



THE KOREA SOCIETY
2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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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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WELCOME



Thomas C. Hubbard
Chairman



Thomas J. Byrne
President

The year 2015 witnessed new beginnings of concerted efforts to advance the mission of The Korea Society. We welcomed a new president, Thomas Byrne, to lead our organization, and two new board members to join the team of trusted advisors. With Korea's rising global profile, our wide array of programs sought to enhance awareness, understanding, and cooperation between the people of the U.S. and Korea both at our headquarters in New York and through our worldwide online presence.

We celebrated Korea's rising profile in world affairs at our Annual Dinner held at the Plaza Hotel in June. We presented the General James A. Van Fleet Award to the Kim Koo Foundation's Dr. Ho Youn Kim for introducing Korean history and culture around the world. World Bank Group's Dr. Jim Yong Kim delivered the keynote address in which he championed the importance of American and Korean leaders cementing their bonds of friendship for not only Korean-Americans, but for the world. Musical entertainment was provided by UNRocks Band, composed of the ambassadors of Denmark, Kingdom of Tonga, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, and the Kingdom of Thailand to the United Nations, who performed memorably.

Our programs in 2015 featured two signature events sponsored by the Korea Foundation. In May, we organized a roundtable conference with leading experts from Korea, Japan, and the U.S. titled "Unification and Alliance Support." And in November we held our annual film festival at the Museum of the Moving Image. Other notable programs included Ambassador Oh Joon, ROK Permanent Representative to the United Nations, who highlighted Korea's place in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and Dr. Jin Park, who traveled from Hankuk University to emphasize Korea's unique geopolitical position to strengthen international cooperation. On the corporate front, we explored investment strategies for emerging Korean startups, and co-hosted the 5th Global Financial Leaders Forum to bring together U.S. and Korean financial leaders to discuss the outlook for the global financial market.

We further recognized Korea's cultural dynamism through our events and on our online platforms. Detailing the transformation of Korean pop culture into a worldwide phenomenon, we hosted Korean cuisine and painting workshops, as well as panel discussions on K-Beauty and K-Pop. Our members also enjoyed a private tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Korean collection which grew from 65 works to over 35,000 objects. Reflecting Korea's growing global recognition, The Korea Society's YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, podcasts, and website gained new, international followers and visitors.

None of these highlights, which only begin to tell the story of our organization's increasing relevance and range, would have been possible without the generosity of foundations, corporations, and individual donors. The contributions made by our staff, members of our board, and presenters who participated in our programs were also vital to our growth. To all of you, we offer our deep gratitude, and look forward to moving confidently into the future as the president and chairman of The Korea Society.

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ANNUAL DINNER

The Korea Society hosted its 58th Annual Dinner on Monday, June 22, at The Plaza in New York City at which Dr. Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group, delivered the keynote address. The Society presented its James A. Van Fleet Award to Dr. Ho Youn Kim, founder of the Kim Koo Foundation and Chairman of Binggrae.

UNRocks Band, composed of the ambassadors of Denmark, Kingdom of Tonga, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, and the Kingdom of Thailand to the United Nations, provided the evening's entertainment. We also featured contemporary *Pansori* (excerpt from *Paikbum Kim Koo*) by composer and singer Jin-Taek Lim and drummer Kyu-Ho Lee.

Special thanks go to the 2015 Dinner Committee: Binggrae; Citigroup; Ernst & Young; Expo City; Gale International; Hyundai Motor America; LG Electronics USA; MetLife; PGA Tour; Samsung Electronics America.





Above: The Korea Society's then President Ambassador Mark C. Minton; Ambassador Kathleen Stephens; The Korea Society's Chairman Ambassador Thomas C. Hubbard; World Bank's President Dr. Jim Yong Kim.

Bottom: General Curtis M. Scaparrotti; General Walter "Skip" Sharp; UNRocks Band; Ambassador Ib Petersen of Denmark; Ambassador Simona-Mirela Miculescu of Romania; Ambassador Oh Joon of Korea; Ambassador Virachai Plasai of Thailand; Ambassador Milan Milanović of Serbia.

POLICY

Since its founding by General James Van Fleet in 1957, The Korea Society has offered timely and relevant public policy programs by hosting national and international experts on Korea-US relations, regional affairs, and the challenges associated with North Korea. Situated at a crossroad of finance, media, and the UN, the Society provides insights on Korea's rising influence for policy-makers. In 2015, we continued *The Analysts*, a series that features prominent thinkers on Korea, and convened a roundtable on Unification and Alliance Support for UN leaders. We also launched the Kim Koo Professional Series with participants from business, journalism, and international organizations. Speakers for our public programs included Michael Schiffer, senior advisor to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Brad Glosserman, executive director of the Pacific Forum CSIS; David Straub and Robert Carlin from Stanford University; Ambassador Kathleen Stephens; the Bush Center's Lindsay Lloyd; CSIS Korea Chair Victor Cha; and others. In private roundtable sessions, the Society welcomed US Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Daniel Russel, former ROK Foreign Minister Han Sung Joo, UNC/CFC/USFK Commander Curtis Scaparrotti, and Assistant Minister for Unification Chun Hae-Sung.



Kim Koo Professional Series

Inaugurated in 2015 with the generous support of the Kim Koo Foundation, the Kim Koo Professional Series brings together senior professionals from business, media and international organizations. This first class included professionals from the United Nations, Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters, AP, and elsewhere. Featured speakers included former Commander General Skip Sharp, Lazard's Nick Bratt, and Professors Hazel Smith and Sung-Yoon Lee.

Above (l-r): Victor Cha, Senior Advisor and Korea Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Lindsay Lloyd, Program Director, Freedom Collection, George W. Bush Institute; General Scaparrotti, Commander of UNC/CFC/USFK; Stephen Noerper, Senior Director of The Korea Society; Ambassador Kathleen Stephens, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

CORPORATE

The Society's corporate programs explore the economic partnership between the US and Korea and provide Korea-focused professionals with business and economic insights from corporate leaders, analysts, and investors. In 2015, corporate programs centered on innovation and entrepreneurship, bilateral trade, and regional economics. Speakers and topics included Brookings' David Dollar on the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), Jeffrey Schott of the Petersen Institute of International Economics on the China-South Korea FTA, Tudor Investment's Phil Suttle and the Korea Center for International Finance's Charles Kimball on the regional economic outlook, and Forbes commentator and DEV venture capitalist Alan McGlade on Korean startups. In collaboration with the Korea Economic Institute of America, the Society hosted AEI's Alex Pollock and the World Bank Prospects Group's Marc Stocker.

In 2015, The Korea Society again co-hosted the 5th Global Financial Leaders Forum with Maeil Business Newspaper and Korea Finance Society at the Ernst & Young headquarters in New York. The forum provided U.S. and Korean financial leaders a platform to present and exchange information with the business community and the general public, as well as an extensive networking opportunity. Through this initiative, The Korea Society further deepened its relationship with corporate members to better respond to the needs of our existing and prospective corporate members.



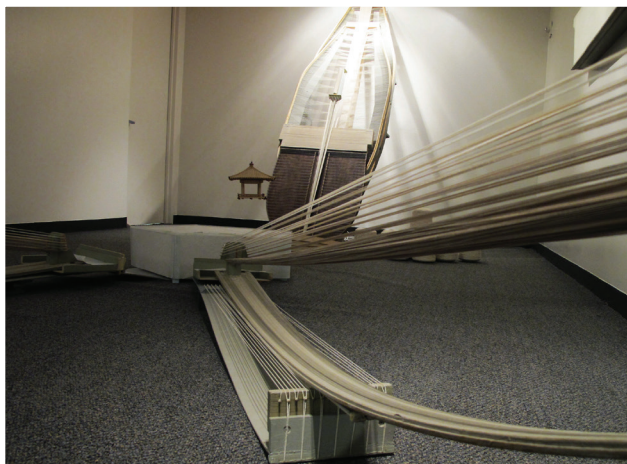
Above (center and right): Thomas Byrne, President of The Korea Society giving a speech at Institute for Global Economics' Forum in Seoul, and Jonathan Weiss, President of Wells Fargo Securities.

