

IUJ Alumni News

Newsletter for the 2,887 members of the IUJ Alumni Association 1985-2010

IUJ Mentor Programs in Full Swing



The Women's Mentor program was launched first, followed by a program for IUJ men. Both are exciting and filled with potential. Here is the concept.

Alumni are IUJ's greatest resource. Our diverse student body on campus is a close second!

By matching alumni with students, and students with prospective students in mentor-mentee relationships, we can capitalize on our human network so unique to IUJ.

The goal of the programs

is to give those with questions about their IUJ academic life and career development an experienced ear to exchange information with, and development a close bond. The program is an off-shoot of the Alumni Career Advisors Network established in 1997, and differs in that it is a 1-to-1 matching program, rather than general resource program.

Also as this is a professional growth relationship, the Mentor Program is open to all IUJ students and only promoted by Career Counseling and Services: Sponsored students, too, will find great benefit from being paired with a fellow government official, or Japanese company Sempai.

Students may choose an alum from the volunteers who is in their preferred career from government and the UN, to investment banking and general business. Incoming students can choose someone from their country enrolled in their preferred IUJ degree program.

126 lady graduates (18%) and 304 men (14%) are standing by in force to help current students.

Incoming students expressing interest will be matched by the career counselor to a current student or very recent graduate based on areas of interest.

Once matched, the mentors and mentees are left to communicate on their own.

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Welfield-sensei, Sakai-san retire but are still here! Buszynski-sensei moves on

These 3 IUJ icons, all connected with Australia, deserve our special **ThANKS!**

Prof. **John Welfield**, from Australia and who has been with IUJ from the beginning, has officially retired from IUJ after supervising 139 theses. He remains on campus as Specially Appointed Faculty so IUJers to come will still benefit from his story telling.

Sakai-san, joining IUJ after a long career in Australia with Nissan Motors, too, reached that special time in his life, but we did not let him get away too easily either. Sakai-san is now in a new role as Dorm Director, working out of the SD1 1F office, and helping to take care of dorm issues and concerns. His new location gives more immediate access of his services to students.

Prof. **Leszek Buszynski**, after 89 thesis supervisees of his own, has decided to become a Visiting Faculty member for IUJ in Winter Terms, but spend the remaining part of the year in Australia at the national university there.

Please honor their service to IUJ with a **special ThANKS** donation in their names to the Alumni Sponsored scholarship fund. See details inside and **DOUBLE** your donation with the help of Pres. Mori's generosity.

IUJ World-Wide Friday
September 24



Buszynski-sensei heads for the Strategic and Defense Studies Centre, Australian National University, but will be back at IUJ in Winters to ski . . . and teach.

2010 Annual Reception like nothing before Alumni Networking Event (Tokyo, July 2nd 2010)



Event organizer and MC
Viswa Ghosh (92)

The July 2nd event saw a coming together of nearly 85 alumni, faculty, invited guests and few of our spouses. The event was held at the prestigious **Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan (FCCJ)**, Tokyo. The event was organized to serve a number of purposes, namely:



Assoc. Chair Kojima ('02) gives his report

1. Fund raising for our *alma mater* and the alumni (there were generous donations amounting to 198,000 Yen to the **THANKS FUND** & an addition of about 192,000 Yen to the alumni fund);

2. Networking across alumni for advancing career and business development;

Entertainment and knowledge sharing.

July 2nd was chosen close to the graduation date of June 25th so that the new grads would get an opportunity to meet the alumni, especially those who would be leaving Japan and return-

ing to distant lands. About 10 new grads & students joining the event.

That our new **IUJ President, Mr. Mori**, has started introducing winds of change was evident during the July 2nd event. He made a presentation on his vision for our *alma mater*. He was joined by the **Chairman and Vice-chairman** of the IUJ Board of Trustees **Mr. Kobayashi** and **Mr. Miyahara**, and Board of Trustees member, **Mr. Kitashiro**. Their very presence sent a powerful message to all alumni. **That is, we alumni MUST step forward to take our *alma mater* to greater heights.**

Our Chief Guest, **Mr. Obata** (Senior partner of **Egon Zehnder**) presented his thoughts and experiences of Japanese companies that are attempting to globalize their management and operations. This was very thought-provoking.



Yoshiharu Asaka (88) passes on IUJ secrets to IUJ Pres. Mori with Viswa supervising.

During dinner **Rex Angeles** and his team of a pianist and a cellist entertained us with Jazz, Blues and ballads.

Thanks to alumni Takai-san, Inagaki-san, Kataoka-san, Gretchen and Viswa, and many others who helped in various ways, we could make this a successful alumni networking event. And, of course, our heartfelt thanks to the FCCJ and its staff for supporting us throughout.

We look forward to a bigger and better one in 2011.



Kobayashi-san, Mori-san, Obata-san and Miyahara-san (left to right) were very special guests

Kakutaro Kitashiro, former CEO of IBM Japan and Keidanren leader, now IUJ Board of Trustees member, surprised us with a visit and warm remarks!



Above and left, IUJs enjoy the remarks before the networking began.



Matching Donations - ThANKS !!!!

