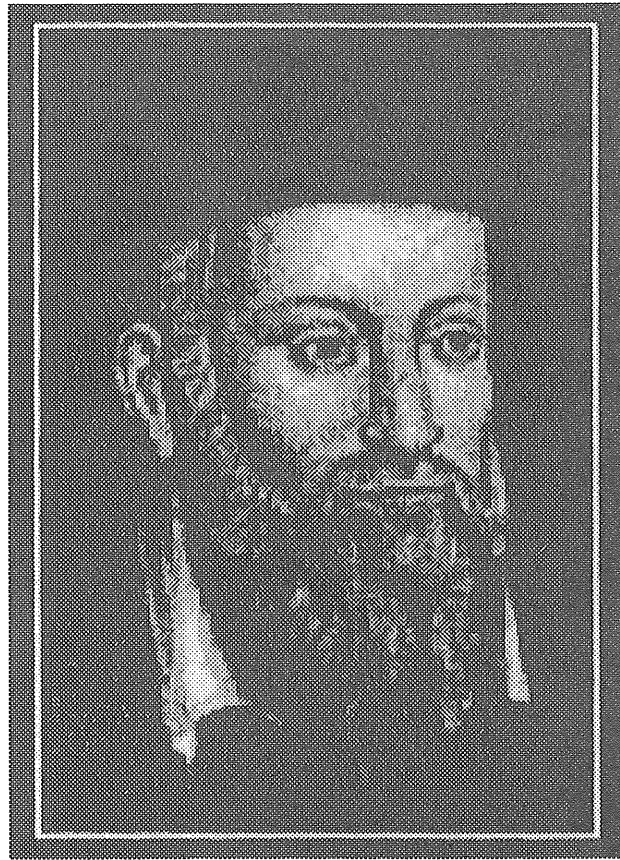


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# E. S. S.

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KANSAI GAIDAI UNIVERSITY E.S.S.

## GREETING

I am so glad to have an opportunity to greet you.

About 80 members now study English through several activities. This year, about 30 freshmen have joined us.

E.S.S. has for 33 years built up a sense of unity among its club members. This unity gives us strength, thus helps us to improve our English together.

I am proud of our E.S.S. and all members. I want to express my appreciation for everyone who has given us precious advice and cooperation. We would like to enliven the E.S.S. by making use of them.

Lastly, I want to give special thanks to every person who has taken this pamphlet.



Thank you very much,  
Yumiko Shirakawa

*Yumiko Shirakawa*

President of the E.S.S.

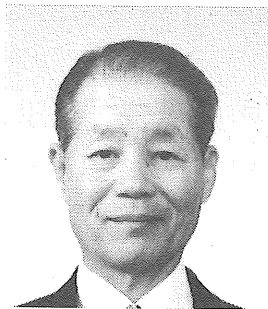
Dear, E.S.S. Members,

First of all, I wish to offer my congratulations to all the E.S.S. members for the successes, which you have steadily achieved throughout your everyday activities.

Although international understanding is developed in many ways, it is my intention that Kansai Gaidai provides all students with the foundation necessary to begin their own exploration into this exciting realm of intercultural awareness. As President of Kansai Gaidai, I expect all students to develop such qualities as knowledge, self-acceptance, a restless curiosity, and a mature concern for others. The fruits of all your hard work have contributed significantly to the encouragement of other Kansai Gaidai students to excel in English study and achieve wide intercultural understanding, and have helped create better academic environment.

I am extremely proud of the E.S.S. for many of you participate in English speech contests and win prizes, which contribute not only to the prominence of the E.S.S. but to the growth of the larger Gaidai Community.

In conclusion, I believe that your challenges, efforts, enthusiasm, and successes in your activities will surely lead you outstanding achievement in later life. Also, I wish all of you the best of luck and continued success in all your challenges



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Sadato Tanimoto". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sadato Tanimoto, President

YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB!!!

I began teaching at Kansai Gaidai in 1969 and have been associated with the ESS ever since. There has been one thing that has always been constant about the ESS, and that is the enthusiasm with which the members have participated in activities sponsored by the club. The benefits have been many. ESS graduates from Kansai Gaidai have gone on to success in a variety of worthwhile occupations. There is no doubt in my mind that their experience participating in ESS activities contributed greatly to their later success.

I believe that the students actively participating in the ESS this year have been doing a wonderful job of maintaining the traditions of the club. The spirit shown by those in the ESS Club also has contributed greatly to making Kansai Gaidai a leader in international education. At Kansai Gaidai much emphasis is given to helping students gain language skills. However, if these skills are not put to productive use, their language ability in ways that will be of benefit to themselves as well as society as a whole.

