



APU Alumni Association

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Message from Mr. Uchida, Chairman of the Fukuoka Chapter



APUの皆さん

こんにちは。3期生(2002年入学)APMの内田匡彦です。僕は卒業後、東京の不動産会社で働いた後に実家の家業(土木業)を継ぐ為福岡へ戻りまして、現在はその経営をしています。と、まあ自己紹介はその辺にしておいて、今はAPU福岡校友会の代表をしていますのでそちらにスポットを当てた話にしたいと思います。福岡にもたくさんの卒業生がいて、定期的に校友の集まりとしてのイベントをやっています。その数やエネルギーは東京や大阪にも負けていません!

つい先月、福岡市内(天神)で「新卒歓迎会&卒業生懇親会」を開いたのですが集まった人数は何と50人!どうです?来てみたくなかったですよ!皆が卒業してそれぞれの道を歩んでも、こうやってワイワイやれるAPUパワーは凄いですね。これから卒業する皆も、福岡住むことになったら是非お会いしましょう。

Hello everyone.

My name is Uchida Masahiko (enrolled in 2002). Upon graduation from APU, I went on to work in the real estate industry in Tokyo. Following this I returned to Fukuoka to assist with the family business (Civil Engineering specialized in sewage system). I currently represent Fukuoka as the chairman of the Fukuoka Chapter. This is what I would like to talk to you about. There are many APU graduates residing in Fukuoka. From time to time, we have alumni gatherings. The turnout and energy at these gatherings do not by any means pale in comparison to those held in larger cities such as Tokyo or Osaka. In fact, just last month, a welcome party for new graduates was held in Tenjin, Fukuoka. 50 people attended this event! How's that? Makes you wish you were there, doesn't it? It's amazing how even after students graduate and go their own ways, they can still come together and make merry in the spirit of APU. If you are going to reside in Fukuoka after graduation, I look forward to seeing you.

Graduate school advancement support program

On June 22, a project was launched by Career Office and the APU Alumni Association to support students who want to continue their education into graduate school. The purpose of this project was to offer information about graduate school enrollment, entrance examinations preparation and graduate school life to APU students who hope to enter graduate school. Seven APU graduates currently pursuing further education at various graduate schools spoke about their graduate school life, enrollment procedures and how they passed the exams / interviews. All of them are going to famous graduate schools in Japan.

From the view of a writer, they are enjoying their graduate school life as they did their APU life. While they were studying at APU, they were also able to pursue their interests. They said that commitment to study can be more important than one's GPA. Those planning to go to graduate school ought to think about their reasons for studying as well as their reasons for applying for graduate school. This project aimed to help APU students to understand what is expected of them, drawing from the advice they received from graduates.

Writer: K.YORIMITSU

~What's up~

AUGUST

10 Beach Volleyball match
Oita Chapter. VS Fukuoka
Chapter.

SEPTEMBER

24 APU Cafeteria (APU 学
食) in Tokyo

SEPTEMBER

13 Welcome Party for Fresh
Graduates (after Graduation
Ceremony@APU Campus)

OCTOBER

5 Local Exchange Program
by Oita Chapter with
Yufu city
12-13 The General Assembly

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What is Pajama Camp??

On the 6th-7th of July 2013, Loop.A.S, arranged an event dubbed "Pajama Camp" and invited the APU graduates to share their experiences with the current students. The aim of this camp was to help the students find the motivation to have a better and balanced university life. Through this camp we provided an opportunity for the students to have a weekend with their seniors. This encouraged them to discover new possibilities for themselves in regards to their future. The current students were able to discover better and easier ways to handle their problems, thanks to insights from graduates who have been through the same situation. Participation was limited to only first and second year students because we hope to help them in their early stage of their university life. We felt it was better to narrow the focus to this group because they still do not understand their way around and would appreciate the help most. Moreover these students will have more time than the 3rd or 4th year students who are busy with their studies. We hope this event left a significant mark and lessons learnt through it will help the students through hardships they may face in the future.



Dear all,
The Pajama Camp held on the 6th and 7th of July was a great experience for Loop.A.S. This was the first camp of this nature that we have had since 2011. We would like to thank the APU Admissions Office (International) for their support. We hope to keep students and graduates connected. Please be sure to attend our events.

(Representative of Loop.A.S - K.Hagino)

Chapter event was held in Chubu!!

On Saturday June 8, The Chubu Chapter held its Welcome party and Annual Assembly in Nagoya City. About 20 alumni got together to have the reunion, welcoming Suzuki Koji sensei as guest from APU.

鈴木康二教授とのジャンケン大会などで大いに盛り上がりました。これからも中部チャプターは頑張って名古屋から APU を盛り上げてくれるでしょう！



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校友会のウェブや Facebook で、懐かしい卒業生の様子を見たり、検索したりしてみたいかがでしょうか。

The APU Alumni Association has a website and Facebook account. On the Alumni Website, you can find out more about Chapter activities. You can also log in to the alumni database using your APU ID and password to search for alumni contacts. Access the database via the link on the right of the page. If you wish for more details on the progress of the Alumni Association, visit the APU Alumni Association on Facebook. You may discover other chapters' Facebook activities there as well.

Please check: <https://www.facebook.com/apualumni.net>

We appreciate your information

The "Gazette" is issued by the Editorial Committee consisting of office staff and members of Loop.A.S. (Students leg of Alumni Association). We kindly ask your cooperation sharing with us information you may have concerning alumni.

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~ What's coming next ~

1. Meet Eri Matsuda, Chairperson of the Chugoku/Shikoku Chapter
2. Beijing Chapter launched!
3. Seminars (ゼミ)
Continue after Graduation

... and a whole lot MORE!