President Mori values the IUJ alumni calling us "IUJ's greatest asset." He has become very involved with the alumni attending small meetings and the alumni association reception, meeting alumni on campus, and asking very good questions about how we can go forward to improve relations.

Fundraising is an area he hopes for more alumni activity, and he is putting his money where is mouth is.

For every donation an alum makes over the summer, Mori-san will match it.

Please take advantage of this outreach and get involved in the ThANKS Fund.

The ThANKS Fund is **The Alumni NaKayama Scholarship fund**, and every donation goes directly to a stipend for second year students who have shown, and are dedicated to providing leadership on campus to help campus integrate further. Our tight Alumni network starts from close bonds on campus. Our two

ambassador's on campus are dedicated to promoting cross-border friendships and networking.

PLEASE help support 2 students each year. And DOUBLE your donation this summer by taking advantage of Pres. Mori's matching donation campaign!

Newly Selected ThANKS Fund Scholars

With your donations, the Alumni are sponsoring the following second year students through a stipend allowance. Please donate generously to keep our support flowing.

Louis Consolleti IRP 2011, USA

I have just finished my first year of IR study at IUJ and I give my deepest thanks to the IUJ Alumni for awarding me with the Alumni-Sponsored Scholarship. I am humbled by your generosity. This being said, I will continue to earn the right to keep this scholarship by contributing to the IUJ community and the community of Urusa alike. I plan to take a leadership role in the IRC next year, as well as become the coordinator for the IUJ Kendo Club. With Umex, I will continue to contribute to their cause as both a language teacher and student.

My goal with the IRC is to expand their role on campus. Currently they hold a special forum night each semester providing the IR

students with a chance to meet and talk with Dean Akita about their concerns. This is a great role for IRC, but as "Dean's Night" is exclusive to IR students, I believe the IRC should try to involve more of the student body. Last year the IRC, coupled with the GCF (Global Concerns Forum), had a very successful trivia night. As this trivia night brought both IR and IM students together, I believe it should be held, at least, once a semester and not once a school year.

Beyond creating the video for next year's IUJ Open Day, I wish to create a catalogue of videos showcasing not just IUJ festivals, but a closer look at campus life. This catalogue can hopefully be uploaded to the IUJ

website to help entice future students and re-ignite fond memories for the Alumni. For events next year, I believe greater coordination between the different clubs of IUJ will help yield better coverage. Specifically, I believe involving the members of the IUJ Photography Club with event coverage will assist in capturing a side of campus few know.

As a representative for the Alumni on campus, I will strive to foster ideas about building connections between the Alumni and students. By promoting current programs such as the Mentor Programs, and coming up with new ideas, we can create more connectivity to help strength the Alumni network in the long-run.



Louis is interning at Urban Connections gaining experience in J-E-J language facilitation as he plans for a career to help bridge between the US and Japanese cultures.

Other ThANKS Fund Scholarship recipients

Class of 2010

Anki Winkler
IPSP, Germany

Nikhil Joshi, MBA,
India

Class of 2009

Akihiko Nakano
IDP, Japan
Ministry Of Foreign Affairs, Economic Researcher, Vietnam

Manisha Kasana MBA,
India
Nomura Securities Co. Ltd., Tokyo-Mumbai Business Processes

Denis Desjardins MBA 2011, Canada

To the gracious alumni of IUJ, it is with great thanks that I accept the IUJ Alumni Sohei Nakayama Memorial Scholarship. Your generosity continues to encourage student contribution to IUJ's campus life as well as to building stronger relations with the local Japanese community.

The 2009-2010 academic year has been a great success with several events planned by various IUJ clubs and our own Graduate Student Organization. My personal favorites have been the 'Open Day' and 'Around the World' events where our diverse student body showed us, and the local community, their cul-

ture's foods, dress and dances. IUJ's unique strength comes from the diversity of our campus' community, and it is something we must continue to share with Japan.

As your GSO social representative I will be diligent in planning new exciting events in the coming year. I am always looking for more ideas, so please feel free to contact me anytime.

To all of our new students for the 2010-2011 academic year, there are many opportunities for you to get involved. Participate in Japanese culture by learning karate, aikido, or make a language partner through our large UMEX society.

Make friends by getting involved in the local hip-hop, punk rock, or athletic groups in Urusa. Make a difference and attend school visits or join the Community Action Team. You can even create your own club and get people involved. Whatever you do, participate. Ultimately, it is up to you to make IUJ the place you want it to be.

