



1. On-campus Event/Student Activities

1a. SCU signed MOU with the Mariano Marcos State University for partnership

On May 27th, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Seirei Christopher University (SCU) and the Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) for the partnership on international exchange.

MMSU is a comprehensive university located in Ilocos Norte province, Philippines. The School of Nursing and Physical Therapy in College of Health Sciences are renowned for its excellence, receiving top-level accreditation by Philippines' national academic certification body.

In a virtual signing ceremony, SCU President Shohei Ohgi and MMSU President Shirley C. Agrupis exchanged their expectations for the future research and academic exchange.

The partnership with MMSU is expected to enhance our human development for global professionals in the fields of healthcare, social work and education.

Original article (IESS Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/iess/news/detail.php?CN=317697>

1b. Online exchange program was held with Seattle Pacific University (Department of Child Education and Social Work)

Original article in Japanese (Department of Child Education and Social Work): <https://blg.seirei.ac.jp/sn/2021/04/spu-cfdc.html>

1c. Cookie selling event was held on campus by Community activity support center “Dandan” and our volunteer group “2 Piece”

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/0416/>

2. Classes

2a. Occupational Therapy students created autobiography books of the elderlies (Department of Occupational Therapy)

Third year Occupational Therapy students worked on a project to create “only one book” (autobiography) for residents in a nursing home in the Occupational therapy for elderly class on May 27th.

The students were divided into small groups to carry out interviews with the residents using Zoom web conference system. Each group interviewed the elderlies on their work and activity history and the meanings or values associated with the experience, to understand the implications of the experience to their lives.

The objective of this exercise was to understand the importance of listening to the target to improve the communication skill, and also to deepen the understanding of the influence of activities in a life.

The interviews were carried out in a relaxed atmosphere, and both students and the residents were enjoying the interview session. The interviewees were looking forward to receiving their own only-one book in the world.

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/0527-82428-27955/>

Original article in Japanese (Department of Occupational Therapy): <https://blg.seirei.ac.jp/ot/2021/06/903-c6aa.html>

2b. New teaching style using art composition (Department of Child Education and Social Work)

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/210428/>

2c. “Physical Education with children” class was held in Christopher Kodomoen (Department of Child Education and Social Work)

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/20210527-1/>

3. Others

3a. Research Exhibition was held on June 9th and 10th

Seirei Christopher University offers a joint research funding program as a part of the on-campus research funding. The university also offers funding for community projects to promote collaborative projects with anyone involved in healthcare, medical care and social work field to solve local problems by aligning with clinical practitioners in those fields.

A joint research exhibition for nursing, social work and rehabilitation was held on June 9th and 10th on the funding programs for joint research and community projects for the year 2020. The exhibition also included the projects funded for innovative education for the year 2020.

There were 20 poster presentations over the 2-day program, accompanied by a 3 minute flash talk session by each presenter.

The research exhibition was visited by 100 participants who enjoyed active discussions beyond their academic fields.

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/210615a1/>

3b. Nursing book for students by Professor Kazuko Ichie was published

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/200420/>

3c. Article by Professor Hiroki Yabe was published in the Japanese Journal of Diabetic Caring

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/210601n1/>