

Professor Kaneyasu Nishikawa



ON 10 JANUARY 1986 Professor and Doctor Kaneyasu Nishikawa celebrated his 65th birthday.

Professor Nishikawa graduated from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Kyushu University, in 1943. After 2 years as a Naval officer, in 1946 he joined the staff of Kyushu University as Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering and started his career in heat transfer research which spans over 40 years. He became Associate Professor in 1947 and served as Professor from 1962 to 1984.

His scientific activities range from boiling heat transfer to heat transfer in supercritical fluids, two-phase flow, and augmentation of nucleate boiling. He is author or co-author of more than 290 journal papers as well as about 50 books and review articles, and supervisor of 86 doctoral theses.

In recognition of his work he was honored with many Awards. Among them are awards for best papers from the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1962, 1969, and 1973, the Matsunaga Award in 1965, and the West Japan Culture Award in 1967. In 1985 the Japanese Government accorded

him the Purple Ribbon Medal for outstanding contribution to development of thermal engineering.

He has been a member of the University Council for 7 years and the Dean of Faculty for 2 years. He has also served as director of the Japan Society of Marine Engineers, director and vice-president of the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, and vice-president and president of the Heat Transfer Society of Japan. In addition he has been serving on the editorial advisory boards of five international journals.

In 1984 Professor Nishikawa retired from duties and was nominated as Professor Emeritus of Kyushu University. He continues his scientific activities and teaching as President of Kurume College of Technology.

We wish him a happy life, good health, and continued success.

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