



UCEAP & INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF EXCHANGE

In celebration of 50 years of partnership between UCEAP and [International Christian University \(ICU\)](#), a delegation of UCEAP faculty & staff were invited to attend three days of events at the beautiful ICU campus outside of Tokyo.

The delegation included Associate Vice Provost and Executive Director Jean-Xavier Guinard, UCSB EAP Director Prof. Juan E. Campo, Regional Director Mary McMahon, Reciprocity Director Paulette Greisner, and Director's Office Sr. Analyst Briana Sapp. The three campus advisors for Japan who recruited the most students in 2012-13 were also invited to attend: Angie Platt (UCLA), Kim Henne (UCI) and Emily Tom-Atzberger (UCSB).



AVP/ED Jean-Xavier Guinard & ICU President Junko Hibiya

The celebratory events included several lectures, ceremonies, receptions and tours. To see photos of the events, please click [here](#).

CHERRY TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

Since ICU's founding in 1953, over 100 cherry trees have lined the entrance to the campus. These trees are an important symbol of peace and have grown strong as ICU has blossomed over the years.

To commemorate UCEAP and ICU's 50th anniversary, a new cherry tree was planted by ICU President Junko Hibiya and UCEAP Associate Vice Provost and Executive Director Jean-Xavier Guinard.



UCEAP & ICU at Cherry Tree Planting

SYMPOSIUM: "STUDY ABROAD & ACADEMIC INTEGRATION"

The second day of events included an open symposium to discuss the importance of academic integration in study abroad, and featured discussions with several faculty including:

Prof. Juan E. Campo (UCSB), Prof. Junko Ito (UC Tokyo/UCSC), Prof. Ellis S. Krauss (Meiji Gakuin/UCSD), Prof. Chia-ning Chang (UC Shanghai/UCD), Prof. Natsumi Ikoma (ICU), Dean Shaun Malarney (ICU), Prof. Misuhiro Yoshimoto (Waseda University) and Prof. Sachihiko Kondo (Osaka University).



Prof. Juan E. Campo discusses UCEAP's Academic Integration Initiatives

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE OF UC & ICU COLLABORATION

On the third day, a round table discussion was held between UCEAP and ICU faculty and staff to discuss important topics to move the UCEAP and ICU partnership forward.

This included increased internship opportunities, perspectives from UC campus advisors and ICU international student staff, reciprocity students, and visiting professorships.



Round Table Discussion at ICU

His lecture, entitled "The Science of Taste & Smell" presented his research on the sensory properties of foods and beverages, how humans perceive them, and how they affect food choice, food intake, and consumer behavior. The audience was invited to compare French and American wines as well as three types of chocolate.

ANNIVERSARY LECTURE: "SCIENCE OF TASTE & SMELL"

As a rare treat, the ICU and UCEAP delegations were invited to attend a lecture given by UCEAP Associate Vice Provost and Executive Director Jean-Xavier Guinard, who is also a professor of Sensory Science at UC Davis.



AVP/ED Jean-Xavier Guinard presents his research

UCEAP & ICU ALUMNI GATHER TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

On June 26th, over 150 alumni, faculty, staff, and students from both UC and ICU gathered to celebrate 50 years of exchange and partnership. The reception included several speeches from prominent alumni as well as President Junko Hibiya and UCEAP Associate Vice Provost and Executive Director Jean-Xavier Guinard.

A lavish spread of traditional Japanese cuisine was enjoyed while old and new acquaintances discussed their experiences in California and Japan.



UCI Advisor Kim Henne meets an ICU/UCI Alumna

UCEAP MEETS WITH STUDENTS AT DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY

While in Japan, the UCEAP delegation took the opportunity to travel to Kyoto to host a lunch reception for current UC students studying at [Doshisha University](#).

The students shared their excitement for Kyoto and the many differences they've noticed between California and Japan.

The delegation also had the pleasure to meet with university officials and enjoyed a campus tour.



UC students currently studying at Doshisha University in Kyoto

STUDY ABROAD SYMPOSIUM AT OSAKA UNIVERSITY

At Osaka University, the UCEAP delegation was treated to an extensive campus tour, including the

incredibly impressive and state-of-the-art laboratories where UC students participating in the [Frontier Lab program](#) are able to work alongside award-winning researchers in fields ranging from biotechnology to photon science. The delegation also toured the [J-ShIP and Maple programs for intensive Japanese](#) and visited a few classrooms with UC students.



Next, AVP/ED Guinard shared his sensory science research with current UC and Osaka University faculty, staff and students. His lecture was followed by a presentation by former Vice President Prof. Tsuji as well as a UC Berkeley alumna now working in Osaka and a recently-returned Osaka University reciprocity student.

The visit concluded with an elegant dinner hosted by Osaka University.

ARIGATO TO THE UCEAP TOKYO STUDY CENTER STAFF!

The successful series of special events held during the week of June 23-28, 2013 would not have been possible without the tireless dedication and hard work of our UCEAP Tokyo Study Center Staff.

We'd like to say *Dōmo arigatōgozaimashita* (どうもありがとうございました) to Kayo Takahashi, Kazumi Onnagawa, Mami Maeno and Study Center Director Prof. Junko Ito!



Kazumi, Mami & Kayo

