

NEWSLETTER

2013 DCC Executive Council



2013 brings some new faces to our executive. Starting from the left in the back row is Son, Young Hoon (Cheonan VP), Aaron Dougan (Treasurer), Mike Peacock (Chapter VP), Bob Capriles (MAL), and Ralph Cousins (Membership Coordinator). From the left in the front row we have Kathy Moon (Chapter President), Andrew Griffiths (MAL), Michael

Jones (Daejeon VP), and Liz Bailey (Secretary). Absent from the photo is Bryan Stoakley (Cheongju VP), Rodney Stubbs (MAL), Carl Phillips (MAL), Silayan Casino (MAL), and Erica Kang (MAL). Contact information for the executive can be found [here](#).

2013 Events:

March 30: Seoul Chapter Conference Bus Trip

May 25: KOTESOL National Conference

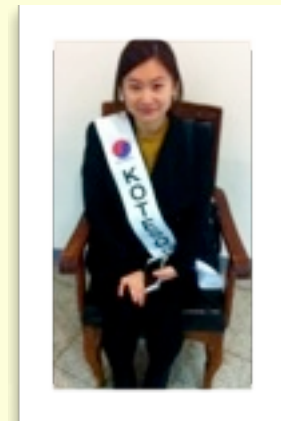
June 9: Chapter Picnic

September 28: Chapter Conference in Cheonan

October: KOTESOL International Conference in Seoul

November 30: Symposium and Thanksgiving Dinner

December 14: Christmas Party



JOIN US THIS SPRING!

2013 starts off with our annual bus trip to the Seoul Chapter Conference on March 30. The title of this year's conference is Preparing for Tomorrow: Real Ideas for Real Classrooms. There is no conference fee, however you will need to pay ₩10,000 to take the bus (return trip). Snacks and drinks will be provided. If you are interested, please contact [Mike](#)

[Peacock](#). More info, including conference program, can found [here](#).



The DC Chapter will be hosting KOTESOL's National Conference on May 25. The conference will be held at Korea National University of Education (between Cheongju & Jochiwon). Check out page 3 of the newsletter for more information!

2012 SYMPOSIUM AND THANKSGIVING DINNER

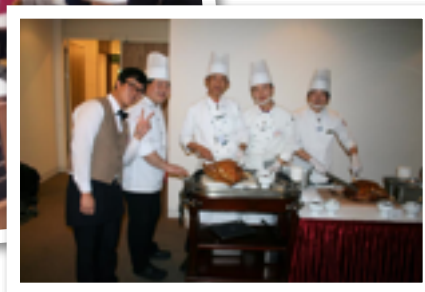
The 2012 Symposium and Thanksgiving Dinner took place on November 24th at Woosong University, Daejeon. With Robert Dickey as the plenary speaker, the theme of this year's conference was "Korean Contexts and Korean Students: Better Understanding Makes Better Teaching and Better Learning." Mr. Dickey explored learners' and teachers' perceptions of English and the types of English encountered in Korea.

The symposium included presenters from Seoul, Daejeon, Gwanju, Daegu, and Busan, and concluded with a series of 3 Pecha-Kucha presentations. You can view 2 of the presentations [here](#).

The symposium was followed by a Thanksgiving Dinner at Solpine Restaraunt. The menu included roast turkey, glazed ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, and pumpkin pie. Bellies were filled and a great time was had by all.

Our 2013 Symposium and Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on November 30th. Circle the date on your calendar now!

Symposium Attendance: 82
Dinner Attendance: 72



2012 SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE



Our September Conference was held on September 22 at Sin Yong Elementary School, Cheonan. Plenary speaker Lynne Kim gave a talk entitled "Adapting to 21st Century English Education." There were also



presentations from Robert Kim, David Shaffer, Rodney Stubbs, and Peadar Callaghan.



Conference Attendance: 16



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THE 2013 NATIONAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD BY THE DC CHAPTER!



Top: *Symposium 2011*
Bottom: *Symposium 2012*

The DC Chapter will be hosting KOTESOL's National Conference on May 25. The conference will be held at Korea National University of Education (between Cheongju & Jochiwon) where the Conference Committee is striving to bring in international powerhouse speaker(s) with the focus on professional development.

With a full day on Saturday balanced with professional development and planned networking chances with KOTESOLers nationwide, dinner and drinks that evening, along with a special Sunday (half-day) workshop with the international speaker, the weekend will be of great camaraderie and professional improvement.

Our Chapter looks forward to making our 4th hosting of the National Conference a great time for our chapter members and beyond.

Spring Calendar

March 30, 2013

Bus Trip to the Seoul Chapter Conference

May 25, 2013

National Conference at Korea National University of Education

June 9, 2013

DCC Picnic (Gapcheon River, Daejeon)



COME OUT TO THE DC CHAPTER PICNIC!

Our annual picnic will take place on June 9th along the Gapcheon River in Daejeon. The location is between the E-Mart Traders and HomePlus. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided. Bring a ball or frisbee! As you can see from this picture from last year's event, a good time is to be had!



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS YEAR'S EVENTS!