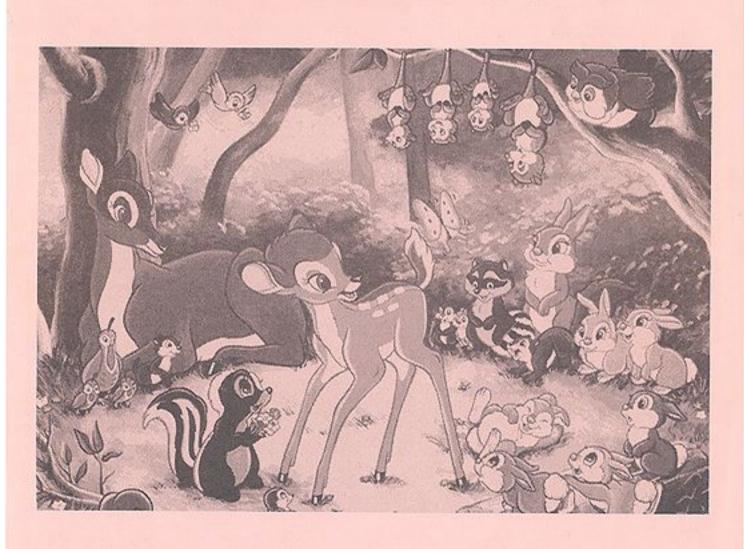
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KANSAI GAIDAI UNIVERSITY E.S.S.

Greeting

I'm very glad to have the opportunity to greet you at our new campus.

The English Studying Society now consists of more than 80 members. Every time we are trying to do new things, through our daily efforts. We have 35 years' of history and tradition. However, we don't stick to them. We are always creating new things to express our passion.

Please look forward to our new activities in the future.

Lastly, I would like to expend my appreciation to every person who has taken and reviewed this pamphlet.

Thank you very much for tour time, Sincerely, Masakazu Oda

resident of E.S.S.

Dear E.S.S.

In the spring of 2002, we entered new era with the opening of Nakamiya campus. I am glad to provide this spectacular campus to encourage your studying at Kansai Gaidai.

I believe that the new campus will help Kansai Gaidai students, who are always curious, to discover new things that will benefit their careers and future. One things that I would like you to keep in your mind is that curiosity is really important to work our your future. Without any curiosity, it will be very difficult to have a successful and brilliant future.

Among the many clubs that make great contributions to Kansai Gaidai, E.S.S. members are working on improving their communication skills. I am very proud that Kansai Gaidai has such an aggressive group of students who are always eager to learn.

Finally, I hope that E.S.S. members will continue to demonstrate their eagerness and curiosity to discover new things. I also hope the successful activities of E.S.S. members will inspire all Kansai Gaidai students to work harder for their academic studies.

erely yours,

Sadata Tarimoto, President

E.S.S. Club 2002 Nakamiya Campus

Seems that the E.S.S. is now well settled on the new campus. The many new facilities provide a great improvement as far as convenience is concerned. For this, everyone is very pleased and grateful. Also, the new campus has an atmosphere that is very pleasant for students and faculty alike. Yes, we can be very thankful for all of this.

And yet, what really makes a college campus great is the people who are gathered there, the teachers, the students, the people working in the offices and other places around the campus. It's the contribution they make through their interaction that makes a college special. We're lucky at Kansai Gaidai to have a very good mix of people.

And E.S.S. is one of the clubs that has made a significant contribution to the success of Kansai Gaidai by providing students an opportunity to develop not only English language ability but also leadership and social skills that will be so important in later life. I am very proud to have worked closely with the E.S.S. during my 33 years teaching here. I'm always so impressed at how hard the E.S.S. members work in order to carry out their activities successfully.

This year, I have been very pleased to see the E.S.S. members as enthusiastic as ever and have heard many comments from my fellow teachers complimenting the activities carried out by the E.S.S. All I can say is that I hope that you will keep up the good work that you are doing.

