-wide Network of IUJ Alumni 1985-2000

Alumni Assoc. Chairman Notes:

New Executive Committee and NEW plans

Dear Alumni Members,

My name is **Masanobu Ohsaki** (IR90), newly appointed Chairperson of the IUJ Alumni Association. Working with the other 9 Executive Committee members, I would like to put my best effort forward for further development of IUJ and the Association. It goes without saying that your active supports is essential.

As you know, the mission of the Association is to contribute the development of IUJ through aggregating the power of alumni members.

Unlike ordinary schools, the Association and Alumni Councilors have made various proposals regarding university reform responding to the requests from IUJ. In the past three years, the Association, chaired by **Mr. Jitsuyama** ('89), also worked together with IUJ to collect alumni's opinions to grasp the needs of students and corporate sponsors.

The next three years will be the implementation phase of the IUJ reform centered on the introduction of one-year degree programs in both IR and IM. In this context, the new EC members have been discussing with the IUJ management team members such as, Mr. Nakayama, Senior Advisor, Dr. Okamura, Chairman, Dr. Shimano, President, and so forth. At the relevant time and in the near future, I will call for your opinions and comments using the **Online Discussions**. I would like to ask for your active participation in advance.

The efforts to organize the alumni network as significant source of our power, was started from the first edition of the Alumni Directory by the Association chaired by **Mr. Shintani** ('89) and IUJ Student Center in 1991. Today, we can find targeted alumni members' contacts on demand through IUJ Alumni Homepage. Fellow alumnus **Gretchen Shinoda** ('89) has been a great help from campus in Alumni Relations.

Now, the Alumni EC members are developing an annual activity plan in order to enhance the alumni-campus ties. I will ask your opinions and comments through the **Online Discussion**, as soon as the draft documents become available.

Again, I hope for your everlasting support and cooperation for IUJ alumni activities.

*For a report on the February Annual Meeting, see pg. 2.
That also notes the Executive Committee members for
4/2000 - 3/2003*

ごあいさつ

今年度から国際大学同窓会・会長を拝命致しました、**大崎正信** (IR 90)でございます。他の9名の同窓会役員とともに、母校である国際大学と同窓会の更なる発展のために、皆さん一人ひとりのご協力を得て、重責を果たしてまいりたいと存じます。何卒ご支援の程、宜しくお願い申し上げます。

さて、皆様ご承知のとおり、国際大学同窓会の基本的使命は、同窓生の力を集約し、もって国際大学の発展に寄与することにあります。

他の大学と比べ非常にユニークな点かと考えますが、国際大学同窓会では、歴代の同窓会役員および修了生評議員が、国際大学の諮問に依って様々な大学改革に係る提案をして参りました。最近の3年間にあっても、前・同窓会会長である**貴山氏** ('89)および役員の方々の皆さんを中心に、修了生の意見を広く求めつつ、企業・学生のニーズを大学改革に反映することに努めてこられました。

今後3年間は、1年制修士プログラムを核とした本格的な大学改革が実行に移される時期であると認識しております。そこで、同窓会役員会では、4月の新体発足以来、既に中山特別顧問をはじめ、岡村理事長、島野学長等、国際大学幹部の方々との意見交換を既に数度に亘り重ねているところであります。昨年に引き続き、インターネットを通じて、皆様のご意見を伺うこともあろうかと存じますが、その折には何卒宜しくご協力をお願い申し上げます。

同窓会の力の源泉である、会員相互のネットワークの維持・発展については、1991年に**新谷氏** ('89)をはじめとした当時の同窓会役員が、学生センターの協力を得て、同窓会名簿を初めて整備されたことを契機に、今日ではIUJの同窓会ホームページへと発展しました。この面で、同窓会の一員である**グレッチェン・信田氏** ('89)が、キャンパスで我々をサポートしてくれていることは、心強い限りです。

同窓会役員会では、現在、年間事業案とより一層のネットワーク強化にむけての施策案を検討中です。おって皆様にご案内し別途ご意見を伺う予定です。宜しくご協力をお願い申し上げます。

末筆になりましたが、今後とも同窓会の活動に皆様のご理解とご支援をお願い申し上げます。

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Report on the February Annual Meeting

H. Jitsuyama ('89) Out-going Chair

We successfully held the Annual Meeting of the IUJ Alumni Association on February 25, 2000. Around 50 alumni joined this meeting and enjoyed happy hour with special guests.

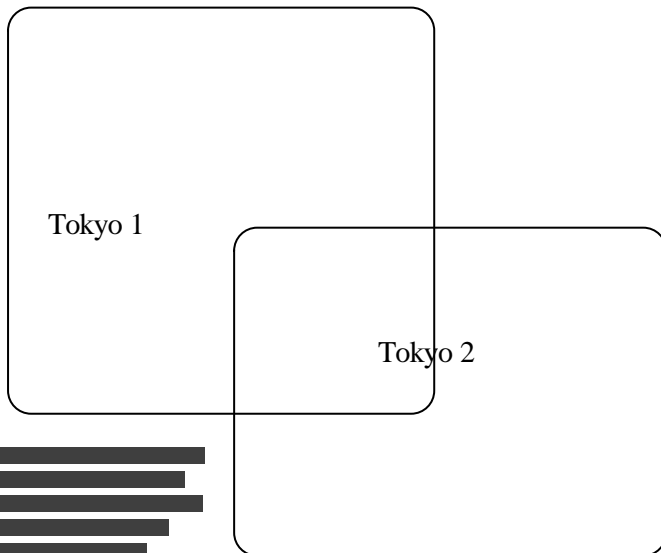
The newly Executive Committee Members (for April 2000 - March 2003) are:

Tomohito Shinoda '86	Masanobu Ohsaki IR90* - Chair
Hideki Sato '87	Norimasa Teramachi IM93 - Vice
Hideaki Jitsuyama '89	Tadashi Inagaki IM95 - Treasurer
Yoshihiro Komata '89*	Smitha Mallya IM95*
Yukio Takagaki '89*	Daisuke Yamada IM99*

*new appointment. Others were re-elected

Please welcome the new EC members.

Note: This message was sent out to those Alumni with a registered e-mail address. Numerous words of congratulations and support were sent in from alumni all over the world (see related story). Thank you!



IM Dean Sumita Steps Down

IUJ expresses thanks to Prof. Ushio Sumita for his 5 year service as Dean to the Graduate School of International Management. Dean Sumita's contract ended in June 2000 with his last official duty being to graduate the Class of 2000.