Bottom (l-r): Bruce Kasman, Chief Economist and Managing Director of JP Morgan; representatives from The Korea Society, Korea Finance Society, Maeil Business Newspaper, Ernst & Young, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in New York, Korea Investment Corporation, Starwood Capital Group, Wells Fargo, Meritz Asset Management, and JP Morgan.

ARTS & CULTURE

Exhibition

The Korea Society presented the work of world-class Korean artists in 2015, including master ink-brush painter Park Dae Sung, who was later showcased in the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco's "First Look" exhibition. Artist Choong Sup Lim installed *Luna, And Her Thousand Reflections*, the title piece from his 2012 retrospective at the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, and we hosted the abstract paintings of Ha Dong Chul, the distinguished former dean of the College of Fine Arts at Seoul National University. We closed our season with the work of celebrated video artist Lee Lee Nam, who also visited the Society to talk about his process in preparing works for events like the 2010 Seoul G20 Summit.



Clockwise from top left: Members' private viewing at Christie's. Artist Park Dae Sung. *Luna and Her Thousand Reflections* by Choong Sup Lim.

Film

The Korea Society plays a key role in New York City's influential cinema culture through its presentations of Korean film. In April, fans thrilled to a five-film action series at the Museum of the Moving Image. In June, we partnered with the New York Asian Film Festival to present Korean film at Lincoln Center. And in November, the star-studded New York Korean Film Festival, produced with the generous support of the Korea Foundation, brought an unprecedented lineup of Korean film-industry notables to the Big Apple, including actress Ko Ah-sung and directors Ryoo Seung-wan (*Veteran*), Hong Won-chan (*Office*), Lee Do-yun (*Confession*), Oh Seung-uk (*The Shameless*), Shin Su-Won (*Madonna*), and Kang Hyo-jin (*Wonderful Nightmare*).



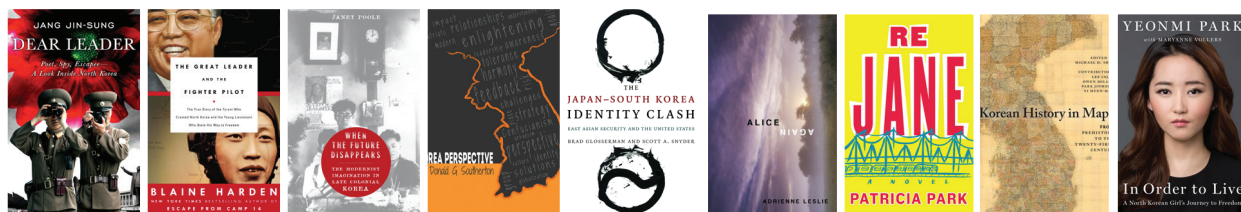
Above (l-r): Director Shin Su-Won (*Madonna*), director Han Jun-Hee (*Coin Locker Girl*), director Lee Won-suk (*The Royal Tailor*), director Boo Ji-young (*Cart*), and director Yim Soon-Rye (*The Whistleblower*).

Center (l-r): Goran Topalovic, Co-Founder of Subway Cinema, director Ryoo Seung-wan (*Veteran*), and actress Ko Ah-sung (*Office*).

Bottom (l-r): Director Ryoo Seung-wan (*Veteran*), director Oh Seung-uk (*The Shameless*), director Lee Do-yun (*Confession*), actress Ko Ah-sung (*Office*), and director Hong Won-chan (*Office*).

Literature

The Society hosts several notable book releases. Authors and analysts Brad Glosserman and Scott Snyder discussed the release of *The Japan–South Korea Identity Clash* at a time of concern in the relationship between America’s allies in Northeast Asia. Stanford University’s David Straub introduced his book, *Anti-Americanism in Democratizing South Korea*, with a look back at the 1999–2002 period and a discussion of implications for the United States and the Peninsula. The Society also profiled *Dear Leader* with Jang Jin-sung, *The Great Leader and the Fighter Pilot* with Blaine Harden, and *In Order to Live: A North Korean Girl’s Journey to Freedom* with Yoenmi Park.



Performing Arts

The Korea Society highlights the uniqueness of Korean music by welcoming some of Korea’s finest musicians to its New York conference venue. Ranging from trending K-pop musicians to traditional orchestras, our performing arts programs feature a wide variety of genres and styles.



Workshops

To offer our members and guests a unique firsthand experience with Korean culture, we hosted several workshops in 2015 ranging from cuisine, calligraphy, sumukhwa, dance, and percussion. Our guests cooked their own *jajangmyeon*, explored ink-brush painting techniques, and danced to the rhythms of Korea. We open these workshops to the public to ensure inclusiveness and a broader outreach.



Project Bridge

Through bi-weekly educational workshops, a weekend retreat, and an expenses-paid 10-day study tour of Korea, high school Youth Ambassadors develop leadership skills and learn about Korean history and culture to bridge gaps between communities.



Family Programs

Participants of all ages engage in fun, interactive arts programs. Activities for the whole family include calligraphy and brush painting, traditional dance workshops, storytelling, and cuisine demonstrations.



Teacher Conferences

Tri-state area educators participate in lectures, hands-on activities, and curriculum workshops. Resource-rich programs empower teachers to introduce their students to the dynamic history and culture of Korea.



School Visits

Teaching artists in the fields of visual and performing arts travel to NYC schools for enrichment programming. K-12 students learn about Korea and try new forms of art through our school visit program.



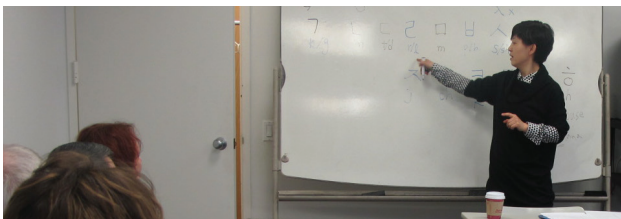
Fellowships

Administrators, textbook writers, and teachers travel to Korea for immersion activities including lectures and visits to cultural sites such as Haeinsa, Seokguram Grotto, and Bulguksa.



Language Classes

Small class sizes and university-affiliated teachers ensure high-quality language instruction. Participants include university scholars and business professionals studying Korean for work or personal interests.



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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' NETWORK

The Korea Society firmly believes in building leadership and dialogue among future leaders of the U.S.-Korea relationship. Therefore, the Society created its Young Professionals' Network in order to provide a forum for thought-provoking presentations, engaged discussions, and networking opportunities among young professionals. The Network also collaborates with other community organizations dedicated to fostering and connecting Korean-Americans. Covering a wide range of topics and inviting exciting emerging talent as speakers, the Young Professionals' Network continues to grow in size while hosting some of the most well-received and well-attended programs.



bove, clockwise: Authors Milton Washington, Kim Sunee, Matthew Salesses, Heather Schultz; DJ & guests at the Samsung Galaxy Studio in SoHo.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Golf Tournament

On October 5, The Korea Society held its 25th Annual Van Fleet Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament at the Montammy Golf Club in Alpine, New Jersey. Gene Yoon, Chairman of FILA Global & Acushnet Company, generously served as the Tournament Chair alongside Vice Chairs Stan Gale of Gale International and Joey Lee of COSMOS. The tournament was a special opportunity for the Society's corporate members and friends to play a round of golf on a beautiful and challenging course and socialize in a relaxed setting.

