

A Bright and Active Campus Life with Many Talented Friends



Photo by the Tohoku University Team "Windnauts"

Victory at the 30th Japan International Birdman Rally

(in the "distance" category with man-powered propeller aircrafts)
The Tohoku University Birdman Team "Windnauts"

Tohoku University's Birdman Team "Windnauts" won the First Prize at the 30th Japan International Birdman Rally. The competition, organized by Yomiuri Telecasting Corporation, was held on July 22, 2006 at Lake Biwa. The "Windnauts" won the contest, in the "distance" category, with a continuous flight of 28,628.43 m. The members of

the Windnaut team focused upon wind countermeasures which included the devising of a suitable shape for the aircraft's body, its horizontal tail wing and vertical tail fins, as well as improving the aircraft's operational techniques. Windnauts was the only team successful in returning back to the course over Lake Biwa.

Achieving Substantial Results in Numerous Competitions Orienteering Club



Visits and Performances at Elementary Schools in Miyagi Prefecture Mixed Chorus Club



Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) for the First Time, the JASSO's Student of the Year Award was Presented to Three Students from the Same University in the Same Year

JASSO recognizes, encourages and supports students with outstanding achievements in the fields of academic study, culture and art, sports activities, and social contribution activities. This is the first time that three students from the same national university have received this prestigious award in a same year.



Student of the Year: Academic Study
"Roles of the Brain in the Reflex Pathways of Internal Sensation" was published in an academic journal and was awarded by the Academic Society.
Hideaki Suzuki,
School of Medicine (6th year student)

Student of the Year: Culture and Art
Conferred the Grand Prize at the Yahoo! Japan Literary Award.
Kaori Takahashi,
School of Law (3rd year student)

Student of the Year: Culture and Art
Awarded, for the second consecutive time, the First Place Prize in the Mainichi Newspapers Japan New Year Card Contest
Kenji Ohtsu,
School of Engineering (3rd year student)



Completion of a Long-awaited Sumo Ring Sumo Club

Since Makiko Uchidate, a screenwriter and member of the Yokozuna Promotion Council, became Tohoku University Sumo Club's manager they have been making remarkable progress. This includes taking third place at the National University Sumo Competition. At first, the club members had no place to practice Sumo. They decided to make a sumo ring with their own hands, under the guidance of the Sendai-born Yobidashi (professional caller and keeper for Sumo) Kiriya Sumo-Beya. It was completed at the Kawauchi Campus on August 22nd, 2006.

First Prize Received, for the Third Time in a Row, at the Amateur Radio International Contest Amateur Radio Club



Instructions, for the Junior and High School Students, on How to Tell "Rakugo" Stories Rakugo Study Group



Topics

"Komorebi Cafe"

The "Komorebi Cafe" opened in December 2006 as a dining area on the Aobayama Campus. The design is based upon natural wood which provides a fresh and relaxing space. The university also opened its first campus convenience store next door as well.