"I will step down as the Dean as of June 30, 2000. I will perhaps move on to find a new life somewhere else within a year. So I feel like I am joining IUJ alumni. As IUJ alumni then, you and I share the common spirit of IUJ entrepreneurship envisioned by the founding fathers, and I hope that we will enjoy lifelong friendships. The GSIM will continue to grow under the new leadership involving such core faculty members as Professors Hiraki, Rajasekera, Wakayama, Waters, and Mayhew. I have a full confidence in them and they will make IUJ one of the truly unique leading graduate schools in the world."

Prof. Hiraki, who served as associate dean for several years, became dean on July 1st. He will serve a 9-month term with the major objective being to restructure the IM program: curriculum and staffing. To accomplish this task, Dean Hiraki is focusing on recruiting a very active permanent dean to take over on April 1, 2001, and the best available faculty to support the new curriculum changes. Among other changes, the new curriculum puts more emphasis on IT, specifically financial technologies and e-commerce.

Dean Hiraki will also keep driving the many activities of the IM School including the Asian Project and the various Executive Programs.

The new associate dean is **Prof. Mayhew**.

IUJ Curriculum Reform Discussion

Join the ideas exchange among alumni on the Online Discussions, hosted by the Executive Committee Chairperson Ohsaki-san. Gain access through the Alumni Homepages and share your ideas for 1-year MA and MBA degree programs, what courses/skills should be taught at IUJ for use in the real world, and more.

2000 Graduation Ceremony

On June 29, 2000 91 IUJ students joined the alumni association - 45 from IR and 46 from IM. Representing 26 countries and territories, the diverse group was both nostalgic and looking toward the future with confidence and a sense of challenge.

They were addressed by Dr. Tsutomu Kimura, President, National Institution for Academic Degrees, and Professor Emeritus, Tokyo Institute of Technology who highlighted the importance of keeping in close touch though the distance between us may be far. He also emphasized the need for global leaders, like IUJ graduates to take up positions of authority to help the world in this time of rapid globalization.

The celebration ended with graduation caps flying!

Kazushi Takada (IR Valedictorian)

At first, studying in English, a country-life style and the new subject matters were very hard. But in the end I could develop my knowledge about methods, concepts, and theories relevant to development issues and problems. Regarding English, ... I learned that trying to convey my thoughts seriously is most important in cross-cultural communication.

Pak Wah "Warwick" Chan (IM Valedictorian)

Aristotle once said "The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." This is a very good summary of my IUJ life. I think you can still remember the countless nights of study, lengthy group meetings in the study room, everlasting case discussions and reports. Friends, you may have grumbled about them, but now we are all set. All these experiences have become parts of our sweet memories. Soon I am sure that you would miss these lively or sometimes frustrating interactions with your IUJ friends. Let's keep in touch!

Network & Chapters

Alumni Network Grows Stronger!

We are in mailing contact with about 85% of IUJ Alumni and in E-mail contact with 60% (51% of MA graduates and 71% of MBA graduates). Be sure to keep your Primary E-mail updated with us. We delete several each week because they bounce back! So please check your records frequently ONLINE.

Our Alumni Chapters are strengthening and becoming active all around the world! Here is a current list of Chapters and Contact People. See the Online Alumni Directory for their contact information and get involved!

Australia: Adrian Lochrin '98 and Aamir Arain '99; in Sydney Atul Ahuja '93; in Queensland / Victoria Yaw Osei-Amo '88
Bangladesh: Quazi Mahmud Ahmed '92 and Sheikh Md. Kamal '98

Barbados, Caribbean and South America: Ian Walcott '96

Brazil: Luiz Ferreira Da Silva '91

Canada: Ted Funston '99; in Toronto Katakhar Vishwanath '97 and Dilun Tan '89

Fiji, Pacific Islands: Solo Mara '99

Europe —

France/Spain: Pascal Allouard '99 and Spain Isidoro Hernandez '96

Continental Europe: Christian Thygesen '95

Hungary, Central Europe (Poland, Czech, Slovakia, Romania): Tibor Sztaricskai '97 and **Romania, Central and Eastern Europe:** Dumitru Valasutean '94

Poland: Konrad Maziarz '99 and Mariusz Wolongiewicz '94

Switzerland: Mukela Luanga '91

Netherlands: Jose Macabuhay '95

Gambia and Ghana: Lamin Drammeh '97

Hong Kong: Fengmao Hua '97

India: Deva Dutta Dubey '96 and in New Delhi Abinash Panda '94 and Girish Narang '99

Indonesia, Jakarta: Hanafi Guciano '89 and Wibowo Dwiyanto '92

Japan, Tokyo: Norimasa Teramachi '93 and Tadashi Inagaki '95 (Also see Association Activities). in **Nagoya,** Harvey Chervitz '95 and Mitsunari Ogawa '99; in **Yokohama,** Christopher Domitter '95

Korea (ROK): Keun Wung Lee '89

Malaysia, Kelantan and Pahang: Nik Rosdi Nik Yusoff '93 and in **Kuala Lumpur,** Sukhdev Singh Bedi '94

Philippines: Deomides Blando '95 and Edwin Mendoza '98

Singapore: Chuanli Yin '89, Jitendra D Bhanap '93 and Naresh Makhijani '93

Taiwan: Carol Lin '99

Thailand: Tetsuya Kamogawa '95

Turkey, Istanbul: Asim Ozgur '89

UAE, Middle East Countries: Qwame Homawoo '88

United Kingdom: Jason Bowers '90 and Yuko Sakai '86

USA -, Washington State - Seattle, Brendan Curran '92 - in **New York,** James Biolos '90 and Seigo Ishimaru '97 and Adam Bergman '97 - in **San Jose, CA area,** Stephen Pierce '92 - in **Maryland; Virginia; Washington D.C.,** Eddie Zormelo, '89 - **Guam,** Mickey Flynn '88

Vietnam: Thuy Thu Le '99

Yugoslavia: Kosovo, Sanjeev Kumar '96

Chapter Event Reports:

Indonesia Chapter - Jakarta events

Warm Gathering in Indonesia

Dani Ramdani (IM96)

At first it was scary when I sat alone for almost 25 minutes with a glass of ocha in an empty room. But it turned out to be melted down when **Rudy** ('94) joined me and at last totally eleven IUJers shaped the dinner to be a warm get-together. Actually the heart of our cheerful night was the attendance of **Tsuchiya-san** ('85) and **Hanafi-san** ('89). Those guys made the night feel like a family-reunion discussion at Ippachi. Another meeting was scheduled for June 29 with Tsuchiya-san as the host of the venue and Hanafi-san who arranged the agenda.

To get involved in the Indonesian Chapter, please be sure the Alumni Relations office has your contact information and E-mail! The Indonesian Chapter has its own @iuj email address! (So does the USA group . . .)

