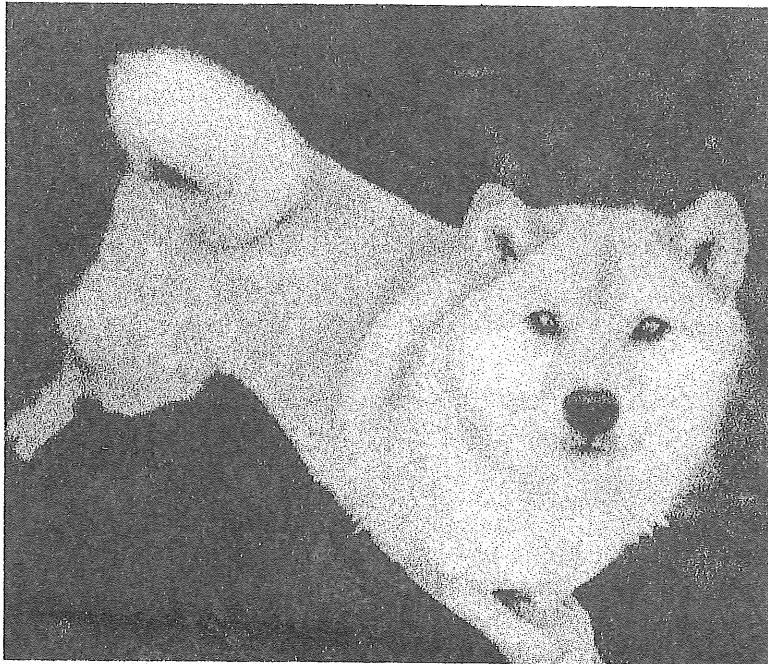


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KANSAI GAIDAI UNIVERSITY E.S.S.

## GREEING

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the people who gave us precious cooperation for our club activities and to all the members of the English Studying Society.

In this club more than 70 members are making their best effort to improve their English. However, in my opinion, we do not always have to study together. But we have a similar will to study. The point is whether we have a will to study. Then, why do we join the E.S.S? The reason is that we can encourage and compete with each other. Therefore I am proud for all the members who try their best.

Lastly, I would like to give special thanks for each person who has taken this pamphlet.

P.S. After Reading Discussion Section and Politics and Economic Section are going to be abolished at the end of November. It was decided by the voting in E.S.S. meeting held on October 5<sup>th</sup>. We hope you understand that point.



With pride and respect

Riku Ishii

*Riku Ishii*

President of the E.S.S.

Dear E.S.S. Members,

On the brink of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, I am looking thoughtfully at the future of Kansai Gaidai – and at yours.

Kansai Gaidai is committed to providing an environment that will prepare you for success in the global opportunities and careers of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and foster a lifelong love of learning. As a Kansai Gaidai student, you have opportunities that will help you grow in many ways. But your personal and academic growth will not occur without challenge. Continuing your success as a student requires that you take an initiative. It is up to you to take control of your educational destiny. It is up to you to seek out and develop relationships with others, have meaningful conversations with your international fellow students, and acquire high interpersonal skills.

I believe E.S.S. is a leader in promoting new ways of thinking and learning within and across disciplines, and in linking theory to practice in imaginative ways that allow all members to be enhanced by polished international communication tools and acquired global knowledge. I believe E.S.S. is a place where you can gain skills and learning habits to use throughout your life, offering truly exceptional opportunities for intellectual development, personal growth, and academic success in an environment of choice, openness, and vibrancy. Collectively, you bring an array of talents, interests, and questions, but you have one thing in common – a strong desire to learn. This commitment to the traditional values of higher education ensures that you will be well prepared to meet the new demands and opportunities of a changing international society that you will lead and help to shape.

I hope ESS will continue to show its diligence and unremitting efforts in practicing English and expanding understanding of other cultures and to give other students meaningful opportunities to acquire deeper and broader knowledge that will be precious and helpful for their lives.