Paul M. Kelley

E.S.S. Adviser

Dear E.S.S.members

The English Studying Society of Kansai Gaidai University is now in the 36th year of existence, and its first on the new Nakamiya campus. I have been fortunate to be associated with the E.S.S. for three years now, as a frequent judge in many of the excellent speech contests, and recitation contests sponsored by and held by the E.S.S. each year.

This year, I was able to become even more closely involved with the E.S.S. as an advisor and participant in the 2002 E.S.S. Summer Training Camp held with in Nara. In the four-day training camp, the seventy plus members of E.S.S. demonstrated an extremely impressive dedication and motivation to improving all aspects of competence in the English language. The summer and spring training camps are just two weeks in the yearlong schedule of ongoing activities held by the sections within E.S.S..

I am constantly impressed by the seriousness with which E.S.S. members, from seniors to freshmen, apply themselves to improving their English language ability. Highly motivated and forward thinking students such our E.S.S. members are surely the wave of the future in Japanese education in the 21st century.

I feel honored to have the opportunity to work with the E.S.S. as advisor and liaison in the coming year, and wish every member the best of luck this academic year, 2002, and through your entire participation in the E.S.S. of Kansai Gaidai.

Sincerely, Richard Glover

Richard M. Slow

E.S.S. Adviser

Explanation of the E.S.S.

Welcome to the E.S.S.! E.S.S. stands for English Studying Society. We really enjoy speaking English.

The Event in a Year (Dec.2001~Nov.2002)

Dec. English Oratorical contest

Jan. Party to introduce new committee members

Feb. Farewell Party

Mar. Spring Training Camp

Apr. Club Recruitment of freshman

> General Meeting Welcome Party

The Recitation Contest May.

The Recitation Contest for Freshman

Start of Section Activities and Grade Meeting Jun.

Cultural Exposition

Aug. Summer Training Camp

Presidential Cup Speech Contest Sep.

Nov. University Festival

These activities support us to grow. We E.S.S. member will never stop. We continue to keep working forever.

> Sincerely yours, Chairperson; Haruyoshi Myougaya

> > Secretary; Hideki Inoue

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Masahiro Hishimoto

marahira, Bashimoto

Planning Department

It is my pleasure to introduce all of you to the activities that I have managed so far.

First of all, I want to talk about the training camps that I attended.

One of the spring training camps was held at Hamamura Onsen in Tottori Prefecture. Hamamura Onsen was a wonderful place, and we had a great time with Ms. Theisen and Ms. Kawata.

This past summer, we went to Dorogawa in Nara Prefecture with Mr. Glover. This time we had many exciting events like campfires, catching fish in the river and making curry and rice outdoors. During the camp, we came up with individual ideas so that our experience would be better. We found how wonderful the collaboration with members was!! (^_^)

Next, I will talk about the cultural exposition. On June 14-15, we managed a Crepe shop. In this shop, we made two kinds of crape. We had two booths in the E.S.S.. This year we cooperated and succeeded.

Lastly, managing for me was very fun, it gave me many important experiences to remember.

Thank you very much, Kana Yamamoto

Kana Lamamoto
Vice-president for Planning Dep.

Coordination Department

It's my great pleasure to introduce to all of you the wonderful activities that I have managed so far. First of all, I would like to express my special thanks to the many teachers who have kindly assisted us and contributed positively to each contents and training camp.

Joint Discussion for Freshmen

I will never forget this wonderful day! We held this big event at KANSAIGAIDAI University on May 15th. Fortunately, about 300 hundred first year students from 10 English clubs joined this event. Most of them came from other university. They join this event not only for discussing in English but also for making friends. I was really happy to hear that each of them had an enjoyable time! I hope this event became one of precious memories for them.

Course Activities

During spring and summer vocation, we can have good opportunities to experience other section's activities. We can know about other section's activities and be able to join a contest, which will be held the end of the day of the activities. I'm sure that every one can have a special experience in other section's activities!

