

The 9th Annual
DCC Symposium
and
Thanksgiving Dinner



*Korean Contexts and Korean Students:
Better Understanding Makes Better Teaching
and Better Learning*

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**WELCOME LETTER FROM KATHY MOON,
DCC CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

Dear Conference Attendees,

On behalf of the Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter, I would like to welcome you to the 9th Annual Thanksgiving Symposium, at Woosong University in Daejeon.

All the members of our Chapter have worked together to bring you wonderful experiences today. I would like to thank each and every one of the Chapter executives for their efforts. I hope you will enjoy this conference, and that you will have the opportunity to improve your career as an English teacher. The Thanksgiving Dinner is our Chapter's special tradition. Through this dinner, you will have a chance to meet and talk with other English Language teachers in Korea.

The Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter is a very special organization in some ways. We have helped each other and tried to provide English teachers with professional experiences. Anyone who wants to be a member of our Chapter is welcome, and will be welcomed. Our Chapter is managed in both professional and social ways.

Please enjoy the hospitality and warm hearts of all of the people in the Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter. Come and join us! Once again, I welcome all of you.

Sincerely,

Kathy Moon

President KOTESOL Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter

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WELCOME LETTER FROM THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Saturday, November 24, 2012

Dear participants in the 2012 Thanksgiving symposium,

WELCOME!

In this season of thanksgiving, Mike and I want to extend our earnest thanks to you for taking the time from your busy schedules – and with holidays coming and the end of the semester right at our doorstep, we do know that everyone who is here today *did* make time that they could have used in another, perhaps pressing way. Thank you all for being here today.

Perhaps more importantly we wish to thank all of the presenters for the hours of work that they have invested in their presentations. Each one of them chose to do this work, not for some monetary reward, not for an opportunity for self-aggrandizement, but for the chance to give back to the profession, to share with their peers, to demonstrate the merit of their mentors confidence in their abilities, and perhaps most of all to welcome new teachers and provide them with the hard-won insights of their experience.

In addition, we thank Woosong University for providing facilities for the event, and the chefs and staff of Solpine restaurant and the Culinary Arts Institute for providing the meals. Your support allows us to keep improving for ourselves and our students -- some of whom are you ☺! Of course, we thank all of the volunteers at the event. To the people in involved in registration, and planning, the volunteer working today at the conference, and the people who will be cleaning up after we leave, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

So on this day of thanks -- sorry we are a month late you Canadians, and almost two months late for you Koreans – we hope that each of you will take a moment to turn your thoughts to those whose those things, those events, and those individuals that you have been thankful for in the past year. In addition we hope you will turn your thoughts ahead to the next year and start imagining the things you *will be* thankful for and begin to plan to make people thankful for thing that you do for them.

