

Celeblation

We, the Committee of the Journal, are much honored to cooperate to publish this special issue to record remarks and presented papers at the newly started international collaboration project between Ohio University and Chubu University in this September. We are sure that this project would draw a bold start line to develop a bridge extending for the future that promises us amount of fruits in our campus.

We heartily celebrate success of the symposium of Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Relationship between Ohio University and Chubu University held by Ohio-Chubu Universities venture this summer. There are so many ways, we know well, to narrow the cultural gaps between the United States and Japan by accumulating multiple layers of communication channels, e.g., international research development, international faculties exchange and international symposium that the faculties from both of our institutions dedicated so much efforts. One of the alternatives has taken off right now. It is our pleasure to see Ohio students walking and chatting with the Japanese Chubu students here and there in campus. It's a nice product to be harvested by President Charles Ping of Ohio University and President Kazuo Yamada of Chubu University.

All of the Committee members desire and hope our participation through this special issue publication may accelerate their development.

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