

THE KOREA SOCIETY
ANNUAL REPORT
2013





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WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that we present The Korea Society's Annual Report for 2013. This year, our programming and activities placed a special emphasis on the work of members of the diplomatic corps—from both the United States and Korea—who nurture and strengthen the relationship between the two nations.

Early in the year, we visited Colorado for programs with Ambassador Y.J. Choi, Seoul's envoy to Washington, and Christopher R. Hill, former Ambassador to Korea and Dean of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. These events were part of our National Programs, The Korea Society's initiative to raise awareness of Korea at academic and economic centers around the U.S.

In New York, we hosted Ambassador Shin Dong-ik, the ROK Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, in a program about Korea's current role on the Security Council and in international diplomacy. Also in New York, Ambassador Glyn Davies, the U.S. Special Representative for North Korea Policy, spoke about the status of multilateral diplomatic efforts with Pyongyang; Seoul's Ambassador for International Security Chung Min Lee addressed strategic risk on the Korean Peninsula; Ambassador for Human Rights Lee Jung-Hoon explained the role of the UN Commission of Inquiry's investigation of North Korean human rights violations; and Korea's Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Oh Joon, spoke to a special gathering of young professionals.

At our Annual Dinner in New York City, we presented the General James A. Van Fleet Award to Korean Ambassador Ahn Ho-young and American Ambassador to Seoul Sung Kim. They accepted the award, given for outstanding contributions to the U.S.-Korea relationship and named for the founder of The Korea Society, on behalf of former and current diplomats from both the United States and the Republic of Korea. Foreign Minister Yun Byung-se, in New York for the 68th United Nations General Assembly, delivered the dinner's keynote address.

A touchstone of The Korea Society also has been cultural and educational exchanges between our two countries. In 2013, we offered a wide variety of such programming, including: Korea visits for students and teachers; film showings; music performances; book presentations; art exhibits in our gallery; and handicraft workshops. Our business programs also examined Korean entrepreneurship, legal issues, and the experience of Americans working for Korean companies.

We'd like to thank all of our members, both individual and corporate, who made these programs possible, and encourage their participation in coming years as we further strengthen our offerings.



Thomas C. Hubbard
Chairman



Mark C. Minton
President

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark C. Minton".





ANNUAL DINNER

The Korea Society's premier event of the year is our annual dinner. This year, we celebrated 60 years of partnership and prosperity between the United States and the Republic of Korea at the Plaza in New York City on September 25. Foreign Minister Yun Byung-se, in New York for the 68th United Nations General Assembly, was our distinguished keynote speaker. The other highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Van Fleet Award to Ambassadors Ahn Ho-young and Sung Kim, who accepted this award on behalf of all U.S. and Korean diplomats who have strengthened the 60-year alliance. Their remarks eloquently underscored the importance and potential of this most important bilateral relationship.



Opposite: 2013 Annual Dinner at the Plaza Hotel.

Above, clockwise from top left: Annual Dinner guests Assistant Secretary Daniel R. Russel of the State Department's Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Christopher R. Hill, Dean of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver, and Sung Kim, U.S. Ambassador to the ROK; The Korea Society Chairman Thomas C. Hubbard; Keynote speaker ROK Foreign Minister Yun Byung-se; President Mark C. Minton and Chairman Thomas C. Hubbard present the Van Fleet award to Ambassadors Sung Kim and Ahn Ho-young.



POLICY

The Korea Society is the premiere American venue for Korea-related policy programming. Our informative and interactive discussions, roundtables, and seminars elevate awareness of Korea and its expanding regional and global roles, and address such subjects as security concerns, prospects for Peninsula integration and efforts at international facilitation, Korean leadership in innovation, and Korea as a model for developing countries. The programs attract key figures in the U.S.-Korea relationship, including leading politicians, business executives, and scholars, who visit The Korea Society to share perspectives with our membership.



Opposite: Mark C. Minton with The National Committee on American Foreign Policy's Donald Zagoria, International Rescue Committee's Winston Lord, and Brookings Institution's Evans Revere at a Northeast Asia Regional Review.

Above, clockwise from top left: Fudan University Dean and Professor Shen Dingli, CFR Director and Senior Fellow Scott Snyder, Fletcher School Professor Sung-Yoon Lee, Pacific Forum CSIS President Ralph Cossa, and Yonsei University Professors John Delury and Han Sukhee participating at the *China-Korea-U.S. Relations: A Robert Scalapino Memorial Dialogue*; ROK Ambassador for International Security Chung Min Lee; author Melanie Kirkpatrick and human rights advocate and founder of 318 Partners Steven Kim discuss North Korean human trafficking and the underground railroad; *Northeast Asia Regional Review* audience; Yonsei University President Jeong Kap-young; Former ROK Ambassador to the U.S. Choi Young-jin, Thomas C. Hubbard, and Consul General of the ROK in New York Ambassador Se-joon Son at the *Korea-U.S.-China-Japan Quadrilateral talks*.



Above, clockwise from top: Korea-U.S.-China-Japan Quadrilateral talks; Paul Eckert, Washington, DC-based Thomson Reuters Asia correspondent; Columbia University's Charles Armstrong discusses his new book, *Tyranny of the Weak: North Korea and the World*; Ewha Womans University President Kim Sun-Uk; Tribute to Korean War Veterans on the End-of-War 60th Anniversary.

NATIONAL PROGRAMS



Above, clockwise from top left: Thomas C. Hubbard and ROK Ambassador to the United States Choi Young-Jin presenting *Korea-U.S. Relations: From Allies to Global Partners* in Denver; Dinner co-hosted with WorldDenver and the World Trade Center Denver; Thomas C. Hubbard with Bob Rohrlack, President and CEO of The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce; Lunch with Tampa business leaders.

Each year, The Korea Society travels to several regional centers around the United States to host policy, business, and cultural programs. Aimed at broadening American knowledge and appreciation of Korea, these national outreach programs both highlight Korea's growth as a leader in politics and culture and focus attention to the strong economic ties between the local business community and South Korea. Through this effort, The Korea Society builds partnerships with local organizations, such as universities, Chambers of Commerce and World Affairs Councils, provides a wider network of business, diplomatic, cultural and academic contacts to the local community, and plants the seeds for future Korea-related programming.



CORPORATE

The Korea Society's Corporate Programs present the international business community with unique access to the issues and individuals that define U.S.-Korea business relations in a rapidly changing global environment. Our programs provide invaluable insights on business conditions, investment opportunities, and government initiatives; afford opportunities for interaction between business leaders of both countries; and promote a better understanding of the potential for mutually beneficial collaboration.



Opposite: Chairman Park Jong Soo of the Korea Financial Investment Association

Above, clockwise from top left: Thomas Byrne, SVP at Moody's Sovereign Risk Group; Nicholas Bratt, Managing Director at Lazard Asset Management; Zafar Brooks, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility and Diversity Inclusion for Hyundai Motor America; Bernard Moon, CEO of Vidquick and co-founder of Sparklabs with David Joo, co-CEO of Sparklabs-funded KnowRe; Tom Murcott, Executive Vice President and Global Foreign Investment Officer at Gale International with Cliff Thomas, Managing Director at Cisco; a corporate audience in the Samsung Center.

ARTS & CULTURE

ART EXHIBITIONS

The Korea Society gallery in Manhattan provides several specialized exhibitions of Korean art each year. These exhibitions highlight Korea's traditional art and intangible cultural properties, as well as contemporary artists.



Left to right: *Wooden Furniture from the Chosŏn Dynasty* Exhibition Opening; Dr. Lyndel King, Director and Chief Curator of Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota.

FILMS

The Korea Society organizes the largest Korean film series in North America and screenings at the Museum of Modern Art. We also present year-round screenings at theaters in New York City, and discussions with directors and actors to introduce Americans to Korean film.



Directors Chung Ji-young (*National Security*), Lee Ji-Seung (*Azooma*), and Jeon Soo-il (*El Condor Pasa*) meet with NYFA students and alumni.



PERFORMING ARTS

The Korea Society provides a stage in New York for some of Korea's finest musicians, featuring Korean folk music and traditional instruments, as well as classical music.



Left to right: cello virtuosa Jiyoung Lee from Juilliard; *Kayagŭm* maestro Kim Gye-Ok with accompanist Rami Seo.

BOOK TALKS

The Korea Society hosts Korean authors, as well as American authors who have written about Korea, for book discussions and readings of their latest works.



Left to right: HJ Lee, President of KoreanAmericanStory.org, authors Catherine Chung, Eugenia Kim, and Yuliana Kim-Grant with Julie Young, board member of KoreanAmericanStory.org; Robert Carlin, analyst and co-author of *The Two Koreas*.

CUISINE

The Korea Society introduces Korean cuisine through discussions with chefs, cookbook launchings, cooking demonstrations, and hands-on workshops.