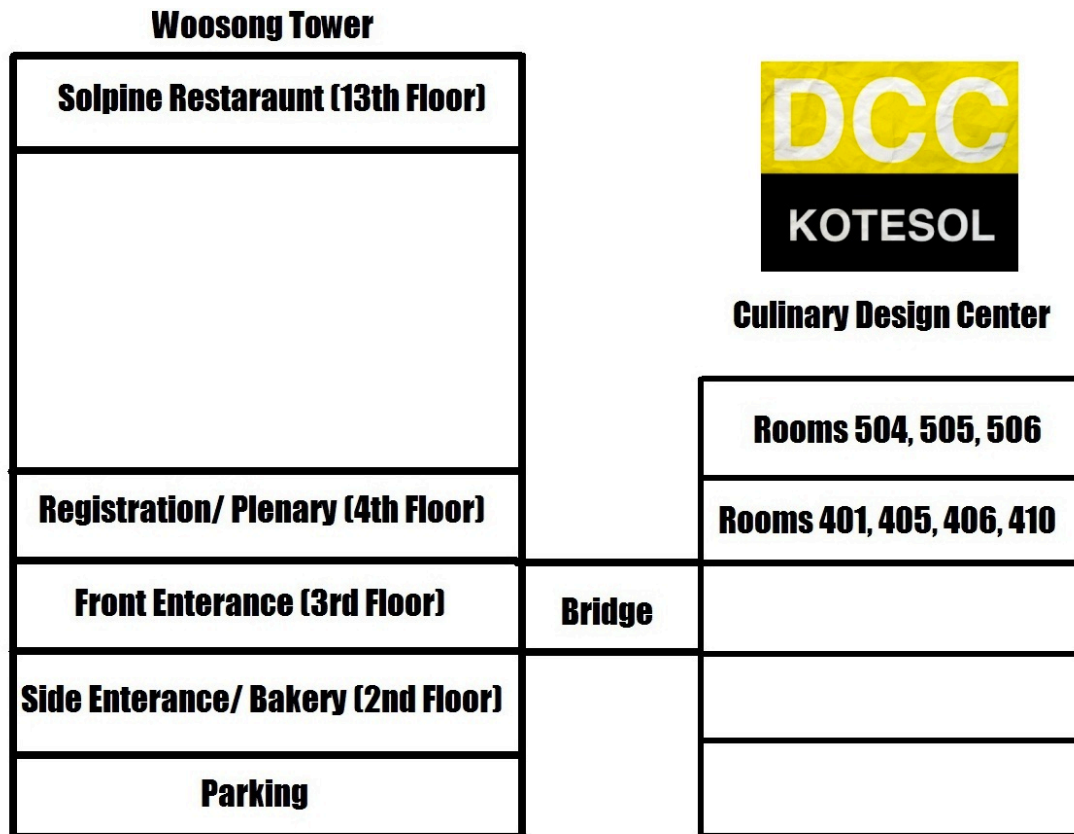
We hope you all have a fabulous day and sincerely hope to have you back for next year's tenth anniversary DCC Chapter Thanksgiving Symposium and Dinner!

Sincerely,

Eric Reynolds and Mike Peacock

Conference Co-chairs

MAP OF THE VENUE



We know it may be a little tricky to navigate the venue the first time, but follow the signs--and the crowds--and you will get the hang of it right away!

**THE 2012 KOTESOL DCC NOVEMBER
SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE**

<p>Program Chair: Eric D. Reynolds</p> <p>Program Book: Liz Bailey</p> <p>On Line Registration: Michael Jones</p>	<p>Venue Chair: Mike Peacock</p> <p>Treasurer: Aaron Dougan</p> <p>On site Registration: Ralph Cousins</p> <p>Clean up team: Liz Bailey</p>
<p>Publicity: Mike Peacock</p> <p>Room Control: Rodney Stubbs</p>	<p>Hospitality: Kathy Moon and Erica Kang</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seoul KOTESOL Annual Conference

CALL FOR PRESENTERS



Each year Seoul KOTESOL holds its annual conference at Sookmyung Women's University.

The 2013 Conference will be held on Saturday 30 March. The theme for the conference is

*Preparing for Tomorrow:
Real Ideas for Real Classrooms*

Seoul KOTESOL encourages everyone, both seasoned and first time presenters to submit a proposal for a presentation.

For more information please go to seoulkotesol.org

<http://koreatesol.org/content/seoul-kotesol-annual-conference-call-presenters>

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9:45 OPENING CEREMONY

KOREAN CONTEXTS AND KOREAN STUDENTS:

**BETTER UNDERSTANDING MAKES BETTER
TEACHING AND BETTER LEARNING**

WOOSONG TOWER 4TH FLOOR

AUDITORIUM

Audience: E = elementary, M = middle school, H = high school, U = university, A = adult, K = Kindergarten, All = all

10:00 PLENARY ADDRESS



PROFESSOR ROBERT DICKEY

**PERCEPTIONS WHILE
WORKING WITH KOREANS'
ENGLISH (IT'S NOT JUST
KONGLISH!)**

AUDITORIUM

We take students as we get them. They are not just blank slates (c.f., "tabula rasa"). The youngest children in Korea are aware of at least some so-called "English" words. Even in small-town Korea, Koreans encounter foreign words on a daily basis. As teachers of English, how do we deal with this?

