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Announcement

Graduations



As we said goodbye to the year 2002, VIPP also said goodbye to lots of families who participated in the program. We, VIPP, hope all participants apply the knowledge and experiences they acquired at Michigan State University to their professional arenas. Also, we hope they all have great memories of VIPP. Graduates are as follows; Jong-Ho Baek, Yong-Cheol Choi, Dae-An Kim, Dong-Gu Kim, Jong-Woong Kim, Sang-Kon Kim, Yung-Chul Kim, Kyu-Chang Ko, Young-Soon Kwon (KDI School) / Kang-Kee Choi, Seung-Bae Choi,

Myung-Hee Han, Kwang-Beom Hwang, Seok-Hyeon Jeong, Seong-Si Jeong, Hyun-Sook Kim, Jae-Kyung Kim, Wan-Hee Kim, Jong-Wook Park (Korea National Housing Cooperation). In addition, Jin-Soo Lee (Korea Securities Depository) and Tae-Beom Jang (A Board of Audit and Inspection of Korea) have left us for Korea.

New Families

VIPP warmly welcomed 19 new families for the 2003 spring semester. In spite of the severe weather of Michigan, KDI, Government, and Education families have safely arrived. All they have started their academic journey and been learning the culture in the US. In addition, 28 KGU exchange students are welcomed. They are excited about new experiences in the US and becoming well-adjusted to their new life at Michigan State University.

News

2003 New Year Reception

As one of VIPP's annual events, a gathering to celebrate the New Year was offered on January 4, 2003. About 200 people thronged to celebrate the New Year at Dr. Gill-Chin Lim's house and shared an extravaganza. Participants in the event enjoyed playing Korean traditional games and sharing their experiences in the US. Children in Korean traditional costumes made the event more enjoyable and memorable.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Note
Sat., Feb. 22	*Cultural Field Trip to Frankenmuth	An itinerary will be posted in the VIPP office
Sat., Feb. 1 & 2 8:00am-7:00pm	MQHYA Winter Spectacular Quarter Horse Show	Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education. Free.
Sat., Feb. 6 6:30pm	MSU Octet I and II Jazz Bands	Music Building

* The events held by VIPP

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