Sincerely

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Sadato Tanimoto, President

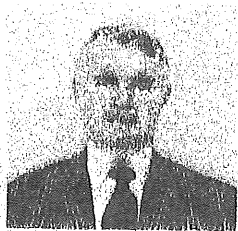
## Greetings - at the Start of a New Millenium

It's the year 2,000! The start of a new millinim is a very special time, one that only comes around once every 1,000 years. It provides us with a good occasion to look back and see how we've been doing. It also gives us an opportunity to look forward and set goals that enable us to make improvements on our past performance.

Well, as I look back over the years and think about the accomplishments of the ESS, I cannot help but be impressed. Through club activities, many opportunities are afforded the members to improve their English language skills. But, what is even more important, ESS members who participate regularly in the various activities of the club invariably improve their leadership abilities and develop their personalities. These are qualities that are so important in order to be successful in later life.

The situation at Kansal Gaidai has changed considerably over the years and now students have more and more opportunities to study abroad. As a result, many of the ESS members have to leave the club for a long period of time. But I believe that the ESS has adjusted to this situation very well. The club provides valuable training for those wishing to go overseas, and students returning are using their experience abroad to help the younger students.

As for the future, it is important that the ESS continue to be flexible in meeting changes that are always taking place. For example, there will be many challenges presented as Kansal Gaidai makes the move to the new campus in 2002. However, based on what I have seen in the past; I am certain that the ESS will meet these challenges, make adjustments and continue to make further progress in the years to come..



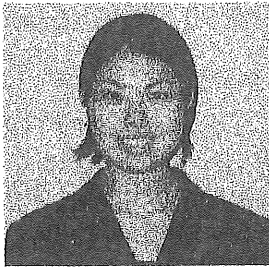
*Paul M. Kelley*

Welcome to the E.S.S.! E.S.S. stands for English study society.  
We enjoy various English activities throughout the year.

The Event in a Year  
(Dec.1999 ~ nov.2000)

- 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.  
Wellcome Party.  
The Recitation Contest.
- May. The Recitation Contest 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 get many valuable experiences from these activities.  
We love E.S.S.!!



Sincerely yours,

Natsumi Kurisu

*Natsumi Kurisu*

Chairperson



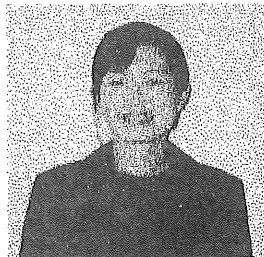
Kumiko Tashiro

*Kumiko Tashiro*

Akiko Tanimoto

*Akiko Tanimoto*

Secretary



## SPEAKING PROMOTER

I am grateful that I have had the chance to work as a speaking promoter in the ESS. As I do this, I always try to give to all E.S.S. members the chance to improve their English skills, in addition to their section activities.

In the first semester, we held a Recitation Contest using the four materials listed below.

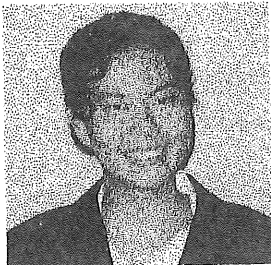
1. The Great Dictator...Charles Chaplin
2. Love Letters Through the Ages~Robert Schumann to Clara Wieck~
3. Have You Read Today's Paper?...Tomoko Kitafuji
4. "The Unthinker"...Minato Harada

We memorized these materials and practiced pronouncing each word and presenting own speeches in front of other people. I could see the great efforts put forth by all E.S.S. members and the successful results during this contest.

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, we held the English Oratorical Contest for the Presidential Cup. Students from Kansai Gaidai and other universities in the Kansai area participated and presented great speeches in this contest.

I'm sure these contests stimulated our motivation to improve our English skills.

In the Second Semester, I am going to have an English Pronunciation Lesson and an English Conversation Lesson. I will also keep working with all E.S.S. members.



Sincerely yours,

Aki Kajimoto

*Aki Kajimoto*

Speaking promoter of the E.S.S.

## Planning Department

I am very glad to introduce The Spring and Summer Training Camp and The Culture Exposition.

- Spring and Summer Training Camp

The spring training camp was held at Mikata in Hyogo Prefecture. In the wonderful place full of nature, we had various English activities. We invited Ms. Cohen. She taught us exactly what we need to improve our English skill. For the Summer Training Camp, we went to Akame in Mie Prefecture. On the third day, we had a barbecue party. In both of camps, we spoke only English, and enjoyed conversation. I am sure that it was a great experience for each E.S.S. member.