I confess: in my early years as a teacher I said to students "that's not English"... only to later discover it was perfectly good English, just not the English I knew. And who decides what is English, anyways? How do we treat loanwords?

This presentation is Not about World Englishes, English testing, or the history of English. Instead we will explore learners' and teachers' perceptions of English and the types of English we encounter in Korea. Part of that is the question of Korean-ized English, and Konglish (whatever these two words mean). Before correcting learner "errors" we must decide what English is "valid" -- the arguments for more globalized forms of English, particularly outside of the so-called inner-circle of norm-setting native speakers, grow louder and more specific. At what point does English lose its Englishness? Does it matter if the English will or won't be used in particular overseas contexts?

The choices we make here impact what and how we teach English. This presentation reviews many of the major discussions concerning Konglish and Korean-English (by whichever names), presents a number of terms for consideration, and invites the audience to assist in conceptualizing the issue further through specific examples.

Rob Dickey has been teaching (and learning) English in Korea since 1994. Prof. Dickey is from the USA, and holds higher degrees in Law and Public Administration, but also obtained the CTEFLA in England as part of his English language awareness and TESOL preparations. Rob has completed the coursework for a Masters in English Education at Korea Maritime University, and served as president of KOTESOL 2001-2002. His research interests include teaching pronunciation, content-based language learning, and task-based instruction, as well as cross-cultural issues. He teaches in the Department of Public Administration at Keimyung University in Daegu.

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CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS 11:00 AM

Room Reflective Practice SIG	Helena Byrne, Suzanne Bardasz, Sue Young Kim, and Eun Joo Byun	
	Reflecting on the Structure of a Language Lesson	
Time: 11:00-11:45	Workshop (45-minutes)	Audience: All
<p>Presentation abstract: The Reflective Practice SIG has branches in Seoul, Daejeon, Daegu and Busan. The Daejeon branch has been active for over a year now and is open to new members joining. This workshop will be an open meeting for anyone to join. We will be discussing the structure of our lessons, including how we open, sequence, pace and close a lesson. We believe that by reflecting on our basic actions in the classroom, we can improve the quality of the lessons we deliver.</p>		

Room Multimedia and CALL SIG	B. T. Stoakley	
	CALLing for collaboration in a blended classroom: Using computer games and the Internet to foster communication and language acquisition.	
Time: 11:00-11:45	45-minute presentation	Audience: E M H U
<p>Presentation abstract: In this academically-based session it will be attempted to justify the necessity to implement computer games into the Korean EFL classroom (late primary-university) through a post-methods approach, via eight conditions for optimal language learning, by utilizing computer-assisted language learning (CALL) concepts. The presentation will then transition into demonstrating how ubiquitous L1 computer games, such as hidden object games (HOGs), that are wedded to online and offline collaborative activities at/for various age and proficiency levels attend to most, if not all, of the eight conditions for optimal language learning. A sample lesson plan and materials will be supplied, video footage shown, and an explanation of where to obtain additional materials offered. These games can be done in pairs, groups, and whole class depending on student proficiencies and computer access.</p>		

Room TESOL Research	Research SIG	
	Meet and Greet	
Time: 11:00-11:45	45-minutes	Audience:ALL
<p>Do you have questions about your research project? About a research project you think is fantastic? Here's your chance to talk it up and get advice about your next step.</p>		