USA Chapter - NYC events

Don't Call it a Comeback: We Have Been Here for Years

Adam Bergman (IR97)

Like the Phoenix rising from the ashes, the New York chapter of the IUJ Alumni Association is back in business. After being dormant for the last few years, the group has been resurrected and is showing impressive growth potential. On Saturday, March 4, 2000, a small group of alumni attended a going-away party for **Kim Fujioka** ('97), prior to her return to Japan. Following a festive meal at the local Japanese restaurant, a smaller party ventured out for a night of Karaoke. The group, which consisted of Kim, Ikiko Yamashita, **Seigo Ishimaru** ('97) and myself, drank a plethora of alcohol while belting out a number of our favorite songs from the 70s and 80s. The night came to a conclusion in the wee hours of the morning as the group looked on in sadness knowing it was the last time we would be together with Kim in New York.

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Singapore Chapter - March event

Happy Hour in Singapore

Gretchen Shinoda ('89)

With our kids along we gathered in downtown Singapore for lively chatting, reminiscing and good fun in March. It was mostly us old-timers who gathered - from the first batch of graduates to 1989. **Tomohito Shinoda** ('86) and I filled everyone in on the rumors from campus, we explored how IUJ has impacted our lives, and then about how alumni can make an impact on campus today. The result, we have our first Summer Internship in Singapore this year! Thanks to the great efforts of **Charles Yin** ('89) and **Masataka Jo** ('85) of Fuji Xerox

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USA Chapter - NYC events cont.

Following the success of the aforementioned party, a decision was made to embark on a process of bringing a larger community of IUJers together in the Big Apple. With the help of Yamashita-san, a larger gathering was arranged for Saturday, April 8, 2000. From the time that the first email was sent around, it quickly became evident that this was going to be a much larger gathering than any we had seen previously. With over 15 alumni, staff and spouses in attendance, our dinner at Candela was a roaring success. The atmosphere was lively as the people moved around the table to ensure that they had a chance to speak with all others in attendance. There is no doubt dinner was a great success, but unfortunately only a small group was able to venture out to our next location, a jazz club in the East village which is a favorite watering hole of our old friend and former IUJ exchange student Alpha. The nijikai was enjoyable as we drank large cups of sake and reflected on our time in Niigata. The night was a great success and the New York Chapter will continue to organize events throughout the year.

If you are in the USA, be sure campus has your e-mail address to receive information on NYC and other USA-based Chapter Events.

NYC event

Smiles all around at the first NYC gathering in many years. More alumni are coming to each event!

Singapore Happy Hour cont.

offices for making this possible! And thanks for the housing advice from **Rapepan** ('88) and **Iggy Sison** ('89). Watch for more events, possibly organized by **Naresh Makhijani** (IM93) who was out of town

Singapore event

Old-timers gather for a Happy Hour in Singapore.

Glocom Platform

Virtual Discussion in English among Japan's opinion leaders

GLOCOM (Center for Global Communications at IUJ) now provides a virtual place, called the Global Communications Platform, where Japan's opinion leaders express their views in English on important issues regarding Japan by making full use of the Internet. (Homepage address: <http://www.glocom.org>).

In this age of globalization, lack of international communication and information dissemination to the world has become a major barrier for Japan. One of the purposes of the Global Communications Platform is to check and correct misunderstandings or misinformation regarding Japan overseas. The platform activity is being steered by the Core Committee members - see box right.

Join us online for the following debates and discussions.

Upcoming Online Events:

JULY Monthly Theme: "The Role of Japan in the IT Revolution" (7/19-21)

Core Leader & Paper: Takashi IMAI (Chairman Keidanren) "Proposal for Japan's IT Revolution," plus another paper

Online Debates: "Overcoming the Digital Divide"

AUGUST Monthly Theme: "Japan's New Economic Model"

Core Leader & Paper: Masahiko AOKI (Professor Stanford Univ.) "Japan's New Corporate Model," plus another Debates: TBA

SEPTEMBER Monthly Theme: "Building New Japan-U.S. Relations"

Core Leader and Paper: Jiro USHIO (Chairman Ushio Electric), plus another paper Debates: NY Forum with Japan Foundation "Culture and Globalization" in NY

For more information, contact Mr. Takahiro Miyao at miyao@glocom.ac.jp

Core Committee Members:

Shumpei KUMON, Professor, Executive Director, GLOCOM (Chairman)

Toyoo GYOHTEN, President, Institute for International Monetary Affairs

Masahiko AOKI, Professor, Stanford University

Takashi IMAI, Chairman, Keidanren (Japan Federation of Economic Organizations)

Yotaro KOBAYASHI, Chairman, Keizai Doyukai (Japan Association of Corporate Executives)

Jiro USHIO, Chairman, Ushio Electric Co., and Chairman GLOCOM Board of Directors

Core Committee Advisor:

Sohei NAKAYAMA, Special Advisor, IUJ

Special Announcement for those in the Job Market

IUJ Joins GLOBAL WORKPLACE

Darden, Helsinki, IUJ, LBS, Manchester, Oxford, Sloan, Tuck, Waseda, and More!

To assist our Alumni in their career development, IUJ is happy to announce that we have joined an exclusive online group of business schools around the world in a placement service called *Global Workplace*.

The Global Workplace is an internet-based, private recruiting network for senior appointments, linking the powerful loyalty-based communities of the world's leading business school. IUJ's MBA and MA holders with a business sense, and good character, may sign-up through IUJ for this service.

Membership is limited to alumni from the top 25 business schools in the world, as defined in published league tables and (to ensure global coverage) pre-eminent business schools in any single country.

How it Works

The service provides a dedicated password-protected site for each partner school, to serve as a portal to a global database of job opportunities and a global network of alumni.

Alumni Benefits

Alumni have the following options available to them:

- View vacancies on-line and perform searches to find appropriate positions
- Complete a profile form showing limited, but relevant personal career information that is stored on-line
- Once their profile is complete, they can:
 - receive notification of suitable positions (**Senior Appointments Alert**)
 - apply to positions directly by sending their profile and attaching their CV
 - track the progress of their applications, in the **My Log** feature

Corporate Benefits

Corporate members, after registering through IUJ Alumni Office (contact alumni@iuj.ac.jp for details and instructions), can use the site in the following ways:

- Post a vacancy to the site
- Post information about their company or client company to the site
- Check their personal account on the site to see if they have received applications
- View the profiles of applicants and download CVs of these applicants
- Check and annotate their own **Company Log** to track the progress of the each vacancy placed with the Global Workplace

Security

The Global Workplace is password-protected. Each registered user has their personal user name and password to access the various parts of the site according to their status. The alumni users have complete control over their confidential details and only they can choose to release them to a company or recruiter. Alumni and corporate users agree to specific terms and conditions before being able to access the site.