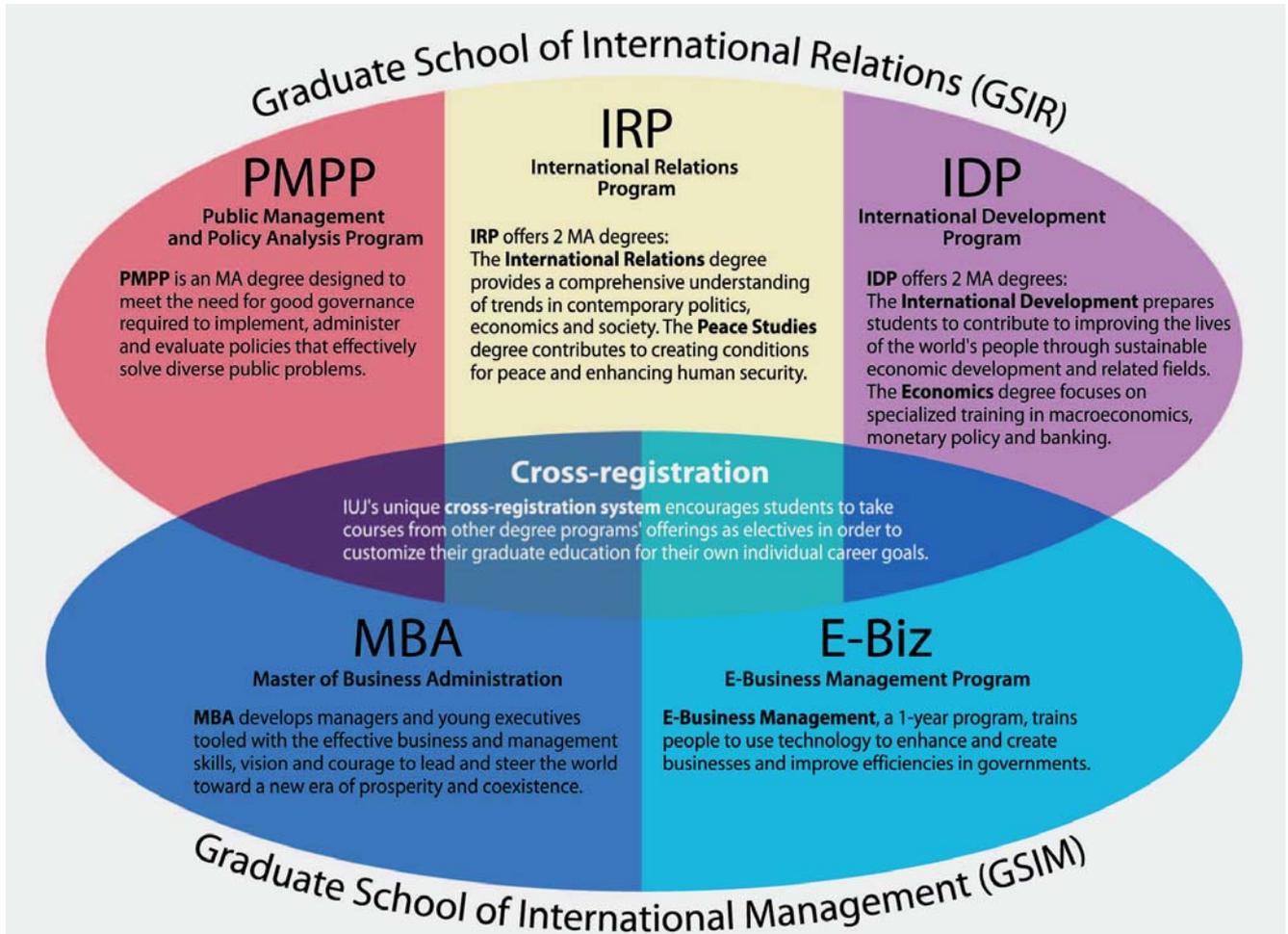
For new alumni, remember to make a donation. Your gracious contribution will make an impact on future students and encourage them to continue our hard work for the IUJ community. Let's give back to the community that has given us so much.



Denis is interning in Cambodia in a media-related role for work at the UNDP, hosted by IUJ Alum, Dr. Aamir Arain. He hopes to apply his MBA knowledge to professional interests in development work through grass-roots activities that involve knowledge dissemination through media and BOP marketing opportunities.

IUJ's Current Academic Offerings

Beginning in September 2010, IUJ will offer 7 master's degrees from 5 interrelated programs



Learn ALL about the revised curricula, increased cooperation, and exciting new partnership development! Download our newly revised brochure at <http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/>

MA in Economics brings IUJ closer to IMF

IUJ proudly announces are deepening relationship with the IMF, International Monetary Fund.

After running a successful program with IMF's blessing for 9 years, IUJ bid for, and won another 7-year contract allowing us to host up to 5 IMF scholars in our newly established MA in Economics degree program. We are one of just 4 universities to win this bid with Hitotsubashi, Tokyo University and GRIPS being the other three.

The new MA in Economics degree is housed within the International Development Program, and focuses on macro-economics, monetary policy analysis and banking. It will prepare professionals to promote financial stability, by encouraging monetary cooperation and international trade, which will foster sustainable economic growth, allow higher employment and help reduce poverty.

Students in this, and the other GSIR degree pro-

grams, will enjoy close cross-registration offerings, giving students a plethora of courses to choose from while enjoying a small campus and close interaction with faculty.

This new program, and the new PMPP degree (MA in Public Management and Policy Analysis) helps IUJ adapt to the professional development needs of our key partners around the world from various government and international organizations.

These partnerships, and those forming with businesses primarily in Japan, are exciting developments for IUJ as we head into our 30th anniversary with a new slogan:

**Linking
Japan to
the World**

ClassNotes - What are our colleagues doing?

1985

Celebrating their 25th anniversary from graduating from IUJ, several in our first group of students got together to share memories, sake and laughs.