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Room	Scott Miles	
Classroom Instruction # 1	Language Learning and Memory: Four findings from memory research that teachers should know	
Time: 11:00-11:45	45-minute presentation	Audience: M H U A
<p>Presentation abstract: Language classes have questionable value if most of what we teach is quickly forgotten after the final tests. Advancements in the fields of cognitive sciences are giving new direction for educators, particularly in regards to memory and learning. This presentation will review some of the more dramatic findings in memory research that language teachers and learners should be aware of. First, the presenter will discuss the importance of working memory in regards to language learning, and how this can have profound effects on student performance in the classroom. Next, two of the most powerful classroom practices for developing learning and long-term retention, 'the testing effect' and 'the spacing effect' will be presented. Finally, the presenter will go over the most recent findings on the relationship between health and memory function, and how the current education environment in Korea may be doing far more harm than good.</p>		

Room	Nathan Rice	
Classroom Instruction # 2	Practical Games for the ESL Classroom	
Time: 11:00-11:45	45-minute workshop	Audience: E M H U
<p>Presentation abstract: Keeping students interested can be a challenge. These games are a simple way to add some variety to lessons, or a way to cover a few minutes when a projector breaks or the copy machine is out of paper. These games are designed to be simple, easy to implement at a moments notice, and fun.</p>		

LUNCH FROM 12-1

Audience: E = elementary, M = middle school, H = high school, U = university, A = adult, K = Kindergarten, All = all

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS 1:00

Room	Reflective Practice SIG	
Reflective Practice	Meet and Greet	
Time: 1:00-1:45	45-minute session	Audience: Everyone
Come and meet people who are interested in developing their teaching and helping you develop your teaching through reflective practice.		

Room	Jared Sandler	
Multimedia and CALL	QR Quest: Smartphones Beyond the Classroom	
Time: 1:00-1:45	45-minute presentation	Audience: U
<p>Presentation abstract: During Gimcheon University's annual Spring Festival in 2012, we created and deployed a location-based, EFL QR Code Quest for students, faculty, and community members. Our goal was to offer players a relevant and authentic way to engage with L2. Players used their smartphones to link to internet videos of EFL professors and Korean students giving spoken directions to the location of the next QR code station. Videos also featured speaking tasks that matched Gimcheon University's General Education EFL curriculum. Our videos contained Korean pop music from the festival musicians, followed by video commercials that we produced for local sponsors of the QR Quest. We incentivized student participation via coupons from these local sponsors. We emphasized all four core areas of language: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. QR Quest was location-based, but it employed approaches/methods from Task-Based Language Teaching as well as mobile Collaborative Learning. We tackled a multitude of barriers en route to the project completion and wish to share them with progressive-minded EFL educators.</p>		

Room	Daniel Korklan	
TESOL Research	Using Webcam-based Conferencing to Explore English with Korean Elementary School Students	
Time: 1:00-1:30(approx)	25 minute research presentation	Audience : E M H A /CALL
<p>Presentation abstract: Technology has created a plethora of new teaching tools, and new delivery methods for education. Webcam-based conferencing has gained popularity in the ESL world as; access to high-speed internet, access to videoconferencing tools, and demand for native-English speaking teachers have all increased. After participating in the pilot program, I now have over 3 years of experience working with the Jeollanamdo Language Program's Online Teaching Program. This Spring I conducted a Classroom Research Inquiry of my sixth-grade students to monitor their experience in the online classroom. Although rudimentary in both scope and depth, the experiences of the students which are outlined in this inquiry shed light on some of the potential benefits and limitations of webcam-based teaching technology, and the results provide an opportunity for teachers to reassess their own teaching methods.</p>		

