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Keio OpenCourseware and JOCW activities

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Agenda

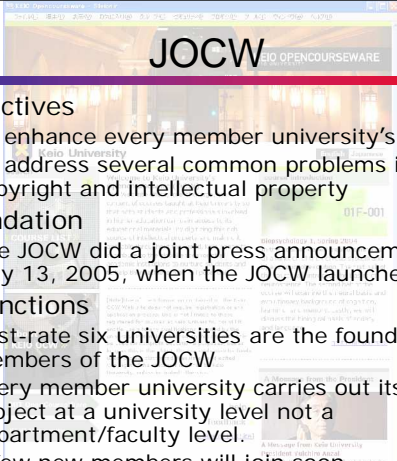
- Introduction of Keio University
- OpenCourseware Activity in Japan
- Keio OpenCourseware
- Voices of Participants in Keio Univ.
- Future Plan



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Keio University

- Japan's first private institution of higher learning
- Founded in 1858 in Edo, now Tokyo, by Yukichi Fukuzawa
- In 2008 Keio University will celebrate its 150th anniversary
- Thousands of Keio alumni have played the significant role as social and economic leaders.

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JOCW

- Objectives
 - To enhance every member university's project
 - To address several common problems including copyright and intellectual property
- Foundation
 - The JOCW did a joint press announcement at May 13, 2005, when the JOCW launched
- Distinctions
 - First-rate six universities are the founding members of the JOCW.
 - Every member university carries out its OCW project at a university level not a department/faculty level.
 - A few new members will join soon

The roles of JOCW

- We, Keio University, are honored to serve as the secretariat of the Japan OCW Alliance (JOCW).
- The JOCW as a nation-wide alliance is addressing several common problems, including copyright and intellectual property issues
- In order to support the sophisticated use of OCW, National Institute of Multimedia Education introduced a metadata scheme (LOM: Learning Object Metadata).
- At present, there seems to be more than 10000 unique users who regularly visit the JOCW Web site.

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- I. Motivation
 - To raise our academic/non-academic staff's awareness of open educational resources
 - To join a successful activity in order to develop our open educational activities efficiently
- II. Current Status
 - 13 courses have been published
 - One unique course about Keio founder, Yukichi Fukuzawa, is about to be published
 - All of the first published courses are in humanity and social science disciplines
 - At present, there seems to be more than 8000 unique users who regularly visit the Keio OCW Web site.
 - At least 20% of the unique users are non-Japanese people.

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III. Challenges

- Japanese/Asian related courses have been mainly selected
- Every course is published in both English and Japanese

Faculty members' voices in OCW

- Web publication and digitalization
 - It is difficult for individual academic staff to provide open educational resources, so OCW seems to be one of the best projects in this context.
 - It seems to be more important to provide educational information to the general public than to prevent any information from being used in a wrong way.
 - OCW enables us to accumulate intellectual assets by digitally archiving a variety of lecture information
 - By participating in the OCW project, we can re-organize the structure of our educational materials

Faculty members' voices in OCW



- International contribution
 - I would be most satisfied with knowing that some people, who live in a country where I would never visit in my life, use the information of my lectures.
 - OCW provides Japanese academics with the valuable opportunity to publish their educational information internationally
 - It might be necessary to connect OCW with some e-Learning projects in order to develop educational opportunities.

Future targets



- Keio's role as one of the leading universities in Japan
 - We will publish several unique and valuable course contents worldwide, for example some lecture information from humanity and social science departments.
- The expansion of multimedia
 - Streaming lecture videos
- The acceleration of digitalizing educational information
 - Accumulation of global standard compliant database

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