The Medalist Low Gross Van Fleet Memorial Award went to Hyun Soo Kim of Woori America Bank.



Above: Team Avison Young: Jeff Heller; Hoon Lee; Anthony Lopresti; Michael Zachara.

Right-middle: Rich Lee; Thomas J. Byrne; Thomas C. Hubbard; Danny Lee ; Jake Chun; Troy Yu.

Membership Appreciation Party

Celebrate the New Year, Celebrate Korea

Each year, The Korea Society hosts an annual member appreciation party as an extra thank-you to all of our members, friends, and supporters. On February 12, around the lunar new year, over 250 guests gathered to celebrate Korea and the year of the sheep. The cutting-edge world-music ensemble Dolo helped spread New Year's cheer. Guests enjoyed Korean-themed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as well as raffles and a silent auction at our conference venue.



Student Night

In an effort to cultivate and nurture future leaders of the U.S.-Korea relationship, we provide free programs to students. On November 18, The Korea Society hosted a career panel where professionals from a variety of industries gave valuable career advice to current students and recent graduates. This year's panelists included representatives from the Federal Reserve Bank, Gensler, HBO, Korilla BBQ, L'Oreal, and New York Classical Players.



Above, top right: Ambassador Oh Joon, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in New York, and President of the Economic and Social Council; Ambassador Mark Minton, 7th U.S. Ambassador to Mongolia, former President of The Korea Society.

Bottom, left to right: Edward Song, CEO & Founder of Korilla BBQ; Saemi Lee, Senior Designer at Gensler; Matthew Smith, Programming Sales Manager at HBO; Peggy Kauh, Senior Associate at the Federal Reserve Bank; Dongmin Kim, Founder & Music Director of New York Classical Players; Sorah Kim, Marketing Manager at L'Oreal.

SOCIAL MEDIA

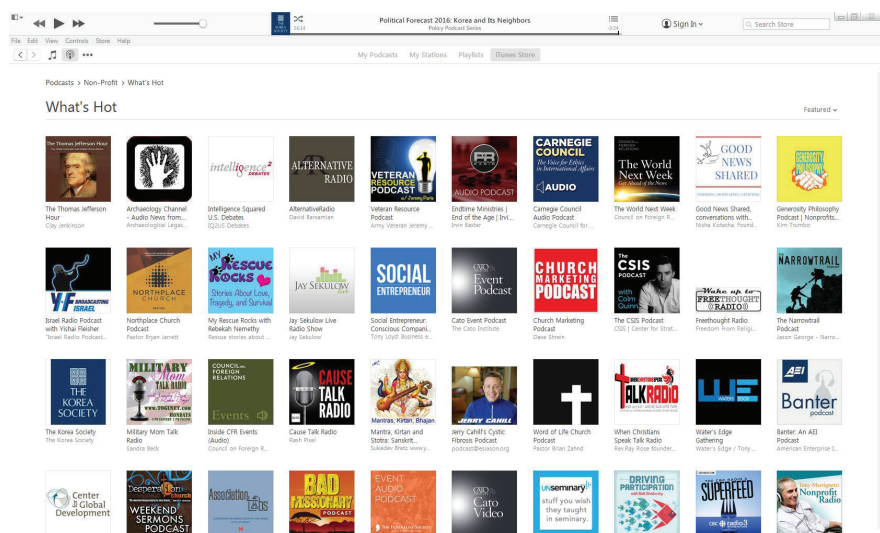
Facebook

Through Facebook, The Korea Society promotes its programming in New York, as well as highlights relevant news and cultural stories regarding Korea. The Facebook page offers The Korea Society followers a direct line of communication to its staff, improving the Society's engagement and interaction with interested parties. We also link to other online resources such as the Society's YouTube videos and podcasts.

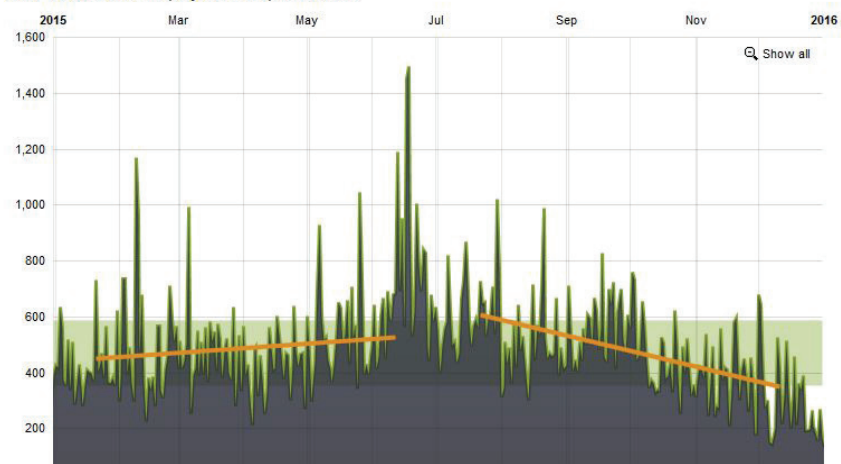


Podcasts

In our efforts to offer programs to our national and international members, The Korea Society began uploading recordings of programs through podcasts in 2007. Since then, our podcasts have been downloaded over 800,000 times and are listed alongside CSIS, Council on Foreign Relations, Carnegie Council, and the Cato Institute as the top 25 non profit podcasts on iTunes. The podcasts are available for download on our website and on iTunes for free.



Total "Downloads" Displayed in Graph: 179,334





Twitter

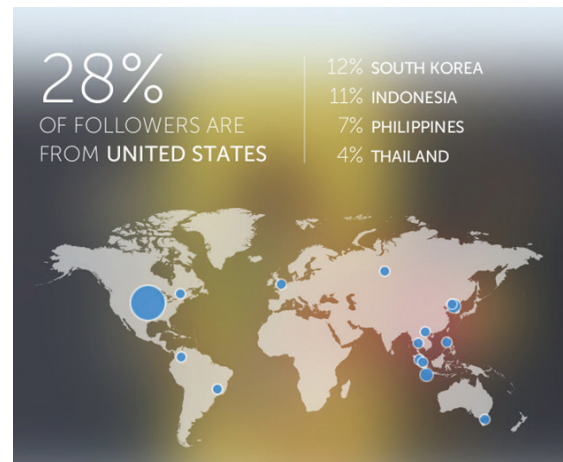
The Korea Society's Twitter account reaches an international audience with 36% located in the United States, 17% located in South Korea, and various percentages dispersed throughout East Asian, South American, and European countries. Our Twitter account allows us to communicate directly with our supporters, speakers, and guests, as well as partnering organizations. Like Facebook, our Twitter account also connects our followers with The Korea Society's other social media platforms by sharing direct links to our YouTube videos, podcasts, Instagram posts, and more. Furthermore, we also utilize our Twitter account as a megaphone to promote Korea-related events and share Korea-related news stories.

YouTube

In addition to our podcasts, we also stream through YouTube in order to extend our programs to those unable to attend. Available online for free, our YouTube videos attract audiences worldwide from countries like England, Germany, Japan, France, to India and Brazil, and many more. The Korea Society's YouTube page nearly doubled in views this past year, with 435,451 views by December 31, 2015.