Through this job, coordination department, I learned how important to know about out of place where I am. I could know what are our good points and not. We would like to make our club better one in cooperation with others from now one.

Sincerely yours, Rie Kawasaki

Vice-president for Coordination Dep.

Booth in Festivals

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

April Welcome Festival For Freshmen

In this festival, we made PATAJHA and CHAI. We also had great success on it in this year.

June Cultural Exposition

We had 2 booths. In my booth, we made an UME OROSHI HIYASHI UDON, and had spoken English through these 2 days. I am sure we can appeal the real atmosphere of ESS in the festival.

November University Festival

Now, we are planning to have a booth during this university festival.

Through these opportunities, we can have 3 things. 1st one is to cooperate with others well. 2nd one is to compete to others hardly. Last one is to spread our infinite possibilities. I hope we will make more or most enjoyable thing in our life as we could do it in the festivals.

Sincerely, Taisuke Kurokawa

Taishe Xurokawa

Vice-president for Financial Dep.

Speaking Promoter

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for having the opportunity to introduce the activities I have managed so far.

THE RECITATION CONTEST

- 1. I HAVE A DREAM by Martin Luther King Jr.
- 2. THE STORY OF MY LIFE by Helen Keller
- 3. THE CLOSING STATEMENT by Thomas Tucker
- 4. TO OUR COMMONWEALTH by Elizabeth II

This year we used four materials.

All participants really worked hard, so the contest could become excellent and stimulating.

THE 35th PRESIDENTIAL CUP ENGLISH RATORICAL CONTEST

This year, nine participants participated in this contest. Five of them were from Fukuoka prefecture. All speeches were excellent. I am sure that all of E.S.S. members were impressed by their speeches and got motivated to work on leaning English harder than before.

This contest succeeded through many people's help. I really appreciate their help. Thank you very much.

ENGLISH LESSON

Now, I am going to have an English lesson. The purpose of this lesson is for the improvement of English skills of E.S.S. members.

Most of freshmen will take this lesson. I appreciate their positive attitude toward leaning English.

I hope that I can improve my English with the people who will join this activity.

> Thank you very much, Akiko Tanimoto

Rike Tanimato

Speaking promoter of E.S.S.

Section Activities

Hello everyone! It is my great pleasure to introduce the main activities in E.S.S. to all of you. That is section activities.

Each member of E.S.S. belongs to one of six sections: Debate, Discussion, Drama, Guide, Speech, and World Studies. We are trying to improve our English skill through these activities.

The main idea of section activities is that we research, examine, discover, and achieve things, by "using" English. I believe that is the key to gain English skill we are needed today.

We really enjoy and do our best on them. I hope that these activities encourage E.S.S. members to have challenging spirits and, sooner or later, to find out their aims or goals for the future.



Sincerely yours, Ai Okuda

ai Okuda

Chief of the Section Leaders

Debate Section

Hello, it is great pleasure to introduce our section to you. Can you imagine what debate is? Debate is different from argument or discussion. Debate has some rules and is more formal than a simple discussion.

Debate is a formal discussion with a clear theme. Debaters are on two sides, an affirmative one, or a negative one. They try to persuade the judge, or audience. But each opinion has to mesh together. In debate, there are some steps-first speech, Q&A session (debate session) and final speech. There may be intermissions for strategy among them, and each side has equal opportunities to speak.

By the way, we cannot have a debate without preparation. We need some knowledge or information on the theme. So we seek the information first. After getting enough information, we construct our basic opinion logically. This activity is very important as well debating itself. Of course, we have to research both sides. The basis of debate is sufficient preparation.

Through the debate activity, we can come to think very logically and widely. This ability is useful in our daily life and also business. It is the most effective way to analyze something, and I know it is valuable. Now, there are many freshmen in this section. I hope that I can make all of them interested in debate and they can find some value in it.



Sincerely, Syota Nakayama

Syota Nakayama

Leader of the Debate Section

Discussion Section

I am very glad to have an opportunity to introduce our section. In this section, we mainly discuss social problems that occur in Japan now.