CULTURAL TRENDS

The Korea Society engages Americans and Koreans in informative and stimulating discussions of contemporary issues by exposing audiences to current cultural trends and areas of common interest.



Opposite, clockwise from top left: Culinary instructor and food writer Shin Kim; Mama O of Mama O's Premium Kimchi demonstrates how to make kimchi at the American Museum of Natural History's exhibit, *Our Global Kitchen: Food, Nature, Culture*; Chef Walter Rhee demonstrates how to make everyday Korean food; Lauryn Chun, founder of Mother-in-Law's Kimchi and author of *The Kimchi Cookbook* at AMNH; Venerable Dae Ahn demonstrates Korean temple food.

Above, clockwise from top left: Traditional Korean neck pillow workshop with Artist Won Ju Seo. Korean brush painting at King Sejong K-Night. *Talking about K-pop* panelists Nicole Curry, 'K-Pop Star 2' contestant, Christina Love Lee, 'Super Star K 3' contestant, Johnny Noh, Founder & CEO, Allkpop.com & Tokyohive.com, and Jeff Benjamin, Billboard.com journalist in a discussion moderated by Jeff Yang, columnist, *Wall Street Journal*.

EDUCATION

FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Every January, The Korea Society hosts Family Day, a day long celebration of the Korean New Year to introduce Korean culture through fun-filled family activities. Additional programs are centered around other Korean holidays and children's summer vacations.



Above, clockwise from top left: Children make their own kites at the 3rd annual *Family Day: Korean New Year* celebration. Teaching artist Karen Kriegel leads a fan dance workshop on Children's Day at the Children's Museum of the Arts. Children wearing *hanboks* learn to play *yutnori* on New Year's Day; Painting at Children's Day.

LANGUAGE CLASSES

Every year, almost 200 students, in six levels of instruction from basic to advanced, study Korean in our language classes.



Professor Ji teaches introductory Korean I class.

SCHOOL VISITS

The Korea Society has exposed thousands of students and children to Korean artists, musicians, storytellers, and culture through visits to area elementary, middle, and high schools.



Left to right: Sixth graders proudly wear the *hahoe* masks they painted at New Preparatory Middle School; New World High School in the Bronx students practice Korean brush painting with artist Sungsook Setton.

PROJECT BRIDGE

Through yearlong bi-weekly educational meetings and a 10-day study tour of Korea, high school juniors and seniors develop leadership skills and learn to appreciate cultural differences.



Clockwise from top left: Project Bridge Youth Ambassadors visit Yonsei University; The Youth Ambassadors experience a temple stay at Seonunsa in Gochang; Students enjoy playing *tuhonori* in Jeonju.

TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Korea Society has trained more than 900 teachers in Korean Studies through Department of Education-accredited courses that run from one to six days.



Left to right: NYC educators learn Bongsan *talch'um* at our summer teachers' course; Educators read students' poems in English and Korean about the Korean War.

FELLOWSHIPS

For over 20 years, The Korea Society's Fellowship tours have sent American educators and textbook writers to Korea to learn about and experience the country. To date, over 650 educational professionals have participated, returning to the classroom better equipped to teach about Korea, Asia, and different cultures.



Left to right: Summer Fellows visit Bunhwangsa Temple in Gyeongju; Educators make their own *hanji* and books at the Cheongju Early Printing Museum.





YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' EVENTS

The Korea Society is reaching important new audiences with special events and programs specifically for young professionals. Our young professionals' events profile exciting names—especially emerging talent—in art, culture, business, and public policy, and provide a forum for thought-provoking presentations, engaged discussion, and networking opportunities.



Opposite: Director Valerie Veatch discusses her new documentary, *Love Child* at the New Museum.

Above, clockwise from top left: James Beard Foundation Greens members and Korea Society Young Professionals enjoy a private dinner at Kristalbelli Restaurant; Young Professional members at Juga Lounge; Dr. Kyung-wha Kang, the UN's Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, speaking at a Young Professionals' lunch; Young professionals' audience; Kevin Kim, Commissioner of the New York State Liquor Authority, in conversation with Martin Kim, manager of "Korean Affairs and Corporate Partnerships" at the Los Angeles Dodgers; Screening after-party at the New Museum's Skyroom.



SPECIAL EVENTS

The Korea Society hosts several membership development and outreach events every year to provide opportunities for our members to meet, as well as introduce the Society to new constituencies.

On January 31, over 200 of our members helped usher in the Year of the Snake at our annual appreciation party, *Celebrate the New Year, Celebrate Korea*, enjoying *makgeolli*, *mandu*, and a musical performance by the *World Music Ensemble*.

On July 15, The Korea Society hosted its Annual Golf Tournament at the Alpine Country Club, providing an opportunity for our corporate members and friends to network with one another while enjoying a challenging round of golf.

College students from over 50 universities came together on November 15 for a festive evening exploring the treasures of The Metropolitan Museum of Art's special exhibition *Silla: Korea's Golden Kingdom*, as well as performances and activities featuring both traditional and K-pop music at our *Student Night* co-hosted with The College Group at the Met.



Opposite: The Korea Society and The College Group at the Met host a Student Night at The Metropolitan Museum of Art's exhibition *Silla: Korea's Golden Kingdom*.

Above, clockwise from top left: Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP's foursome at the 23rd Annual Golf Tournament at Alpine Country Club; Dinner and awards ceremony celebrating "60 Years of Partnership and Shared Prosperity" between the U.S. and Korea; Private business networking reception with U.N. Ambassador Oh Joon; Chairman's private dinner with business leaders; Guests at the New Year's Annual Appreciation Party.

ONLINE RESOURCES



STUDIO KOREA

Studio Korea delves into the day's headlines with special guests from policy, finance, research, academe, international organizations, and the media with video shorts and audio podcasts, that examine new priorities and approaches in and toward East Asia and the Korean Peninsula.

ONLINE PROGRAMMING

The Korea Society reaches a national, and even global, audience by live-streaming most of its programs. Additionally, we now have a substantial library of videos and podcasts from past programs available on our Website, YouTube channel, Vimeo, and iTunes.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The Korea Society also makes available on its Website educational resources and instructional materials for teachers and students of Korean Studies, including lesson plans, videos, podcasts, and most recently, an interactive, content-rich Website on *Chosŏn Korea*.



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Ambassadors' Dialogue: U.S.-Korea Relations

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May 13, 2014 - Ambassadors Ahn Hyeonung and Sung Kim discuss their perspectives on the U.S.-Korea bilateral relationship, in a conversation moderated by Dr. Stephen Noerper, Senior Vice President of The Korea Society.

ALL COMMENTS (1)

Green Korea: Financing and Legal Aspects of the Green Climate Fund
2014 Annual Dinner - Minister Yun Byung-ye's Speech
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Today is Gwangbokdae, Korea's Independence Day!

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MEMBERSHIP



We appreciate our many supporters and welcome new members looking to establish business connections and enhance their knowledge of Korea and its dynamic culture.

Individual members, at all levels, provide vital support for our many programs and educational activities while benefitting from discounts, special offers, and complimentary invitations to member events and films.

The Young Professionals' Network connects a diverse group of dynamic young professionals for social events and programs on topics of interest.



National members form a nationwide community of Korean enthusiasts who want to stay abreast of U.S.-Korea related issues and cultural trends no matter where they live.



Corporate members form a prestigious network of leading Korean and multinational companies with unparalleled access to Korean and American business leaders and policy makers. Through participation in our programs and special events, corporate members stay at the forefront of business and political events in the U.S. and Korea.