Instagram

In 2015, to share activities in real-time with followers from all over the world, The Korea Society created its first Instagram account. After two months, the account gained over 1,000 followers and continues to grow in number daily.



Year-To-Year Comparison

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS	2014*	2015*
Facebook Likes	93,543	149,048
Podcast Downloads	561,060	811,851
Twitter Followers	10,986	13,264
YouTube Views	233,661	426,238
Instagram Followers	n/a	3,469

*as of December 31 of both years

CONTRIBUTORS

The Korea Society thanks the following corporations, foundations, and individuals for their generosity and commitment to strengthening the ties between Americans and Koreans, as well as support of the arts and cultural diversity.

\$100,000 & Above

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GS Holdings
Hyundai Motor Group
Korea Foundation
POSCO
Samsung Electronics
SK Group

Poongsan
PricewaterhouseCoopers

\$10,000 & Above

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Hyundai Heavy Industries
Kochon Foundation
Korea International Trade Association
L-3 Communications
New York Life
RELX Group
Woori Bank

Ilshin Spinning Co., Ltd
Korea Financial Investment Association
Kylin Management
Lazard Asset Management
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Lotte Group
McLarty Associates
MUFG Union Bank
Walter Sharp

\$50,000 & Above

Citigroup
FILA Global and Acushnet Company
Gale International
LG Electronics

\$25,000 & Above

Grace and Mercy Foundation
MetLife

\$15,000 & Above

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Expo Universe
Helen and Kenneth Cowin
Korean Consulate General
KPMG
NYC Department of Cultural Affairs
PGA Tour

\$5,000 & Above

ANTHROP-J Investment Group
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CBOL/Pacific Century/Celltron
Chevron Texaco
Earth Therapeutics
Gaston Capital Management
Global Society of Korea and America
GM Korea

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Federation of Korean Industries
Hee-Jung Moon
Ji-Hee Chung
JNC Foundation
Jubilee Marketplace Inc.
Julia Quincy
Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates
New York State Council on the Arts
Shine Electronics
Sports Illustrated
Yung Duk Kim

\$1,000 & Above

Aekyung Group

Amkor Technology
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DoubleTree by Hilton Fort Lee
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Third Floor Cafe
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Underwood International College,
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U.S. Eighth Army
US Embassy
Wonju Seo
Yuna Yang Collection

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 (WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014)

	2015	
	UNRESTRICTED	
	OPERATING	BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 654,998	\$ -
PROGRAM REVENUE	80,388	-
SPECIAL EVENTS	696,334	-
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	296,477	-
OTHER	22,612	-
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	802,491	-
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2,553,300	-
EXPENSES		
PROGRAM SERVICES	2,156,344	-
DIRECT COSTS OF SPECIAL EVENTS	201,262	-
SUPPORTING SERVICES		
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	220,170	-
FUND-RAISING	261,905	-
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES	482,075	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,839,681	-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS BEFORE OTHER ADDITIONS (DEDUCTION)	(286,381)	-
OTHER ADDITIONS (DEDUCTION)		
CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTION ON INVESTMENTS	172,378	-
REALIZED GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS	71,685	-
UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	(566,272)	-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(608,590)	-
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,484,047	2,173,555
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 4,875,457	2,173,555

2015				2014
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL	TOTAL
\$ 654,998	\$ 372,000	\$ -	\$ 1,026,998	\$ 2,512,985
80,388	-	-	80,388	82,130
696,334	-	-	696,334	815,182
296,477	-	-	296,477	246,044
22,612	-	-	22,612	2,531
802,491	(802,491)	-	-	-
2,553,300	(430,491)	-	2,122,809	3,658,872
2,156,344	-	-	2,156,344	2,465,167
201,262	-	-	201,266	197,010
220,170	-	-	220,170	244,629
261,905	-	-	261,905	122,314
482,075	-	-	482,075	366,943
2,839,681	-	-	2,839,681	3,029,120
(286,381)	(430,491)	-	(716,872)	629,752
172,378	-	-	172,378	356,857
71,685	-	-	71,685	577,645
(566,272)	-	-	(566,272)	(384,168)
(608,590)	(430,491)	-	(1,039,081)	1,180,086
7,657,602	941,916	9,509,859	18,109,377	16,929,291
\$ 7,049,012	\$ 511,425	\$ 9,509,859	\$ 17,070,296	\$ 18,109,377

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014)

	2015				
	PROGRAM SERVICES				
	POLICY	CORPORATE	EDUCATION	ARTS	CULTURE
PROGRAM COSTS	\$ 71,338	\$ 39,088	\$ 89,540	\$ 156,613	\$ 20,289
SALARIES AND RELATED EXPENSES	252,260	126,630	253,260	126,630	126,630
CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL FEES	7,201	3,601	7,201	3,601	3,601
OCCUPANCY	145,831	72,915	145,831	72,915	72,915
TRAVEL, LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT	3,176	1,588	3,176	1,588	1,588
EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE	2,577	1,288	2,577	1,288	1,288
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,713	1,356	2,713	1,356	1,356
TELEPHONE AND COMMUNICATION	3,774	1,887	3,774	1,887	1,887
INSURANCE	1,144	572	1,144	572	572
OTHER	4,764	2,384	4,764	2,384	2,384
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	15,899	7,949	15,899	7,949	7,949
DIRECT COST OF SPECIAL EVENTS	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 511,677	\$ 259,258	\$ 529,879	\$ 376,782	\$ 240,459

2015						2014	
PROGRAM SERVICES		SUPPORTING SERVICES					
MEDIA	TOTAL	DIRECT COSTS SPECIAL EVENTS	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	DEVELOPMENT	TOTAL	TOTAL	
\$ 18,119	\$ 394,987	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,736	\$ 436,723	\$ 385,833	
126,630	1,013,040	-	126,631	126,630	1,266,301	1,402,057	
3,601	28,806	-	3,600	3,601	36,007	138,372	
72,915	583,322	-	72,916	72,915	729,153	726,048	
1,588	12,704	-	1,587	1,588	15,879	7,876	
1,288	10,306	-	1,291	1,288	12,885	28,550	
1,356	10,850	-	1,357	1,356	13,563	15,140	
1,887	15,096	-	1,889	1,887	18,872	17,500	
572	4,576	-	571	572	5,719	5,443	
2,384	19,063	-	2,378	2,383	23,824	21,738	
7,949	63,594	-	7,950	7,949	79,493	83,553	
-	-	201,262	-	-	201,262	197,010	
\$ 238,289	\$ 2,156,344	\$ 201,262	\$ 220,170	\$ 261,905	\$ 2,839,681	\$ 3,029,120	

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

	DECEMBER 31	
	2015	2014
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 1,832,742	\$ 3,428,022
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE	4,912,239	4,232,002
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	26,370	70,874
PREPAID EXPENSES	14,074	68,169
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	511,425	641,916
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, AND FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT (NET OF \$622,003 AND \$542,510 OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION IN 2015 AND 2014, RESPECTIVELY)	310,561	384,554
INVESTMENTS RESTRICTED FOR LONG-TERM PURPOSES, AT FAIR VALUE	9,509,859	9,509,859
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 17,117,270	\$ 18,335,396

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 46,974	\$ 226,019
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NET ASSETS

UNRESTRICTED		
OPERATING	4,875,457	5,484,047
BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT	2,173,555	2,173,555
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED	7,049,012	7,657,602
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	511,425	941,916
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	9,509,859	9,509,859
 TOTAL NET ASSETS	 17,070,296	 18,109,377
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	17,117,270	18,335,396

