JIU Celebrates the 2016 Fall Graduation Ceremony

Speech by Chancellor Dr. Noriko Mizuta

Graduation address by President Prof. Hakuo Yanagisawa

Congratulatory speech by Prof. Eric Hertzler

Congratulatory speech by Director Corinna Del Bianco

Guests were offered message cards and bouquets

Miao Lin gave her address in reply

On August 31, JIU celebrated the 2016 Fall Graduation Ceremony in Mizuta Memorial Hall at the Togane Campus (Chiba Prefecture). JIU holds the entrance and graduation ceremonies in spring and fall; the latter ones are attended mainly by international students.

Chancellor Noriko Mizuta bade farewell: "Congratulations on your graduation. Due to the rapid progress of globalization, we are facing the challenge to go beyond the differences originating from our nationalities and cultures, to create the future using our own judgement and abilities. I wish all of you to contribute to the world with

the knowledge, experience you have acquired and the friends you have made at this campus."

The new graduates also received congratulatory speeches from Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne Professor Eric Hertzler and Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation Director Corinna Del Bianco.

In return, the new graduates offered message cards and bouquets to the guests from local and international communities, while expressing gratitude for their constant support. On behalf of the graduating class, Miao Lin of the Faculty of Management and Information Sciences, gave a speech: "Through many invaluable experiences, I was able to grow as a human. I also participated in cultural exchange activities, so I enjoyed a fruitful college life in Japan. I would like to say thank you to the professors for their encouragement and the friends who have always been there for us."