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Commencement and the Spring Entrance Ceremony in 2017

Commencement was held on March 23rd, 2017 at Nagoya Civic Assembly Hall. 37 of Doctoral, 631 of Master, 925 of Bachelor, in total 1,593 of graduates were granted degree diplomas. President Ukai made a speech and encouraged them "Today is the day you step ahead toward new heights in your life."

The Spring Entrance Ceremony was held on April 5th, 2017 at NTK Hall (Nagoya Civic Hall). 971 of Faculty of Engineering Day courses, 23 of Evening courses and 742 of Master course and 32 of Doctoral course entered NITech this year.

President Ukai told "Dream that you are going to have is feasible" and promised he will render unstinting support to the new students.



02 Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Informatics between NITech and University of Wollongong will begin from March 2018

NITech and University of Wollongong have developed academic exchange and cooperation in education and research for a long time in the field of Informatics such as artificial intelligence and multi agent system. In order to enhance both strengths of that field and to create a mutually complementary relationship so as to take advantage of both characteristics in terms of education and research, two institutions have decided to establish Joint Degree Doctoral Program. This Program will confer a single degree jointly to students who complete it. We are waiting for approval of the establishment of doctoral course from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and planned to be established on March 2018. Accreditation by the Council for University Establishment and School Incorporation is in the process now, and we will know the result as early as end of June this year.

https://www.nitech.ac.jp/eng/news/2017/5873.html#h3_00



03 New International Student Dormitory Break Ground. Available in April 2018

New International student dormitories, which will be shared residences for international students and Japanese students, are now under construction and will be available in April 2018. It is built across the street from NITech, can accommodate 200 students, low-rise three-story, and planned to have some female students' units. (Photo is expected completion image)



04 Global warming prevention seminar hosted by the Ministry of the Environment was held

Global warming prevention seminar hosted by the Ministry of the Environment was held on February 4th, 2017 at NITech Hall. The title of this seminar was "Let's try to tell about global warming in Nagoya. Let's all learn and Let's all act!" Former professor of NITech Prof. Iwao, Weather forecaster Mr. Yamada and Jiji Press Ltd.

News commentary Mr. Nakagawa gave lectures and had three-way conversation about "COOL CHOICE". Prof. Iwao lectured about past effort with the title "Countermeasures against heat island can contribute to nationwide CO₂ emissions reduction!".

<https://www.nitech.ac.jp/news/news/2016/5420.html>



05 Campus Meeting in 2017

The Campus Meeting in 2017 was held at building 21 lecture room on February 20th 2017. It aims to give board members and students opportunities to share their views freely in order to make better university environment. 52 students who were undergraduate, graduate and international students joined this time. Prof. Yamashita (Special Advisor to the President.), suggested a topic "Career-development and placement support". President Ukai, Executive Directors, Vice presidents, other faculty members and students had a group discussion about it.



06

NITech Degree Show

10th generation students of design program from Department of Architecture and Design ran Degree Show at foyer, first floor building 7, from March 1st, 2017 to March 5th, 2017.

16 works were exhibited such as a wheel chair that can send a signal to the pedestrians, a sound insulating cardboard room for a shelter and a digitalized fun board game. Exhibition visitors were fascinated by those works with its design and functionality.



07

Held a Job research seminar

Job research seminar was held at Nagoya Trade & Industry Center (Fukiage Hall) for 2 days on March 6th and 7th, 2017

This is NITech unique approach utilizing our special networks in order to provide opportunity for students to get to know about companies and industry by inviting recruiters. More than 300 excellent [companies](#) from local and nationwide well-known companies joined our Job research seminar.



08

Second Training for BCP (Business Continuity Planning)

As a part of training for BCP to prepare for a disaster or emergency case to minimize the damage on the university operation, a drill was held on March 17th, 2017. The scenario of the drill; in spite of the increased number of absence of faculty staff and students due to flu, the [National Center Test is close at hand](#). 38 staff including President, Executive Director, Vice President, administrative staff and technical staff including managers from each department participated the drill.



09

Entry registration of the 5th Suzuki Teiji Award has started

The 5th Suzuki Teiji Award hosted by NITech and Kouko-kai (Alumni association of Department of Architecture) started its entry. This annual award was established to praise outstanding, creative, functional and technical architectural work and its architects.

Entry is open to architectural design companies in Japan and especially to young architects.

Application deadline: July 15th, 2017.

Initial screening: End of July, 2017.

Final judgement: September 26th, 2017.

HP: <http://archi2.ace.nitech.ac.jp/kokokai/tsa5/index.html>



10 NITech Solar Racing Team challenges at the World competition

NITech Solar Racing Team participated in the WSC in 2015 for the first time, and completed the harsh race. The NITech Solar Racing Team targets top

NITech Solar Racing Team will participate in the world's largest solar car race, the World Solar Challenge (WSC) 2017 held in Australia from October 8th to 15th, 2017. The WSC is a harsh race driving down through Australia continent for 3,022 km from Darwin to Adelaide, where strong teams gathered from all over the world.



11 NIEWs was qualified Japan International Birdman Rally 2017

NITech Man-powered plane club named "NIEWs" has been selected as a participant of "40th Japan International Birdman Rally" hosted by YOMIURI Telecasting Corporation held on July 30th, 2017. It will be their third time to participate it and NIEWs targets the first prize in the section competing for flight distance.