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	\$ (1,039,081)	\$ 1,180,086
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE INCREASE IN NET ASSETS TO		
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	79,493	83,553
DONATED ARTWORK CAPITALIZED AS PROPERTY		
AND EQUIPMENT	(5,500)	-
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR		
LONG-TERM PURPOSES	-	(1,000,000)
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED (GAIN) ON INVESTMENTS	494,587	(193,477)
DECREASE IN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	44,504	31,835
DECREASE IN PREPAID EXPENSES	54,095	6,117
DECREASE IN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE -		
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	130,491	365,052
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND		
ACCRUED EXPENSES	(179,045)	44,674
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(420,456)	517,840
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS	(1,927,312)	(2,881,319)
PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF INVESTMENTS	752,488	3,085,951
EXPENDITURES FOR FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT		
AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	-	(605)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,174,824)	204,027
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR		
LONG-TERM PURPOSES	-	1,000,000
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,595,280)	1,721,867
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,428,022	1,706,155
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,832,742	\$ 3,428,022

2015 PROGRAMS

Dinner and a Movie: The Recipe

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 | 6 PM
Guests watched *The Recipe* (된장), the 2010 film about a television producer's search for a recipe for soybean-paste stew (*doenjang jjigae*), while dining on—you guessed it!—*doenjang jjigae*. We also demonstrated how to prepare the stew, so guests can make this Korean comfort food throughout the winter.

Gallery Opening:

The Paintings of Dae-sung Park

Thursday, January 22, 2015 | 6 PM
As one of South Korea's most innovative ink-and-wash painters, Dae-sung Park extended traditional brush techniques to explore East Asian aesthetic philosophy through dramatic contrasts and updated perspectives. Exhibition through March 24th.

Korean Language Classes

2015 Spring Session
January 26 - April 17, 2015

Images of Korean Female Beauty

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 | 6 PM
Makeup artist Seong Hee Park, who created looks for K-Pop's Wonder Girls and TV star Yunjin Kim, explored how the traditional ideals of Korean beauty in the paintings of Chosŏn-era artist Yun-bok Sin influences today's female Korean stars.

Korea and the Hill

Friday, January 30, 2015 | 12 PM
Michael Schiffer, Senior Advisor and Counselor to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, offered insights on the incoming 114th Congress and its effect on Korea policy. A former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia, Schiffer shared his views on the impact of the new Republican

majority, the final two years of the Obama White House, and prospects for Asia policy-making.

Family Day: Korean New Year

Saturday, January 31, 2015
Families celebrated *Sollal*, Korean New Year, with a day fun-filled with activities, which included storytelling based on Korean folk tales, and showing respect for elders with the New Year bow (*sebae*). Children were also able to play traditional games, make lanterns, colorful sheep and other crafts, and sample tasty Korean treats.

Jang Jin-sung: Poet, Spy, Escapee

Monday, February 2, 2015 | 6:30 PM
Jang Jin-sung discussed his new book, *Dear Leader: Poet, Spy, Escapee—A Look Inside North Korea*, which describes his life in North Korea as a psychological warfare officer and one of Kim Jong-il's revered "court poets," as well as his dramatic escape to China and South Korea.

Annual Membership Appreciation Party

Celebrate the New Year, Celebrate Korea
Thursday, February 12, 2015 | 6 PM
Guests ushered in the year of the sheep with members, supporters, staff, and directors of The Korea Society at our annual membership appreciation party. They also made new friends and reconnected with old ones while enjoying delicious Korean cuisine and the sweet sounds of Korean music.

Teachers Conference:

Kpop: Origins and Developments

Wednesday, February 18, 2015
Thirty educators learned about the international appeal of K-pop music and Korean cinema as experts detailed the development of Korean popular culture

into a worldwide phenomenon. A K-pop dance workshop followed the lectures and discussions.

School Visit: St. David's School

Thursday, February 19, 2015
Artist Sungsook Setton led brush painting workshops for three third grade classes.

Decision in Korea: Six Decades On

Thursday, February 19, 2015 | 12 PM
Part of the *Legacies in Korea-U.S. Relations* and *Media Perceptions of Korea* Series, Rutherford Poats, former United Press War Correspondent and Bureau Chief, discussed his book, *Decision in Korea*. Published over sixty years ago—and recently re-released as an ebook—this "reporter's survey" stands as a vital record of the choices that tested a war-weary United States and the young United Nations.

Korea's Online Shopping Mall Phenom: Su Kyung Kim

Thursday, February 19, 2015 | 6:30 PM
Guests were inspired by the story of a young woman who overcame life's challenges to launch a business and fulfill her dream of visiting NYC during Fashion Week! Su Kyung Kim, the 19-year-old founder and CEO of Korean online shopping mall Victoria Garconne, discussed overcoming personal and financial hardships, launching a fashion retail business at age 15, and growing it into a million-dollar company before turning 20.

Human Rights and Diplomacy on the Korean Peninsula

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 | 12 PM
Marking a year since the release of the United Nations Commission of Inquiry (COI) Report on North Korea, Dr.

Victor Cha, Senior Advisor and Korea Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and Director of Asian Studies, Georgetown University, spoke to the significance of the report and steps forward. Dr. Cha was joined by Lindsay Lloyd, Program Director at the Bush Institute, in conversation with The Korea Society SVP Dr. Stephen Noerper.

**Private Roundtable
with the Honorable Han Sung Joo**

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 | 4 PM
On February 25th, the Honorable Han Sung Joo met with senior policy analysts and the senior leadership of The Korea Society for a private roundtable discussion, *North Korea Policy: Issues and Dilemmas*. After the discussion, the ROK Ambassador to the United Nations, Ambassador Oh Joon, hosted a private dinner in honor of Ambassador Han.

**School Visit: East West School
of International Studies**

Monday, March 2, 2015
Teaching artist Karen Kriegel introduced Korean language students to the *bongsan t'alch'um* and led an energetic workshop.

**Art Workshop: Spring Sumukhwa:
Korean Inkbrush Painting**

Tuesdays, March 3, 17, 24 & 31
and April 7 & 12, 2015 | 6-8 PM
Guests learned the brush-stroke techniques, composition, and essential skills from artist Sungsook Setton needed to paint a spring scene of plum blossoms, magnolia, forsythia, tulip, iris, birds, and insects.

Investing in Korean Startups

Thursday, March 5, 2015 | 12 PM
Alan McGlade, Managing Director of DEV (Digital Entertainment Ventures)

and Co-CEO of DEV Korea, discussed investment opportunities in Korean startups and suggested ways to build collaborative bridges between New York and Seoul through DEV's new fund.

**Gallery Talk: The Long Breath:
Postwar Korean Art, 1953-1979**

Thursday, March 12, 2015 | 6:30 PM
Joan Kee, Associate Professor of History of Art at the University of Michigan and a leading authority on contemporary Asian art, presented an overview of important artists and developments in postwar Korean art, including the rise of performance art and the significance of ink painting.

**School Visit:
Fannie Lou Hamer Middle School**

Friday, March 13, 2015
Four sixth grade classes participated in a *munjado* painting workshop to explore the influence of Confucianism on Korean art.

Korea Day @ Newark Museum

Saturday, March 14, 2015
Families celebrated Korean art and culture at the Newark Museum. Over four hundred participants experienced traditional music, drumming, and performances; participated in intergenerational gallery tours and workshops; and created something beautiful to take home. Art-making and workshop activities included: kite-making, Silla crowns & scholars hats, calligraphy, traditional games, and storytelling. Performances by acclaimed drummer Jiwhan Choi, the Korean Traditional Music and Dance Institute of New York, and the Korean Traditional Dance Academy, completed the day's activities.