- The Cultural Exposition

We played a drama in this festival. We needed much preparation to perform the drama. We cooperated and succeeded it. We realized 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.



Sincerely yours,

Mikako Futayama

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

Vice-president for planning Dep.

## “BOOTHS” in Festivals

Hello, everyone! I would like to introduce our booths in each festival through a year.

### Welcome Festival For Freshman on April 18

We made IKAYAKI as average years. We also had great success on it in this year.

### Cultural Exposition on June 15-17

We run the booth of “UME-OROSHI HIYASHI UDON” as ESS members wished. We made another kind of “UDON”, “KIMUTI UDON”. Many people bought each kind, but we reconfirmed that “UME-OROSHI” is most suitable for “UDON”.

### University Festival on November 1-6

We are going to have a “HASHIMAKI” shop. We wish this last booth also had a good success.

I, a Financial Dep., am a manager for each booth. I wish all members could enjoy having booths together. We would like many people to love our booths and I would like ESS members to have good memories in cooperation.



Sincerely yours,  
Takeuchi Rie

Vice President For Financial Dep.



## COORDINATION DEPARTMENT

It is my great pleasure to introduce to all of you the wonderful activities that I have manly managed so far. Before that, I would like to give special thanks to the many teachers who have kindly assisted us and have contributed positively to each contest and training camp.

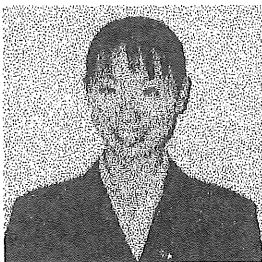
### Joint Discussion for Freshmen (May 21<sup>st</sup>)

I will never forget this wonderful day! This year, on the third Sunday in May, we held this big event at Kansai Gaidai University, and about 300 new members of the freshmen clubs from ten universities came together, not only to converse about themselves in English but also to make new friends. I was really glad to hear that each of the freshmen had an enjoyable time. I hope that they treasure their new friends forever and sometimes reminisce about event.

### Course Activities

During spring and summer vacation, there is a good opportunity for all members to experience other section activities which are called Course Activities. The purpose of these activities is to improve our English ability more and to broaden horizons toward contests to conclude the course activity. This year, many members joined this and made great strides

I very much appreciate the great help of ESS members and other people n each activity. This is the key to success in these events. I hope that each ESS member will always cherish the value of cooperation.



Sincerely yours,  
Miyukui Yoden

Vice-president for Coordination Dept.

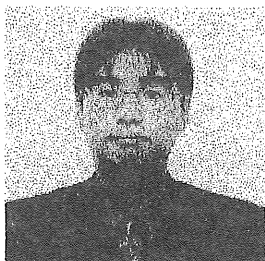
## SECTION ACTIVITIES

It is my great pleasure to introduce the various sections of ESS. Section activities are the main activities in ESS, which occupy almost all of a year, from June to March.

All of us ESS members have a strong desire to improve our English skills in various ways. However, the purpose of the Section Activities is not only to improve our English skills but also to gain many other kinds of skills through the activities.

At the present time, ESS consists of six sections: Debate, Drama, Guide, Speech, and World Studies. Each member chooses one section and aims to master one of these skills through the use of English.

As to the content of each section, please read the following pages.



Thank you very much,

*Takuro Otani*

Takuro Otani

Section Leader Chief

## Debate Section

Hello, ladies and gentleman. It's my 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.

We are working hard to think, and speak clearly and logically. Through these activities, we emphasize developing our own ideas and what we want to tell the other. I hope all the members of this section have strong idea and will be able to build each unique style.



Thank you.

Yoshinori Hashimoto

*Yoshinori Hashimoto*

Chief of the Debate Section

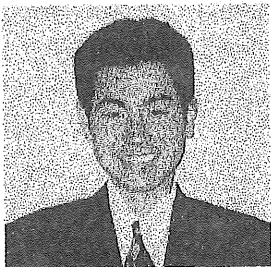
## Discussion Section

Hello everyone. I am very glad to have an opportunity to introduce our section activities to all of you. Our main activity is talking about social issues, which the Japanese government faces. Next one would like to explain about our discussion style.