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We thank the following individuals, corporate members, contributors, and foundations for their commitment to strengthening the ties between Americans and Koreans, as well as supporting the arts and cultural diversity.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE KOREA SOCIETY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

	DECEMBER 31	
	2013	2012
CASH AND MONEY MARKET FUNDS	\$ 1,706,155	\$ 1,672,086
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE	5,243,157	3,360,884
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	102,709	77,790
PREPAID EXPENSES	74,286	75,064
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	1,006,968	1,501,936
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, AND FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT (NET OF \$1,055,178 AND \$967,369 OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION IN 2013 AND 2012, RESPECTIVELY)	467,502	542,704
ASSETS RESTRICTED FOR LONG-TERM PURPOSES	8,509,859	8,509,859
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 17,110,636	\$ 15,740,323

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 181,345	\$ 99,717
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NET ASSETS

UNRESTRICTED

OPERATING	5,038,909	3,238,275
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BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT	2,173,555	2,173,555
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TOTAL UNRESTRICTED	7,212,464	5,411,830
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TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	1,206,968	1,718,917
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PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	8,509,859	8,509,859
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TOTAL NET ASSETS	16,929,291	15,640,606
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 17,110,636	\$ 15,740,323
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012)

	2013					2012	
	UNRESTRICTED						
	OPERATING	BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT	TOTAL UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL	TOTAL
SUPPORT AND REVENUE							
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 711,679	\$ -	\$ 711,679	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ 1,111,679	\$ 2,404,867
PROGRAM REVENUE	119,641	-	119,641	-	-	119,641	105,498
SPECIAL EVENTS	692,790	-	692,790	-	-	692,790	911,240
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND CAPITAL GAINS ON MUTUAL FUNDS	301,055	-	301,055	-	-	301,055	282,974
OTHER	12,975	-	12,975	-	-	12,975	67,578
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	911,949	-	911,949	(911,949)	-	-	-
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2,750,089	-	2,750,089	(511,949)	-	2,238,140	3,772,157
EXPENSES							
PROGRAM SERVICES	2,677,930	-	2,677,930	-	-	2,677,930	2,781,553
DIRECT COSTS OF SPECIAL EVENTS	223,403	-	223,403	-	-	223,403	363,128
SUPPORTING SERVICES							
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	254,956	-	254,956	-	-	254,956	262,720
FUND-RAISING	127,478	-	127,478	-	-	127,478	131,361
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES	382,434	-	382,434	-	-	382,434	394,081
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,283,767	-	3,283,767	-	-	3,283,767	3,538,762
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS BEFORE OTHER ADDITIONS (DEDUCTIONS)	(533,678)	-	(533,678)	(511,949)	-	(1,045,627)	233,395
OTHER ADDITIONS (DEDUCTION)							
REALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS	668,930	-	668,930	-	-	668,930	(15,337)
UNREALIZED (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	1,665,382	-	1,665,382	-	-	1,665,382	1,090,019
			-	-	-	-	-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	1,800,634		1,800,634	(511,949)		1,288,685	1,308,077
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,238,275	2,173,555	5,411,830	1,718,917	8,509,859	15,640,606	14,332,529
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 5,038,909	\$ 2,173,555	\$ 7,212,464	\$ 1,206,968	\$ 8,509,859	\$ 16,929,291	\$ 15,640,606

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE KOREA SOCIETY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	2013	2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,288,685	\$ 1,308,077
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE INCREASE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	87,809	91,779
NON-CASH CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED	(9,200)	-
UNREALIZED AND REALIZED (GAINS) LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS	(2,334,312)	(1,074,682)
(INCREASE) DECREASE IN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	(24,919)	317,634
DECREASE IN PREPAID EXPENSES	778	8,562
(INCREASE) DECREASE IN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE — TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	494,968	(524,326)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	81,628	2,505
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(414,563)	129,549
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS	(5,663,264)	(222,854)
PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF INVESTMENTS	6,115,303	218,203
EXPENDITURES FOR FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	(3,407)	-
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(448,632)	(4,651)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND MONEY MARKET FUNDS	34,069	124,898
CASH AND MONEY MARKET FUNDS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,672,086	1,547,188
CASH AND MONEY MARKET FUNDS, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,706,155	\$ 1,672,086

2013 PROGRAMS

Arts and Culture

Traces of Life: Seen Through Korean Eyes, 1945-1992 +

Through January 31, 2013

Black-and-white photographs by thirteen Korean photographers who established the modern photographic vernacular in Korea. Collection from the Dong Gang Museum of Photography in Korea and the estates of Kim Kichan and Lee Hyungrok.

Education

School Visit: New Preparatory Middle School +
Friday, January 7, 2013

Munjado painting workshop.

Arts and Culture

Sleepless Night @ MoMI (Museum of Moving Image) *

Sunday, January 13, 2013 @ 5:00 PM

Policy

Next-Steps in Korea-U.S. Relations

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 @ 8:45 AM

Ambassadors Christopher R. Hill, Dean of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at The University of Denver, and Mark Minton, President of The Korea Society, weighed next steps for U.S. policy toward Korea given developments South and North; key issues for and possible areas of cooperation with President Park Geun-hye; growing the strong state of the Korea-U.S. "special relationship" further; Washington's approach to any opening of Seoul toward Pyongyang in light of Park's campaign commitments to build a trustpolitik; possible responses to further North Korean tests or provocations; and China's rise and relations with the North, as well as Korea's relations with Japan, and their impact on U.S. strategy.

Special Events

Chairman's Private Dinner

Wednesday, January 16, 2013 @ 6 PM

A private business dinner with Korea Society Board members.

Arts and Culture

Sonnet of an Innocent Flower: Music and Dance of the *Chosŏn Kisaeng* *

Thursday, January 17, 2013 @ 6:30PM

Kayagŭm artist Han TeRra performed the traditional music and dance of the Chŏson Kingdom's courtesans while ethnomusicologist Robert Provine provided historical context, shedding light on the life and artistic world of the *kisaeng*.

Policy

The United Nations and Korean Leadership

Thursday, January 17, 2013 @ 3:30PM

Robert C. Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, addressed Korea and UN Leadership and hopes for UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's second term.

Policy

The United Nations and Korean Leadership

Thursday, January 24, 2013 @ 5:30PM

Michele Griffin, of UN Policy Planning; Ambassador Shin Dong-ik, the ROK Deputy Permanent Representative; and Marcela Main, head of the UNSG Climate Change Support Team addressed the prospects for UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon's second term, Korea's presidency of the Security Council, and the Global Green Fund to be based in Songdo/Incheon.

Special Event

Annual Appreciation Party: Celebrate the New Year, Celebrate Korea

Thursday, January 31, 2013 @ 6:00 PM

Members, friends, staff, and directors of The Korea Society helped usher in the Year of the Snake and enjoyed *makgeolli*, *mandu*, and much more at its annual appreciation party.

Education

Family Day: Korean New Year +

Saturday, February 2, 2013

@ 1-3PM & 3-5PM

Families celebrated Korean New Year (*Sŏllal*) with an afternoon of fun-filled activities, which included storytelling based on Korean folk tales, and showing respect for elders with the New Year's bow (*sebae*). Children were also able to play traditional games, create kites and other crafts, and sample tasty Korean treats.

Policy

Perilous Passage: North Korea, Human Trafficking and the Underground Railroad

Thursday, February 7, 2013 @ 5:30PM

Author Melanie Kirkpatrick and Steven Kim, human rights advocate, U.S. businessman and founder of 318 Partners, discussed how North Koreans escape regime repression employing escape channels similar to those used by Harriet Tubman to help American slaves. They also talked about the network of ethnic Koreans, brokers and missionaries who seek to aid those fleeing the North and the efforts to rescue North Korean women trafficked to China.

Education

School Visit: Public School 267 +

Thursday, February 7, 2013

Traditional dance and calligraphy painting workshops.

Education

School Visit: East West School of International Studies +

Friday, February 8, 2013

Munjado painting workshop.

Arts and Culture

Monday Salon @ The Korea Society: A Trio of Writers

Monday, February 11, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Catherine Chung (*Forgotten Country*, 2012), Eugenia Kim (*The Calligrapher's Daughter*, 2010), and Yuliana Kim-Grant (*A Shred of Hope*, 2011), three accomplished Korean-American writers, discussed their craft and stories with readings from their novels. Co-presented with KoreanAmericanStory.org.

Policy

North Korea Nuclear Test: Rapid Reaction from The Korea Society

Tuesday, February 12, 2013 @ 10 AM

President of the Institute for Science and International Security (ISIS), David Albright; Executive Director of the Ploughshares Fund, Phillip Yun; and the Senior Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for New American Security, Patrick Cronin discussed the significance of North Korea's third nuclear test, North Korean nuclear advancement, and international responses on dealing with North Korea.

Arts and Culture

Members' Free Film Night: *The Classic*

Wednesday, February 13, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Education

School Visit: East West School of International Studies +

Friday, February 15, 2013

Pojagi workshop.

Corporate

Outlook 2013: Korea's Sovereign Credit Rating

Thursday, February 21, 2013 @ 5:30PM

On the eve of a new administration in Seoul, Thomas Byrne, SVP at Moody's Sovereign Risk Group, examined the factors that affect Korea's sovereign credit rating. Mr. Byrne analyzed Korea's fiscal fundamentals, the government's balance sheet, as well as levels of debt and their impact on Korea's sovereign credit ratings for the remainder of 2013.

Arts and Culture

New York Korean Film Festival

@ BAMcinémathèque *

Friday, February 22 -

Sunday, February 24, 2013

The 11th New York Korean Film Festival (NYKFF) with BAMcinémathèque, BAM Rose Cinema, and CJ Entertainment, screened the following films: *Pieta*; *Deranged*; *Dancing Queen*; *Masquerade*; *A Werewolf Boy*; *Architecture 101*; and *All Bark, No Bite*

Arts and Culture

Everyday Korean Food

Tuesday, February 26, 2013 @ 6:00 PM

Chef Walter Rhee demonstrated six easy classic Korean dishes using shortcuts and tricks developed over years in the kitchen and a background in food science.