**The Great Leader and the
Fighter Pilot with Blaine Harden**

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 | 6:30 PM
Author and journalist Blaine Harden spoke about his new novel, *The Great Leader and the Fighter Pilot*, which tells the contrasting stories of Kim Il-Sung, who rose to power during the Korean War, with No Kum Sok, a fighter pilot in the North Korean Air Force who defected to South Korea in his MiG-15 in 1953.

**Adoption, Assimilation,
Transformation: Korean Painting
of the Koryo (918-1392) and
Choson (1392-1910) Dynasties**

Thursday, March 19, 2015 | 6 PM
Robert D. Mowry, Alan J. Dworsky Curator of Chinese Art Emeritus, Harvard Art Museums, and Senior Consultant on Chinese and Korean Art, Christie's, New York, discussed the history and development of Korean ink paintings.

**School Visit:
Ridgefield High School**

Friday, March 20, 2015
Artists Sungsook Setton and Karen Kriegel led workshops on brushpainting and traditional dance for high school students studying Korean language.

**International Day of Happiness
Happy Hour**

Friday, March 20, 2015 | 6 PM
The Korea Society's and the UN Association's Young Professionals hosted a Happy Hour to celebrate the United Nation's International Day of Happiness, which recognizes "the relevance of happiness and well-being as universal goals and aspirations in the lives of human beings around the world."

Project Bridge Study Tour

April 2-12, 2015

Youth Ambassadors, from New York and Los Angeles, traveled to Korea for a study tour where they met with government officials, business professionals, scholars, students, and artists. The Youth Ambassadors promoted understanding about Korea and tolerance by building bridges of interaction across lines of race, culture, and ethnicity.

FILM SERIES: Action Korea

Friday, April 3 - Sunday, April 5, 2015

A series for the natural Bourne lovers and head-spinning action followers, *Action Korea* explored the savant, signature blend of the delightfully silly and deadpan serious that recent Korean cinema has brought to the silver screen.

The Kim Koo Foundation Professional Series

April 3 - 24, 2015

Leaders from business, media, and NGO's attend Friday-morning workshops on strategic decision making and Korea led by experts on subjects such as economic development, North Korea, long-term growth, and unification.

Lucky Pouches

Mondays, April 6—27, 2015 | 6-8 PM

Members and guests created a lucky pouch (*bok jumeoni*) during this 4 week, 8 hour workshop with artists Wonju Seo and Karen Ahn. Using two traditional art forms, *bojagi* (patchwork) and *maedeup* (knotting), participants made their own unique and lucky silk pouch. These bags were originally made as a substitute for pockets, since *hanbok*, Korean traditional clothes, have no pockets.

Korea's Economic Outlook

Thursday, April 16, 2015 | 12 PM

Phil Suttle, Director of Global Economic Analysis for Tudor Investment Corporation, and Charles Kimball, Managing Director for Korea Center for International Finance, offered alternative analyses on the state of the South Korean economy and how deflationary concerns affects prospects for growth.

Kimbab for a Spring Picnic

Wednesday, April 22 | 6- 8 PM

Culinary instructor Shin Kim demonstrated how to make a variety of fillings for Korean rice and seaweed rolls (*kimbap*), including seasoned spinach (*shigeumchi muchim*), rolled omelettes (*gyeran mari*), and sweet pickled radishes (*danmuji*).

Literature in Late Colonial Korea

Thursday, April 23, 2015 | 6:30 PM

Interweaving cultural, intellectual, and literary history, Professor Janet Poole, author of *When the Future Disappears*, looked at the various strategies Korean writers used to narrate life during the final decade of Japanese colonial rule.

People with Disabilities in a Changing North Korea

Thursday, April 30 | 12 PM

Katharina Zellweger, former North Korea country director for the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, discussed current research on the issue of people with disabilities in North Korean society. Ms. Zellweger, who first visited the DPRK over 20 years ago, worked in North Korea from 2006-2011 on humanitarian aid and development assistance.

KORUS FTA and the Korea - U.S. Economic Partnership

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 | 11:45 AM

Ambassador Gheewhan Kim, in his first major address as the new Consul General at the Korean Consulate General in New York, discussed the KORUS FTA and the Korea-U.S. economic partnership. With the third anniversary of the entry into force of the Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement, Korea has become America's 6th largest trading partner, surpassing Great Britain and France. Korea-U.S. bilateral trade volume has risen 11.6% from \$103.6 billion in 2013 to \$115.6 billion in 2014, while Korean investment in the U.S. jumped 16.8% to \$6.25 billion in 2014, which contributes to the strengthening of the U.S. economy.

Gallery Exhibition: VOID

May 5 - June 19, 2015

In this exhibition, Choong Sup Lim builds bridges between different worlds. He combines sculpture, painting, and found objects to assert a harmony among contrasting concepts, such as the regimentation of modern civilization and a chaotic universe, urban and rural life, and the West and Korea. To Lim, the emphasis on distinctions conceals a deeper truth, which he seeks to uncover through an "emptying of self" and a patching of the "in-betweens."

Korea Perspective

Wednesday, May 6, 2015 | 6 PM

Donald Southerton, CEO of Bridging Culture Worldwide and author of *Korea Facing: Secrets for Success in Korean Global Business* and *Hyundai Way: Hyundai Speed*, discussed his latest book, *Korea Perspective*. Mr. Southerton's new work distills years of experience consulting for top Korean

corporations in the automotive, golf, land development, green technology, and retail sectors, and provides strategies and solutions for Korean companies operating globally.

Gamin in Concert

Thursday, May 7, 2015 | 6:30 PM

Gamin, a celebrated *piri* (cylindrical double-reed bamboo oboe) player known for blurring the lines between classical and modern—and Eastern and Western—music, performed an evening of contemporary compositions on traditional Korean wind instruments. She played new pieces by composers Paul Yeon Lee and Theodore Wiprud. ETHEL, a progressive string quartet that shares a commitment to musical collaborations, made a guest appearance.

2015 Spring Fellowship in Korean Studies

May 11 - 20, 2015

The Korea Society hosted the 11th annual Spring Fellowship in Korean Studies. This expense-paid program in Korea included lectures, guided tours, and opportunities for on-site study in locales of historic and contemporary significance for five American educators and administrators.

Opening Pyongyang

Thursday, May 14, 2015 | 6 PM

In 2011, Jean Lee became the first American reporter granted permission to work as a journalist in North Korea, and a year later opened AP's Pyongyang bureau, making the news agency the first and only US news outlet with an office in the North Korean capital. The award-winning journalist discussed the challenges of reporting on a country considered among the world's worst for press freedom, the role her

Korean-American ethnicity played in her interactions with the North Koreans, and her observations on reunification after working as a journalist on both sides of the DMZ.

Spotlight Asia: Big Cats @ AMNH

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

The Korea Society collaborated with the American Museum of Natural History for a dynamic event for the entire family. This all-day event featured live performances, storytelling, a fashion show, big cats craft, and other activities for over five thousand participants.

Unification and Alliance Support

May 20 - 21, 2015

Senior Policy analysts and former officials from Korea, Japan, and the United States gathered to discuss approaches to and alliance support for unification of the two Koreas.

The Japan-South Korea Identity Clash: East Asian Security and the United States

Wednesday, May 20, 2015 | 6 PM

In *The Japan-South Korea Identity Clash*, Glosserman and Snyder identify competing notions of national identity as the main obstacle to a productive partnership between Japan and South Korea. They recommend bold, policy-oriented prescriptions for overcoming problems in Japan-Korea relations and facilitating trilateral cooperation among these three Northeast Asian allies, recognizing the power of the public on issues of foreign policy, international relations, and the prospects for peace in Asia.

