

LAN・CAFÉ

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豊橋語学教育研究室

Fall Semester just started!

みなさん、こんにちは！ 今年本当に暑い夏でしたが、みなさんはどのような夏休みを過ごしたでしょうか。楽しかったですか？忙しかったですか？Lan Café でいろいろ聞かせてください。

さて、9月15日からいよいよ秋学期がスタートしました。今学期のLan Café だよりでは、毎号、特集やエッセイ等の連載をしていきたいと考えています。10月号（秋学期第1号）は**英語特集**です。English Café を担当されている**文学部のPeter Lyons 先生**に日本での異文化体験（初めての相撲観戦）の思い出について記事を書いていただきました。興味をもった方は、ぜひキャンパスでPeter先生に英語で話しかけてみてください。English Café にも気軽に参加してくださいね。

また、今学期のLan Café だよりでは、教職員だけでなく、学生からの記事も掲載していきたいと考えています。Lan Café や外国語学習に関連するイベント情報を発信してくださる方は編集担当の杉本（短大）までメールにて連絡をください。順次掲載していきます。

《10月号の内容》

1. A First Trip to the Sumo in Nagoya (Peter Lyons 先生)
2. 10月のランカフェ（英・仏語）のスケジュール一覧（裏表紙）

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A First Trip to the Sumo in Nagoya

Peter Lyons

Despite being in Japan for over 22 years, there are a few things I still haven't done that I'd like to do. I've never been to Kyushu, I've never climbed Mt. Fuji, and until July of this year, I'd never been to a Sumo tournament. I'd never been particularly interested in the national sport of Japan until watching a Japanese drama on Netflix called "Sanctuary" in which a tough, desperate kid becomes a sumo wrestler, captivating fans with his cocky attitude, and upsetting an industry steeped in tradition. The drama had piqued my interest, so I decided to check out the next tournament in Nagoya.

Due to the popularity of the drama, it seems that I wasn't the only new fan at Dolphin's Arena, as the venue was sold out despite it being a weekday. After battling through the intense heat from the subway station spotting younger *rikishi* sweating even more than me, when I arrived around 2.30pm, the venue was surprisingly less than half-full. I was assured by an older gentleman who had obviously been to the Sumo on a number of occasions judging by his knowledge that the venue would start to fill up as the *Makuuchi* top division matches started.

After I squeezed my 190cm-sized frame into a plastic seat designed for a small child, and figured out which side was *higashi* and which was *nishi*, I was able to enjoy the matches and sample the ever-increasing excitement in the air. I was surprised by how quickly the matches occurred as I'd expected long



Photo: The view from my seat in the Dolphin Arena
(Photo taken by Peter Lyons)




















waits due to the traditional ceremonies attached to the sport. By the time local favourite *Midorifuji* had won his match by pushing his opponent out of the ring (*oshidashi*), the place was full, and the crowd was in fine voice. I looked enviously at those seated ringside before remembering that sitting on a *zabuton* has a time limit of around 30 minutes for me.

Have you ever been to the Sumo? Are you interested in any other traditional Japanese sports such as Kendo? Have you seen any good dramas recently that have inspired you? Why not talk about these topics at the Language Café!

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EC (English Café) : 3 時限目

CF (Café Français) : 5 時限目

| 日 | 月 | 火 | 水 | 木 | 金 | 土 |
|----|---|---|---|----|--|----|
| 1 | 2 EC How to Create the 15-minute Seminar Part 2  Peter Lyons | 3 CF 授業の紹介、休暇について話す  DUBERT Davy | 4 EC Leading the Conversation  Daniel Devolin | 5 | 6 EC Teacher-led Seminars  Ashley Bartholomy | 7 |
| 8 | 9 EC Teacher Led Seminars  Peter Lyons | 10 CF 方向を指示する  DUBERT Davy | 11 EC Identity Markers  Daniel Devolin | 12 | 13 EC Student-led Seminars  Ashley Bartholomy | 14 |
| 15 | 16 EC Student-led Seminars  Peter Lyons | 17 CF フランス人の住宅  DUBERT Davy | 18 EC October Around the World  Daniel Devolin | 19 | 20 EC Student-led Seminars  Ashley Bartholomy | 21 |
| 22 | 23 EC Student-led Seminars  Peter Lyons | 24 CF 道を訊く／案内する  DUBERT Davy | 25 EC The Arts  Daniel Devolin | 26 | 27 EC Student-led Seminars  Ashley Bartholomy | 28 |
| 29 | 30 EC Student Led Seminars  Peter Lyons | 31 CF 道を訊く／案内する  DUBERT Davy | 11/1 EC Poetry & Music  Daniel Devolin | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Language Café 昼休みの部 : English Café : 月・火・水・金
Café Français : 月・金
Global Café : 火 (at723 教室)

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