Policy

South Korea's Presidential Inaugural and Next-Steps in Korea-U.S. Relations

Thursday, February 28, 2013 @ 5:30PM

The CFR's Scott Snyder, Columbia University's Charles Armstrong, Stanford University's David Straub and Yonsei University's John Delury reflected on the inauguration of President Park Geun-hye and the promise of greater economic democracy and a new "trustpolitik" with the North. They also addressed expansion of the ROK-U.S. "special relationship," alliance issues, and the partnership relative to developing regional relations.

Arts and Culture

Park Chan-wook Retrospective

@ MoMI (Museum of Moving Image) *

Saturday, March 2 - Sunday, March 3, 2013

To celebrate the release of *Stoker*, Park Chan-wook's major Hollywood directorial debut, The Korea Society and MoMI (Museum of Moving Image) co-presented a retrospective of his work which screened the following films: *Never Ending Peace and Love*; *Three Monsters*; *Cut*; *Night Fishing*; *J.S.A.: Joint Security Area*; *Sympathy for Mr. Vengeance*; and *Sympathy for Lady Vengeance*

Policy

Building a Creative Korean Economy: The Role of Higher Education

Wednesday, March 13, 2013 @ 12 PM

The Korea Society welcomed Jeong Kap-young, Yonsei University President, for a luncheon discussion on building a creative Korean economy and the role of higher education.

Arts and Culture

Bojagi: Cloth, Color & Beyond Exhibit Opening +

Thursday, March 14, 2013 @ 6-8 PM

An exhibit of contemporary *bojagi* from internationally recognized Korean textile artist Chunghie Lee, who spoke at the opening. Once commonly employed for carrying, covering, and storing objects, *bojagi* are now one of the most widely recognized and appreciated of all traditional Korean textile arts.

Arts and Culture

Wedding *Bojagi* Workshop with Chunghie Lee +

Session 1: Friday, March 15, 2013 @ 12-4PM

Session 2: Saturday, March 16, 2013 @ 12-4PM

A two-day-workshop on the art of making Korean wedding *bojagi*.

Corporate

The Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement:

One Year On

Thursday, March 19, 2013 @ 12PM

A year after implementation of the Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement, Wendy Cutler, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Japan, Korea and APEC Affairs and chief negotiator of the FTA, reflected on newly-discovered opportunities, burgeoning trade and partnerships, as well as limitations and early challenges.

Arts and Culture

Gallery Talk: Korean Art at MFA Boston

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 @ 6:30PM

Jane Portal, Matsutaro Shoriki Chair of the Art of Asia, Oceania and Africa at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, introduced the museum's newly renovated Korean Gallery that features ceramics, metalwork, and paintings from the Bronze Age to the 20th century.

Young Professionals' Event

An Evening At Kristalbelli

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Our Young Professionals teamed up with the James Beard Foundation's Greens (foodies under 40) to dine out at Kristalbelli's, a Korean restaurant specializing in barbeque.

Education

Project Bridge Study Tour

March 20-31, 2013

Sixteen High School students participating in Project Bridge, an annual intercultural youth leadership program for New York City high-school students, visited Korea.

Education

2013 Spring Fellowship in Korean Studies ▲, ■

March 27-April 7, 2013

Nine American educators visited Korea for the ninth annual Spring Fellowship in Korean Studies, made possible by financial support from the Freeman Foundation and the Academy of Korean Studies.

Policy

China-North Korea Relations: Parties, Politics, and New Perspectives

Thursday, March 28, 2013 @ 5:30PM

John S. Park, an associate at Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and MIT Stanton junior faculty fellow, presented key findings from his research on Sino-North Korean commercial activities inside both North Korea and China. Dr. Park assessed upticks in party relations, Kim Jong Un's leadership and ties to China's new leaders, growth in trade with and Chinese-style special economic zones in North Korea, and other changes.

Policy

Rising Tensions on the Korean Peninsula

Friday, March 29, 2013

John Park, Stanton Foundation Junior Faculty Fellow at MIT and an associate at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University, analyzed the rising tensions on the Korean Peninsula.

Young Professionals' Event

An Evening with Veatch & Foon: Korea's Cyber World

Thursday, April 2, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Director Valerie Veatch and producer David Foon discussed and previewed *Love Child*, a documentary that explores pioneering Korean research on media immersion and literacy through the story of a young couple lost in the virtual world and the real-life tragedy that led to the first case of "internet addiction."

Arts and Culture

Photography of the Soul/*Layer by Layer*

Friday, April 5, 2013 @ 12 PM

Noted photographer, Ahn Sehong discussed his exhibition, *Layer by Layer*, which was on view at the Korea Press Center in Palisades Park.

Corporate

Striking Balance: SMEs, the *Chaebol*, and Business Development in Korea

Thursday, April 11, 2013 @ 5:30PM

Dr. Byunghun Choi, Director General of the Korea Business Development Center examined SME expansion, government incentives newly in place, and the socio-economic stakes of enhanced distribution for average Koreans, as well as the successes and enduring legacies of the *chaebol*, several of whom are now global brand leaders.

Arts and Culture

K-Town Up Close

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Mother and daughter Hae Wha Pak and Christina Jang, owners of the popular K-Town restaurants Kunjip and New Wonjo, respectively, shared the history, successes, and challenges that have transformed 32nd Street from a one-restaurant neighborhood in 1979 to the densest restaurant block in NYC today (with thirty-three restaurants!). They were joined by Dr. Jinbae Park, designer and business consultant to numerous restaurants and the Korean Cuisine Globalization Committee, who first visited K-Town in 1990 while a student at Pratt. Elaine Louie, a writer for the *New York Times'* Dining, Home and Styles sections and a past James Beard Journalism Awardee for a series of stories on ethnic foods, guided the conversation on Korea Town. Presented in collaboration with the *29th Social Research Conference: Food and Immigrant Life*.

National Program

The Korea Society @ Denver: Global Korea

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Korbel School Dean, Ambassador Christopher Hill, and The Korea Society President, Ambassador Mark Minton, addressed Korea's rising regional and global influence at a luncheon co-hosted with Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. They also addressed Korea's enhanced relevancy internationally and what it means going forward, especially at a time of rising tensions on the Korean Peninsula.

National Program

The Korea Society @ Denver

Korea-U.S. Relations: From Allies to Global Partners

Thursday, April 18, 2013

YJ Choi, South Korea's Ambassador to the United States, and Ambassador Thomas Hubbard, The Korea Society Chair, discussed the remarkable relationship between South Korea and the United States, and South Korea's growth on a global scale. They also addressed both gains and challenges on the peninsula in a dinner co-hosted with Denver World Affairs Council and the World Trade Center Denver.

Corporate

Patently Great: Intellectual Property, Patent Growth, and Korea's Global Lead

Thursday, April 25, 2013 @ 5:30PM

Korea has emerged as Asia's leading holder of patents, and a top-5 global leader behind only the United States and the European powers. Song Jung, Chair of Intellectual Property and Technology Practice at McKenna Long & Aldridge, examined this tremendous step and its implications for the international investor. He also looked at how the growth of Korea's knowledge economy might combine with that in the United States to enhance collaboration and prompt new advances.

Education

Children's Day @ Children's Museum of the Arts +

Saturday, April 27, 2013 @ 10AM-5PM

Korean Children's Day was celebrated at the Children's Museum of Arts with art activities galore.

Arts and Culture

K-Night @ TKS: It's All About King Sejong

Tuesday, April 30, 2013 @ 6:00 PM

The Korea Society hosted an open house with a themed night of fun and culture centered around King Sejong. Participants could attend various activities, including a mini Korean language class on *hangul*, a demonstration and practice of Korean brush painting, a talk on King Sejong's life and accomplishments by Dr. Gari Ledyard, King Sejong Professor Emeritus and former director of Korean Studies at Columbia University, a tour of the *Bojagi* Gallery exhibition, and a screening of the award-winning historical K-drama, *Tree with Deep Roots*. We also previewed a new online resource on the Choson Kingdom.

Arts and Culture

Korean Temple Food

Wednesday, May 1, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Noted expert Venerable Dae Ahn demonstrated the preparation of several dishes and shared the philosophy and principles behind Korean temple food. A tasting reception followed.

Education

Korean Language Classes, Summer Session

May 6-August 2, 2013

Regular Session: May 6-August 2; Intensive Session: June 24-August 2

Corporate

Korean Entrepreneurship, Global Reach

Thursday, May 9, 2013 @ 12:30 PM

Bernard Moon, CEO of Vidquick, co-founded Sparklabs, a Silicon Valley style startup accelerator that provides Korean entrepreneurs access to funds, legal counsel, and high-profile mentors like Internet legend Vint Cerf and Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban. He and David Joo, co-CEO of Sparklabs-funded KnowRe, discussed what it takes to grow a young tech company in the U.S. and Korea.

