

Productive days, leading a full life in academic and extracurricular activities

The campus life of our individualistic and diverse student body

Awarded the Grand-Prix, JASSO's Student of the Year 2009

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) awards excellent students with the Student of the Year award, funded with donations from many people, to commend students who have made great achievements in the categories of academic activities, culture/art, sports, and social contributions to help the development of promising youths who will be great human resources.

Mr. Toru Naganuma, a sixth-year School of Medicine student, was awarded the Grand-Prix of the Student of the Year in the category of academic activities on December 12, 2009. This year, 216 students applied, and 92 received awards.

The subject of Naganuma's research, for which the Grand-Prix was awarded, was a cohort study on the risk of colorectal, oral, pharynx or esophageal cancer related to coffee drinking, and a cohort study on the risk of malignant tumors as related to the drinking of green tea. His research

report was published in an international medical journal. Mr. Naganuma was given the opportunity to study at the School of Public Health, at the University of Washington for one year.



The Japanese Archery Club of Tohoku University won both the men's and women's championships at the 48th Seven University Athletic Competition

The Seven University Athletic Competition is an annual athletic meet held by seven national universities: Hokkaido University, Tohoku University, the University of Tokyo, Nagoya University, Kyoto University, Osaka University, and Kyushu University. At the 48th Seven University Athletic Competition in 2009, the Japanese Archery Club of Tohoku University achieved the brilliant feat of winning the championships in both categories of men's and women's Japanese archery for the second year in a row. Particularly, the women have been the champions for three years running since 2007. In other sports, Tohoku University won the fencing and semi-hard baseball championships in the summer games. In the total results for the seven universities, Tohoku University was fourth overall.



Ceremony for presenting the 2009 Ishida Cup and Umino Prize of by the Cultural Association, University Union

The presentation ceremony for the Ishida Cup and Umino Prize was held in the Kawauchi-Kita Campus on March 10, 2010.

The Ishida Cup is awarded to the club that has made the greatest contribution to the development and promotion of the Cultural Association for the year. For 2009, this was given to the Japanese Calligraphy Club, which actively held exhibitions of their calligraphic works and achieved great results in many competitive events. The newly established Umino Prize is awarded to the club that has achieved the greatest results or made the greatest contribution to the local community or the university. The first awarded Prize was won by the *Rakugo Kenkyu-bu* (*rakugo* or comic storytelling club) for visiting many diverse facilities to present their *rakugo* performances.



Three individuals and three groups that belong to the Student Union were awarded the Sendai City Sports Prize of 2009

The presentation ceremony for the Sendai City Sports Prize was held on February 9, 2009. This prize is given to individuals and groups that have made great achievements in the area of amateur sports. This prize was given to three individuals who belong to the Student Union and the following three clubs; Triathlon, Orienteering and Japanese Archery.



Individual prize

	Name	Sport	Results
Glory Prize	Masashige Tomita	Triathlon	◎Men's Japan Student Duathlon Championship: First place ◎The 14th Invitational University Triathlon Meet: Second place
Prize for Excellence	Takahito Fujimoto	Triathlon	◎Men's 2009 Japan Intercollegiate Triathlon Championships Kannonji: Second place
Encouragement Prize	Takahiro Ota	Orienteering	◎Men's Japan Intercollegiate Orienteering Championships 2008: First place, Middle Distance

*Takahiro Ota, winner in orienteering, graduated from the Faculty of Physics in March 2009.

Group prize

	Name	Results
Glory Prize	Triathlon Club	◎Japan Student Duathlon Championships: First place, University Championships, Team Competition ◎The 14th Invitational University Triathlon Meet: First place, University Invitational, Men's Team Competition, University Selection ◎2009 Japan Intercollegiate Triathlon Championships Kannonji: First place, Men's Team Competition ◎2009 Japan Student Spring Triathlon Championships and Triathlon Team Time Trial Championships: First place, Men's Team Time Trial
Prize for Excellence	Japanese Archery Club	◎The 57th All Japan Student Japanese Archery Championships: Second place
Encouragement Prize	Orienteering Club	◎2008 Japan Student Orienteering Championships: First place, Women's Relay Championships/First place, Men's Relay, Parallel Class/First place, Women's Relay, Parallel Class
Performance Prize	Orienteering Club	◎For sponsoring and holding 32 competitions in order to popularize orienteering

Award ceremony for the Four Prizes of the Student Union Sports Association and Student Union Chairman Prize

On March 8, 2010, the award ceremony for the "Four Prizes of the Student Union Sports Association" and the "Student Union Chairman Prize" was held at the Aoba Memorial Hall. The Kurokawa Cup, which is awarded to groups that perform most actively and obtain the most excellent results in that year, was given to the Men's Volley Ball Club, and the Shimura Cup, which is awarded to groups that held the most substantial events, was awarded to the Orienteering Club. Other prizes, including the Suzuki Prize and the Otani Prize, were awarded to outstanding groups and individuals who belong to the Sports Association of the Student Union.



List of groups and individuals awarded the Four Prizes of the Student Union Sports Association and the Student Union Chairman Prize

	Name	Results
Four Prizes of the Student Union Sports Association	[Kurokawa Cup] A group prize presented to groups that obtained the most excellent results in that year	◎Men's Volleyball Club
	[Shimura Cup] A group prize presented to groups that held the most substantial events in that year	◎Orienteering Club
	[Suzuki Prize] An individual award given to high-achieving second year students who are expected to have future success	◎Archery Club (Shusaku Nakakawaji) ◎Orienteering Club (Yuka Onuma, Tomonori Nakai) ◎Japanese Archery Club (Mai Sato) ◎Ballroom Dancing Club (Akihiro Hayashi) ◎Swimming Club (Akira Hanzawa) ◎Skiing Club (Sayaka Suzuki) ◎Triathlon Club (Masaharu Sakamoto) ◎Sailing Club (Hiroko Ishimaru) ◎Track Club (Takashi Sugimoto)
	[Otani Prize] A group prize awarded to clubs that won a victory in the Seven University Athletic Competition	◎Semi-Hard Baseball Club ◎Men's Japanese Archery Club ◎Women's Japanese Archery Club ◎Equestrian Art Club ◎Fencing Club
	[Student Union Chairman Prize] An individual prize awarded to students who had excellent results during the last 4 years and will graduate from the university that year	◎Orienteering Club (Yusuke Ohashi) ◎Japanese Archery Club (Hiroto Fujita) ◎Ballroom Dancing Club (Tomonori Uchiwa) ◎Swimming Club (Yu Stephen Matsushita) ◎Track Club (Takuma Imaizumi) * Excludes winners who belong to the Cultural Association.