Other Features

Because the Global Workplace has the ability to reach an exclusive community of executives worldwide, there is huge potential to offer appropriately tailored value-added information and services. **The Career Lab** is a growing source of careers and recruitment resources, links and information available to all registered users. The **What's On** section will feature alumni news and events from each partner school, again accessible to all registered users and serving as a world-wide link for our community of alumni users.

How to Start Using the Service as an Alumni:

- Register with the IUJ Alumni Online Directory at <http://www.iuj.ac.jp/alumni/>
- After you receive your IUJ password (2-3 business days) update your Personal Profile on the IUJ Online Directory, with as much information as possible
- Click on the Global Workplace tab on the Directory & Discussions access page. You will find your pre-registered log in name and password (if you don't see it, contact IUJ Alumni Relations) for Global Workplace, and a link to take you to the site.
- Enter your pre-registered log in name and password and you are in.

Once you log-on you can:

- Enter your profile (like a resume)
- Enjoy access to executive positions in your field available around the world. You can apply online, and have information sent to your e-mail address.

Please enjoy this exclusive service!



Alumni Spotlights

Graeme Bashford - IM94

At the end of 1999 my wife and I left Malaysia and returned to our home town of Newcastle. At the same time, after 20 years with the same company, I left BHP as they had recently announced plans to close or sell off all of their main businesses in Newcastle - so we would have never been able to get back home without a change of career.

I hadn't been home for a couple of years, nor had a real summer holiday for a few years, so I decided to have a couple of months off before looking seriously for any jobs. It was a lot of fun being unemployed and we had a very relaxing summer - lots of sun, surf, and golf. We kept ourselves a little busy with the planning and building of our new house by the sea at Swansea Heads (just south of Newcastle), but nothing too stressful. Our house should be finished by end June, and we are both very excited watching the frame go up, etc.

At the end of the summer (in Australia) I applied for a job as Sales and Marketing Manager of a Newcastle-based privately owned company which operates database/direct mail marketing for premium quality Australian wines, and was a little surprised (given my industrial background) when I was offered the job. I was also offered a job as Marketing Manager for Newcastle University, and was seriously thinking about accepting this and completing a PhD in marketing part-time, but the allure of preferential access to fine wine was too great, and I accepted the wine marketing job.

Graeme Bashford, National Sales & Marketing Manager, Australian Wine Selectors Pty Ltd (April 2000)

Chris Stamos, IR97

I have been in China and Taiwan on scholarship since I left Japan. First I was lucky to get a Blakemore Scholarship which took me back to Beijing (Wen Hua Da Xue, which I recommend to any IUJ students who want to study some Mandarin), and now I am on a TECRO Government scholarship here in Taipei. Besides classes, I teach some English and am a regular on a Taiwanese TV show called "The World is Different" — basically a program with local celebrities and foreigners who can speak Chinese where we criticize each other's countries... I guess it is a lot like International Relations! Any way, it is my one chance to be a 'slightly larger than small fish' in a small pond.

After this year I plan to go back to Oxford for my long-postponed Ph.D. in International Relations (human rights in East-West relations). As far as the long-term goes, teaching and/or a UN job dealing with human rights are still in the cards.

Chris Stamos (Si Rui Jing) (June 2000)

Online Services

On Aug. 19, 1999 the Alumni Office opened the new IUJ Alumni Homepages - www.iuj.ac.jp/alumni/ News and information is presented more professionally: Events, Updates, Job openings, Volunteer activities, etc.

Directory

The featured attraction is a world-leading Alumni Directory searchable ONLINE, and downloadable! You can customize your own search and get the most updated information campus has on our alumni from anywhere in the world.

Discussions

At the end of February, 2000 the Alumni E-mail network was energized. With the announcement of the new Executive Committee members came a call for more opportunities for alumni world-wide to participate in IUJ events, discussions, and dialogue. In response, campus launched the IUJ Online Discussions in April. Here

alumni can exchange information and ideas on eight topics such as:

- Alumni Activities and Association News
- Business Connections/Introductions
- IUJ Reform Ideas Exchange (*see pg. 1*)
- Regional Chapters
- Job Hunting
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Informal Discussions

So far, nearly 500 alumni have registered for access to the Online Directory giving them instant access to the Online Discussions as well. They are ready to gain access to The Global Workplace (*see related article pg 5*).

For more ways to get involved in campus, see the Chapter information (pg. 3). And volunteer for various Alumni-Campus programs such as A-CAN and IUJ Ambassadors. Information is available on the Alumni Homepages in the Volunteering section.

We are very excited about the increased alumni activity and energy! Check it out! www.iuj.ac.jp/alumni/

Growing Not Only Interregional Industrial Linkages But Also Inter-academic Linkages between a Supervisor and His Ex-supervisee!

Mitsuhiko Kataoka (IR97)

Kyushu Economic Research Center

This is a story about a trip to Europe, with an official mission of presenting a summary of a research paper at the World Academic Congress of the Regional Science Association. The paper, entitled "An Extended Growth-Factor Decomposition Analysis based on Three-Region Interregional I-O Tables: A Case of Kyushu Region," is co-authored by IDP's **Professor Akita**. I was the fourth student amongst his supervisees to jointly present a co-authored research paper at an academic conference; my predecessors included **Rizal A Lukman (IR93)**, **Jesse Szeto (IR98)**, and **Xie Bingwu (IR98)**. Professor Akita is a dedicated and professional educator, with strong interest in upgrading students' research skills. Even after my graduation, he took the time to give me much good advice regarding technical aspects for my research field. In addition, he also provided this presentation opportunity, a boost to my career.

On May 16, 2000, we arrived in Lugano, Switzerland. On our way to Lugano, we enjoyed the spectacular view of the Swiss Alps, while feasting on fresh trout steak complemented by Austrian wine in the train's restaurant lounge. Lugano, located 50km North of Milano, Italy, is a rich and famous resort city on the shores of Lugano Lake. The local people, dressed in the latest fashions, ambled in streets and alleys that were lined with ancient doorways, archways, and hidden internal courtyards. They could be found to be chatting at vibrant Italian restaurants and cafés late into the night.

The contents of the program, both academic and non-academic activities, were well organized. The sessions reflected the multiple interests of the research activities pursued by the participants, and the topics included labor market migration, growth models, firm strategies, and urban planning. Two hundred twenty-four participants came from various organizations around the world. Most of them were scholars, but some were Ph.D. candidates and professional researchers.