Policy

Challenges to Building Stability on the Korean Peninsula:

A Talk with Ambassador Glyn Davies

Thursday, May 9, 2013 @ 6 PM

The Japan Society and The Korea Society welcomed Ambassador Glyn Davies, U.S. Special Representative for North Korea Policy, for a discussion on U.S. diplomacy toward North Korea in the wake of North Korea's missile launch, nuclear test, and bellicose rhetoric. Ambassador Davies discussed U.S. policy toward North Korea, the six-party process, and international efforts for peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula.

Policy

Korea-U.S.-China-Japan Quadrilateral: First Take

Friday, May 17, 2013 @ 10 AM

The National Committee on American Foreign Policy's Donald Zagoria, Brookings Institution's Evans Revere, and International Rescue Committee's Honorable Winston Lord addressed the media and members on the results of a New York dialogue among scholars and policy analysts from Northeast Asia. The trio of policy experts addressed perspectives on the new administrations in Seoul and Tokyo, new formulations in the second Obama administration, dealings with China, prospects for quadrilateral cooperation, and the security challenges posed by North Korea.

Arts and Culture

Talking about K-pop

Wednesday, May 22, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

The Korea Society examined the landmarks for Korean wave in the United States, such as Psy starring in a Super Bowl ad, Girls Generation performing at Madison Square Garden, and 2NE1's Best New Band award from MTV Iggy and the growth of K-Pop with Nicole Curry, Contestant at 'K-Pop Star 2'; Christina Love Lee, Contestant at 'Super Star K 3'; Johnny Noh, Founder & CEO, Allkpop.com & Tokyohive.com; and Jeff Benjamin, Journalist, Billboard.com in a discussion moderated by Jeff Yang, Columnist, Wall Street Journal.

Policy

Shifting Balance, Forcing Change
Thursday, May 23, 2013 @ 5:30 PM
General Walter L. Sharp (USA, RET), former Commander of U.S. Forces Korea, called for enhanced international cooperation and coordination to shift the strategic balance in Northeast Asia and force change in North Korea. As Honorary Chair of the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, he also reflected on shared sacrifice and described upcoming observances to commemorate the end of the War.

Education

Project Bridge Community Presentation
Wednesday, May 29, 2013 @ 6 PM
Youth Ambassadors from the Project Bridge Class of 2012-2013 reported on their study tour of Korea.

Corporate

Surviving a Data Breach
Wednesday, June 5, 2013 @ 8:30 AM
Expert Joseph V. DeMarco, Esq., provided an overview of the key laws and regulations that affect businesses recovering from a data breach and addressed the practical considerations for fulfilling those obligations.

Education

The Korean War:
Bilingual Classroom Resources for Language Arts & Social Studies ▲
Thursday, June 6, 2013 @ 9:30 AM-2:30 PM
In this one-day conference, K-12 educators learned about the Korean War through history and literature.

Corporate

Korean Philanthropy: Hyundai's Corporate Social Responsibility in North America
Thursday, June 13, 2013 @ 5:30 PM
Zafar Brooks, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility and Diversity Inclusion for Hyundai, addressed the company's philanthropic mission and its social responsibility practices in the U.S.

Policy

Northeast Asia Regional Review
Friday, June 14, 2013 @ 10 AM
The National Committee on American Foreign Policy's Don Zagoria, Evans Revere, Ambassador Winston Lord and The Korea Society President, Ambassador Mark Minton discussed Northeast Asia relations and shared their perspectives on the recent Obama-Xi summit and upcoming Xi-Park summit in the late June, security challenge posed by North Korea, and coordination among Washington, Seoul, Tokyo, and Beijing.

Arts and Culture

The Hidden Beauty of Korea Captured by Five Artists from Abroad 1910s-1960s Exhibit Opening
Thursday, June 20, 2013 @ 6 PM
At the turn of twentieth century, Kawase Hasui (Japan), Paul Jacoulet (France), Elizabeth Keith (Scotland), Lilian May Miller (United States), and Willy Seiler (Germany) redefined the beauty of Korea through their art.

Arts and Culture

Green Days (Sojunghan narui kkum) film screening
@ MoMI (Museum of Moving Image) *
Saturday, June 22, 2013 @ 1 PM

Education

2013 Summer Fellowship in Korean Studies ●, ▲
June 26-July 7, 2013
Forty middle and high school social studies classroom teachers from around the United States visited Korea for tours, lectures, and research. This program was made possible by financial support from the Korea Foundation and the Freeman Foundation.

Corporate

Working for Korea Inc
Thursday, June 27, 2013 @ 5:30 PM
Don Southerton, CEO of Bridging Culture Worldwide and author of *Korea Facing: Secrets for Success in Korean Global Business*, shared insights on working for Korean-based companies and understanding Korean operational norms for goods and services providers.

Arts and Culture

The House (Jip) film screening
@ MoMI (Museum of Moving Image) *
Saturday, June 29, 2013 @ 1 PM

Young Professionals' Event

Secretly Greatly film screening
@ Lincoln Center
Thursday, July 11, 2013 @ 8:40 PM
The Young Professionals' Network and the Film Society at Lincoln Center's New Wave members (under 40 film supporters) attended the New York Asian Film Festival 2013's closing night presentation of *Secretly Greatly*. Following the film, there was an audience Q&A with the film's director, Jang Cheol-Soo.

Special Event

Golf Tournament
Monday, July 15, 2013
@ 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM
The Korea Society held its 23rd Annual Golf Tournament, celebrating "60 Years of Partnership and Shared Prosperity" between the U.S. and Korea.

Arts and Culture

Journey to North and South Korea: Gallery Talk with Mark Edward Harris
Thursday, July 18, 2013 @ 6:30 PM
In commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Korean War armistice, award-winning photographer Mark Edward Harris discussed his just published *North Korea and South Korea*, books that capture the two drastically different realities of the divided peninsula.

Arts and Culture

Mama O's Premium Kimchi @ AMNH
Saturday, July 20, 2013 @ 12:00 to 4:00 PM
Kheedim Oh, the founder of Mama O's Premium Kimchi—and his actual mama—demonstrated how to make kimchi during the pickling session at the "working kitchen" at the American Museum of Natural History's exhibit, *Our Global Kitchen: Food, Nature, Culture*.

Policy

A Tribute to Korean War Veterans on the End-of-War 60th Anniversary
Tuesday, July 23, 2013 @ 5:30 PM
Korean War veterans attended a Radio Days-style salute, featuring a program of recorded end-of-war stories on a vintage-1953 set. The Korea Society offered a special Korean dinner, with end-of war tunes to round out this special commemoration. Co-sponsored with the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea.

Arts and Culture

Korean Buddhist Art @ the Rubin Museum
Wednesday, July 24, 2013 @ 7 PM
A famous scholar, Robert D. Mowry, introduced the development of Korean Buddhist art from the late Three Kingdoms and Unified Silla periods through its maturation in the Goryeo dynasty.

Arts and Culture

Mother-in-Law's Kimchi @ AMNH
Saturday, July 27, 2013 @ 12:00 to 4:00 PM
Laurn Chun, founder of Mother-in-Law's Kimchi and author of *The Kimchi Cookbook*, demonstrated how fun and easy kimchi making can be for kids and the entire family at the "working kitchen" at the American Museum of Natural History's exhibit, *Our Global Kitchen: Food, Nature, Culture*.

Arts and Culture

Our Homeland
(Ga-zok-ui Na-ra) film screening
@ Asia Society +
Saturday, August 3, 2013 @ 7:00 PM
Co-presented with Asian American International Film Festival.

Arts and Culture

ContemporAsian: Focus on Korea @ MoMA +
August 5-11, 2013

Focus on South Korea, a special multi-film program at MoMA, celebrated one of the most successful national cinemas on the global film circuit with the following films screened: *National Security*, *Azooma*, *White Night*, *Sleepless Night*, and *El Condor Pasa*. Directors Chung Ji-young (*National Security*), Lee Ji-Seung (*Azooma*), and Jeon Soo-il (*El Condor Pasa*) attended their film screenings to introduce their films and take questions from the audience.

Arts and Culture

Press Conference with Acclaimed Korean Directors @ NYFA +

Thursday, August 8, 2013

Directors Chung Ji-young (*National Security*), Lee Ji-Seung (*Azooma*), and Jeon Soo-il (*El Condor Pasa*) met with NYFA students and alumni to discuss filmmaking and their films.