Keep up the good work ESS!!!

*Paul M. Kelley*



Paul M Kelly  
E.S.S. Advisor

## EXPLANATION OF THE E.S.S.

It is with great pride that we can tell you about the E.S.S. Through the year we have many events that everyone can enjoy. These events (Dec.1998~Nov.1999) are as follows.

- Dec. English Oratorical Contest.
- Jan. Party to introduce new committee members.
- Feb. Farewell Party.
- Mar. Spring Training Camp.
- Apr. Club Recruitment of Freshmen.  
General Meeting.  
Welcome Party.  
The Recitation Contest.
- May. The Recitation Contest for Freshman.  
Joint Discussion for Freshmen.
- Jun. Start of Section Activities and Grade Meeting.  
Cultural Exposition.
- Aug. Summer Training Camp.
- Sep. Presidential Cup Speech Contest.  
Melbourne Cup Speech Contest.
- Nov. University Festival.

We can improve our English ability and further personal relationships with all our members. This is our E.S.S.!!



Sincerely yours,  
Chairperson; Kiyomi Aoyama

*Kiyomi Aoyama*

Secretary; Miyuki Yoden

*Miyuki Yoden*

Kumiko Nakagame

*Kumiko Nakagame*

First, I would like to show my deepest gratitude to all of the readers and editors and to let you know the wonderful activities I have managed so far. Of the things my job entail, listed below are some examples of what I have done for the members to improve their English in our club. Let's look back on the wonderful things that we have done this year.

#### 1. THE RECITATION CONTEST FOR FRESHMAN IN 1999(MAY)

This year we used three speeches written by some great Americans listed below.

1. THE STRATEGY OF PEACE --- John F. Kennedy

2. I HAVE A DREAM --- Martin Luther king Jr.

3. WHAT YOU CAN DO TO AVOID AIDS --- "magic" Johnson

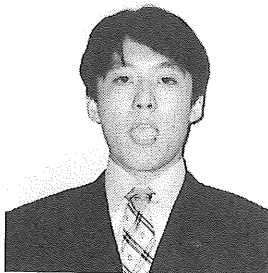
#### 2. ENGLISH LESSON

We practice English pronunciation skill for about 40 minutes once a week.

#### 3. THE ENGLISH ORATORICAL CONTEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL CUP

This contest is to encourage English learners in the Kansai area. Participants are not only from our university, but also from many other universities. This contest was held on September 1.

These opportunities ultimately motivate us and encourage us to improve our English. We try to encourage a healthy rivalry to improve our English all the more. We'd like to continue these way to open new doors as one of the ways improve our English skills and to cultivate our friendship.



Kindest regards

Yoshinori Hashimoto

*Yoshinori Hashimoto*

Speaking promoter of the E.S.S.

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

It's my great pleasure to introduce The Spring Training Camp and The Cultural Exposition.

### SPRING TRAINING CAMP (March 26 to 29,1999) :

It was held at Hachi Kogen in Hyogo prefecture. In the wonderful place full of nature, we had various English activities and we held speech and presentation contests. We invited Mr. Henderson and Mr. Samuels. They taught us exactly what we need to improve our English skill. They made this camp very meaningful. In this camp, we spoke only English. I'm sure it was a great experience for each E.S.S. member. On the last day of the camp, we went outside and had a good time. We united more in welcoming freshmen this year.

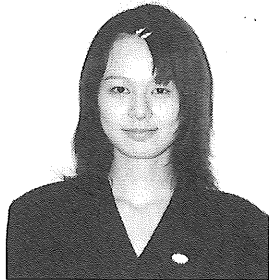
### THE CULTURAL EXPOSITION (June 18 to 19, 1999) :

We played a drama, "Beauty and the the Beast" in this festival. We needed much preparation to perform the drama. We cooperated with each other and succeeded in this festival. We realised that cooperation was necessary for us to achieve every event through this festival. We are looking forward to playing a drama in the college festival in November.

Thank you very much,  
Kumiko Hayashi

*Kumiko Hayashi*

Vice-president for planning Dep.



