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Announcements

• The Future of Korea and Education Reform

The Council on Korean Studies (CKS) at Michigan State University will host "CKS International Symposium 2004." This symposium will start at 9am on Saturday, April 10, 2004 at the International Center. CKS will examine the critical issues in Korean education and seek effective measures for reform. CKS will report the results of this symposium to the Ministry of Education, Korea Government.

News

• VIPP Global Student Education Program – Special Lecture

February 1, 2004

Gill-Chin Lim, MSU Endowed Professor of Asian Studies in a Global Context, and Professor of Urban & Regional Planning, addressed the differences and similarities among different cultures and the importance of global education. He also discussed the importance of humanistic globalization. Before watching the Super Bowl game, Chris Carter, Coordinator of global outreach program of VIPP, explained the rules of American football and how to play the game. VIPP students from Kyonggi, Kyungwon, and Dongguk University, and VIPP staff are interested in learning to play football and in watching the Super Bowl game as well.

• 3 Workshops from China Study at VIPP

Sichuan Media Administration Workshop

February 16 – 18, 2004

A group of eight administrators from various television, radio, and newspaper companies located in Sichuan Province spent several days learning more about the American media industry. They attended seminars and in-house meetings at WKAR, WABC 53, and the Lansing State Journal. They asked many questions about technology and reporting techniques. Members of the American media also had many questions about the same topics for the delegation from China.

Guangdong Land Resource Management Workshop

February 17 – 20, 2004

A group of eight land resource management specialists attended lectures provided by Professor Jiaguo Qi at MSU's Department of Geography and Mr. Jim Goodheart from the Michigan

Department of Environmental Quality. They discussed land use issues facing the state of Michigan and provided details on how science and policy are influencing the future of Michigan's land use. The lectures also focused on how politics shapes the landscape of land use.

Grain Inspection Administration Workshop

February 19 – 26, 2004

This group of 16 administrative grain inspectors met with MSU Plant and Soil Science Professor Larry Copeland and Michigan Department of Agriculture Inspection Coordinator Byron Beerbower. They discussed various topics including, genetic modification, technology analysis, grain disease identification, grain storage, and other aspects of grain inspection.

Notes

Rep. Hopgood Addresses the Issues

February 24, 2004

Michigan House Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood provided some insight on what it is like to run a campaign and try to understand how and why people might vote for a particular candidate. He also fielded some difficult questions from the VIPP audience, on topics such as gay marriage, recycling, civil rights, hunting, and weighing his beliefs versus the beliefs of his constituency. He also explained Michigan's current laws enforcing term limits and how this is affecting the ability of members of the State House and Senate to govern. He believes that there will be an attempt to lengthen the time of term limits.



2004 International Awards Ceremony



March 29, 2004

International Studies and Programs (ISP) at Michigan State University (MSU) had its annual ceremony for International Awards at the International Center. In this ceremony, the Gill-Chin Lim Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in Global Studies was given to Dr. Li An, Ph.D. in Biometrics from MSU. The Award was established in 2003. Dr. Li An is the first recipient for this Award.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Note
Thu., April 1 7pm	Korean Drums: MSU Student Organization MECK	International Center 3 rd Floor

Sat., April 3 10am	Michigan Historical Museum	Downtown Lansing MSU Football Stadium @10am
Sat., April 10 9am	The Future of Korea and Education Reform: CKS International Symposium 2004	International Center 3 rd Floor
Fri., April 16 Noon	Urban and Metropolitan Studies Forum Series: Dr. John Pelissero	Room 428, Law Building
Sat., April 17 TBA	Ice Skating at MSU Munn Arena	MSU Munn Arena
Tue., April 27 11am	Guest Speaker Seminar: Tim Colonnese, President, KTM Industries	International Center 3 rd Floor

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