For the first time, we analyze present situation and understand correctly and make plan for solving problem. Next, we discuss together Whether we should adopt the plan or not.

Through our section activity, we can understand social issues, for example, food issue, medical issue and educational issue and so on. Now we discuss criminal issue. Recently, many juvenile delinquencies happens and many people fear about. So we hope to talk about this and understand deeply than before.

Lastly we, all discussion members continue section activity with strong will. I hope all discussion section member will improve English skill and discussion skill.



Thank you very much,  
Futoshi Kubo

*Futoshi Kubo*  
Leader of Discussion Section

## DRAMA SECTION

Welcome to the Drama Section. I'm glad to have an opportunity to introduce our section to all of you. Our main activity is making an English drama. We can learn about the cultures and customs of foreign countries. We also can learn the English way of life through the drama.

In order to complete the production of our drama, we will take many steps.

1. Voice control
2. Practice pronunciation
3. Practice movement
4. Scenario Reading

Our main stages are the Scenario Reading Contest and the complete performance in winter. We have already held the Scenario Reading Contest in July. We are planning to do a suspense drama, with my reliable partners. We are looking forward to the opportunity of seeing you.

Thank you very much



*You Tamehiro*

You Tamehiro  
Drama Section Leader

## Guide Section

It's my great pleasure to introduce the Guide Section. We practice guiding and aim to understand our own Japanese culture, and also to improve our English skills.

Our typical activities are making booklets about temples or shrines for the Volunteer Guide activity, and making Presentations for Guide Contests.

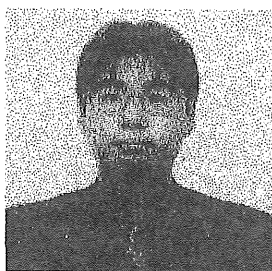
### Volunteer Guide Activity

We go to temples or shrines, mainly Kiyomizu Temple on some holidays, to guide people from other countries. Every June, we research the information and make a booklet about Kiyomizu Temple. This year, we go to Kiyomizu Temple once a month to guide.

### Presentations

In our usual activities, we make presentations about Japanese traditional cultures for guide contests such as Nanzan Guide Contest. In a Guide Contest, each member introduces his or her own topic in a conversational style to a Judge using slides. We also hold the Guide Contest of Kansai Gaidai University in November. All members manage the Contest.

This year, the Guide Section has 20 members including 4 freshmen. All guide section members belong to the Japan Student Guide Federation (JSGF). All members are enthusiastic to improve their skills, and study with the aim of improving their cross-cultural understanding. I hope all members will achieve their goals and our Guide Section will continue to grow.



Thank you very much,

*Takuro Otani*

Takuro Otani  
Chief of the Guide Section

## SPEECH SECTION

Hello. It is my great pleasure to introduce our section activities. The main purpose of making a speech is to inform the audience of our ideas, and change their thoughts and attitudes. However, it is not easy to make persuasive speeches. In order to improve our skills, we are working hard through various kinds of activities.

### DAILY ACTIVITY

The practice of English pronunciation & intonation,  
Impromptu speech      Mini-Debate      Delivery  
Discussion of speech organization

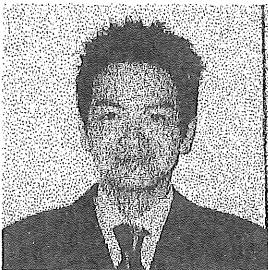
We also aim to participate in the speech contests. There are many contests in a year. We have a lot of chances to make our speeches in public. Main Contests are following.

### CONTEST

Jun. The Honolulu Speech Contest  
    The Mainichi Speech Contest  
Sep. The Kansai Gaidai Presidential Cup Speech Contest  
    The Melbourne Speech Contest  
Dec. The 5-Gaidai Speech Contest

Besides these contests, there are many other contests. We are glad to so much opportunity to improve our English skills.

All of our section members have a strong passion and I really hope our SPEECH SECTION will continue to improve.