## COORDINATION DEPARTMENT

I am very glad to introduce myself as a coordinator in E.S.S.. The main role of the E.S.S. coordinator is to look for teachers who can help us in contests we hold. In the past, a lot of teachers have kindly assisted us and we really appreciate it. In addition to finding teachers, there are two activities for which the coordinator is responsible. They are as follows:

### **Joint Discussion for Freshmen**

Every third Sunday in May, about 300 new members of English clubs from 10 universities come together at Kansai Gaidai University to get acquainted with each other and to talk about themselves in English while dividing into dozens of groups. After this discussion, we all gather in a large room to have a reception. I hope all members who take part in this event have a good time and remember it as pleasant memories for them.

### **Course Activities**

Though each member in our club decides one section to belong to, we can participate in activities of other sections during spring and summer vacations. We call this Course Activities. In order to acquire various knowledge and skills, a lot of members actively make efforts by taking part in Course Activities. Usually, we hold contests at the end of the courses to stimulate each other.

Through these events, I have learned the importance of cooperation. I very much grateful to all people who have helped me until now and would like to keep progressing as much as I can with all members in E.S.S..



Sincerely yours,  
Mariko Isawa

*Mariko Isawa*

Vice-president for Coordination Dep.



## BOOTHS IN FESTIVALS

I am very glad to introduce our ESS, especially the booths we ran during the Festivals!

1. April 16: **Welcome Festival for Freshmen.**

This year in this festival, we made *ikayaki*. Though this is an annual offering, this time we made it our own special way. At lunchtime, there were long lines in front of our booth!

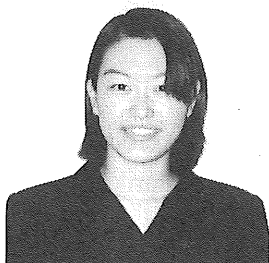
2. June 17-19: **Cultural Exposition.**

In the Cultural Exposition, we had an *ume oroshi hiyashi udon* booth. It was really cool and offered *ume*, *daikonoroshi*, and *nori*. This booth turned out to be very popular during the festival.

3. November: **University Festival.**

We are surely going to have a great booth during this University Festival too!

We've been very happy that so many people have come to buy what we offer in our booths. It has given our club members a good opportunity to cooperate with each other and to learn from the experience. We're sure we will be even more successful in the next festival!



Rie Takeuchi

*Rie Takeuchi*

Vice President For Financial Dep

## SECTION ACTIVITIES

It is my great pleasure to introduce section activities, the main activities in the E.S.S. to you. The term of the section activities occupies most of the year, from June till March.

All members in the E.S.S. gather together with a strong desire to make progress on our English, and we hope to learn English in various ways. The section activities grant us our wishes. The purposes of the section activities are not only to study English itself, but also to do various things using English, so through the section activities, we can get a lot of skill and knowledge as well as English ability.

Now the E.S.S. consists of 8 section: After Reading Discussion, Debate, Discussion, Drama, Guide, Politics & Economics, Speech, and World Studies. However, After Reading Discussion Section and Politics & Economics Section do not have any active members. So they belong to president of the E.S.S. All members choose one section and perform different activities. As for the content of each section, please read the following pages.



Sincerely yours,

Mikako Futayama

*Mikako Futayama*  
Chief of the section leaders.

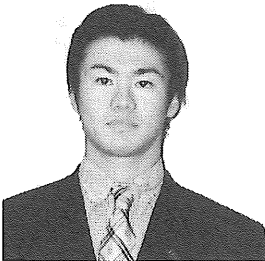
## DEBATE SECTION

Hello, ladies and gentleman. It's my great pleasure to introduce our section to all of you. If you hear the word "Debate", what do you imagine? The debate we have in our section are based on a certain style, which I will explain below.

Debate is one way to argue with fixed rules in a limited time to persuade a judge. We argue between two sides, an affirmative side and negative one. The affirmative side insists that they need to change the present condition and a negative side tries to deny the affirmative one. We can not choose sides, but it makes us understand the problem deeply from both points of view and improves our creativity. Also, every speaker has the same time to make his or her speech.

Debate is a way to argue equally without losing tempers.

Unfortunately, there's no freshman in this section this year. However we are working hard to think, and speak clearly and logically. Through these actives, we emphasize developing our own ideas and what we want to tell the others. I hope all the members of this section have strong idea and will be able to build each unique style.



Thank you.

Masahumi Nakai

*Masahumi Nakai*

Chief of the Debate Section

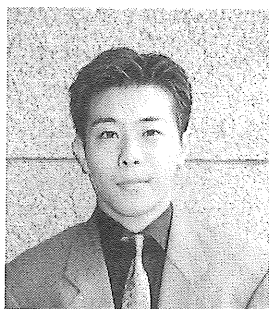
## DISCUSSION SECTION

I am glad to have an opportunity to introduce our section to all of you. If you hear the word “discussion”, what kind of discussion do you imagine? The discussions we have in our section are based on a certain style, which I will explain below.