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Room	Julien McNulty	
Classroom Instruction # 1	Drawing Blanks: 5 Paper Activities when you have Nothing or Technology Fails	
Time: 1:00	45-minute workshop	Audience: ALL
<p>Presentation abstract: It's your first day of classes, and you've been given no syllabus, no textbook, no attendance sheet. What can you do to save the day? You've planned an entire lesson on Power Point and Youtube videos, but the computer in your classroom has crashed? How can you save face and still make your class engaging, entertaining, and educative? Have no fear! A simple blank sheet of paper is near!</p> <p>This first of a two part workshop series will model 5 activities that can be used with any class of any age – all with just a simple page of A4. These activities range from vocabulary exercises, to story writing boards; from listening games, to pronunciation drills. If you need a few quick tricks for your teacher toolbox, this workshop will fill the bill.</p>		
Room	Stafford Lumsden	
Classroom Instruction # 2	Dealing with Difference: Mixed Level Classrooms	
Time: 1:00	45-minute workshop	Audience: E M H
<p>Presentation abstract: Differentiation means tailoring instruction to meet individual learners' needs. At the most basic level it consists of the efforts of teachers to respond to variance among learners. Whenever a teacher reaches out to an individual or small group to vary his or her teaching, in order to create the best learning experience possible, that teacher is differentiating instructions.</p> <p>This workshop will look at some practical approaches to dealing with mixed Ability classes as well as examining how Bloom's taxonomy might be applied. Although the content and examples are geared towards elementary, middle and high school students it could equally be applied to all learners.</p>		

CONCURRENT PRESENTATION 1:30

Room	Scott Wigenton	
TESOL Research	Young Korean English Speakers Changing Phonology	
Time: 1:30-2:00 (approx)	25-minute research presentation	Audience: E
<p>Presentation abstract: The purpose of this study is to see if there can be found a difference between the pronunciation of English between younger and older native Korean speakers. The hypothesis is that younger speakers, after years of exposure to English both at school and in popular media, will be better able to approximate the pronunciation of American English in particular. This study will compare the pronunciation of all consonants in the English phonology between speakers less than 15 years of age to those over 25 years of age. These ages are chosen because of the fact that for the past 7 years Korean students have begun to study English in elementary school, and have received a higher exposure to English due to the various forms of media. These two data sets will be compared to data obtained from native American English speakers. For each consonantal phoneme in the English language the precise measurements to be compared for each will be explained in detail.</p>		

Catering and meal services were provided by



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DCC CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ABM

Invitation to Attend

Deajeon-Chungcheon Chapter Annual Business Meeting will be held
on December 15, 2012 at 3:00 pm.

Come and find out what your Executive Committee has been doing in
2012.

Come and meet your newly elected Executive Members.

ELT Calendars of Events Are Back!

Welcome back to the ELT calendars of events that have in the past been one of the most visited pages on the KOTESOL website. These events calendars feature (1) pan-KOTESOL Chapter events, arranged both chronologically and by Chapter, (2) National KOTESOL events, (3) other Korean ELT events, and (4) international ELT events in the Asia-Pacific region or of special interest to KOTESOL members. To view these events calendars at their temporary site, click the following link:

Pan-KOTESOL Chapter Events

<http://koreatesol.org/content/calendar-events-3-chapters...>

Courtesy of www.kotesol.org

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS 2:00

Room	Jennifer Young	
Reflective Practice	Get a Grip! (on your large classes)	
Time: 2:00-2:45	45-minute workshop	Audience: E M H U
<p>Presentation abstract: Large, mixed level classes can be difficult to manage, not to mention, teach. With some strategic planning, you can help your students get the most out of class. In this workshop, attendees will discuss classroom rules, groupings, and even instruction-giving, in terms of large, mixed-level classes. Although the focus will be on YLs, the ideas presented could also be applied to older students.</p>		

Room	Meet and Greet	
Multimedia and CALL SIG	Multimedia and CALL SIG	
Time: 2:00-2:45	45-minute meet and greet	Audience: ALL
<p>Need some help incorporating multimedia into your lessons? Have some ideas for doing it? Come and check out the people who are always interested in multimedia and CALL uses in our classrooms (or our offices for that matter)!</p>		