My session was scheduled for the first day of the conference. I was given 25 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for Q&A. I counted slightly less than 20 people in the audience in front of me. The Chairman read my profile and title, and I began my presentation by saying, "Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I feel very honored to be able to present my paper here. Beforehand, I would like to thank all of you in advance as this is my first presentation to the World Congress ..." My ending statement was the following: "In my conclusion, the primary source of growth had changed from final demand within the region to demand from other regions. Thus, interregional industrial linkages between Kyushu region and other regions had intensified. This is a summary of our paper. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask at this time."

I could have followed the "golden-principles" for pre-destination as taught by **Professor Ahmed**, and I believe that I was doing a fairly decent job. However, during the Q&A session, I was caught off guard by some rather technical questions from a

member of the audience. As always, Professor Akita came to my rescue and suddenly answered it on my behalf. After several more questions, the chairman said, "Any further questions?" But in German, interestingly enough, this phrase is equivalent to closing the Q&A session. He continued, "OK. Thank you, Mr. Kataoka and Professor Akita." So, I was finally released from the stress and tension of presenting in front of the audience! At that time, I was very happy since, as a graduate and not a student of IUJ, it was not necessary for me to ask for my grade from Prof. Akita!

Professor Akita also finished his presentation just after me, although the conference lasted until Friday afternoon. Therefore, we had the rest of the time to enjoy the lake resort. On the next morning, we decided to hike to Mount Brè, which is 933 meters high. We "climbed" the Mountain via cable car and reached the summit in 20 minutes. From the sunny panoramic terrace, we were spellbound by the spectacular view of the city of Lugano, its lake, and the surrounding countryside resplendent with the snow-capped peaks of the Swiss Alps. A steep path led down to the picturesque village of Brè and its narrow paved streets and alleys, which were adorned by frescoes and sculptures by various artists. Although we were lost in our downward descent to the center of the city and took two hours more than the usual, we thoroughly enjoyed our European "mini-trek". That night, we were invited to a Congress Dinner at the restaurant in the Old Castle. The sumptuous dinner included various Italian entrées and wines, and we enjoyed drinking a series of Chinese-style toasts as well as chatting with the Chinese scholars at the table.

It was an excellent experience, which not only launched my research career but also introduced me to the world of professional academicians. Similar to the growing inter-linkages between Kyushu and other regions in my paper, I found that these meetings strengthened inter-academic linkages between a supervisor and his ex-supervisee!

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ClassNotes

'85

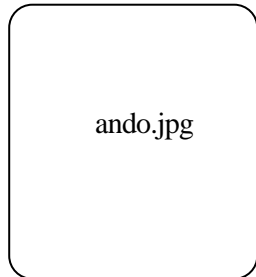
Hideko (Iwai) Sakurai is now at Sakushin Gakuin University. **Toshihiko Kano** writes in: "Perennial mentions of Taiwan aside, I am on the go for jogging within Japan to keep my Fat Ratio below 17. Monthly race participation is a norm: a 10K in Chiba (my home town) in April, a half marathon (21K) at Yamanaka-ko with a magnificent view of Mt. Fuji in May, with yet another 10K again in Chiba to come in June. Anyone interested in health-consciousness, contact kano@po.yutakadenki.co.jp. Also the old, old ambition is born again to learn Chinese and Spanish languages. Wanted: Tutors for reading lessons of the former and oral lessons of the latter." **Kanji Kobori** is in Research Marketing, Merrill Lynch Japan.

'86

Toshikazu Suzuki is now at Standard Chartered Bank Tokyo Branch in charge of Trade Finance, focusing on emerging countries. **Ken Kikkawa** is in Australia as a Senior Trade Officer for the Queensland government. He visited campus early this year and "was very much surprised how the campus and local areas have been changed since I graduated - especially the gigantic Jusco shopping centre in Muikamachi !!" **Tomohito Shinoda's** new book in English "Leading Japan: The Role of the Prime Minister" is now being sold on Amazon.com, available in August. Watch for his political analysis and quotes in the leading English and Japanese media such as Nikkei Weekly, Business Week, Kyodo News Service, a book review in Japan Quarterly and more.

'87

Hidetaka Fukuda is with Financial Media a Tokyo-based consulting group. **Katsuhiko Ando** returned to Japan from Jakarta in the middle of February and started working in Thomson Financial on March 1. He came back to campus in June to interview internship candidates for Thomson. Thanks for the great support!



'88

Waheed Hasan "Malik" is back in Tokyo serving at the Embassy of Pakistan. **Rapeepan (Promsiri) Sison** and **Iggy Sison ('89)** are in Singapore with sons Aya (9) and Noa (6). Iggy has been setting up the Singapore office of Del Monte Pacific since August 1999. As Finance Director, he is in charge of investor relations, among others, for the company which is listed on the Singapore Exchange. Oky Mochtan received 2nd prize in the essay contest entitled "The Role of the UN in Resolving Ethnic Conflicts" sponsored by the Sato E. Memorial Foundation.

'89

Yoshikuni Hirayama has been in the Princeton, USA with Panasonic Technologies since August, moving there after working in Edinburgh for 8 years. If you are in the area, give him a call! **Hanafi Guciano** has shown great alumni leadership in helping to get the Indonesian Alumni Chapter up and running. THANK YOU. Hanafi is Managing Director of the Brokerage functions at PT Indonesia Futures & Options. **Prof. Akita** met up with Hanafi while visiting **Masato Horie** at OECF (Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, but now Japanese Bank for International Cooperation). Horie-san is just back in Japan now, returning to Sanwa Research Institute. **Ken Ando** returned to the Osaka HQ of Asahi Shimbun after a long service as bureau chief of the Asahi Shimbun Nairobi located in "the greatest continent on this planet." **Eddie Bowers** is still working for JPMorgan in London, now for six years, mainly doing fixed income products. He plans to marry in August! Congratulations! **Vinita Sethi (Mehra)** is looking for business partners "wishing to import Indian handicrafts, pashmina shawls, fashion accessories etc. They could contact me at the following e-mail: shivaniintl@netaddress.com or sethi_vinita@hotmail.com." Vinita, how about putting a note on the Online Discussions, Business Relations section!

IR90

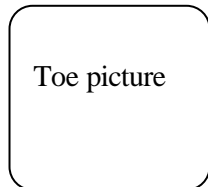
Guillaume de Lapeyriere left Japan after almost 11 years, to go to Madrid Spain. He continues working for CCF now part of the HSBC group, and is now managing a team to develop the private banking branch on the Iberic peninsula. His third child (boy) Iann-Christophe was born last February in Madrid. Look him up if you are in the region. Through Guillaume's contact CCF, Tokyo interviewed candidates on campus during IUJ Career Week. Thank you!