We handle social issues in daily activities, and discuss ways to overcome problems. First we examine social problems deeply by ourselves and make plans about them. Next, we discuss together whether we should adopt the plans or not.

During our discussions, it is necessary for us to communicate our thoughts to other participants clearly in English. Though it is very difficult to state our thoughts in English, we try very hard to improve our English ability through the section activities.

All members have a strong passion for our activities, and I hope our Discussion Section will continue to grow.



Thank you very much,  
Yohei Hirano

*Yohei Hirano*

Leader of the Discussion Section

## DRAMA SECTION

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the Drama section! I am glad to have an opportunity to introduce our section to all of you. Our principal activity is making an English Drama. We acquire knowledge of foreign countries; cultures and customs, and learn "Living English" through drama.

In order to achieve our purpose of making drama, we take many steps:

physical exercise  
voice control training  
pronunciation practice  
pattern practice for movement  
scenario reading

Our main stages are "Scenario Reading" in July and the full performance in winter. But, this year, we played the full performance Drama "*WANTED....DEAD OR ALIVE*", instead of Scenario Reading, and we planning to present a musical with ESS members of *Hotani* campus in winter. We are looking forward to the opportunity of seeing you



Thank you very much.

Youko Yoshida

*Youko Yoshida*

Leader of the Drama Section

## GUIDE SECTION

I am glad to have such an opportunity to introduce you our section activities.

We aim to understand Japanese culture as well as to improve our English skill. Our main activities are Volunteer Guide and Presentation about Japanese culture.

\* Volunteer guide

We go to Kiyomizu temple mainly to give a guide to people from overseas. We explain about the details of statues, the architecture in the temple and religion in Japan, which we have researched in the section activities.

\* Presentation

Each member researches each own topic concerning Japanese culture, and introduces it to a judge using some slides. We participate in some Guide contest, like the Guide contest of Nanzan Uni. We also hold the Guide Contest of Kansai Gaidai Uni. in the November.

To support these activities, we sometimes practice conversation in English using some English books.

This year, Guide section has 20 members including 4 freshmen. We belong to Japan Student Guide Federation. I hope we all members will improve the skills, and our guide section will continue to grow up.



Sincerely yours,

Mikako Futayama

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mikako Futayama'.

Chief of the Guide Section

## SPEECH SECTION

Hello. I have the great pleasure of introducing the activities of our SPEECH SECTION. All of our section members have the same purpose to express ourselves and to make ourselves understood to audience. However, it's quite difficult to persuade audience within several minutes. We have to make our speech logical and rhetorical. In order to achieve these skills, all the members are working hard together.

### CONTEST:

Many speech contests are held in a year. We have a lot of opportunities to make our speeches in public. Main contests are followings;

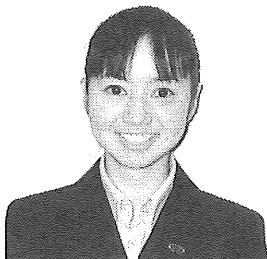
- Jun.     The Honolulu Speech Contest  
          The Mainichi Speech Contest
- Sep.     The K.G.U.&K.G.J.U. Presidential Cup Speech Contest  
          The Melbourne Speech Contest
- Dec.     The 5-GAIDAI Speech Contest

These are just example. There are many other contests. One of our goals is to win the contests. We are making great efforts and participating in such contests to get good results.

### DAILY ACTIVITY:

In our section, we practice from basic things to technical skills of English Speech.

Lastly, I do hope we all members can improve the skills and our SPEECH SECTION continues to grow up.



With great respect and love,  
Mito Togawa

*Mito Togawa*

Leader of the Speech Section

## WORLD STUDIES SECTION

Hello everyone. I would like to introduce our World Studies Section. Our main activity is making presentation and holding presentation contests.

First of all, we choose common topics or individual topics by discussion. The topic is based on our interests from many different fields, such as science, religion, history, culture, art, music, and biography. Second we collect our information and analyze it. Then we make up our presentation that is based on our own conclusion. Lastly we give our presentation with the use of some visual aids. In addition, we also have a question and answer time to exchange our ideas.

We can develop our own ideas and focus on what we want to tell our audience through these activities. Our section members have many strong ideas and are able to build each unique style by giving presentations. I am always looking forward to the great presentations and performance. I hope some members will join this section and improve their English ability In the near future with us.