We have a certain style and rules of discussion, and we hold discussion, following them. The main idea of this section activity is that we analyze what causes the problem, how serious it is, and then, discuss what kind of measures the Japanese Government should take against it and whether the plan should be adopted or not.

Now, we are discussing the issues concerning penal laws in Japan, for instance, death penalty, euthanasia, juvenile delinquency, and so forth.

Through the activity, we are improving various kinds of English skills such as of speaking, listening, and thinking logically. I hope that those kinds of skills help our futures, including daily lives, profitable. We will keep working! Thank you.

Thank you very much, Ai Okuda

ai Okuda

Leader of the Discussion Section

DRAMA SECTION

Hell! Everyone. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to introduce our section to all of you. I'd like you to know our section more. Ok, let you show it. Our maim activity is making English dramas. It needs a great deal of efforts and the strong teamwork. It is very difficult and interesting. We are doing various kinds of activity.

Dairy Activity

Voice control practice, pronunciation practice, movement scenario reading, character and line analysis;

Main stages

The s Scenario reading (July)
The Winter Public Performance (December)

We have already had the Scenario reading. And we got how important it is to cooperate with each other keenly.

In this winter, we are planning to hold the Public Performance. I promise you that our section member will continue to make every effort and improve. When we act our face brighten up at the stage. I am sure that we can come up to your expect. Thanks.

Sincerely yours, Kyoko Matsuura

Hy oko matsura

Leader of the Drama Section

Guide Section

Hello everyone! I am very glad to have an opportunity to introduce the Guide Section. We practice guiding and make every effort to understand our own Japanese culture, and also to improve our English skills.

Our main 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.

Presentations

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

This year, we will hold the Guide Contest for Freshman in November. All members are eager to improve their skills, and study with the aim of improving their cross-cultural understanding. We would like to try something new. I really hope all members will achieve their goals and our Guide Section will continue to improve.

> Thank you very much, Emi Yamaki

Emi Gamasi

Leader of the Guide Section

Speech section

How are you? I'm honored to have the opportunity to introduce speech section. We make speech typically and aim to inform the audience of our ideas or information. We are enjoying and making incredible efforts to make good speech together.

DAILY ACTIVITY

The practice of English pronunciation&intonation&deliverly. Extemporaneous speech Discussion of speech organization

We also aim to participate in the speech contest. Main contests are following.

Main Contests

Jul. The First Year Students Speech Contest

Sep. The Year 2002 Summer Speech Contest

The Presidential Cup English Oratorical Contest

Dec. The 5-Gaidai Speech Contest

Besides these contests, there are many other contests. We are glad to so many chances to improve our English Skills.

All of our members have a strong passion and I really believe our SPEECH SECTION will continue to grow.

> Thank you very much, Yuki Mitani

Leader of the Speech Section

World Studies Section

Hi, everyone. It is a great pleasure to have the opportunity to introduce our section's activities to all of you.

Our main activity is to make a presentation. First, each of us chose a topic that is based on our interests, such as culture, art, famous persons and so on. Secondly, we collected information about the topic, analyzed it and thought about what we wanted to say through our presentation. Then we prepared our presentation that included our own conclusion. Lastly, we hold presentation contests using some visual aids and music. Following our presentation, we have Q&A time.

We discover a lot of new information through making a presentation and exchanging our own ideas. In addition, we can also find new interests and broaden our horizons.

Our section members are making efforts and are enjoying ourselves in every activity. I really believe our World Studies Section will be active more and more.

> Thank you very much, Kenji Tagi

Kenji Tagi

Leader of the World Studies Section

Freshmen

Hello. I believe that to be a good class leader, not only leadership, is necessary but also a friendship with the freshman, sophomore and junior classes. Through daily activities and different events we will develop a great relationship.

The following is my job description.