IM90

Ted Lo of Morgan Stanley is now becoming better known as Ted Lo of SushiQ! Ted and friends have opened a sushi bar in Roppongi called SushiQ and an adjacent lounge! See info and a map on the back page.

IR91

Surendra Regmi is currently in Hungary for another 6 months or so with Int'l Fed. Of Red Cross & Red Crescent Soc. **Theophilus N. Toe**, is a Budget Analyst and an In-house Consultant with the State of Rhode Island Department of Administration, USA. Theo has recently been certified and licensed by the State of Rhode Island Board of Accountancy as a CPA. He is a member of both the Rhode Island Society of CPAs, and the American Institute of CPAs, the premier professional accounting organization of the U.S.. Contact him at theo@budget.state.ri.us. **Kenjiro Yuge** returned to Japan from Singapore in March, and changed jobs from Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd. to GE Plastics Japan in Tokyo as of June 1st. **M. Jashim Uddin** is a Sr. Accountant for the City of Chicago, Dept. of Housing.



Theo Toe, CPA

IR92

Viswa Ghosh is Head of Faculty at Welham Boys' School and completing a PhD. He wrote in with wonderful nostalgic words of his 2-year IUJ life: "those walks along the rice fields, those fried fish fresh from the Uonuma, the great friends, the great sensei's (especially the Japanese language program sensei's), the outings to our acquaintances in the villages nearby, and so many other things."

IM92

Masashi Abe was sent to Asahi & Co., the largest accounting firm in Japan and a member firm of Arthur Andersen, for a 2-year assignment as a marketing officer in the IPO Dept. Though IPO and accounting firm culture is new to him, he hopes to have fun! **Nakamura Masato** was transferred to Panasonic U.K. by Matsushita Communication Industrial Co., Ltd in Nov. 1998. He is responsible for sales and marketing of CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) systems for UK security market. "This industry is very competitive but extremely

exciting. Panasonic is one of leading companies and I am enjoying hard work with my 12 UK colleagues. Life in UK is also very comfortable. It is very interesting to keep finding lots of similarities between UK (and UK people) and Japan (and Japanese), such as social behaviors, sense of humour, some stupidity(?)." **David Singleton** is now the R&D director of travelstore.com, a soon to be IPO company to which David sold his 3rd start-up company Equator Net. **Mohan Das Manandhar**, is Director of Organisation Development Centre (ODC) - a management consultancy firm in Nepal. **Naoki Ishida** is now working for Corporate Financial Group of Ernst & Young Global Financial Services. He started with them in March of this year in charge of various advisory services for banks and foreign investors in Japan. **Shigehisa Momohara** moved to New York in March for his company Sekisui America Corporation.

IM93

Atul Ahuja in Sydney, married (to Priya) and is expecting his first baby in August. He is working as an Associate Director in the Project Finance area with ANZ Investment Bank. **Andrew Fried** is at Price Waterhouse Coopers as Director of Strategic Change since Feb.

A poem sent by Margaret Chinula, (IR92)

Around the Corner

by Charles Hanson Towne

Around the corner I have a friend
In this great city that has no end,
Yet the days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone

And I never see my old friend's face,
For life is a swift and terrible race,
He knows I like him just as well,
As in the days when I rang his bell,
And he rang mine..

We were much younger then,
And now we are busy, tired men..
Tired of playing a foolish game,
Tired of trying to make a name..

"Tomorrow" I say "I will call on Jim"
"Just to show that I'm thinking of him."
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,
And distance between us grows and grows...

Around the corner!- yet miles away,
"Here's a telegram sir-"
"Jim died today."
And that's what we get and deserve in the end..
Around the corner, a vanished friend...



With the internet and e-mail IUJ friends are still just around the corner: <http://www.iuj.ac.jp/alumni/> Take care of each other! Keep in touch with your IUJ family.

IR94

Sergio Molinari recently moved to Japan and is working as a Senior Sales Executive for Standard & Poors. **Abinash Panda** was married in February 1999. He is a Research Fellow (management), at the Management Development Institute in Gurgaon, India. **Thurgha Govindasamy** continues working at the Planning and Development Division of the Ministry of Health, Malaysia. **Hiroaki Furuse** and wife Yoko announce their first baby (girl) born on May 16. "We named her "Haruka" hoping that she would have a generous mind which is as open as the sea or the sky." **Patrice Oppie** just started work at JAIMES in Hawaii, enjoying being back in the academic setting.

IM94

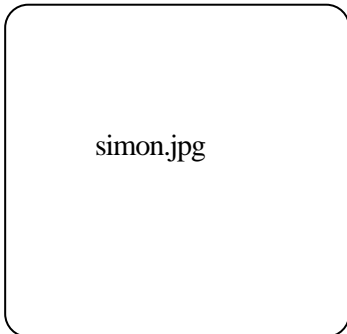
Nobuhiko Kimura is in New York with Sumitomo Bank's M&A Team. He married Akiko in February 1999. **Mariusz Wolongiewicz** writes: "If there is any doubt in IUJ teaching methods effectiveness - the company I am managing and restructuring for last two year has just quadrupled profit and gained market share equal to that of whole Unilever group." Both he and his wife Balbina started a PhD program in management in Warsaw School of Business and Administration in their "spare time." **Jay (Sanjay Kumar) Dwivedi** is one of the founders of MYNIPPON (<http://www.mynippon.com>), a site aimed at all those who love Japan. It started as a hobby but its popularity has made it hard for he and other partners to manage it while having full time jobs. "I want to reach out to the IUJ community and seek help in building a community of Japanese and others who love Japan. I badly need help in taking MYNIPPON to the next level and I am sure someone in the IUJ community would be willing to explore this exciting opportunity." In this light, Jay took on 2 IUJ summer interns who will work on MyNippon.com from campus! Thank you.

IR95

Franco Teleg is serving as National Adviser to the UNESCO-National Youth Federation of the Philippines, working on direct linkage with European Commission-UNESCO through UNESCO Youth Federation of Czechoslovakia. He has worked as a consultant to some Senators and Congressmen and non-government agencies in the fields of foreign policy, national security, local government, Southeast Asia, sustainable development, environment, youth, children, women, prison system, and more. He has taught at many universities, and will begin a PhD in History - at the University of the Philippines. **Malcom Cook** is pursuing a PhD at the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies at the Australian National University. **Deo Blando** is among our active IUJ Ambassadors answering questions and exchanging information on an alumni-prospective student link-up. Thank you Deo! **Christopher Domitter** (and Sachiko) is in Yokohama designing and producing multimedia sales and training materials for a Japanese company. "Not what I studied at IUJ, but the research skills and multi-disciplinary approach I refined there are a definite asset to multimedia project management and localization." In his spare time, he is still involved in freelance photography and won the silver prize in this year's Yomiuri Shinbun "Winter in Japan" contest. Watch for his work related to the 2002 World Cup soccer tournament.