Room	Eric Reynolds	
TESOL Research SIG	Ten Tips for Beginning Qualitative Researchers	
Time: 2:00-2:45	45-minute session	Audience:
<p>Presentation abstract: In general TESOL and applied linguistics research has been dominated by quantitative research methodologies, and they focus primarily on numbers and statistics. Fortunately for those of us who feel that the words and stories are just as important to understanding our subject, our students, our colleagues and our profession, qualitative research is growing in impact and importance. Unfortunately, for those of us just starting to do qualitative research, in part because of the dominance of quantitative methods, many of our professors and mentors in TESOL are not very good at guiding us through the “nuts and bolts” of doing qualitative research. This presentation will offer ten handy tips and tools for you during all stages of the qualitative research process: From idea generation, to literature review, to gathering subjects, to collecting data, to data storage, to data analysis, to data validation, to representation and eventually to publication. The pace will be fast and furious, so bring your running shoes!</p>		

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS 2:00

Room	Alexis Terrell	
Classroom Instruction # 1	Incorporating Recorded Speaking Homework	
Time: 2:00	45-minute workshop	Audience: U
<p>Presentation abstract: Speaking is an essential skill mainly delegated to native English speaker teachers in Korea. A problem that often stems from this situation is the fact that many students believe they cannot practice speaking skills without a native speaker. In fact, many assume they cannot practice speaking outside of class and not without a partner. While interaction is certainly important for developing conversational ability, this fact shouldn't deter students from practicing speaking skills on their own or teachers from including solo speaking homework in their classes. In this presentation, I will demonstrate how to use free online tools such as vocaroo.com and edmodo.com for recording and grading speaking homework. The benefits of such homework are numerous. First, it gives teachers a chance to analyze students' responses more closely and offer more personalized feedback. Second, it gives students a chance to gain confidence speaking and encourages students to take ownership of their ideas and speaking abilities without relying on others to prompt them. In addition to sharing my personal experiences using recorded speaking homework in a university discussion course, I will also include tips to share with students on how to improve their oral fluency.</p>		

Room	Bharati Belmore	
Classroom Instruction # 2	Using Songs and Games in an EFL Classroom	
Time:2:00	45-minute session	Audience: E M H
<p>Presentation abstract: Why should we use Games and Songs in the EFL Classroom? Learning a new language is hard work, especially learning the English language. A teacher is happy when they see their students smiling, laughing and enjoying the class while they learn. It is said that students enjoy coming to class, when they can learn in a creative way, using games and songs in the classroom is a great way to reinforce the lesson and help motivate the students. If you teach mainly elementary, middle school or even high school students, then this workshop may be for you. In this workshop, I will introduce you to some game ideas that can be used at the end or beginning of your lesson. I will also show you some songs you can use and how you can teach them.</p>		

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS 3:00

Room	Brad Serl	
Reflective Practice	The NEAT: Background, Practice and Consequences	
Time: 3:00	45-minute Workshop	Audience: M H A
<p>Presentation abstract: This presentation is an exploration into the new English test that will theoretically be replacing the English portion of the KSAT in 2015, the NEAT. I will start by looking into why the government decided to change to this new test, and question whether the reasons for the test's implementation were pedagogically sound and if the test will meet these goals. Once the introduction is finished I will then look at the individual components of the test and what this test will mean for us as English teachers. I will look at specific test items and requirements for students to successfully complete the test. This presentation will be a mix of lecture and workshop, with audience participation actively encouraged.</p>		

Room	Scott Miles	
Multimedia and CALL	Beyond Flashcards: CALL Vocabulary Learning	
Time: 3:00	45-minute workshop	Audience: M H A
<p>Presentation abstract: There is far too little time in the classroom for students to learn the thousands of words they need to be competent in the language. CALL/MALL vocabulary programs that can be assigned as homework are increasingly used to address this issue, and have the advantage of providing systematic reviews that ensure students retain the vocabulary they study. One of the main limitations of most of these programs, however, is that they generally rely on simple "L1-L2 flashcard" exercises. This presentation will introduce the Praxis Ed System, which not only recycles words systematically for long-term retention, but provides a variety of exercises and contexts for each word, resulting in far better 'depth' of vocabulary knowledge. Studies conducted in Japan and Korea on the program will also be discussed.</p>		