- I was elected by my fellow freshmen and created an annual plan. As it is written, I will surely carry it out.
- As an ambassador of the freshman class, I attend club meetings every Monday and Friday. I inform the freshmen of what was discussed at the meetings.
- I manage the 1st class activity in training camp. This past summer we enjoyed "Sukiyaki" game and a name game. Through the games we could become familiar with each other.

Thank you very much. Yuki Kino

Class Leader For The Freshmen



Sophomores

Hello everyone. I'm glad to have an opportunity to introduce our activities to you. To improve our skill, we are working hard in some activities.

The General Meeting

The General Meeting is held in April and May. There are three purposes. One is to improve our English skill. Second is to inform freshman about what kind of activities we are doing in E.S.S. Third is to cultivate our friendship with in the club. Thanks for everyone's effort to make this activity interesting and valuable, this year we could welcome more than 40 freshmen. And in May we had two great events: the Recitation contest and the Joint Discussion for Freshmen. This year we achieved all purposes.

The Class Activity

The Class Activity is held in training camp. This summer, we thoroughly discussed our future and encouraged each other.

Lastly, we sophomores greatly developed our skills and friendship through these activities. And we are still progressing, and I hope this will continue.

> Very truly yours, Ai Ichikawa Ai Ichikawa

> > Class Leader for Sophomores



Juniors

Three years have gone by in flash since we become members of the E.S.S. and we have spent a wonderful and enjoyable time. Now, I would like to introduce some of our activities during that time.

Currently, there are 10 members. We have improved our English abilities through friendly rivalry, and we have cultivated our English skills.

In the Summer Training Camp, we practiced English a lot. It became a wonderful memory.

This December, we will retire but I hope, we will always have as good friendships as we have now! Thank you.

Sincerely yours, Haruyoshi Myougaya

Class Leader for Juniors







Debate Section



Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Eiji Doi

I'd like to take a positive attitude in all activities.

Eriko Goto

We met here E.S.S. and it is the most precious thing itself. Yeah! Haruyoshi Myogaya

I love English, I love debating and I love the member of E.S.S. club.

Mariko Kawamoto

I will join club activities with effort and positiveness.

Miki Horiguti

I can enjoy speaking English with E.S.S. members!!

Sayo Yamada

I will improve my English enjoying all activities. It is my hope and goal.

Syota Nakayama

Today is the first day of the rest of my life.

Takuya Sasamoto

I love all E.S.S. members, and this atmosphere.

Yuki Kino







Discussion Section





Where there is a will, there is a way☆

Ai Okuda

I can progress myself because I have estimable friends in E.S.S..

Ai Ichikawa

E.S.S. is my treasury.

Akiko Tanimoto

I can be just a girl when I am with E.S.S. members.

Ariya Harada

E.S.S. is special, particular, useful, happy. E.S.S. is my life.

Chizuru Katayama

Everything was special in E.S.S.!! I Love E.S.S. Forever X X X

Eiko Tsuzi

Hi! We enjoy studying English, and we are very friendly. Welcome to E.S.S. club.

Emiko Sekiguchi

E.S.S. is my home, and friends of E.S.S. are my family.

Futoshi Kubo

In this club, I want to challenge many new things.

Ikumi Wada



I will study English hard.

Kareru Kitao

I really enjoy studying English with my friends.

Kana Miyauchi

I enjoyed E.S.S. activity. I'm happy to meet members of E.S.S..

Kumiko Tashiro

Nice friends, great opportunities, and wonderful memories. Without E.S.S., no one could give me them.

Kouchi Onodera

E.S.S. is hard, difficult, and busy.... But I enjoy club activity and campus life.

Mamami Aoki

I do my best in club and improve my English skill more.

Masayo Takao

Our club is strict, but enjoyable. And the relationship among members is very good.

Mizuho Omae

Thank you for giving me so many wonderful experiences!

Natsumi Kurisu

There is something you cannot do alone.

Naoki Mizushima

I wanna be a good opinion maker.

Sayaka Okuwa

E.S.S. let us improve our English ability, and make us be positive.