IM95

Jens Hohenberg is now at Deutsche Securities, the investment bank unit of Deutsche Bank in Tokyo, working in the institutional sales department, covering Japanese equity derivatives and equity cash. **Peter McColgan** is working for a pre-IPO consumer focused Internet company called Visto.com as the Associate Director of Web Production, working out of California. **Lei Li** had a big baby boy named Shunjie (Simon) in March and received lots of words of congratulations from his classmates via the class mailing list. **Edhi Widjojo** welcomes you to see his family's homepage at <http://ellen.freehosting.net>. **Harvey Chervitz** is now officially graduated on May 13 with the degree DBA (Doctor of Business Administration)
(Editor's note: sorry for the error in reporting in January).



Shunjie (Simon) Li, just born



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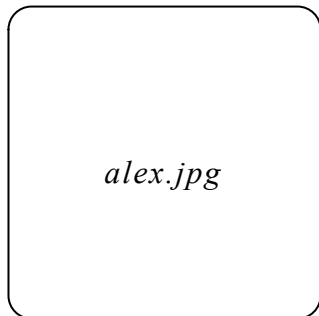
It is with a sad heart that campus sends news of the passing of Mr. Kawamura Naoya (IM95) of Hiroshima Bank. Kawamura-san died at 2am the morning of April 14 of a sudden heart attack. Several of his classmates attended his funeral services.

IR96

Fernand "Dean" De Los Reyes is pursuing a PhD at Tokyo University's Dept. Agricultural and Resource Economics! **Jean Claude Ahweng** is also a PhD candidate in Japan, at Nagoya University. He is back in touch with IUJ friends after using the search function on the IUJ Alumni Online Directory. Glad it helped! **Edward Peprah-Agyemang** successfully completed his PhD in economics (applied econometrics) in March and immediately started work as a research associate at his alma mater, the School of Econ., Nagoya Univ.

IM96

Akimune Mino is now with Intel, first in Finance and moved to Material Buyer section early this year as a commodity specialist. He travels extensively both domestically and internationally. While exciting for him, Miki and his two kids (Sakura and Ichitaro) are restless at home waiting for Papa. Aki reports that: "**Hiroshi Ito, Kiminori Iwasaki** got married, **Satoshi Imahara** (in Chicago), **Kozo Kawamori, Doi Masahiko, Hachi Kuwajima** got first baby: **Kazu Mashio, Naruyoshi Kuwata Narito Arimitsu** got second baby, **Mashio** changed his job to J.P. Morgan, **Shirako** moved to City Corp, **Munadi, Lisa, Tan CP, Li Hanqing, Hang Jing, Lyma** are fine." **Lisa Grimm** was wonderful in offering 2 internships in her offices in the USA at Unigroup!



Alex Baker visited campus and is looking great!

IR97

Adam Bergman is an Associate at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City. He and **Seigo Ishimaru** (IM97) have been very active in getting the New York Alumni Chapter active again. Thank you. Adam took a vacation to Turkey in between jobs this past Spring. **Bea Dwiwati** is a PhD candidate at Maxwell International School, Syracuse University. She has helped Syracuse students come to IUJ on exchange. **Takanao Tamai** is now with Johnson and Johnson in Tokyo. **Khalid Moutawakkil** was granted a Monbusho scholarship to attend Hitotsubashi Faculty of Law as a PhD student. **Febe Pamonag** is pursuing a PhD in Canada for the past two years now and finding it another enriching experience. "I like the place although I do miss the ramen at the Urasa eki, :)" She is still Assistant Professor (History) at the University of the Philippines (Iloilo campus) presently on study leave. **Hafiz "Maqsood" Ahmed** had a baby boy in February. **Peter Malinda** married Kaori Okabe from Miyagi-ken in Kenya last March and moved back to Japan in May. **Julia Parton** started working for Dow Jones Newswires in Tokyo in April as a copy editor. As well as editing stories for the wire, she also checks the Dow Jones stories that make it into the Wall Street Journal. **Anita Dean** will marry this October and there are plans for a Wedding Party/Good bye party for her in July in Tokyo.

IM97

Vishwanath Katakkar is in Canada working with CIBC (The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce) in their Electronic Banking Operations as Product Support Specialist. After leaving Matsushita and Japan on Sept. 30, 1999, he and his wife Seema immigrated to Canada and are currently in Toronto. **Arbind Jha** had a baby girl in January.

IR98

Bingwu Xie is getting better at cooking. With dreams of opening a restaurant in the future, specializing in creative cuisine, he hopes everyone will come give his cooking a try! In the mean time, he is busy working for Lehman Brothers, Japan as a product controller in the fixed income division. **Hideyuki Sakai** was nearly worked to death in the Sales Department of the Hokuriku Electric Power Company, during the partial liberalization of the Japanese Electric Power. We all hope work has become more manageable, and he can stay awake on his commute while he is listening to his English conversation tapes. We also hope he gets an overseas assignment soon! **Abdul-Rasheed Draman** is very busy with his PhD work. He visited Los Angeles in March to present a paper at a conference. He used the alumni directory and got in touch with **Jesse Szeto** in LA, who helped him in from the airport and to find great LA food! He says "It is wonderful how IUJ is keeping us in touch with each other!" Thanks Rasheed for the nice words. **Chen Zhonglin** is Assistant President at Wuxi Institute of Innovation Technology - a new college running a new program with University of Cambridge Local Examination Committee to produce college-level students majoring in business and monetary administration. Chen-san turned down a PhD offer in Australia to spend more time with his growing family. **Paul Chacko** is now in Singapore as a Consultant to Boston Consulting Group, the company he joined after graduation, though in Tokyo. **Elisa Buctuanon** is a Researcher at GEM-Policy Analysis and Modifications Team in the Philippines, and hopes to go on to a PhD in Political Science at Carleton in Canada maybe in 2001! **John Mackay** will be leaving strategic planning at McCann-Erickson to join the investment banking unit at the Industrial Bank of Japan starting August 01, 2000. He looks forward to joining his IUJ classmates, **Yuji Kano** and **Ken Murohashi** (IM98) at IBJ headquarters in Otemachi.

