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Announcements

● **International Conference: "Next Stage for Korean Development"**

The Council on Korean Studies (CKS) will host an international conference, "Next Stage for Korea Development," on Saturday, October 11, 2003. The conference will be held at Kellogg Center. This conference is inaugurates a new era of Korea and the world, addressing cultural, economic, political, and technological issues.

News

● **2003 KNHC Research Field Study**



September 17-19
On September 18th, 10 Korea National Housing Corporation (KNHC) fellows and Bogdana Neamtu, a graduate student from the Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture Department, traveled to Indianapolis for a professional site visit. They visited Concord Village, a Hope VI development, Davalan Apartments and Hoosier Condominiums, affordable rental and affordable home ownership developments. On September 19th, KNHC fellows visited Park DuValle in Kentucky, a model for city redevelopment programs across the nation. The superintendent took them to various sites and gave a presentation on the Park DuValle revitalization plan where KNHC fellows had a chance to ask questions. After the presentation, they had a tour of new houses in the California neighborhood and Southern Farms subdivisions. Following the tour, presenters from the Kentucky Housing Corporation gave a presentation on Mortgage Finance and Low-Income Tax Credit Programs. It was a great time to get to know each other's companies and their significant roles in their communities.

● **Mr. Sangsoon Lee Interns at Michigan Department of Agriculture**



August 29 - September 11
Mr. Sangsoon Lee spent two weeks traveling throughout the state with Michigan Department of Agriculture employees. He spent most of his time learning about animal identification and records system and observing livestock and agricultural products. He also spent several days working with Mr. Brian Preston, livestock and New market specialist, at the Michigan Department of Agriculture. On his final day, Mr. Lee made a presentation about the rural development program in Jeju, Korea to a group of MDA employees.

● **2003 Fall Dean Lim Golf Tournament**



September 27
The 2003 Fall Dean Lim Golf Tournament was held on September 27 at Forest Akers East golf course. Despite cool and windy weather, 30 players including VIPP fellows, adjunct fellows, honorary fellows and staff enjoyed the competition and shared warm fellowship. Mr. Han-Ki Kim, the president of the VIPP Golf Association, announced the opening of the tournament, and Dr. Gill-Chin Lim delivered a congratulatory address and encouraged the participants.
Mr. Jin Rak Ma, who scored 83, received an honor of Men's Gross Champion, and Women's Gross Champion went to Ms. Min-Joo Jang. Other awardees are as follows: Net champion of low handicapper: Mr. Kyung-Sung Hwang; Net champion of high handicapper: Mr. Kang-Ho Seo; Honest scorer of low handicapper: Mr. Young Jeon Kim; Honest scorer of high handicapper: Mr. Byung-Chul Choi; Closest to the hole: Mr. Hak-Joon Kim; Longest drive: Hoi Young Koo and Yong Soo Bae. The participants donated $600 to the Council on Korean Studies to support Korean Language program for adopted Korean children.

● **New Participants**

Name	Group
Huh, Myung-Sun	Soonchunhyang University
Choo, Tae-Kyun	Korea Securities Depository
Kwon, O Moon	Korea Securities Depository
Yoo, Dong-Hoon	Woong Chun Textech Co.

Notes

● September VIPP Guest Speaker Series



September 9 - A Focus on “Microbial Genetics”
Dr. James Tiedje, the Director of the Center for Microbial Ecology at Michigan State University visited the Visiting International Professional Program to present the work his office is doing throughout the world. During his presentation he discussed various fields of study including research on microorganisms living in the permafrost regions of Siberia, various techniques and aspects of bioremediation, and genetic analysis of various forms of bacteria. His speech provided a deeper understanding of the complex world of microbiology.



September 23 – A Focus on “Engineering Perspective”
Dr. Janie Fouke, Dean of the school of Engineering at Michigan State University gave a presentation about the personal challenges she faced in becoming an engineer. She also focused on her engineering accomplishments and discussed her experiences during a recent trip she made to the North Pole. The focus of the trip to the North Pole was to determine the actual thickness of the ice in order to provide data so the thickness could be measured via satellite in the future. Participants asked many questions about her role as a woman in a field dominated primarily by men. She explained that the number of young women enrolling in engineering fields is increasing.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Note
Sat., Oct. 4	MSU Football Homecoming Tailgate Party	International Center Grounds 10:00am - 1:00pm
Thr., Oct 9	“Language Use and Education” Brown Bag Seminar of ISP	#201 International Center 12:00pm
Sat., Oct. 11	2003 International Conference and The Global Korea Award Ceremony	The Kellogg Center 9:00am – 4:00pm
Sat., Oct. 18	VIPP Apple Cider Mill Visit	Charlotte, Michigan 11:00am – 3:00pm
Sat., Oct 25	Daylight Savings Time Turn Clock Back 1 Hour	At Midnight
Wed., Oct. 29	VIPP Haunted House Outing	Impression 5 Science Center 7:30pm – 9:00pm
Fri., Oct. 31	Halloween Night, Trick or Treating No Event Scheduled, Information Only	This event happens locally between 6:00 - 8:00pm

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