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Announcements

• The Annual VIPP Thanksgiving Celebration

VIPP participants and staff get together and celebrate Thanksgiving on 6:30pm, November 24 (Monday), 2003 at International center. VIPP will supply the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, drinks and more. All members and their families are invited to attend the festivities. We strongly encourage each family to bring a dish to pass and share.

News

• The International Conference on Korean Studies

October 11, 2003

The International Conference on Korean Studies entitled "Next Stage for Korean Development: Longer Vision and Action in a Global Cultural Era" was held on October 11, 2003 at the Kellogg Center, Michigan State University. With the advent of the Global Cultural Era, a broad range of political, economic and social issues in relation to the culture of Korea and the new global cultural forces was discussed. More than 300 people attended the conference.

Dr. Vincent Hoffman offered his opening remarks, and welcoming remarks were delivered by Dr. Gill-Chin Lim. The Honorable Carl Levin, U.S. Senator from Michigan, and Mr. Peter McPherson, President of Michigan State University, delivered their

congratulatory remarks. The sessions were divided into four sessions; Politics, Economics, Technology, and Comprehensive Discussion. The panelist were:

- Politics and Culture: Young O. Yoon, Won K. Paik, Jae Mook Park, Dongwon Kim, and Emanuel Pastreich
- Economics and Culture: Bertrand M. Renaud, E. Han Kim, Seok Woo Kim, Jae-Jin Kim, and Kiwon Kang
- Technology and Culture: Kyungsik Kang, Young-Key Kim-Renaud, Dan Jong Kim, Mark Wilson, and Hae Un Rii
- Comprehensive Discussion on Korean Culture and Global Cultural Dynamics: Patrick Kwon, Young O. Yoon, Bertrand M. Renaud, Kyungsik Kang, Kuk Bom Shin, and Nels Running



- **The Global Korea Award ceremony**

October 11, 2003

The 2003 Global Korea Award ceremony was held in conjunction along with the conference. In the ceremony the honorable Hoon-Yung Hopgood, State Representative of Michigan, delivered the congratulatory remarks from Jennifer Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan. Dr. John Hudzik, Dean of International Studies and Programs at Michigan State, and Dr. Kuk Bom Shin, President of Daejeon University in Korea, offered their congratulatory remarks. The 2003 awardees were;



- Dr. Bertrand Renaud, international consultant at the World Bank
- Dr. Kyungshik Kang, Professor of Physics at Brown University
- Dr. Myung Ja Kim, Distinguished Professor at Myongji University
- Dr. Suk Ku Song, Professor Emeritus at Dongguk University
- Dr. Young-Key Kim-Renaud, Professor of Korean Language and Culture and International Affairs at The George Washington University
- Major General Nels Running, the Executive Director of the Department of Defense 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee

- **KNHC Group Cleveland Field Research**

October 2 – 3, 2003

Korea National Housing Corporation (KNHC) fellows, Korea Land Corporation (KOLAND) fellows, and URP students (a total of 29 people) attended the Great Lakes Cities symposium (Topic: The Regeneration of Great Lakes Cities and Their Waterfront) at Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH). At the symposium all participants learned about waterfront redevelopment planning in the U.S. from discussions and presentations by professionals in the field.

- **KNHC Group Professional Field Study to Washington, D.C. and New York**



October 18 –24, 2003

KNHC fellows went on a professional field visit to Washington, D.C. and New York. During the visit, KNHC fellows had six business meetings with government officials and other professionals from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fannie Mae, National Capital Planning Commission, Roosevelt Island Operation Corporation, Community Development Trust, and Battery Park City Authority. KNHC professionals also had an opportunity to join an International Capitals Alliance Conference hosted by the U.S. National Capital Planning Commission. Most KNHC fellows agreed that the field visit was a very useful opportunity for them to get practical knowledge on real estate finance and other planning issues.

- **KOBACO Delegation**

October 7 –13, 2003

Seong Yong Shin, the head of the Education Development Department at Korea Broadcasting Advertising Corp. (KOBACO), visited VIPP from October 7 to 13. Mr. Shin discussed academic and administrative issues that affect the participants from KOBACO with Director Michael Miller and other staff members. He also attended the 2003 International Conference and the Global Korea Award ceremony on Oct. 11 along with two KOBACO participants in the VIPP's Global Professional Educational Program (GPEP). Mr. Shin, himself a VIPP alumnus from 1992-1993, had a chance to revisit old friends and memories during the visit as well.

- **VIPP Apple Cider Mill Visit**



October 18, 2003

VIPP Participants enjoyed drinking apple cider and eating fresh cinnamon and sugar doughnuts, a favorite Midwest family fall tradition. Additionally, all members had the opportunity to walk through the apple orchard and pick apples. The weather was beautiful and sunny and the trees were filled with sweet juicy apples. Here Sang Soon Lee is organizing the group for a photograph. After the event several families drove up north to experience the fall color tour.

- **New Participants**

Name	Group
Cho, So-yeon	Civil Service Commission

Notes

- **October VIPP Guest Speaker Series**

October 7, 2003

David Hollister, the director of the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, spoke to the VIPP staff and participants about the history of his experience serving as a State Legislator and as the Mayor of Lansing. He suggested that the most important elements of his success include Planning, Partners and Persistence. After the seminar he went to the Korea House with the VIPP staff and learned all about our great organization.





October 14, 2003

Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon visited the members of VIPP and discussed her role as the Provost of Michigan State University. Many members appreciated her insight into the current academic programs being offered at the college and the future direction of academics. She also discussed her life from growing up in rural Indiana to becoming the Provost at MSU. Participant Han Soo Hyun presented a traditional Korean gift from Jeju Island Korea.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Note
Tues., Nov 4	VIPP Professional Guest Speaker Series Don Nugent, MSU Trustee and Business Owner	#305 International center 11:00am-12:30pm
Thr., Nov 6	The VIPP Adjunct Fellowship Recognition Ceremony	# 303 International center 1:00pm
Tues., Nov 11	VIPP Professional Guest Speaker Series Wally Bronner, Owner, Bronner's Christmas in Wonderland	#305 International center 11:00am-12:30pm
Sun., Nov. 16	The CVIP Global Festival	MSU Union 11:00am-5:00pm
Fri., Nov. 21	Silver Bells in the City Parade and Music	Not an organized VIPP event 5:00pm-9:00pm
Mon., Nov 24	The Annual VIPP Thanksgiving Celebration	The International Center 6:30pm-9:00pm
Thr/Fri., Nov 27&28	Thanksgiving Day and the Friday After	Michigan State University Closed No Events or Classes Scheduled

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