Spotlight Asia: Big cats

Saturday, May 23, 2015 | 12 PM

Friends of The Korea Society celebrated

the role of big cats in Asian culture with the American Museum of Natural History! Master storyteller, artist, and filmmaker Maria Yoon unraveled Korean myths, legends, and folktales. Artist Kate Oh Trabulsi, winner of the 2014 Korean Fine Art Association's Chairman Award, led a *minhwa* tiger painting workshop.

Korean Language Classes

2015 Summer Session

May 26 - August 21, 2015

Private Roundtable with Assistant Secretary of State Russell

Wednesday, May 27, 2015 | 2:45 PM

Assistant Secretary of State Daniel Russel met with senior leadership of The Korea Society and key policy analysts on the subject of the Korean Peninsula.

The Art of Hangul Calligraphy

Wednesday, May 27, 2015 | 6 PM

Calligraphy using *Hangul*, Korea's alphabet since 1446, has become a prominent feature of commercial art in Korea, with *Hangul*-based designs adorning fashion, advertisements, and movie posters. Master artist and calligrapher Byoung Chul Park illustrated the beauty of *Hangul* calligraphy by demonstrating the convergence of characters and design. Participants, under Park's guidance, tried their hand at *Hangul* calligraphy using a variety of styles and brushstrokes.

Maangchi's Real Korean Cooking

Thursday, May 28, 2015 | 6:30 PM

Maangchi has taught people from all over the world how to make Korean food through YouTube, where her videos have been viewed over 65 million times. Maangchi's first cookbook, *Real Korean Cooking*, includes 125 of her favorite recipes and illustrates the tremendous

variety of Korean cooking. Over two years in the making, the book focuses on traditional and authentic Korean dishes with whole chapters devoted to Korean fermentation and *banchan* (Korean side dishes).

School Visit:

Palisades Park High School

Friday, May 29, 2015

Artists Sungsook Setton and Karen Kriegel led workshops on brushpainting and traditional dance for high school students studying Korean language.

School Visit: East West School of International Studies

Friday, May 29, 2015

Artist Sungsook Setton led brushpainting workshops for three high school classes of Korean language students.

Classics Reimagined

Tuesday, June 2, 2015 | 6:30 PM

Authors Adrienne Leslie and Patricia Park discussed and read from *Alice Again* and *Re Jane*, contemporary retellings that pay homage to *Alice in Wonderland* and *Jane Eyre*, but with a Korean-American twist. These new love stories about identity and culture were just in time for summer beach reading!

Minhwa: Korean Folk Painting

Wednesdays, June 3~17, 2015 |

6-8:30 PM

Guests learned about *Minhwa*, Korean folk painting, from artist Seongmin Ahn in this 3 week course. *Minhwa* commonly refers to a genre of Korean folk art from the late Chosŏn era (17th–19th C.) and, as a popular form, conveys freshness and vitality, in contrast with the more scholarly and stern *Muninhwa*-style favored by the *yangban*, or aristocratic class. The use of vibrant primary colors

and exaggerated painting styles were indicative of the taste of the middle-class, who wanted to imitate the *yangban* love of art, but with a touch of flamboyance. Flowers were a favorite motif and, in this workshop, participants painted peonies using distinctive *Minhwa*'s decorative techniques.

Teachers' Conference

Voice of Korea: Hangul's influence on Literature and Society

Thursday, June 4, 2015 | 6 - 8:30 PM

Nineteen educators explored the creation of the Korean alphabet, *hangul*, and how it affected literature and society during the Chosŏn dynasty. Dr. Mark Peterson revealed details about the alphabet and its creator King Sejong. Dr. Michael Pettid showed the effects that *hangul* had on women and literature. Educators also took part in activities that helped them incorporate this unique topic into their lessons.

Asia & Pacific Regional Economic Outlook

Friday, June 5, 2015 | 11:45 AM

The IMF, following its February mission to Korea, found that, "Korea's growth momentum has stalled somewhat during 2014 and the outlook remains challenging from both a cyclical and structural standpoint." Dr. Rhee, Director of the Asia and Pacific Department at the IMF, further reviews the economic outlook for Korea, as well as the other major economies in the Asia and Pacific region.

Private Tour of MET Korea

Friday, June 5, 2015 | 5:45 PM

Soyoung Lee, the MET's associate curator of the Department of Asian Art, guided members through the Museum's collection of Korean art, and explained how the

collection grew from 65 Korean works to a collection that now encompasses ceramics, paintings, sculpture, metalwork, lacquerware, and textiles from the late Bronze Age to the present.

The Cold War on Film with Dr. Hyangjin Lee

Monday, June 8, 2015 | 6:30 PM

Dr. Hyangjin Lee, this year's Kim Koo Visiting Professor of Korean Studies at Harvard University, examined the evolution of anti-Communist films in South Korea. Dr. Lee explored the historical legacy of anti-Communist drama through the film policy in the pre-democratization era and the subsequent democratic transformation of South Korea. To evaluate the historical legacy of the Cold War in the identity politics of South Korean national cinema, she highlighted three films that deal with the war and national division: *The Marines Never Returned* (Lee Man-hui, 1963), *Rainy Days* (Yu Hyun-mok, 1979) and *Spring in My Hometown* (Lee Kwang-mok, 1998).

Project Bridge

Community Presentation

Tuesday, June 9, 2015 | 6:30 PM

Eight New York-based Youth Ambassadors shared their Project Bridge experiences, including stories from their ten-day study tour to Korea, with their Los Angeles-based counterparts.

An Evening with Chef Esther Choi

Thursday, June 11, 2015 | 6:30 PM

Esther Choi, owner and chef of mokbar, a Korean noodle shop that just celebrated its one-year anniversary in Chelsea Market, shared her remarkable journey from pharmacy student to restaurant owner.

Flower of Capitalism: The Cultural Logic of South Korean Advertising

Tuesday, June 16, 2015 | 6:30 PM

Dr. Olga Fedorenko explored the origins of South Korea's consumption of advertising as a product of popular culture and celebration of the humanist societal ideals it often promotes, instead of viewing it as an intrusive commercial message. Dr. Fedorenko discussed the origins of such attitudes toward advertising through some notable contemporary examples, and considered challenges of using advertising for public good in the twenty-first century South Korea.

Korea and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Thursday, June 18, 2015 | 12 PM

David Dollar, Senior Fellow at the Thornton China Center of the Brookings Institution, discussed the China-led Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), South Korea's participation despite U.S. concerns, and the bank's role relative to other institutions like the IMF and the World Bank.

2015 Annual Dinner

Monday, June 22, 2015 | 6 PM

Distinguished guests celebrated the ties between the United States and South Korea at The Korea Society's 2015 Annual Dinner in New York City. Dr. Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group, delivered the keynote address and Dr. Ho Youn Kim, founder of the Kim Koo Foundation, received the Van Fleet Award.

Private Roundtable with General Scaparrotti

Tuesday, June 23, 2015 | 2 PM

General Scaparrotti spoke about the North Korean threat, the need for

strengthened missile defense, the revitalization of the UN Command and its role in deterrence and defense, and what the US-ROK Presidential summit means for Alliance security issues.