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS 3:00

Room	Monique Simpson	
TESOL Research	esl@facebook: A Teacher's Diary on Using Facebook	
Time: 3:00-3:30 (approx)	25-minute research presentation	Audience: H U A
<p>Presentation abstract: "This study investigates whether Facebook would be an 'effective and easy' teaching tool in ESL classes in South Korean universities. Using a teacher's diary, action research was conducted. The study indicated that Facebook is not different from other new teaching tools; the teacher must familiarize him/herself with the tool to use it confidently. Second, a student's 'lazy factor' is quite problematic in the learning process. Lastly, action research and a teacher's journal can increase teacher's self-accountability." This article was published in Teaching English with Technology in July 2012.</p> <p>In this presentation, I would highlight the main findings, display the class Facebook page and discuss the three Facebook assignments that the class did. My article and presentation can serve as prompt to help teachers who want to use technology more in their classes but are unsure of what activities can be done on social networking sites.</p>		

Room	Jared Sandler and George Balarezo	
TESOL Research	BAN-JANG-NIM: Good for Students; Great for Teachers	
Time: 3:30-4:00(approx)	25-minute research presentation	Audience: M H U A
<p>Presentation abstract: Appointing a BAN-JANG-NIM, or class captain, is extremely helpful to EFL teachers and students alike. A class captain can be a communicative liaison between the non-Korean teacher and his/her Korean students. This presentation will focus upon the positive aspects of a class captain. This is the 4th consecutive semester that the presenter has been utilizing a BAN-JANG-NIM. There are quite a few benefits and virtually no drawbacks, so this would be an interesting topic to present. We will present our various experiences using "ban jang nim" or class leader in the classroom. We have found this to be a very effective way to communicate with our students on a deeper level and demonstrate a greater understanding for Korean culture.</p>		

Room	Carl Phillips and Brandon Sherman	
Classroom Instruction # 1	Non-Verbal Communication and the Korean EFL Classroom	
Time: 3:00	45-minute presentation	Audience: E M H U A
<p>Presentation abstract: This presentation will look into many facets of Non Verbal Communication in the Classroom. Including role, attitude, manifestations of power, cultural aspects, and room dynamics.</p>		

PECHA KUCHA 4:00

Auditorium	Featuring: Hong Joo Lee, Eric Reynolds, Leonie Overbeek, and Julien McNulty	
Time: 4:00	Pecha Kucha	Audience: Everyone!!!!
<p>Pecha Kucha abstracts:</p> <p>Hong Joo Lee: Grammar does not sound friendly to a lot of students. Many bright students do not care about the long list of grammar items they need to learn. However for most students grammar is a big issue. There are hidden rules in English grammar that native speakers may not have noticed, and major western grammar books have not mentioned. Grammar does not have to be complex. Easier the better. You may not need to use different context to explain one grammar item. Sometimes, one type works for all. For example, to explain present perfect, I use only 'I have cleaned the house' while most grammar books use a variety of sentences, which confuses the students. I can explain about experience, the result and other uses of present perfect.</p> <p>Eric Reynolds: Has gathered 20 things that make Korean EFL incredible.</p> <p>Leonie Overbeek: The teacher generally has a thankless task, but even more so the assistant English teacher in public schools in Korea. Not because the kids and co-teachers aren't great, eager, happy and helpful, but simply because we are faced with a curriculum that has to be galloped through at breakneck speed, that relies on task based activities in a teach to the test environment, and that comes in as many forms as there are publishers. Add to that the vague brief: teach them to talk; stir well and serve with eggnog and pumpkin pie and you have a thanksgiving card to send home.</p> <p>Julien McNulty: Brings a stellar reputation as a pecha kucha practioner extraordinaire and special pecha kucha presentation to the Thanksgiving symposium</p>		

KOTESOL Christmas Parties around the country

Seoul chapter Christmas Dinner

December 8, 2012 – 7:00pm

Contact Email: president@seoulkotesol.org

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This year our Christmas Dinner will be at TABOM in Itaewon, a much regarded (and delicious) Brazilian BBQ restaurant.