Education

Arts and Culture of Korea: 1392-1910 ▲
August 5-12, 2013

This three-credit In-Service Teachers' course explored the arts and culture of Korea during the Chosŏn Kingdom. Educators were provided with the knowledge and resources to introduce their students to Chosŏn Korea, which is the foundation of Korea today. Lectures by leading scholars were supplemented by hands-on activities such as painting and textile art workshops.

Arts and Culture

Korean Traditional Music Ensemble: Sinawi Performance *

Wednesday, August 7, 2013 @ 6:30

This group of *sinawi* performed by five performers and varying instrumentation evokes the otherworldly sonic space of the shamanistic spirit realm. Dr. Ju-Yong Ha, a renowned ethnomusicologist, provided historical context for the performances, shedding light on the tradition and its transition to the modern music world.

Arts and Culture

Members' Free Film Night: *Foul King* +
Tuesday, August 13, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Policy

Tyranny of the Weak

Thursday, September 5, 2013 @ 5:30PM

Columbia University's Charles Armstrong discussed his new book, *Tyranny of the Weak: North Korea and the World, 1950-1992*. Professor Armstrong, drawing from Soviet, Chinese, and East German archives, revealed how North Korea managed fellow communist states, maintained independence during the Sino-Soviet split, reached out to the West, and presented itself as a Third World model—all while both confronting and engaging the U.S. and ROK. Armstrong weighed the motivations, processes, and effects of the DPRK's Cold War relations, and underscored their importance for understanding North Korea and stability on the Peninsula today.

Education

Korean Language Classes, Fall Session
September 9-December 6, 2013

Arts and Culture

Cooking with Shin and the *Kimchi Family*

Thursday, September 12, 2013 @ 6 PM

Combining two of life's great pleasures: Korean dramas and food, this workshop watched an episode of *Kimchi Family* followed by Shin Kim, a culinary instructor and food writer, demonstrating how to make the show's unusual gardenia kimchi, Korean rice balls (*jumeokbap*), and an end-of-summer pineapple *makgeolli* slush.

Arts and Culture

Distinctive Design: Wooden Furniture from the Chosŏn Dynasty Exhibition Opening +

Thursday, September 19, 2013 @ 6:00 PM

This exhibition featured a variety of wooden furniture made in the Chosŏn Dynasty that highlighted the cultural characteristics, aesthetics, and lifestyles of Korea's different regions. All works were on loan from Koreana Art and Antiques.

Policy

The Korean Peninsula and Strategic Risk with Ambassador Chung Min Lee

Friday, September 20, 2013 @ 10:00 AM

Ambassador for International Security Chung Min Lee briefed business and policy leaders on recent challenges from North Korea, attendant market impacts, the evolving investment climate for U.S. and international business, and South Korea's rise as a regional hub. Ambassador Lee also spoke to mid- and long-term opportunities and challenges on the Peninsula.

Education

School Visit: Harlem Prep School +
September 23 - 26, 2013
Mask Dance workshop.

Special Event

2013 Annual Dinner

Wednesday, September 25, 2013 @ 6:00 PM
The Korea Society celebrated 60 years of partnership and prosperity between the United States and the Republic of Korea at its annual dinner in New York City. Foreign Minister Yun Byung-se, on his first official trip to New York, was the dinner's keynote speaker. The other highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Van Fleet Award to Ambassadors Ahn Ho-young and Sung Kim, who accepted their awards for all U.S. and Korean diplomats who have strengthened the 60-year alliance.

Corporate

Corporate Legacies: In Conversation with YD Kim

Friday, September 27, 2013 @ 12:00 PM

In conversation with The Korea Society's Ambassador Mark Minton, Dr. Kim Yung Duk, former senior advisor to the late corporate maverick Chung Ju Yung of Hyundai, EVP of Hyundai Engineering Construction Company, EVP of Hyundai Heavy Industries, and president and CEO of Hyundai Corporation USA, reflected on his early years—when he witnessed Japanese colonial rule, Russian occupation, and North Korean communist rule—a career of managing international projects for Hyundai, and a lifetime dedicated to enhancing U.S.-Korea business relations.

Arts and Culture

K-Literature Book Discussion Group

Tuesdays on October 1, October 29, and December 3, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

This book discussion group read three novels by some of Korea's best known writers, each about a different time period in Korea's modern history: the Japanese Occupation (*Lost Names: Scenes from a Korean Boyhood* by Richard E. Kim), the Korean War (*The Rainy Spell* by Heung-gil Yun), and the post-War period (*Please Look After Mom* by Kyung-Sook Shin).

Arts and Culture

Comfort Women Wanted

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Artist Chang Jin Lee discussed her work *Comfort Women Wanted* which was on exhibit in Times Square and honored the memory of "comfort women," or wartime sex slaves. Her work seeks to increase awareness of sexual violence against women.

Arts and Culture

Global Korea: Juilliard @ TKS
Thursday, October 10, 2013 @ 6:00 PM
Celebrating Korea as a center of excellence for classical music, cello virtuosa Jiyoung Lee performed Bach's *Cello Suite No. 6 in D Major*, Crumb's *Sonata for Solo Cello*, and Sibelius' *Theme and Variations*.

Education

Application Deadline for Project Bridge 2013-2014

Friday, October 11, 2013

Juniors and seniors in NYC public schools were invited apply to become a Youth Ambassador for Project Bridge 2013-2014, a year-long intercultural youth leadership program.

Education

Fall Fellowship in Korean Studies ▲, ■
October 13-23, 2013

The 17th annual Fall Fellowship in Korean Studies brought 8 American educators, textbook editors, and East Asia specialists to Korea. This program was made possible by financial support from the Academy of Korean Studies and the Freeman Foundation.

Policy

Korea and Media Perceptions with Paul Eckert
Thursday, October 17, 2013 @ 5:30 PM
Washington, DC-based Thomson Reuters Asia correspondent Paul Eckert addressed U.S. media coverage of Asia and the Korean Peninsula. He described good reporting, examined the how's and why's of Korea coverage, and explored the Asia dialogue among journalists and those in government.

Policy

Women's Leadership and Higher Education in Korea
Friday, October 18, 2013 @ 12:00 PM
Ewha Womans University President Kim Sun Uk shared insights into the role of higher education in fostering female leadership and transforming Korean society. President Kim expounded on Ewha's critical role in addressing 21st century challenges.

Corporate

Korea, the United States and Cross-Investment Opportunities Corporate Luncheon
Monday, October 21, 2013 @ 12:00 PM
Chairman Park Jong Soo of the Korea Financial Investment Association and the International Council of Securities Associations addressed investment opportunities for investors in Korea, as well as the current regulatory and investment climate.

Arts and Culture

Unfinished Works with the Asian American Film Lab

Tuesday, October 22, 2013 @ 7:00 PM

The Korea Society and Asian American Film Lab co-hosted a special Korean-themed evening of "Unfinished Works" where professional actors read scenes, allowing the screenwriters to see their draft works acted out and receive feedback from the audience. Documentarians and video artists also shared works-in-progress.

Policy

Asan Seminar: Managing ROK-U.S. Relations
Wednesday, October 23, 2013

@ 9 AM-12:30 PM

The Korea Society and The Asan Institute for Policy Studies co-hosted academics and policy analysts for a discussion on Korea-U.S. Relations. Presenters included Choi Kang, Woo Jung-Yeop, Kim Jiyeon and Mo Jongryn. Discussants included Scott Snyder of CFR, Charles Armstrong of Columbia University and Stephen Noerper of The Korea Society.

Arts and Culture

Fading Away ✚

Saturday, October 26, 2013 @ 4:30 PM

This documentary, written and directed by Christopher H.K. Lee, was screened at Village East Cinema as part of the Korean American Film Festival New York.

Corporate

From Silicon Valley to Songdo: Studies in U.S.-Korea Innovation

Thursday, October 31, 2013 @ 5:30 PM

Cliff Thomas, Managing Director at Cisco, and Tom Murcott, Executive Vice President and Global Foreign Investment Officer at Gale International, spoke about shared innovation in growing Cisco Smart+Connected Community Solutions at Korea's high-tech Songdo, a "smart city" deeply integrated with technology from Cisco.

Education

Teachers' Conference on *Silla: Korea's Golden Kingdom* ▲

Tuesday, November 5, 2013 @ 9AM-3PM

Metropolitan Museum's Associate Curator of Asian Art, Soyoung Lee, led this one-day conference on the Silla Kingdom for K-12 teachers in the tri-state area, coinciding with the Met's exhibition, *Silla: Korea's Golden Kingdom*.

Education

School Visit: High School of Applied Communication ✚

Thursday, November 7, 2013

Munjado painting workshop.