1986

Hikomichi Motohashi wrote in from his position with Nissan Motor Light Truck Co., Ltd. as the Senior Staff to EVP in the HR division.

1987

Satoshi Nishikata became a manager at Nomura Fund Research and Technologies

1988

Kazuhiro Akitomo is in the key role for Hitachi Metals Europe now - he is president of the Dusseldorf based operations.

1989

Iggy Sison made his classmates, and campus, proud by receiving the CFO Award at the 2010 Singapore Corporate Awards for his outstanding work at Del Monte. Congratulations. **Ahmad Rashid Malik** (IR) is working as Fellow of the prestigious Japan Foundation through May 2011. He is conducting research on the Operation



Enduring Freedom – Maritime Interdiction Operation (OEF-MIO): Implications for Japan, United States, and the Region. Malik has emerged as the only Pakistani expert on Pakistan-Japan Relations in the past several years. **Danso Asante** is off the missing list! We found him STILL with his old company, but not in the UK with Tokyo Electron.

1990

Jason Bowers' (IR) son, Nicholas, will turn 1 year old in September. **Naini Jayaseelan** (IR) continues her work for the Government of India on the Planning Commission as Adviser for Labour & Employment

1991

Kenjiro Yuge (IR) writes in . . . "I left GE Plastics in 2007, started RTP Company's (a Minnesota State company) Japan office. Last month April, we established our business entity in Japan. Up until my time with GE Plastics, I had been moving around, lived in Tokyo, Singapore and Hong Kong, and in total of 11 different houses in the past 19 years after graduating from IUJ. But the house I moved into last year December should be my final permanent residence (I hope!). Looking forward to going back to IUJ campus soon!" **Surendra Regmi** (IR), with the Red Cross in Nepal, helped IUJers network with the Red Cross to give a donation for the Earthquake victims in Haiti. **Yong Lin** (IR) joined Volvo, specifically Volvo Powertrain-Japan, as the China Representative in the Shanghai Office responsible for Prod-

uct Planning.

1992

Laxman Perera (IR) joined the UN HABITAT in Sri Lanka as Program Manager after serving his government as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Urban Development.

1993 and 1994

We hope to hear from you all!

1995

Aki Taniguchi (MBA) was dispatched to Australia in May and his classmates **Sachiko** and **Kenichi** through him a send-off party in Tokyo. We learned too that **Haiman** (MBA) and **Christian Hougan** (Exchange) are back in Washington, DC; **Peter McColgan** is now working at Nokia and has a baby boy named Lewis; That photo (see right) reminded **Bill** of partying in SD2!; **Lei Li** is teaching at a business school in Ningbo China, 3 hours from the Shanghai Expo; and **Nishiura**-san flew back from his Australian business trip to pass on good restaurant tips to Aki! In More 1995 news . . . **Yang Tao** (MBA) brought his family to campus for a quick visit. He is the director at Pirelli Asia in Singapore. **Jumadi** (IR) continues his important work at the Indonesian Government now at the Institute for Research and Development of Ceramic Industry of the Ministry of Industry and Trade. He is the Head of Programming and Reporting. **M. Nazer** (IR), too is with the government in Indonesia with the Department of Education. **Muna Al Tarawneh** (IR) got married! Congratulations!



Lewis McColgan, Peter's boy



Yang Tao and family on campus



Muna's happy day

ClassNotes - 1996-2005

1996

Isidoro Hernandez (MBA), prompted by his classmates "congratulations" on the World Cup victory, finally wrote in to his very active class email list to tell us he is relocating from Europe, through Bahrain where he has been for 2 years, to Shanghai to take the role of APEC Director at a Spanish steel company. **Pilar "Yappi" Baltazar** (MBA) has settled now at Deutsche Securities.

1997

Brent Mori (MBA) "won" the silent auction at the IUJ Alumni Reception and is now a proud owner of an IUJ tumbler!

1998

Vikram Balaji (MBA) got promoted to Executive Director at WestLB AG Tokyo with prime focus on Structured Aviation portfolios in Tokyo and the APAC region. **Josh Huck** (IR) finished his assignment in Bulgaria for the US State Department, and has now rotated back to Washington DC as Unit Chief for South Korean Affairs in the East Asia Division. **John Mackay** (IR), **Lea Mejia** (IM99) and **Yuji Kano** (IR) met up at a wedding in Miami.



1999

Le Thuy Thu (IR) welcomed her daughter Kim Linh in April. Thuy is in Austria with UNIDO (UN Industrial Development Organizations). **Andreea-Manuela Popovici** (IR) found her way to an exciting role with the UNDP in Cambodia working on Gender Issues, and even helped bring in the summer interns from campus. Thank you Manuela! **Hongxin "Brian" Yang** (IR) took a role with USAID in Ghana. He went right back

to his chapter leadership efforts helping bring a group of IUJers in Ghana together! **Jose Ramon Valle** (IR) founded AGRAEX and is the President. From the homepage: **Agraex** through its trademark SpanishBocado carries out a sales concept merging the advantages of the traditional market with the online sales concept. SpanishBocado's mission is to provide our international customers with the best agrifood products while supporting the local producers to grow these products in a responsible and profitable way. Pasted from <http://www.agraex.info/en/index.html>

2000

Sung Ho Lee (IR) is now with Samsung Economic Research Institute, while **Gordon Palmquist** (IR) put on a new Attorney's hat and joined Mayer Brown LLP in Chicago.