Daejeon-Chungcheon Christmas Dinner

December 15, 2012 – 6:00pm

Location: Solpine Restaurant, Woosong University, Daejeon.

Further details will be available on the KOTESOL website, and discussion about it on the DCC Facebook page.

If there are more Christmas parties scheduled, sorry we missed them!

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

<p>GEORGE BALAREZO</p>	<p>I have been in Korea for four years and my experience involves teaching at private academies, public schools and university. I worked as a civil engineer in the United States before coming to Korea and would like to share my experiences using a "ban jang nim" or class leader with others at the upcoming conference.</p>
<p>SUZANNE BARDASZ</p>	<p>Currently teaches English at KAIST. She has been at KAIST and in Korea since 2008. Before coming to Korea, she taught ESL and EFL to students of all ages in the United States and Poland. Suzanne has a Master's Degree in TESOL from SIT Graduate Institute in Brattleboro, Vermont.</p>
<p>HELENA BYRNE</p>	<p>Currently teaches English at Chungnam National University. Since coming to Korea in 2010 she has worked with a variety of students from young learners to adults. Her previous experience includes teaching ESOL and ESL classes to adults in Ireland. Helena has a Master's Degree in Comparative Literature from Dublin City University, Ireland.</p>
<p>EUNJOO BYUN</p>	<p>Currently teaches English at Jeonmin Middle School. She doubled majored in general education and English education. This is her second year teaching English after she passed the teacher's exam in 2011. She also received her TESOL certificate last summer. Eunjoo is a graduate of Gongju University, Chungcheongnam-do.</p>
<p>ROBERT DICKEY</p>	<p>Rob Dickey has been teaching, researching, and living in Korea since 1994. He continues to learn from his students as much as he teaches, and discovers that he knows less English than he thought.</p>
<p>SUE YOUNG KIM</p>	<p>Currently teaches English at Dongbang High School. She is an experienced teacher and has also delivered classes on the Educational Broadcasting System (EBS) from 2002 to 2010. Sue Young has a Master's Degree in TESOL from Woosong University, Daejeon</p>
<p>DANIEL KORKLAN</p>	<p>Daniel Korklan (M.Ed TESOL) teaches English Conversation and English Writing courses at Daejeon University in the English Language & Literature Department. He has spent his entire adult life teaching ESL in Korea where he has taught public school children from grades 1-12, adult teachers, university students, and lectured for orientation groups. He hopes you have enjoyed reading about him in the first person as much as he has enjoyed writing about himself in the first person.</p>
<p>HONGJOO LEE</p>	<p>Started to teach at colleges and private institutes in 1995 and is currently an Instructor of Hyecheon University. She speaks French and English (as well as Korean), earned her bachelor's degree from Ewha Women's University and master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University and Chungnam University.</p>
<p>STAFFORD LUMSDEN</p>	<p>Stafford Lumsden is the Head Teacher Trainer at the GyeongIn National University of Education TESOL Department, Incheon. He has an MA TESOL from Victoria University Wellington, New Zealand and has taught ESL in Korea and New Zealand for 10 years. An active member of KOTESOL, Stafford is the president of Seoul KOTESOL and has previously been International Conference Co-chair and Webmaster. His interests include Playstation and Cupcakes.</p>

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<p>B. T. STOAKLEY</p>	<p>B. T. Stoakley is Panamanian by birth, British by name, European by blood, American by naturalization, Southern by the Grace of God, a permanent resident of South Korea, and on track to obtain his third citizenship: Korean. He first arrived in Korea in 1997 with a B.A. in English Education. He took a leave of absence from Korea in 2003 to earn his M.A. in TESOL. He is now a doctoral candidate in English Education and SLA at KNUE. He has been teaching at Korea National University of Education in the Department of English Education since 2007 primarily for English education pre- and in-service teachers, as well as co-running his English language “school” for elementary school students.</p>
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