Thank you very much,  
Norihiro Okumura

*Norihiro Okumura*

Leader of the Speech Section

## WORLD STUDIES SECTION

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

*Tomoko Kugahara*

Leader of the World Studies Section



## FRESHMEN

Hello everyone. I would like to tell you about first year students. At present, we consist of 21 members. We are very eager to improve in our English skills and attain our own objectives.

In summer training camp we had a dice game. There were three purposes in this game.

1. An improvement in cooperation.
2. An improvement in English conversation skills.
3. Mutual understanding.

It was important thing not only to attain these purposes but also to had a good time. I hope that you had a good time.

Since we joined this E.S.S. club, almost eight months have passed. We were always strained when cherry blossoms were coming out. Today, When I look out the window I can see the autumn colors. It's cold outside, but the E.S.S. room is getting warmer and warmer every day. I like club activities and all the members very much!!



Thank you very much,

Erika Tsutsui

*Erika Tsutsui*

Class Leader for Freshmen

## SOPHOMORES

I am very glad to have an opportunity to introduce our activities to you. We study English and other valuable things especially through three activities listed below.

### The General Meeting

The General Meeting is held in April and May. We have various kinds of activities such as discussions, English games, etc. In this period, we have two important events: the Recitation Contest and the Joint Discussion for Freshmen. Through these activities, first-year students can get used to our club, and in addition, we sophomores can see what it's like to be seniors. So, this General Meeting is one of the most important periods for us.

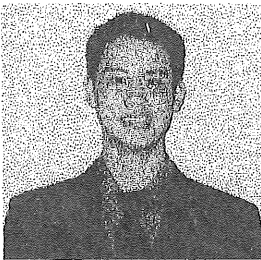
### The Lunch Time Activity

The Lunch Time Activity is held between 12:30 and 12:50. The purpose of this activity is to improve our English skills and socialize more with other section members of ESS.

### Class Activity

The Class activity is held in training camp. This summer, we had debates in English.

There are other activities in which we can not only learn English constantly, but also keep up our good relationships. Thank you for reading about and understanding our activities.



Sincerely yours,

*Takuto Yamajo*  
Takuto Yamajo

Sophomore Class Leader

## JUNIORS

It is my great pleasure to tell you about our juniors.

There are 21 juniors in E.S.S. and 4 of them are studying abroad. These four people must study hard in foreign countries. So the rest of them also try their best.

In the summer training camp, we talked a lot about our E.S.S. life and realized that we have many precious memories throughout our E.S.S. life.

For juniors, their time in E.S.S. is getting short. We will make the best of it and keep a good relationship.



With pride and respect

Riku Ishii

*Riku Ishii*

Class Leader for Juniors



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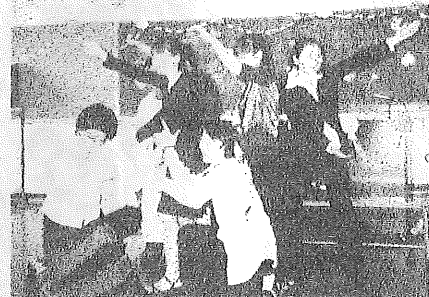
Welcome Party



Joint Discussion For Freshman



ジェネミ解散式





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清水ガイド



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文化博覧会

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ワールドコンテスト



愉快的仲間たち

## The E.S.S. Pamphlet

Dear Readers

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

Lastly, I would like to express my appreciation to all the people contributed to this pamphlet.



Sincerely yours,

Sachi Sugiura

*Sachi Sugiura.*

Vice-President

For General Affairs Dept.



## 編集後記

こんにちは。

昨年までは、編集、製本過程は印刷業者の方に依頼していましたが、今回初めて、このESSパンフレットを、全て手作業で作成いたしました。それは以下の二つの理由によるものです。

1、経費削減

2、環境保護

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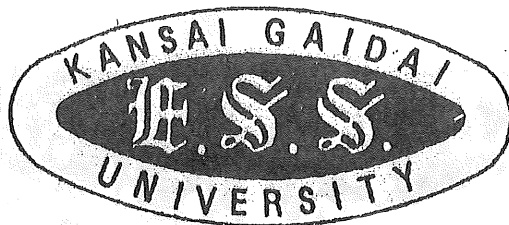
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これを読んだ皆さんが、このパンフレットを気に入っていただければ幸いです。

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総務担当副部長

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