Celebrating their 10th Anniversary - some complained of the camera angle in this photo . . .

2001

Delwar Hossain (IR) shares his news: "I received my Doctoral Degree from Japan as a Monbukagakusho Scholar in 2007. I was promoted to the post of Professor at the Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh in 2009. In the same year, I assumed the office of the Chair of the Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh."

2002

Niraj Dawadi (IR) is currently working with the United Nations in Pretoria, South Africa. He joyfully attended some FIFA World Cup 2010 held in South Africa. That was his second World Cup since 2002, when he and a few other friends from IUJ watched a couple of matches in Saitama and Yokohama during the 2002 World Cup! With Lehman Brothers until the very end, and after a brief stint at Nomura Securities and the birth of his daughter Sophia Rose in Hong Kong last September, **Adam Guy Orlebar Garrett** (IM) returned to Tokyo in early April (in time to catch the Sakura) to work for Mizuho Securities, whilst continuing with his movie projects through his Hong Kong-based company Agog Films. Adam is keen to hear from any other IUJ alumni at Mizuho, as well as helping foster better ties between Mizuho and IUJ.

2003

Nick Priola (IR) updates us: "I resigned from MS after 6 years (gulp) and will be joining Bank of America-Merrill Lynch as a director in credit/structured products sales, still based in NYC." He came to campus during a mandatory vacation and talked to the Finance Club.



Shahrazat Haji Ahmad (IR) successfully graduated with a Ph.D. in international development from the University of Kitakyushu in March and headed back to Malaysia. **Yukiko Nozaki Yama-**

ClassNotes - 2006-2010

guchi (MBA) welcomed her daughter in April. Congratulations and HI to Yumemi! **Tadahiko Ishikawa** (MBA) welcomed his second child in late December, pictured here with big sister Lara.



2004

Viet Su Tran (IR) rose to the Deputy General Director of the investment department for Vinacom in SongHong Energy Company, which is part of the Viet Nam National Coal Mineral Industry Group. Hopefully he can collaborate with **Satoshi Arai** (MBA), now in the Business & Development Department for the Japan Coal Development Co., Ltd. **Yuki Masujima** (IR) became an Economist for the Bank of Japan. Thanks to Facebook, **Tracey Churchill-Page** (IR) was discovered working at DynaVox in a marketing and training role. Dynavox assists individuals in overcoming their speech, language and learning challenges caused by cognitive, language and physical impairments. **Allen Lewis** (IR) can be found at Front Street Pictures an innovative production company for films and made-for-TV productions. **Duc Minh Vu** (IR) welcomed his second child in February. **Deb Chakraborty** joined IBM UK as a Sr. Consultant.

2005

Md. Mahbubur Rashid (Ebiz) is headed for New York Institute of Technology to study to be an assistant to physicians. **Yusuke Sugawara** (MBA) joined J-Will Advance Co. Ltd. as an Analyst "to Advance Japan's Will" he quipped at the July alumni reception. **Madeleine Pinedo** (MBA) introduced us to Lisa, born in February.

2006

Felipe Martin (MBA) is in Vietnam with his start-up firm IMC Insurance Brokers. Hopefully he will see his classmate **Takeshi Hama** (MBA) there with AEON. **Reynard Poernawan** (Ebiz) returned to Indonesia in a role with Trimegah Securities. **Hnin Hnin Oo** (IR) has a lovely baby girl! (below)



Grace Sanico (IR) married **Jorg Steffan** (MBA Exchange) - her former next door neighbor on campus! Congratulations you two!



2007

Bryan Copeland (Ebiz) had a son in February. Welcome Owen Ryuto. Bryan is with the National Research Council in Canada.

Viet Anh Nguyen (IR) is back in Japan with his country's consulate in Osaka working as Economist for Planning and Analysis in the trade areas. **Milan Karki** (IR) is a Program Director in Nepal for Koshish - an NGO working to improve the quality of mental health policies and programs, and at the same time challenge existing discriminating attitudes towards people affected by mental illness. Pasted from <http://www.koshishnepal.org/aboutus.html>

2008

Shinko Kaizuka (MBA) became the Manager of Kajima Europe Limited based in London. **Aruna Pant** (IR) is now with the UNDP in Nepal, while classmate **JC Jeffrey Crawford** (IR) took a role with the UNOPS in Bangkok. **Daniel Bukenya** (Ebiz) won a spot with GroFin in Uganda as a Business Development Manager.

2009

Timur Masumov (MBA) started working for RBS Uzbekistan as a Project Officer to start his new year. **Keiichi Ezaki** (IR) secured a contract with Japan International Cooperation System. **Lisa Gomez** (IR) is in a fascinating role at the Center for Student Professional Development, College of Business, University of Texas at San Antonio - let's exchange notes! **Dimas Wibiyanto** (Ebiz) got his foot in the door with DBS Bank. **Ryosuke Sasaki** (MBA) is with Japan Market Intelligence as an assistant researcher.

2010

We hope to hear wonderful news about our 134 graduates from June, and follow our August Ebiz graduates too.

