

Thank you to everyone for a successful JALTCALL2019 at Aoyama Gakuin University. The conference ran very smoothly, and it was great to see so many great speakers and so many participants.

We are now gearing up for JALTCALL2020 at Hirosaki Gakuin University in Aomori Prefecture from June 5-7. At the moment, we are looking for conference co-chairs, a theme, keynote speaker, and a plenary speaker. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer or have any ideas at [conference@jaltcall.org](mailto:conference@jaltcall.org).

Thanks to the tireless Glenn Stockwell, Nobue Tanaka-Ellis, Edo Forsythe, and Gary Ross, our flagship publication, *The JALT CALL Journal* has seen some major enhancements. Additionally, we are excited to be publishing a special JALTCALL2019 Post-Conference Publication this year, and are looking forward to bringing out many great submissions.

Recently, we have had some jointly-sponsored events with other JALT Chapters, including Glenn Stockwell speaking at the Nagoya Chapter, and Armando Duarte at the Kobe Chapter. Additionally, we are looking forward to Brian Gallagher, Gary Ross, and Sueko Uehara speaking at the JALTCALL SIG Forum at JALT2019.

Thank you to everyone who posted in our Facebook group and Tweeted about our annual conference, JALTCALL2019, which was held from May 31 to June 2, 2019. We appreciate all of your contributions.

This year we live-streamed our keynote and plenary sessions through our Twitter account to reach people offsite. Announcements will be made through our mailing list, our Facebook group and our Twitter account when recordings of these sessions are uploaded to our YouTube channel.

**Social Media.** We currently have 703 Twitter followers (@jaltcall) and 597 members in our Facebook group (search for JALTCALL to join). This is an increase of 37 Twitter followers and 18 Facebook group members since figures were last recorded May 2019. We welcome new followers and members. Some of our current followers and members help us to share Tweets and Facebook posts about our events and journal (*The JALT CALL Journal*) and we look forward to your continued support with this. The Facebook group has also become an active place for asking questions and sharing knowledge and ideas. Join us there if you would like to be part of the on-going conversation.

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**Program Officer** The CALL SIG forum is ready to go at JALT2019 in November and will feature three wonderful speakers: Suwako Uehara of the University of Electro-Communications, Brian Gallagher of Meijo University, and Gary Ross of Kanazawa University. Together they will discuss technology implementations, free tech, and organizing conferences or events. See you there!

*Erin Noxon*

**Publications Chair** The post-conference publication from JALTCALL2019 is on track for publication by the end of the year. Messages will be sent to members alerting them of the publication's availability on the call SIG website. We are happy to have *The JALT CALL Journal* back on the regular publication schedule. We have contracted with Castledown publishers to assist with the copyediting of future Journal issues and to assign DOIs to Journal articles both past and present. These moves will ensure that *The JALT CALL Journal* remains the premier call-related journal in Asia. Our thanks go out to the Journal co-editors, Glenn Stockwell and Nobue Tanaka-Ellis.

*Edo Forsythe*