

Report on the 6th Science Lectureship Award 2010 in Chiba University

The 6th Science Lectureship Award Ceremony was held at Thursday November 11, 2010 organized by faculty of Science, Chiba University. The winner of the award is M. Brian Maple who is a distinguished professor in University of California San Diego (UCSD). He is a famous scientist in condensed matter physics, especially in a research of magnetism and superconductivity. The lecture is titled “A century of superconductivity: Current status and future prospects” which is aimed to convey interest in science for undergraduate students. The lecture starts from discovery of superconductivity in mercury at 1911. The lecture consists of history and future prospects of superconductivity including enhanced capability of high T_C superconductor for future applications. The lecture attracted a large audience, and there were very interesting discussions between Prof. Maple and participants.



Introduction of Prof. Maple



A scene of lecture by Prof. Maple



A scene of lecture including audience



A question from an undergraduate student



Medals accompanying the award was presented to Prof. Maple from Dean Prof. Kazuyo Ohashi



Bouquet was presented from a student



Party after Science Lectureship Award (SLA) ceremony



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Speech from Prof. Maple at the end of the party