JDS and Linkage students BE SURE to update us with the specifics of your work - departments and titles. Though of course we need this for EVERYONE. www.iuj.ac.jp/alumnidb/ is the place to go!



Bryan's baby boy

Business Links:

“Green it!” - [GreenITers.com](http://www.GreenITers.com)

Motto:

GreenITers is for people who want to “Green it!” the world we are living in via clean technology.

Flavio Souza (Ebiz 03 and MBA 05)

Advances in green technology are critical to combating climate change, and for making a more eco-friendly society.

As with all technology it is people with the passion to progress it that make the biggest contribution, and in the case of greener techno-

logical solutions there are many individuals both expert and amateur alike who want a community to discuss ideas and improve green technology.

GreenITers provides such an online community, where everyone from top academics to the average person with an interest in preserving the planet through eco-friendly technology, can get together online and share ideas, new gadgets, scientific news and break-throughs.

It is free, fast and easy to join GreenITers and as a member, people can join groups, existing groups cover topics such as solar power, wind energy, ocean wave power Electric Vehicles, Green IT, Green Building, Biofuel, Nature Protection, Climate Change and Green Innovations. These are great areas to

post images, video, discuss ideas and collaborate on projects.

Other features include a news share, photo library, and blog. Whether members are interested in green motoring technology or solar powered gadget re-chargers, or even how to generate energy from trees, this is a great place to whet your appetite, and work with or read posts from other GreenITer members.

It is going to take a global team effort to have an impact on climate change, and [GreenITers.com](http://www.GreenITers.com) provides a place where global green like-minded individuals can come together and progress into real clean technology solutions to the world.

Join us at <http://www.GreenITers.com>



Fire Drill and Language Training day at IUJ



Gretchen gives instructions to evacuation drill participants

With 2 meters of snow and falling, IUJ hosted a major Fire Drill involving all dorm residents, including faculty housing.

It was the first time to carry out a major drill in the winter, when mobility is at its toughest. All participants evacuated down the stairs and to the gym using the tunnels safely and far more efficiently than was predicted.

In the gym, all participants observed and many practiced using the fire extinguishers with a few very

funny, out of control, air bursts showing just how important practice is!

The main feature of the drill was a special training program IUJ hosted for volunteers in Niigata preparing to assist foreigners in the event of an emergency. Following a special lecture, the volunteers assisted with the gym evacuation, then set up a language facilitation corner.

Students were given questions to ask in English. IUJ staff pretended to be town officials (with the help of a

few REAL town officials) speaking only in Japanese. The volunteers provided liaison communications assistance between our students “pretending to be in a panic” and the town officials: they took the students’ questions in English, asked the town officials in Japanese, and delivered answers back to our students in English.

All agreed this was a very valuable training program and similar programs are likely in the future.

World Issue Links:

The Successful Conversion of US Military Bases in the Philippines

**Dennis R.E. Baviera,
MBA 2010**

It is interesting that the victory of the Democratic Party of Japan over the Liberal Democratic Party and the resignation of Prime Minister Hatoyama revolved around the presence of the American Military base in Okinawa. This demonstrates how serious the issue is to the Japanese public. Indeed, the question on the future of the American Military Base in Okinawa and the myriad of issues that comes with it, including the Japan-US Security Treaty and the concerns of neighboring countries on regional security, continues to divide the nation. Looking back to the 1990s, the Philippines faced a similar dilemma when the Philippine-US Military Bases Agreement was set to expire in September 1991.

The Philippines was home to the two biggest US Military installations in Asia. The Subic Naval Base, the forward station of the US Navy's Seventh Fleet, and Clark Air Base, the headquarters of the 13th US Air Force. Both bases played a key role in numerous conflicts including the Korean War, Vietnam War, and the Gulf War. The US Military bases in the Philippines contributed a significant portion to the local economy. Over 46,000 Filipinos were employed with an estimated total economic contribution of US\$1 billion annually. The US military bases also served an important role in the local as well as regional security in the Asia Pacific. During the debate on the extension of the military bases agreement, the Filipino nation was visibly torn. Economic

dislocation of people whose livelihood was dependent on the bases and security concerns were the major issues. Another factor was the US-Philippine relations since after the end of the Spanish rule in the late 1800s, the Philippines had been under the colonial power of the United States.

The issues surrounding the US Military bases in the Philippines and in Japan may have similarities but the conditions of the two countries are incomparable. The Philippines then was just recovering from the two-decade rule of a dictator that left the economy in shambles. The economic outlook of the people including my family, as my father worked on the American base for 35 years, was bleak. The Philippine Armed Forces was still weak which increased concerns about national security and the possible power vacuum. However, a very popular anti-nuclear, anti-imperialist mass movement and a majority vote in the Senate finally ended the almost century old US military presence in the Philippines.

Despite the impending US military pullout and the certain economic doom, people and leaders of the surrounding community where the former Subic Naval Base was located formed themselves into volunteer groups to protect the naval facilities from looting. The Philippine Congress enacted a law converting the former US military facilities into a Freeport and economic zone in 1992. Around 8,000 people volunteered their services for free ranging from general management, services and even cleaning

and grass cutting of the facilities. These people were the first investors of the now Subic Bay Freeport Zone that later achieved phenomenal growth in terms of investments and development.