IM98

Edwin Mendoza, at RCBC Securities Inc., is looking for input on e-trading web sites. If you are into On-line Trading (of stocks), or interested in trading stocks he "would like your opinion on the qualities of a website or trading site you would want if ever you will trade using the internet." **Takayuki Asai**, All Nippon Airways, organized a small-group business trip to the Mid-west of the USA this past March. **Sheik Kamal** married recently and is working for FNX Limited as an Applications Analyst. **Roger Blacker** moved to Singapore and is currently playing tennis, swimming in the ocean, diving, and just plane slowing his life down.

IR99

Kaoru Miyamoto has been busy at the UN University in Tokyo working on the Iwate Environment Network which debuted online at the end of January. Check out <http://www.ias.unu.edu/ecology> **Ebinezer Florano** is now in the PhD program as a Mombusho Scholar in International Relations at the International Christian University (ICU) starting in October. **Yuki Ishizuki** suffered aftereffects from a traffic accident in 1996 forcing her to undergo rehabilitation for months. She is working part time as an English conversation instructor and enduring plastic surgery in the mornings. **Phillip Cobbina** will join the Masters of Int'l Business program in Norway in August.

IM99

Girish Narang heard wedding bells in February. He is working at JP Morgan in Tokyo. **Visveswaran Prabhakaran** is enjoying his tough work at JP Morgan too! **Jiang Ling** changed companies just after the New Year to Dresdner Kleinwort Benson. But then he found out that **Cheema** at Deutsche Bank was taking his company over . . . **Abebul Kebede** formally married Kaoru Watanabe in March and the young family became 3 when Lydia was born in April. Abe is at Lehman Brothers as a Business Analyst. **Carol Lin** left her job at ANA to return home to Taiwan to be closer to her family. If you are in Taiwan, you have a tour guide! **Serdar Basara** left Goldman Sachs for i2 Technologies Japan to pursue a very different career in e-commerce.

Welcome Class of 2000

The Class of 2000 adds 91 alumni to our network: 45 to IR and 46 to IM. Twenty-six countries and territories are represented including 30 Japanese nationals of whom 25 are company men.

At the time of graduation, for those who registered with Career Counseling and Services for job placement assistance (total 46): 58% of IR students and 95% of IM students received at least one job offer (21 of 22! though some turned offers down). We are deeply indebted to IUJ Alumni for helping with job/internship recruitment, Career Advisors Network advice, and job/internship opening announcements. For a list of those that participated, see Pg. 12. **THANK YOU!**

Stats for the Class of 2001 Internships (62)

58% of IR students and 85% of IM students received offers (some turned down offers, and some chose language school or returning home rather than pursue one.)

Not in Class Notes?**Send us an update**

ClassNotes are compiled from information we receive from YOU, the alumni, either by e-mail or your Online Information Updates. They are everyone's favorite sections. Be included. Send in your updates, stories, poems, book reviews, questions, anything you would like. But please be sure campus has your most current contact information.

What do we have on you now? See www.iuj.ac.jp/alumni and access the Online Directory.

IUJ Friday!

The IUJ Alumni Executive Committee invites you:

Date: Every 3rd Friday of the Month

BUT July event is July 28 (because of the holiday)

Place: IUJ Tokyo Office - for a map, see http://www.iuj.ac.jp/web/iuj_section.cfm?category=0106
BUT the July event is a Waheed's home - see the homepage for instructions.

Time: 19:30 - 22:30 **Bring** your own snacks & drinks..

What: IUJ Friday is an informal social gathering of IUJ alumni to strengthen our networking and friendships. Please come by. No fee for participation. See the Alumni Homepage for reports on past events.

Special THANKS for Job & Internship help!

Coming back to campus to interview and to employ or intern students were: Benjamin Wang (99) - Citibank, Harvey Chervitz (95) - Ihara Electric, Jason Klismith (99) - Interlogic, John MacKay (98) - McCann Erickson, Takenobu Kamiya (87) - Hitachi Chugoku, Nachi Das (95) - Lehman Brothers, Kazuhiko Ando (85) - Thomson Financial, Toshiya Tamada (92) - ANA

And off campus help came from: Masataka Jo (89) and Charles Yin (89) - Fuji Xerox Asia Pacific, Kiyotaka Matsuda (96) - Bloomberg Tokyo, Robert Jones (92) - Simplex, Smitha Mallya (95) - Peaceboat, Ike Anyanwu (93) - Placade, Aki Mino (95) - Intel, Serdar Basara (99) - Goldman Sachs, Bryce Dixon (91) - Netlogic, Christian Thygesen (95) - European C. Bank, Judy Go (99) - Reed Exhibits, Toshihiko Kano (85) - Yutaka Electric, Kubilay Uysal (98) - Nortel, Lisa Grimm (95) - Unigroup, Rakib Mahmood (97) - JP Morgan, Naonobu Minato (91) - FASID, Paul Chacko (98) - Boston Consulting, Norimaya Teramachi (93) - Porsche, Ashutosh Tripathi (96) - Merrill Lynch, David Singleton (92) - Travelstore.com, and many others via A-CAN!!!! THANK YOU

IUJer Sushi In Roppongi

Dear Friends & Colleagues:

My friends and I are proud to announce that we have opened SUSHI Q and LOUNGE Q in Roppongi.

Sushi Q is a 11-person sushi bar that offers a variety of original sushi rolls, grilled seafood, and traditional "nigiri" prepared by Chef Takehisa. You too can create your own custom-made roll, and we just might add it to the menu if it looks good!

Sushi Q also offers salads and daily specials. Enjoy your meal with a bottle of wine from Sushi Q's own wine cellar. We currently have a selection of whites, reds and champagne from Australia, California, Chile and France but are looking to grow the selection over time.

Lounge Q, located next to Sushi Q, offers premium liquors, wines from Sushi Q's wine cellar, and Cuban cigars. Lounge Q is a great place to relax and unwind before or after dinner.

Ted Lo, IM90



IUJ Homecoming: Open Day 2000 Nov. 25, 2000

See the Campus events page at www.iuj.ac.jp/@iuj/SD1 Rooms Await with one-week prior booking

Editor's Note

Please visit the IUJ Homepage often: www.iuj.ac.jp/alumni/ Register with the Online Alumni Directory to update your contact information regularly, and to search for your friends and IUJ colleagues in your area. Please check to be sure we have the official name of your company. Participate in the Online Discussions be it curriculum reform, job hunting, building a professional network, advertising your business, or ask about good restaurants in Bangkok.

The theme for The Millenium Edition:

How will you welcome in the New Millennium, Jan. 1, 2001?

Deadline for the January 2001 Alumni Newsletter is December 8, 2000.

Remember the theme for this edition? It was supposed to be "how the Y2K bug affected our lives." Well, there is nothing to report! How embarrassing..... *Gretchen Shinoda ('89), Alumni Relations Coordinator and Career Counseling, IUJ.*

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