Corporate

Corporate Legacies: In Conversation with Nicholas Bratt

Thursday, November 7, 2013 @ 5:30 PM

Nicholas Bratt, Managing Director at Lazard and a member of the board of Lazard Asset Management Pacific, was Scudder's breakout force in Korean investment, and opened markets there to international investors. Bratt reflected on the challenges of the early days, and shared insights into today's investment climate.

Arts and Culture

Talking About Noodles

Wednesday, November 13, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Michael Pettid, Professor of Asian and Asian American Studies and Coordinator of Korean Studies at the State University of New York at Binghamton, and Tony Yoo, a freelance chef and instructor for Contemporary Korean Kitchen, discussed the history of noodles in Korea, as well as the many different types, regional variations, and preparations, followed by a sampling of a variety of delicious Korean noodle dishes at a "noodle bar."

Policy

The Korean Peninsula and Strategic Risk with Bruce Klingner

Thursday, November 14, 2013 @ 5:30 PM

Heritage Senior Fellow and influential blogger Bruce Klingner opined on recent challenges on the Korean Peninsula and the implications for those who assess strategic risk in Northeast Asia. He also provided insight into how to analyze North Korea, identify tripwires, and weigh changing Chinese attitudes toward the Peninsula.

Arts and Culture

Silla: Korea's Golden Kingdom Private MET Tour

Friday, November 15, 2013 @ 4:00 PM

Soyoung Lee, the exhibition's co-organizer and the MET's associate curator of the Department of Asian Art, guided members through this historic exhibit, which included spectacular gold regalia, exquisite Buddhist art, and exotic goods from the Silk Road, all created between about 400 and 800 A.D.

Special Event

K-Art: Splendors from Silla to Seoul Student Night @ the MET

Friday, November 15, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

The Korea Society, in collaboration with The College Group at the Met, hosted undergraduate and graduate students for a fun and festive evening exploring the treasures of The Metropolitan Museum of Art's special exhibition, *Silla: Korea's Golden Kingdom*. Performances and activities featured both traditional and K-pop music.

Young Professionals' Event

An Evening with Martin Kim
Monday, November 18, 2013 @ 6:30 PM
Martin Kim, manager of "Korean Affairs and Corporate Partnerships" at the Los Angeles Dodgers, discussed the promotion of Korean brands in the US, the establishment of international partnerships, and how to be successful in the sports and entertainment industry.

National Program

The Korea Society @ Sarasota-Tampa:
The Korean Peninsula and Strategic Risk
Wednesday, November 20, 2013-
Friday, November 22, 2013
The Korea Society's national program visited Tampa, Florida's dynamic center for arts, military, and international trade where Amb. Thomas Hubbard, The Korea Society Chairman and senior director at McLarty Associates, addressed 25 senior military and corporate leaders of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

National Program

The Korea Society @ Sarasota-Tampa:
Korea Now
Wednesday, November 20, 2013-
Friday, November 22, 2013
The President of The Korea Society, Ambassador Mark Minton addressed a university class of U.S. and the World at New College, Florida.

National Programs

The Korea Society
@ Sarasota-Tampa: *Sleepless Nights* and *In Another Country* film screenings @ Sarasota's Asolo Theater
Wednesday, November 20, 2013-
Friday, November 22, 2013
Screenings were followed by a dinner and a reception on the Ringling grounds, hosted by The Friends of Asian Art, where Korea Society President Mark Minton offered congratulatory remarks on the groundbreaking of the new Asian Art wing.

Arts and Culture

Elegance and Tradition in Korean Furniture +
Thursday, November 21, 2013 @ 6:30 PM
Dr. Lyndel King, Director and Chief Curator of Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, illustrated the differences in regional styles of Korean furniture, focusing on the collection of Dr. Edward Wright, who acquired furniture, screens, and ceramics as the administrator of the Fulbright Commission in Seoul between 1967 and 1979.

Education

School Visit: New World High School +
Friday, November 22, 2013
Brush painting and calligraphy workshops.

Arts and Culture

Global Korea: Juilliard @ TKS
Thursday, December 5, 2013 @ 6:00 PM
Juilliard's Caroline Johnston performed viola selections from Danzi, Beethoven, Clarke, Hindemith, and Piston.

Special Events

Private Reception
Thursday, December 5, 2013 @ 6:00 PM
A private business networking reception with U.N. Ambassador Oh Joon.

Arts and Culture

Art Workshop: Traditional Korean Neck Pillow with Artist Won Ju Seo *
Monday, December 9, 2013 @ 2-4PM and
Monday, December 16, 2013 @ 2-4PM
Wonju Seo, a contemporary fiber artist and recipient of a fellowship from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, taught participants Korean hand sewing and how to make two traditional Korean pillows.

Policy

The Two Koreas Book Release with Robert Carlin
Tuesday, December 10, 2013 @ 5:30 PM
Analyst and author Bob Carlin discussed the re-release of the foremost book on modern Korea, Don Oberdorfer's *The Two Koreas*. Carlin addressed why the work is admired by business readers and students alike, how recent changes on the Korean Peninsula inform the new edition, the timeliness of *The Two Korea's* third edition for understanding events today, and the nature of assessing strategic risk and changes over time.

Young Professionals' Event

A Talk with Kyung-wha Kang
Thursday, December 12, 2013 @ 12:30 PM
Dr. Kyung-wha Kang, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator in the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, sat down with NY1's reporter Vivian Lee for a candid conversation on a wide-range of timely topics, including humanitarian aid, the Philippines disaster recovery efforts, and North Korea, as well as her career in government and public service.

Arts and Culture

Kayagŭm Virtuoso with Kim Gye-Ok *
Thursday, December 12, 2013 @ 6:30 PM
Maestro Kim Gye-Ok performed both 25-string and 33-string kayagŭm, presenting the distinctive virtuosic folk music from across Korea's provinces. Maestro Kim appeared with accompanist Rami Seo.

Policy

China-Korea-U.S. Relations:
A Robert Scalapino Memorial Dialogue
Friday, December 13, 2013 @ 10:00 AM
Pacific Forum CSIS President Ralph Cossa, Fudan University Dean and Professor Shen Dingli, Yonsei University Professors Han Sukhee and John Delury, CFR Director and Senior Fellow Scott Snyder, and Fletcher School Professor Sung-Yoon Lee discussed trilateral relations among Korea, the United States, and China, answering these questions: How does Korea navigate the space between its great ally and great neighbor? How do domestic factors influence foreign policy making in all three nations? How do China and U.S. strategists truly regard cooperation on near-term challenges, such as North Korean nuclear and missile development, as well as longer-term realities of integration and unification?



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코리아 소사이어티에 관하여

기관 소개

코리아 소사이어티는 한미 상호 간의 이해와 협력 증진을 목표로 하는 비영리 단체입니다. 1957년 제임스 밴 플리트 장군의 제안으로 미국의 저명 인사들에 의해 창설되었으며, 현재는 개인 및 기업 회원들이 지원하고 있습니다. 한미 양국의 정책, 기업, 경제, 교육, 예술 그리고 영화에 관해 전문성 있고 편견 없는 토론과 연구를 수행하며, 상호 이해와 친선을 증진시키는 것이 코리아 소사이어티의 설립 취지입니다. 코리아 소사이어티는 현재 뉴욕에 본부를 두고 있으며, 타 기관과 연계를 통해 미국 전역은 물론, 한국까지 그 활동 영역을 넓히고 있습니다.

연례만찬

한미 관계의 영향력을 더욱 증진시키고 이와 관련된 중요 업적들을 치하하기 위해 코리아 소사이어티는 매년 뉴욕에서 연례만찬을 개최합니다. 코리아 소사이어티의 연중 최대 행사이자 한미 관계에 있어서 가장 중요한 행사이기도 한 이 연례만찬에는 양국의 정, 재계 지도자 및 정부 인사, 학계, 언론계 지도자 600-900여 명이 참석하여 양국의 우호를 다지고, 상호 연대를 강화합니다.

정책

다양한 강의, 토론, 심포지엄, 워크숍을 통해 한미 양국간 및 동북아 전역의 사회적, 경제적, 정치적, 역사적, 안보적 차원의 이해를 높이고 있습니다. 각계 각층으로부터 초빙된 저자, 학자, 정치인과 전문가들이 국제사회 속에서의 한미 관계와 이와 관련된 중요 정책들을 논하는 프로그램입니다.

미순회 한국홍보행사

코리아 소사이어티는 매년 미국 주요 도시를 돌며 한국을 홍보하는 순회 행사를 개최하고 있습니다. 정책, 경제 현안에 대한 포럼으로부터 미술 전시, 영화 상영에 이르기까지 다양한 분야의 프로그램을 개최함으로써 미 전역에 한국의 발전상과 문화의 우수성을 널리 알리고 있습니다.