Thank you very much.  
Tomoko Kugahara

Leader of the World Studies Section





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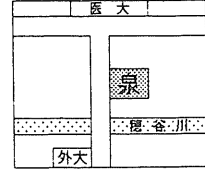
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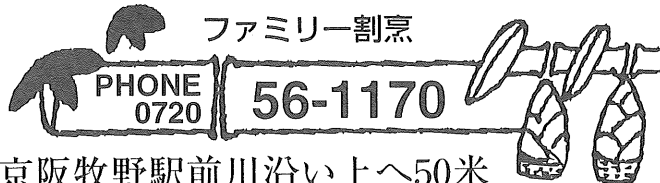
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## FRESHMEN

Hello everyone. I'm glad to introduce our activities to you. I'd like to tell you about two activities, Lunchtime Activity and Class Act.

We had the Joint Lunchtime Activity every Monday and Wednesday from June 21 to July 7. We could deepen our relationship and improve our English ability through this activity.

Next, I'd like to tell you about the activity held in the Summer Training Camp, Class Act. We did "What is this word?" game and Bingo in English. We really enjoyed them and could know each other more.

Through these activities, we can be able to have a chance to talk English and improve our English. Moreover we can keep good relationship with E.S.S. members. If you are interested in E.S.S., please join us and you will be able to improve your English and enjoy your university life with us.



Thank you very much,  
Hiroyuki Koyama

*Hiroyuki Koyama*  
Class Leader for Freshmen

## The Class Leader for Sophomore

I am glad to have an opportunity to introduce our activities to you. I would like to tell you about three activities ; General Meeting, Lunchtime Activity, and Class Activity in training camp.

( General Meeting )

It is held on April and May. We have many activities such as discussion, free talking etc. There are two events ; Recitation contest and Joint Discussion for Freshmen. Through these activities, freshmen can get used to this club, and besides, we can have consciousness as seniors. This General Meeting is hard but enjoyable.

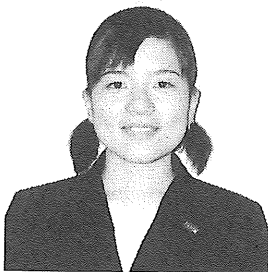
( Lunchtime Activity )

It is held at the lunchtime 12:30 – 12:50. This year, we mainly discussed social problems. The purpose of this activity is to improve our English skills and to make friends with other section members of E.S.S.

( Class Activity )

It is held in our training camp. In this Summer, we had debates in English.

Through these activities, we can not only learn English constantly, but also keep our good relationship.



Yours sincerely,

Nao Bando

*Nao Bando*

Class Leader for Sophomores

## JUNIORS

Since we joined this club E.S.S., almost three years have passed. I still remember the day I entered this club. Today, I would like to tell you about juniors.

Juniors consist of 6 members and 2 of them are studying abroad. We are trying hard to improve our English skills and ENJOY our activities.

In spring training camp we had a discussion about our future. We had a lot of fun and made good memories.

Lastly, our juniors retire in this December, so we will do our best to all of activities. And even though our activities have ended, our friendship will never ended!!



Thank you very much,  
Yumiko Shirakawa

*Yumiko Shirakawa*

The Leader of Juniors

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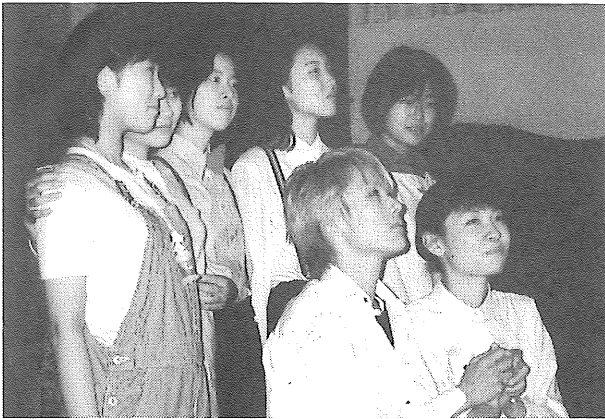
General Meeting



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Our Friends



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Our Friends



## The E.S.S. Pamphlet

I am very glad to have an opportunity to publish this pamphlet of E.S.S.. The purpose of this pamphlet is to let you know about our club and its activities. Therefore, it would be great pleasure if you receive some knowledge of our club.

Lastly I would like to express my special thanks to all the people contribute to this pamphlet.



Thank you very much,  
Sachiko Yoshida

*Sachiko Yoshida*

Vice-president  
For General Affairs Dep.