

The 100th Anniversary Projects

Tohoku University marked its 100th anniversary of foundation in June 2007. As preliminary steps, the University launched the “100th Anniversary Campaign”, and since 2004 had held various seminars and events under the slogan “Tohoku University, Creating Global Excellence (Tohoku University provides opportunities for world-class research and education)”.

The Ceremony of Tohoku University Centenary Event

June 27, 2007 (Mon)

Main Hall, Sendai International Center

- Opening Speech

Akihisa Inoue

President, Tohoku University

- Congratulatory Address

Bunmei Ibuki

Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Hiroshi Komiyama

President, The University of Tokyo

Wang Shenghong

President, Fudan University

Renato Guarini

Rector, University Degli Studi Di Roma La Sapienza

- Former Presidents Honoured

《the Receptions》

Nakao Ishida

15th Former President of Tohoku University

Jun-ichi Nishizawa

17th Former President of Tohoku University

Hiroyuki Abé

18th Former President of Tohoku University

Takashi Yoshimoto

19th Former President of Tohoku University

- Presentation Ceremony: ‘Tohoku University Centenary Award’

《the Receptions》

Science

Koichi Tanaka

Education

Takako Aoki

Industry

Shoichiro Toyoda

Sports

Japan Team Tohoku University Rowing Club Eight-Man Crew
(1960 Roma Olympic Game)

Arts and Culture

Kazumasa Oda

- Centenary Music Memoirs

‘Watashitachiwa-Susumu (We Shall Go Forward)’

composed and conducted by Mitsuharu Okazaki



Opening Speech by the President



Centenary Music Memoirs

Centenary Anniversary Garden Party

August 26, 2007 (Sun)

Katahira Campus, Tohoku University

Events:



Garden Event



Kagami-wari Celebration Ceremony

Tohoku University Centenary Anniversary Festival

August 22, 2007 (Fri)

Katahira Campus, Tohoku University

Events: Stage Show, Concert, and Exhibitions



Festival Main Gate



Partner Ballroom Dance Robot



Science Café

School Logo / Color Inaugural Ceremony

June 22, 2007 (Fri)

Katahira Campus, Tohoku University

- Greetings from the President

- Progress Report

- Introduction of the School Flag

- School Song

“Aobamoyuru Kono Michinoku (Amidst the Green Leaves Here in Michinoku)”

Gakuyu-kai Male Chorus / Mixed Chorus

- Gakuyu-kai Cheering Group / Ceremony Elections for Student Ambassador



School Flag

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Home Coming Day at Tohoku University

October 7, 2007 (Sun)

- Campus Tour “Riding a Bus along Good Old Campus” “Let’s Listen to the Senior Students’ Experience (at Kawauchi Campus)”
- Informal Gathering between the university’s graduate, undergraduate, and alumnus
- Gym Club Symposium (Gakuyu-kai): “Aiming Toward a High Level of Balance Between Education and Sports”
- International Centenary Symposium “Women’s History in the Past 100 Years: Education, Marriage, Occupation <How they lived and how they should live>”



Informal Gathering of students and alumni



Gym Club Symposium

The 8th Tohoku University Centenary Seminar: “How to educate elite engineers in this globalizing and high-tech dominated era?”

Place: Nikkei Hall (Tokyo)

Presentations: Ryoji Chubachi, President and Electronics CEO, Sony Corporation
 Jacques Chambert-Loir, Chief Representative of Total Group for North-East Asia (Japan and South Korea)
 Yves Michaud, Philosopher and Former Director, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts
 Hiroyuki Abé, Counselor to the President, Japan Science and Technology Agency
 Serge Feneuille, President, Haut Conseil de la Science et de la Technologie

Tohoku University Centenary Ceremony: Civil Concert

● Centenary Music Memoir - “We Shall Go Forward”

Conductor: Mitsuharu Okazaki Composer: Mitsuharu Okazaki
 Soprano: Emiko Kan Organist: Naoko Imai

● Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125 ‘Choral’

Conductor: Makoto Takamiya Composer: Ludwig van Beethoven
 Chorus Conductor: Masatoshi Sasaki
 Soprano: Emiko Kan Alto: Kyoko Endo Tenor: Satoshi Chubachi Bass: Hiroyuki Narita
 Orchestra: Gakuyu-kai Symphony Club
 Chorus: Gakuyu-kai Male Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Alumni Volunteer Citizens

Tohoku University Centenary Exhibition

● Crown Asset of Tohoku University

“A Century of Tohoku University: from the past documents”
 [Tokyo] September 1, 2007 (Sat) - October 14, 2007 (Sun)
 Edo-Tokyo Museum
 [Sendai] November 2, 2007 (Fri) - December 9, 2007 (Sun)
 Sendai City Museum

● Soseki Natsume: Tohoku University Centenary Commemoration/ Soseki’s Centenary Celebration at The Asahi Shinbun Company/ 15th Anniversary at Edo-Tokyo Museum

September 26, 2007 (Wed) - November 18, 2007 (Sun)
 Edo-Tokyo Museum



Oxford University
 painted by Soseki Natsume



Soseki Natsume
 painted by Ippei Okamoto