비즈니스 및 경제

비즈니스 및 경제 분야의 영향력 있는 인사들을 강연자로 초대하여, 다양한 주제의 프로그램을 열고 있습니다. 미국과 한국 및 아시아 전역을 대상으로 활동하고 있는 한미 양국의 기업들에게 현 경제의 흐름, 상호 투자 전략, 정부 경제 정책에 대한 심도 깊은 정보를 제공함으로써 양국 경제 현안에 대한 이해와 통찰력을 향상시킵니다.

문화 예술

전시

코리아 소사이어티의 갤러리에서는 다양한 한국 예술 관련 전시를 열고 있으며, 한국문화와 예술을 소개하는 강연 또한 정기적으로 기획되고 있습니다. 이러한 전시와 프로그램들을 통해 보다 많은 미국의 관객들에게 한국의 전통예술 및 중요 무형문화제의 우수성을 소개하고, 동시대 작가들의 작품 또한 널리 알리고 있습니다.

영화

코리아 소사이어티는 여러 주요 예술 기관 및 극장과의 협력을 통해 뉴욕에서 우수한 한국 영화가 정기적으로 상영될 수 있도록 추진해 오고 있습니다. 또한, 중요 한국감독과 배우가 함께 하는 토론회 및 강연회 또한 개최하고 있습니다.

공연

코리아 소사이어티는 저명한 한국 뮤지션들을 초청, 한국의 전통 음악과 클래식 음악을 선보이는 무대를 제공하고 있습니다.

작가와의 대담

명망 높은 한국의 작가들 뿐 아니라 한국 관련 저서를 집필하여 주목을 받은 미국의 작가를 초청, 토론 및 작품 감상의 시간을 제공하고 있습니다.

요리

유명 셰프와의 대담, 출판 기념 행사, 요리 시연, 체험형 워크샵등을 통해 미국인들이 한국 음식을 직접 요리하고 가정에서 즐길 수 있도록 돕고 있습니다.

문화 경향 및 시사

한국의 문화적, 사회적 이슈들을 다루는 정보 및 대담 프로그램들을 운영합니다. 이를 통해 관객들은 패션, 도시개발, 입양 등 다양한 동시대 한국 관련 이슈들과 그 동향에 대해 정보를 제공받고, 한, 미간의 공통 관심사에 대해 고찰해 보게 됩니다.

교육

가족 프로그램

매년 1월, 코리아 소사이어티에서는 한국의 설날을 기념하는 가족의 날 행사가 열립니다. 가족이 함께 즐길 수 있는 여러 전통 놀이들을 통해 참석자들이 한국의 문화를 체험할 수 있도록 하고 있습니다. 이 외에도 한국의 명절들과 학생들의 여름 방학에 맞추어 다양한 가족 관련 프로그램들을 기획하고 있습니다.

한국어 강좌

매년 약 200명에 달하는 학생들이 초급부터 고급 반까지 6개의 레벨로 나누어진 수업을 통해 한국어를 배우고 있습니다.

학교 방문 프로그램

코리아 소사이어티는 뉴욕 일대의 초등학교와 중고등학교를 순회하며 수천명의 학생들을 대상으로 한국의 음악, 미술, 문화등을 소개 해 오고 있습니다.

프로젝트 브리지

한미 두 나라 문화를 이해하고 양국관계에 중요한 역할을 할 수 있는 미래의 지도자를 육성하고자 청소년 문화 교류 프로그램인 프로젝트 브리지 (Project Bridge) 를 실행하고 있습니다. 매년 20여명의 우수한 미국 고등학생들을 선발하여 5개월 동안 체계적인 워크샵과 열흘간의 한국 견학 기회를 제공함으로써, 이들이 한국에 대해 폭넓게 경험하고, 더욱 깊은 관심을 기울일 수 있도록 돕고 있습니다.

교사 연수 프로그램

뉴욕시 교육 당국의 정식 인가를 받은 강도 높은 교사 연수 프로그램을 통해 오늘까지 900여명 이상의 미국 교사들이 한국학 강의를 제공받았습니다.

교육자 현지 연수

지난 20년 동안, 코리아 소사이어티는 미국의 교사들과 교과서 편집자, 교육 행정가들이 한국의 역사와 문화를 현지에서 직접 체험하고 배울 수 있도록 교육자 현지 연수 프로그램을 운영해 왔습니다. 오늘날까지 이 프로그램을 통해 한국을 방문한 미국 교육자 수는 650명이 넘습니다.

영프로페셔널 프로그램

한미 관계의 미래를 이끌 young professional들에게 한국에 대해 알리고, 그들과 보다 발전적 관계를 구축해 나가고자 Young Professionals' Network 시리즈를 운영합니다. young professional 들을 위해 특별히 기획된 문화, 예술, 정책, 경제 프로그램을 정기적으로 열어, 여러 분야의 젊은 지도자들이 함께 모여 토론하고, 네트워킹할 수 있도록 장을 마련해 줍니다.

특별 행사

멤버십 행사

코리아 소사이어티는 '신년의 밤', '학생의 밤' 등 매년 3-4차례의 멤버십 관련 이벤트를 개최해 기존의 멤버에게는 감사로, 잠재적 멤버들에게는 적극적으로 기관을 소개하는 기회를 마련하고 있습니다.

연례 골프 대회

매년 뉴욕 인근의 명망 높은 골프 클럽에서 연례 골프 대회를 주최, 기업 회원들과 후원자들이 즐거운 분위기 속에서 상호 우애 증진 및 네트워킹을 할 수 있는 장을 제공하고 있습니다.

멀티미디어 자료

스튜디오 코리아

스튜디오 코리아는 정책, 금융, 리서치, 학술, 국제 기구, 미디어 분야의 특별 손님을 초대하여 동아시아 및 한반도에 관련된 이슈들에 대해 토의하고, 이를 단편의 비디오 영상물과 오디오 파드캐스트로 제작합니다.

온라인 프로그램

코리아 소사이어티는 자체 프로그램을 생방송으로도 중계함으로써 미 전역은 물론 전세계 청취자들이 한국관련 정보를 손쉽게 접할 수 있도록 유도하고 있습니다. 뿐만 아니라, 비디오와 파드캐스트로 저장된 과거 프로그램들 역시 홈페이지, YouTube, Vimeo, Itunes등 다양한 온라인 공간을 통해 선보여 지고 있습니다.

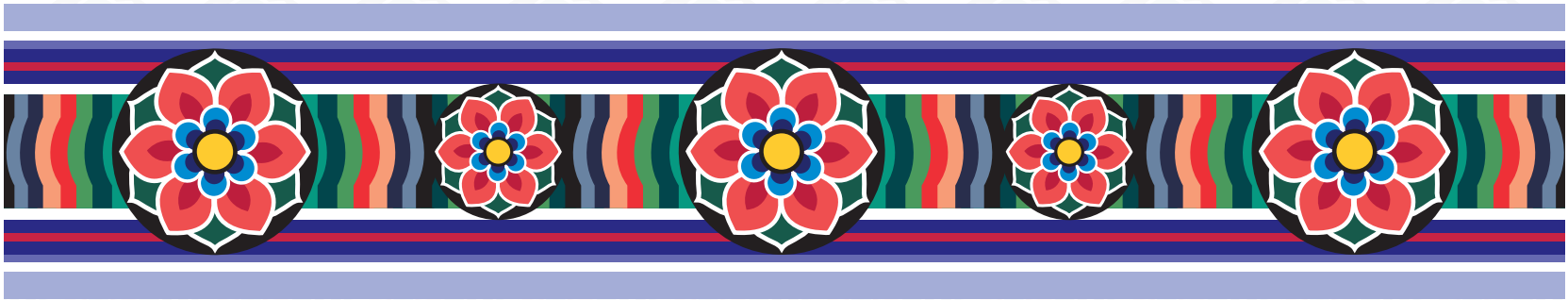
한국 관련 교육 자료들

미 전역의 한국학 교사와 학생들은 코리아 소사이어티를 통해 다양한 교육 및 학습 자료들을 제공받고 있습니다. 코리아 소사이어티의 웹사이트에서는 각종 수업 계획, 인터랙티브 학습 자료 등 풍부한 영상자료와 파드캐스트 등이 열람 가능하며, 조선을 주제로 한 '조선 코리아' 웹사이트도 별도로 운영 됨으로써 보다 폭넓고 심도깊은 역사적 자료도 제공하고 있습니다.





The Korea Society, established in 1957, is a private, nonprofit organization that is dedicated to the promotion of greater awareness, understanding and cooperation between the peoples of the United States and Korea. In pursuit of its mission, the Society arranges programs that facilitate discussion and exchanges on topics of vital interest to both countries in the areas of public policy and business. The Korea Society is also a rich cultural and educational resource for Americans, offering an array of informative public lectures, musical performances, art exhibits, film screenings, teacher courses, youth cultural programs, and Korean language classes.



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