

■Orientation for First-year Students

On Ichigaya and Tama campus, information sessions on studying overseas and international exchange were held for first-year students. 540 students came, almost three times as many as last year when the event was held online. Further, on Tama campus, the student group FiTus organized a campus tour and an exchange event with incoming international students. Professors' academic advice, the university's counselor's introduction of the counselling unit, and the Japanese language professor's introduction of the Japanese language classes composed the substantial orientation for new students on Koganei campus.



■Winners of the Japanese Speech Contest Visited Hosei University

On March 20, winners of the "Hosei University Japanese Speech Contest" from Vietnam visited Japan. The speech contest started as part of the SGU project, to provide opportunities for students to show the results of their hard work in learning Japanese and to enhance our university's presence in Vietnam, which is a target country for the recruitment of international students. Visitors include not only this year's winners, but also winners of 2019 – 2020 who could not make the visit due to the Pandemic. They stayed for four days with an itinerary that included paying respects to the President, enjoying a campus tour of Ichigaya, meeting international students in the university and so on. It is hoped that the visitors would become even more interested in Japan and consider studying at Hosei University.





■2022 President's Cup English Presentation Competition

The competition entered its 7th year last academic year. Participants from three affiliated schools gathered in Sotobori Building on Ichigaya campus to deliver their presentations on the theme of “What Can We Do to Achieve the 17 SDGs?” and fielded questions from the judges. President Hirose, university teaching staff, affiliated school teaching staff, and international students assessed the presentations from various perspectives. The winner went to Keito Taguchi, a second year student in Hosei Kokusai High School.



■Hosei Global Day 2023

This reputable annual student-organized event that is part of the SGU Project will be held this year on 21st of May, on Ichigaya campus. Student organizers invited Mr. Ikuo Sugimoto of Citizens Environmental Foundation to deliver the keynote address on “greenwashing”. Several workshops will also be held covering international problems, subculture and various other themes.



■Go Global Hosei 2023 has been released.

The pamphlet covers the various internationalizing efforts undertaken by the university. The content is presented in an attractive and easy-to-understand manner. Check it out!

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