

BGU CELEBRATES 85 YEARS, Friday, October 23, 2009

Bunkyo Gakuin University celebrated its 85th anniversary today. Speeches commemorated the founding of the university and brought well wishes from many for the future. Jim gave greetings from CSB/SJU and read a congratulatory letter from the CSB/SJU presidents. He did a nice job of weaving in bits of Japanese and complimenting BGU on the fine Exchange Student program we share.

A new logo and a new mascot for the university were selected from a competition. They were revealed today. The creators were celebrated. Now there is a competition to name the mascot. Suggestions are due by November 6.

The key note speaker



Chris and Jim Poff with Presidents Shimada following the celebration program.



This is the new mascot that needs a name. Suggestions are due November 6.



Brian Timm spoke in Japanese as a participant of a panel on the value of international education.