UoA News

UoA Student Kagome NAYA received the Best Paper Prize at the IEEE Sendai Student Awards 2018 Ceremony

On Thursday, December 13, 2018, the IEEE Sendai Student Awards 2018 ceremony was held at the main building of the Research Institute of Electrical Communication in Tohoku University. At the ceremony, Kagome NAYA (1st year master student of Computer Science and Engineering student supervised by Professor Toshiaki MIYAZAKI）was awarded the Best Paper Prize.
The prize winners were decided based on the evaluation results of the presentations made by students at the 2018 Tohoku-Section Joint Convention of Institutes of Electrical and Information Engineers, which was held at the Ueda Campus of Hirosaki University on September 6 (Thu) and 7 (Fri), 2018.

Computer Communications Lab won the Best Paper Award at 9th ICTC 2018

A research article from the Computer Communications Laboratory (CCL) won the Best Paper Award at the 9th International Conference on ICT Convergence (ICTC) 2018 in Jeju, Korea.
The ICTC conference is organized by The Korean Institute of Communications and Information Sciences (KICS) and technically co-sponsor by IEEE Communications Society and IEICE Communications Society.
ICTC is a unique global premier event for researchers, industry professionals, and academics, which aims at interacting with and disseminating information on the latest developments in the emerging industrial convergence centered around the information and communication technologies.
Hoang Le, the first author of the paper, attends the conference and receives the award on behalf of all co-authors, including the collaborators: Dr. Vuong Mai (KAIST) - the former PhD student at the CCL and Dr. Chuyen Nguyen (HUST) - former Visiting Researcher at the CCL.

Perception published paper from University of Aizu researchers

Perception published a study led by Prof. Julián Villegas of the University of Aizu on November 7, 2018. The paper provides new insights into the perception of auditory pitch changes and movement perception.
※Perception is a traditional print journal covering all areas of the perceptual sciences, but with a strong historical emphasis on perceptual illusions.

UoA PhD student won the IEEE VTS Japan 2018 Young Researcher's Encouragement Award

Bui Hoang Anh-Tuan, first year PhD student supervised by Professor PHAM Tuan Anh at the Computer Communications Laboratory, won the IEEE Vehicular Technology Society (VTS) Japan 2018 Young Researcher's Encouragement Award. The award ceremony was held on Aug. 28, 2018 during the IEEE 88th Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC2018-Fall) in Chicago, the USA.

AY2018 Fall Entrance Ceremony held

In the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, 12 students entered from three countries; China, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe. 23 students from Seven countries and regions; Burundi, China, United States of America, Taiwan, Vietnam, Nigeria, and Japan were admitted to master's program, while Six students from Four countries and regions; China, Vietnam, India, and Japan were admitted to the doctoral program.

Aizu IT Aki Forum 2018 was held.

The Aizu IT Aki Forum 2018 was held at the University of Aizu on Friday, October 19, 2018. A total of about 800 people visited the event.

Won the 1st Place in World Robot Challenge 2018 [Tunnel Disaster Response and Recovery Challenge]

On October 17, 2018, World Robot Challenge 2018, the robot competition in an event of World Robot Summit 2018 was held, and the team of UoA (REL/UoA) won the 1st place in the category of Tunnel Disaster Response and Recovery Challenge. Also, in the category of Standard Disaster Robotics Challenge, the team REL/UoA competed solidly and came in the 13th place among 19 teams from around the world.

Blockchain Technology" Class Begins at the University of Aizu

The University of Aizu began teaching "Blockchain Technology" in October 2018. In the Aizu region, the University of Aizu has been involved in several blockchain demonstration experiments for the past two years, ahead of the rest of the country. In this class, lectures will be given in cooperation with companies in the Tokyo metropolitan area on the development of ICT human resources to support virtual currencies, with a focus on the use of technology.

The UoA ranked in "THE World University Rankings 2019"

On Wednesday, September 26, 2018, The UoA was ranked in between 601st and 800th of "THE World University Rankings 2019" published by the British educational journal "Times Higher Education" 2 years in a row.
The UoA was ranked 14th amongst the 103 Japanese universities that were ranked.

AY 2018 Autumn Degree Conferment Ceremony

On September 19, 2018 (Wed), the Degree Conferment Ceremony of Autumn AY2018 was held. 21 individuals, including 14 from the Undergraduate School of Computer Science and Engineering, 5 from the Computer Science and Engineering Master's Program, and 2 from the Doctoral Program received degrees.
Seven international students among undergraduate graduates are the first transferred students to the 3rd year of "ICT Global Program All-English Undergraduate Course"which was founded in 2016.

Computer Science Summer Camp UoA2018 held

Computer Science Summer Camp UoA2018 was held from August 20 to August 23, 2018. This year is the 22th edition of the summer camp, and a total of 71 junior and senior high school students from all over Japan participated. Each student went to one of three courses (puzzle/game programming, Java programming, 3DCG) and enjoyed learning programming under their UoA student instructors.

Entrance Ceremony for the Second Term Students of the University of Aizu Female Programmer Training School

On Tuesday, July 24, 2018, we held an entrance ceremony for the second Term of the Female Programmer Training School at the University of Aizu.
The opening ceremony was attended by about 10 of the 102 students in the Second Term students.
The chairman of Fukushima Information Industry Association, and people from Fukushima Prefecture, were welcomed as guests of honor, and they congratulated and gave words of encouragement to the students.

※Students' grade years are those at the time of the award.