The Subic Bay Freeport Zone as of October 2009 has approximately 87,000 workers employed by various investors. Total exports from the Subic Bay Freeport in 2009 rose to over US\$800.98 million with total amount of investments of US\$166.64 million. The conversion of these former US military facilities would not have been possible without the volunteerism and self-sacrifice of the people who committed themselves despite the insurmountable odds to achieve a brighter future for the country and for its children.

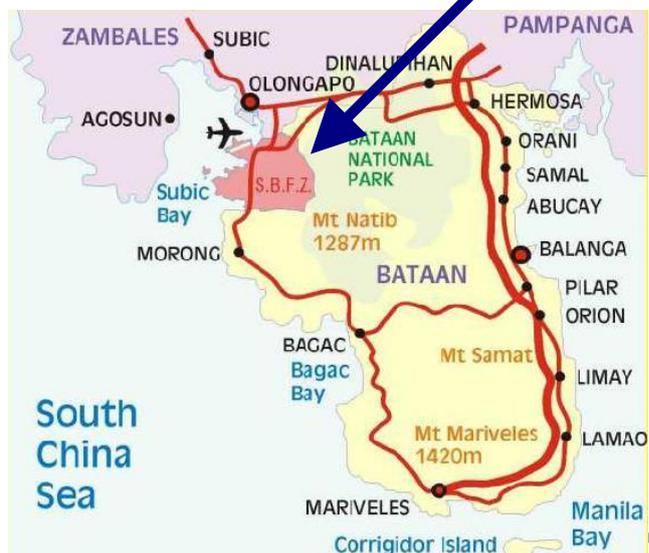
Professionally, I have been involved in the development of this economic zone and hope to use my IUJ education to further promote the development of this zone and related development projects for the Philippines.



Dennis graduates to head pack to work on the zone

“people . . . committed themselves despite the insurmountable odds to achieve a brighter future for the country and for its children.”

Subic Bay Freeport Zone



SPECIAL THANKS -

We cannot do it without you

To our AMAZING alumni team in **Hong Kong** who have been arranging for IUJ to attend college fairs in Hong Kong for free, or very little cost. They have done 3 fairs over the past few months, on a pure voluntary basis. Super thanks to Carson and Lemon and everyone else.



Similarly, super thanks to those in **Laos** for help with the JICA fair (below): Hat Hat, Boun, Latsany, Khamiene, Magnoula, Bouyadeth!



And to our amazing World-wide Ambassadors for your support for Info Sessions 2010.

You are:
Joseph Sirengo, (IDP05 - pictured in Nairobi),
Sithen Kem, (IDP09),
Hatthachan Phimphanthavong, (IDP 2009),
Jega Muniandy, (IR 1990),
Hlaing Kyaw, (IR92),
Allan Cledera, (IR07),
Rawinporn Taechakumput, (MBA 2008),
Nguyen, Tuan Anh (MBA03)
Liang Tan, (IDP99),
Quazi Mahmud Ahmed (IR92)
Nikolai Chmelev (IR03)
Farkhod Niyazov, (MBA06),
Nancy Refki, (IDP05)
Osman Cakiroglu, (MBA03)



To our superstars helping at Info Sessions in Tokyo

ANOTHER thanks - Benjamin, Noda-san, Go-san, Inagakisan, Okuyama-san, Viswa-san, Shakano-san, Okano-san and many many more.

Plus all their helpers and Co-Hosts!

Mentor Program for LGBT Support

P.E.C. It's about resPECT

**Seeking
LGBT
support
volunteers**

With excellent advice from a student in Dr. Ahmed's Cross-Cultural Communications course, the Professional Ethics Committee of IUJ is planning to update our orientations and student support resources to include issues related to LGBT - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender students.

Orientations will now include examples of harassing or disparaging language toward LGBT students, and caution the entire IUJ community in this

regard - in any language. The PEC will also notify students about the newly purchased books in the library that provide support and help with questions specific to the LGBT community, and to specialized websites.

Furthermore, based on the recommendations of the student, IUJ will create a new mentor program - Sempai (IUJ graduates) in the LGBT community willing to provide confidential advice and support to their Kohai (current students).

If you are able to help pioneer this 3rd mentor program for IUJ, please get in touch with ICAs Gretchen Shinoda or Chris Murphy

Confidentiality will be maintained, and discreet matches will aim at providing current students with extra support from those who know IUJ and the situation they may be facing.

The PEC appreciates the advice received, and looks forward to implementing these recommendations in support of our diverse community.

2010 Graduation - MAs and MBAs

On a hot day in late June, 134 students become the newest members of our world wide alumni association, bringing our total to 2887 in over 100 countries.

Here are some excerpts from speeches and photos to share, and help you remember your graduation day!



Valedictorians Prabhat Bamwal (GSIR) and William Rimbun (MBA)

Congratulatory Address by

Mr. Toshihiko FUKUI

Former Governor of the Bank of Japan and current president of The Canon Institute for Global Studies

To my understanding, throughout your years at IUJ, you have learned to adopt a global perspective in politics, societies, economies, science, and culture. I believe that what you have gained here will help build a steadfast foothold for your journeys to come.