Shiho Hakira

I am one of E.S.S. E.S.S. is one of E.S.S. I love E.S.S. very much.

Shin Kobayashi

I'm happy because I can get chance to speak English with friends in E.S.S. club.

Tomoe Nakagawa

A wonderful time, which I'm spending in E.S.S., is great memories and experiences \$\delta\$

Tomomi Yokoyma

Future is better than the past. This is my favorite sentence♥

Yuka Ueshima







Drama Section

Our drama members will prepare for winter performance soon. I hope it will be good!

Ayako Yamade

I promise you that our drama will give you our hot spirit of Drama.

Hiromi Nishino

I wanna a shine.

Kyoko Matsuura

You'll be able to get English capability with fun!! I promise you!!



I devote my heartfelt gratitude to the all E.S.S. members. Love you guys all.

Takuto Yamajo

I'm the best actor of drama section in E.S.S..

Tamehiro You

Hello!! I want to you enjoy the performance in this winter. I'll do my best.

Yurina Ogawa



E. S. S. is perfect place for improving my English skills in my life. Yusuke Uegishi



Guide Section

I could have great time in E.S.S.. Thank you very much.

Chisako Ueyama

"I really believe that I owe what I am to you, all E.S.S. members!"

Emi Yamaki

FINDing MY WAY.

Kumiko Nakagame

My motto in my whole life is going my way.

Makoto Nagahama

Without this club, I wouldn't be here. I appreciate this club, and everyone.

Masakazu Oda

I want to improve English skill and want to talk with native fluently.
I'll try!

Mayuko Nigo

I could make a supreme memory with you! I love E.S.S. ☆ Thank you.

Mika Yamamoto

The activity was very enjoyable for me. I am appreciate for all members.

Nao Ito

I'll do my best to become the best English speaker.

Tomoko Ueyama

I'll work hard to improve my English skill and enjoy doing so. Tomomi Hara

The most important thing in my life is to enjoy everything everybody♥

Toshiko Yasumura

Today is a gift, because it's called "the present".

Yoshimi Kinoshita

E.S.S. will make me change in many aspects.

Yukari Kaneko







Everyone, you guys are all like gems for me Hope we are friends forever.

Yuko Shimizu

Love me, I love you.

Yuko Tomioka





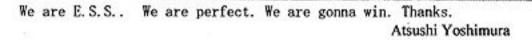












Throughout these club activities, I want to have fun learning English.

Ayako Hayashi

Thank you for giving me hard but valuable trial. To every member, Good luck.

Emi Hattori

E.S.S. give me a lot of great things. Thank you very much☆
Go Suzuki

I want to raise my English skills to a higher level through teamwork.

Haruna Osafune

I enjoyed making speeches and talking to my friend with English.

Hideki Inoue

I would like to improve my English ability by making good speeches.

Hiromi Ueda





E.S.S. was my second family-like for 4 years. Thank you. Hiroyuki Koyama

Sleepy sperm whales.

Kana Yamazaki

Hello! I belong to speech section. E.S.S. activities give me a lot of chances.

Mami Arinobu

I'm sure we are acquiring the skill of English through our collaboration.

Marika Nakamura

E.S.S. gave me strong principle. By the grace of it, I can keep working now.

Masahiro Hashimoto

Always cannot get speeches out of our head. Sometimes even sick of them.

Norihiro Okumura

E. S. S. activities are very enjoyable and every activity because good memory for me.

Rie Kawasaki

I want to be able to speak English through club activity. Saori Watanabe

"La La La What a wonderful club I love E.S.S. DD" Soyoka Kakio

Every difficulty and fun. Tear and smile was in E.S.S.. Taisuke Kurokawa

I don't remember what I gave you but I remember what you guys gave me.

Takashi Nishimura

I would have wasted my campus life without E.S.S.. Thank you very much!

Tomo Hamanaka

If you have a hope, never give up!!

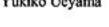
Yoshiko Kawamoto

Everything love with you. (E.S.S.)

