

A Life Irreplaceable in Time and in Splendour A Bright and Active Campus Life

Triathlon Club Won the Championship for the Second Year Running



At the 22nd Itako Triathlon, Japan held in May 2008, the Tohoku University Triathlon Club won the Championships in the category of Individuals (Male) and Group (Male). For the Group category, it was the second Championship in a two-year winning streak.

The Triathlon Club won the Championship in the Japan University Triathlon Championship (Inter College Championship) in the categories of Group (Male) and Individuals (Female) with glory in 2005. The winner of the Championship in the category of Individuals (Female) then became a U-23 participant in the World Championship sent by Japan.

Contract Bridge Club Full of Elite Players

Contract bridge is an intellectual card game that requires knowledge of probability theories and mathematical thinking. The Tohoku University Contract Bridge Club participated in the Pacific Asia Bridge Federation Championship 2007 in the third of three consecutive years of participation. Japanese participants are selected by the Japan Contract Bridge League through camp training and two series of selection matches. In 2007, this club made a great achievement: three players were selected as participants.



A member of the Competition Dance Club Won the Championship in the Category of Individuals



Courtesy: Monthly Dance View

A male member of the Tohoku University Competition Dance Club partnered by a member of the Competition Dance Club of Miyagi Gakuin Women's University participated in the All-Japan University Competition Dance Championship held in December 2007, and won the Championship in the category of Individuals in the division of Latin rumba. The pair competed with about 50 other pairs in that division.

The Student Go Grand Master was born from the Go Club

In the Final Three Match Series for Meijin (Grand Master) in the 25th All-Japan Student Go Meijin-Sen Games held in the Nihon Ki-in Ichigaya Office in February 2008, Shogo Ota of the Tohoku University Go Club won the Series to obtain the title of the Student Meijin. The All-Japan Student Go Meijin Games were contested through three periods: the first and second periods by Internet and the third period where a series of three matches are contested head-to-head on the board.



The Annual Mock Trial Wins Popularity

The Mock Trial Executive Committee of the School of Law at Tohoku University holds a mock trial on a relevant theme every year. A mock trial is composed of a court scene and conversations to explain the background theme. The history of this activity is long, beginning with the first mock trial at the University Festival of 1952, and now the 57th show in 2008. Nowadays, this mock trial is popular with about 1,000 spectators every year. The theme of the mock trial in October 2007 was the "Japanese jury system," and one which dealt with "Death with dignity" was held at the Tohoku University Centennial Hall in the following year.



Japan SHOCK! Fair to Consider the Crisis Food



The food security team in the seminar for economy, trade and industry of the school of law, held the "Japan SHOCK! Fair" in cooperation with Tohoku University CO-OP. in January 2008. The theme of the event was "What would our daily meals be like if the import of agricultural products were disrupted completely?" In this event the team provided students with meals from domestic production alone at university cafeteria and it enlightened them about the Japan's critically low food self-sufficiency ratio which has declined to 39% (on the calorie basis) in financial year 2006. On the team's own initiatives, the event succeeded in giving participants warnings of several issues concerning the food crisis.

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) presented the JASSO's Student of the Year Award to Four Students

JASSO, an independent administrative institution, encourages and supports students with outstanding achievements in academia, culture and art, sports, and social contribution activities.

Four students from Tohoku University were commended in this program.

<p>Academic Study</p>  <p>Excellent prize 4th year student, Faculty of Engineering Naoki Inomata Research in a nano-device made of carbon nanotubes and its biological application. Presented at a meeting of the academic society.</p>	<p>Academic Study</p>  <p>Excellent prize 4th year student, Faculty of Engineering Ken Obara Research in fusion of control engineering and biology. Developed a new microscope device. Presented in the domestic academic society.</p>	<p>Academic Study</p>  <p>Excellent prize 6th year student, School of Medicine Yui Mano Medical studies on a case of visceral inversion of all organs. Presented in the domestic academic society, and published in domestic academic journals.</p>	<p>Culture and Art</p>  <p>Grand prize 3rd year student, Faculty of Economics Hiroaki Tsuchiya Calculation on the abacus: the 16th Grand Master, won the Grand Championship in the category of Individuals in All-Japan Abacus Contest, and the Grand Championship in the category of Individuals in the All-Japan Abacus Calculation Championship</p>
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