As you leave your nests on campus, you will each forge your own path to dedicate your talents. In the years ahead when your passion resonates with others, you will be called for to take leadership on various fronts. Then, you will have no doubt that the education you received here at IUJ has been underpinning your robust mainstay.

The world is changing in an unprecedented speed. Especially since the mid-1980s, progress of globalization and IT revolution enabled people, goods, money and information to move freely across national borders, whereby accelerating the integration of real economy and finance. More recently, observations indicate that the emerging economies have greater weight in global growth, and that the issues related to climate change are being recognized a fresh as a factor decisive to "limits to growth."

Until now, advanced economies have stood at the fore in shouldering the world-wide responsibility of steering the economic policy. But from now

on, 1) in order to achieve a balanced and sustainable development of the economy while securing a smooth supply and demand adjustment on a global scale, and, 2) to overcome constraints on the everlasting growth of the world economy, not only advanced economies but also emerging and developing economies need to take on much greater roles than before.

Simply put, no one can afford to exist as a free rider anymore.

Under the new paradigm, human beings are expected to create values by constantly keeping in touch with different cultures. This represents the



Fukui-san addresses the graduates with Chairman Kobayashi looking on

flourishing dynamics of knowledge creation. At the same time, on the flip side, the possibility of geopolitical risks to heighten further cannot be denied. It is crucial that we acquire wisdom to foresee any early signs of geopolitical risk and take sensible actions.

Whatever mission you choose to pursue in any part of this planet, you are certain to encounter a paramount challenge sooner or later. Do not hesitate to be tested. Rather I would like to encourage everyone to take this opportunity to contribute to better lives of others. Keeping in mind that learning will be life-long, you should be prepared to take on the chal-

lenge anytime with confidence and courage. This is how I envision all of you into the future.

I have another wish for the graduating class of 2010.

I want all of you to carry on the friendship with your fellow graduates in the years to come. I am referring to the "bonds between classmates."

As I already told you, I expect many of you to become leaders in different fields of society. Could you imagine those leaders staying connected heart to heart transcending national borders and cultures?

If this is the case, people will see the light at the end of the tunnel when they are making strenuous efforts to avoid misunderstanding and needless conflict somewhere on earth. Ultimately we will live in a world in which people would be least deprived of opportunities for creating new values.

I would like to leave you with this final message. "Fly through the gusty winds and soar up into the world!"

Chairman Kobayashi's Remarks (summarized)

When IUJ was founded nearly 30 years ago, the world "globalization" was new. Today, it has become a normal expression. However, as Robert Reich, an American politician and now political commentator, has pointed out in various speeches and articles for over 20 years, with globalization comes the need for special human resources. Education for this new type of talent must be more effective.

You are graduating from IUJ with newly acquired expertise

that you can use in your chosen field. You must be proud. You have received support from a dedicated faculty and staff, PLUS you have developed a unique multi-cultural perspective. Whether you realize it now or not, you have a new attitude: one of being humble and open to different values, cultures and histories. This, plus your new expertise, is a unique and important "element of contribution." If you are headed for the public sector, private sector, finance fields or government you are equipped with the new human resources skills.

Don't forget to keep polishing your expertise – there is no end to what you can learn. Don't forget to continue expanding your multi-cultural understanding and exposure. Both these will make you rich: Rich in a personal and professional network, rich in influences you can make in the world. We welcome you back to IUJ, and we want to stay very connected to you as part of your rich network of contacts. And maybe, with this richness, you will also gain in financial wealth, and then make large donations back to IUJ – we can use your support.

You are all starting a hopeful and promising career. Thank you for being a part of IUJ for the past 2 years. We value you now, and will continue to cherish you for many years ahead.

Congratulations!



IUJ World Wide Friday

2010

September 24

Chapter Leaders, please make arrangements, and let campus know them.

WHO are the chapter leaders?

See this site: http://www.iuj.ac.jp/alumni/aa_chapters/

IUJ Brochure and Admissions info 2011

Do you know someone who can benefit from an IUJ experience?

Please let them know the following:

NEW IUJ brochure will be ready for distribution Sept. 1. Hard copy versions can be sent. Online version may be downloaded

FREE Subscriptions to the IUJ E-magazines are available at

ENGLISH:

<http://www.iuj.ac.jp/ecampus/IUJEmagE.cfm>

JAPANESE:

<http://www.iuj.ac.jp/ecampus>

2011 Online Applications open September 2010 at www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/

Tokyo Info Sessions are schedule for:

Sept.10	(Fri)	19:00-21:00
Sept.11	(Sat)	14:00-17:00
Oct. 15	(Fri)	19:00-21:00
Oct. 16	(Sat)	14:00-17:00
Dec. 3	(Fri)	19:00-21:00
Dec. 4	(Sat)	14:00-17:00
Jan. 22	(Sat)	14:00-17:00
Feb. 19	(Sat)	14:00-17:00
April 2	(Sat)	14:00-17:00

On Campus Info Sessions are scheduled for Aug. 3 and Nov. 13

IUJ Ambassadors are available for individual Q&A support. Ask campus for introductions alumni --@-- iuj.ac.jp