Yuki Mitani

For me, E.S.S. is a place where I can feel at home. I LOVE E. S. S. .

Yukiko Ueyama



World Studies Section

All I need is English. E.S.S. will be a great help in the future.

Chiaki Miura

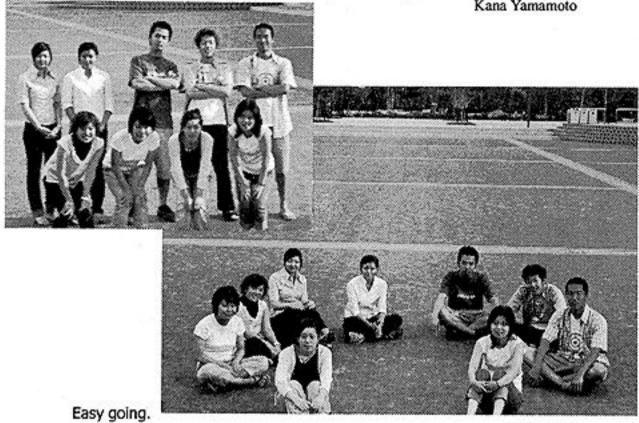
Since World Studies Section is friend, it is very pleasant section! Daisuke Yamashita

I like learning English with new friends. Would you please join us for our activities?

Ikuko Tsuda

This club makes me notice a lot of important things.

Kana Yamamoto



Kenji Tagi

Of course, I like English and World Studies Section (^ 0 ^) / I wanna improve my English skill.

Mari Kunaga

Hello! We speak English at the activity and we are enjoying it so much. Tomomi Nakatani

I'm a seemingly unsuitable to E.S.S.. However I have a hot time now! Yoshiyuki Matsui

Hello! I will enjoy learning English with my friends. Shall we join us? Yumiko Akamatsu





Our Memories



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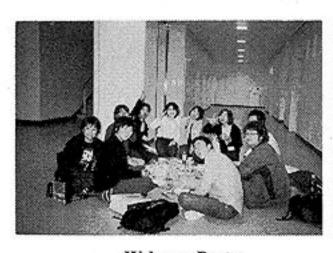
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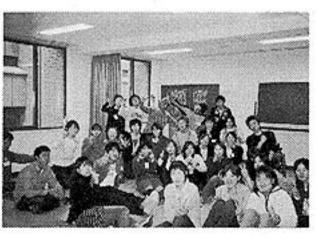
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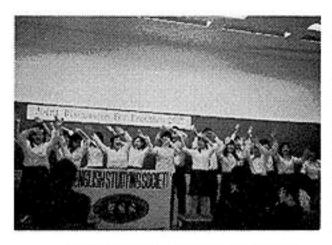
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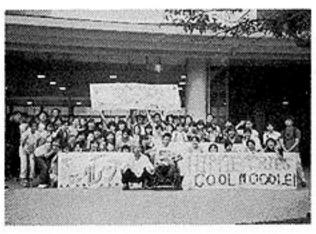
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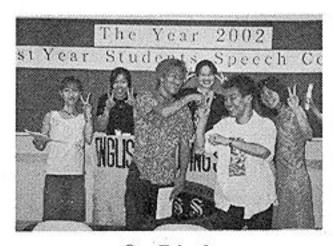
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Our Friends



Our Friends

The ESS Pamphlet

I'm very glad to have the opportunity to publish this pamphlet for E.S.S.. In these pages, I'd like to learn about our club activities and our members' feelings about E.S.S.. I hope that you can get a sense of our club as well.

Before I wrote this message, I was afraid I couldn't publish it. However, it has been a precious experience for me, and I'm happy I have done it.

Finally, I really want to say "Thank you!" to all my friends in E.S.S. who gave me a helping hand. I am very grateful to you all. Thank you very much $2 \sim (* ^-)^{\circ}$

Respectfully yours, Tomomi Yokoyama

Vice-President for General Affairs Dep.



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