## **JSAP Venues**



Photos: Funabashi Campus of College of Science and Technology, Nihon University

No.14 Building>



<(left) Techno Place 15, (center) Joint Research Center, (right) Research Center for Micro Functional Devices>



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The 2008 Spring Meeting of the Japan Society of Applied Physics will be held over four days, from March 27-30, at the Funabashi Campus of College of Science and Technology, Nihon University. The Funabashi Campus offers extremely easy access, being located less than a minute's walk from Funabashi-Nichidaimae Station (on the Toyo-Rapid Railway, which runs directly from the Tokyo Metro Tozai subway line) about 40 minutes from the heart of Tokyo. Refer to the following homepage for a wide range of information on the College of Science and Technology:

## http://www.cst.nihon-u.ac.jp/

The history of College of Science and Technology, Nihon University began in 1920, with the establishment of the Nihon University Technical High School. In 1928, in response to the needs of the times, this High School, which had devoted itself to the training of skilled engineers, was transformed into College of Technology, Nihon University only the second engineering college at a Japanese private university at the time. In 1958, the name was changed to College of Science and Technology. In total, the College has produced some 190,000 graduates. The history and knowledge accumulated over 85 years represents one of the College's greatest assets.

The Funabashi Campus of College of Science and Technology is comprised of diverse and expansive facilities. The photographs show just the example. "Techno Place 15" is a comprehensive testing facility designed based on the concepts of "A facility that fosters creativity as a core venue for interactions"; "A facility that is open to the local community"; and "Harmony with the surrounding environment and concern for the global environment." Other facilities include the "Joint Research Center for Environment Protection & Disaster Prevention City," which was selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) as a Center for the promotion of Frontier Sciences, and the "Research Center for Micro Functional Devices," a comprehensive research facility focusing on integration technologies related to micro devices and intelligent electronics.

The new No. 14 Building was established based on the concepts of "A bright, open learning space and communication space"; "Harmony with the surrounding environment and concern for the global environment"; and "Making use of the latest technologies." This facility will be the main location for the 2008 Spring JSAP Meeting.