Into The Light: Gallery Exhibition

Monday, July 13, 2015 | 6 PM

From July 13 to November 5, The Korea Society exhibited the works of Ha Dong Chul, a leading Korean abstract artist, as well as his daughter, Ha Won, who used projections and reflections of light to compare subjective and objective reality. Ha Dong Chul sought to represent the essential nature of creation through an examination of "light." The resulting series of paintings bear his trademark synthesis of Western Modernism and native Korean technique. Ha used the "plucked ink line," the age-old tool of the Korean carpenter and stonemason, to mark his canvasses with diagonal stripes. His bold, primary colors come directly from the *obangsaek*, the spectrum of red, blue, yellow, white, and black used to represent the cardinal directions in Korean tradition.

Korean Salads for Summer

Wednesday, July 29, 2015 | 6 PM

Culinary instructor Shin Kim returned to The Korea Society to introduce a variety of fresh Korean salads for summer menus. In this hands-on workshop, members learned how to make four different salads and dressings: *ssukgat dubu muchim* (crown daisy and crumbled tofu with sesame dressing), *sangchu geotjeori* (lettuce salad with *kimchi* dressing), *miyeok chogochujang muchim* (seaweed salad with *gochujang*-vinegar dressing), and *hwachae* (summer fruit salad).

Happy Hour with Young Professionals in Foreign Policy

Thursday, July 30, 2015 | 6 PM

The Korea Society and Young Professionals in Foreign Policy hosted a Happy Hour at The Attic for our members to enjoy a summer evening at one of Midtown's newest rooftop venues.

Korea's Traditional Art & Culture Reflected in Contemporary Media

August 3-7, 2015

Fifteen educators attended an intensive six-day course which explored how Korean music, television, and film creators reference the past to create their art. Utilizing a combination of lecture, discussions, and screenings, this course provided educators with a framework of resources with which to examine topics with their students such as performing arts, literature, the division of the Korean peninsula, national heroes, and contemporary Korean society. Teachers collaborated to transfer their newfound knowledge to classroom practice, as well as design teaching materials that fit the diverse needs of their classrooms.

Dessert and a Movie: Antique

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 | 6:30 PM

Members watched *Antique*, a lighthearted buddy comedy with a dark mystery, while enjoying delicious Korean pastries and *patbingsu* (shaved ice with sweet beans and other toppings).

2015 Summer Fellowship in Korean Studies

August 18 - 26, 2015

Thirty educators for the 2015 Summer Fellowship in Korean Studies, conducted in conjunction with the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia, PA, experienced an intimate view of Korea

through visits to the DMZ, Buddhist Temples, and early historical sites.

Korean History in Maps

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 | 6:30 PM
Michael D. Shin, lecturer in Korean Studies at the University of Cambridge, and editor of the new historical atlas, *Korean History in Maps from Prehistory to the Twenty-First Century*, discussed Korea's history through maps, from early Chosŏn to the present.

China's Market Meltdown and Growth Slowdown

Friday, September 11, 2015 | 12 PM
China's recent stock market plunge, devaluation, and ongoing economic slowdown have had spillover effects on market performance and economic growth in Korea. Charles Kimball of the Korea Center for International Finance discussed the effect of these recent developments on Korea with Thomas Byrne, President of The Korea Society and a former Senior Vice President of Moody's Investors Service's Sovereign Risk Group.

Korean-American Adoptee Voices

Thursday, September 17, 2015 | 6:30 PM
The Korea Society and KoreanAmericanStory.org presented an evening of readings by acclaimed Korean adoptee writers. Matthew Saleses, Milton Washington, Heather Schultz, and Kim Sunee shared their unique voices and powerful stories as they read works both new and old. A panel discussion moderated by Korean adoptee and KAS Board Chair Julie Young followed the readings.

New York Insiders

by Korean Outsiders

Wednesday, September 23, 2015 | 6:30 PM
Three Korean authors, Seongmin Ahn, Christina Kang, and Katie Bomi Son, shared their respective experiences as an artist, an art advisor/consultant, and art-event organizer, as well as the inspirations behind writing books on New York's art scene.

An Assessment of President Park Geun-Hye's Diplomacy

Wednesday, September 30, 2015 | 12:30 PM
The Council on Foreign Relations' Scott Snyder joined Korea Society president Thomas Byrne to assess Korean President Park Geun-hye's recent meeting with President Xi Jinping in Beijing and to comment on her speech to the United Nations General Assembly in New York. Snyder also previewed President Park's upcoming summit with President Barack Obama in Washington, DC. Scott Snyder, a leading analyst and contributor to the blog Asia Unbound and Forbes, is the co-author of the *The Japan-South Korea Identity Clash* (2014).

A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom

Thursday, October 1, 2015 | 6:30 PM
Yeonmi Park, the 21-year-old North Korean defector and human rights activist, discussed her new book, *In Order to Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom*, with moderator David Hawk from the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea.

Fall Sumukhwa Korean Inkbrush Painting Workshop

October 6 - November 10, 2015 | 6 PM
Artist Sungsook Setton taught *Sumukhwa*, Korean ink brush painting, in this six-session (12 hour) course.

Members learned brush stroke techniques, composition, and essential skills used in drawing fall landscapes and pine trees. Participants also gained an understanding and appreciation of Korean art and aesthetics while mastering brush strokes.

Private Tour of Christie's

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 | 5 PM
The Korea Society offered an exclusive private tour to our members, led by Dr. Young Yang Chung, the Chair of the Program Committee at The Korea Society, and Christie's curator Yunah Jung. Twenty-six of the works were available for private sale, while the other seven were on loan.

Jajangmyeon:

Korean - Chinese Cooking

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 | 6 PM
Walter Rhee, chef-instructor from Hawaii, explained the evolution, the hows and whys, and the shortcuts to the real traditional recipe. *Mool mandoo* (boiled dumpling) preparation was also included in the event. Other side dishes were *kimchi*, raw onions, and *danmuji*.

Art & Magic:

Shaman Paintings of Korea w/ Dr. Laurel Kendall

Thursday, October 15, 2015
Dr. Laurel Kendall, Chair of the Division of Anthropology and Curator of Asian Ethnographic Collections at the American Museum of Natural History, Adjunct Professor of Anthropology at Columbia University, and president-elect of the Association for Asian Studies, explored the divine nature of Korean shaman paintings in her new book, *God Pictures in Korean Contexts: The Ownership and Meaning of Shaman Paintings*, co-authored with Jongsung Yang, Director

of the Museum of Shamanism in Seoul, and Yul Soo Yoon, Founder and Director of the Gahoe Museum.

Teens Take the Met!

Friday, October 16, 2015

The Korea Society partnered with the Metropolitan Museum of Art and over forty NYC cultural and community organizations for an evening of drop-in teen-only activities including art making, performances, gallery activities for teens by teens, music, dancing, and more. Over four-thousand teens participated in the event. The Korea Society provided bojagi (wrapping cloth), and craft activities.

Rhythms of Korea:

Percussion Workshop Series

Mondays/Fridays,

October 19-November 20, 2015

Participants explored Korea's percussion heritage through six sessions of hands-on instruction guided by percussionist Brian Chae.

New Strides in

U.S.-Korea Relations

Thursday, October 22, 2015 | 9 AM

Stanford University's Kathleen Stephens discussed the recent visit by ROK President Park Geun-hye to the United States and United Nations, issues in bilateral affairs, and cooperation on international challenges. Stephens, who served as the U.S. Ambassador to Korea from 2008-2011, spoke to her time in Seoul and reflected on how to best read developments on the Korean Peninsula.

Korea's Growing Role in Asia, Regional Cooperation, and National Reunification

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 | 10 AM

Dr. Jin Park, Former Member of

Parliament and Chair Professor at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, addressed the audience on Korea's growing role in Asia and regional cooperation among China, Japan and South Korea on dealing with North Korea.

North Korea and Information Access

Thursday, October 29, 2015 | 6 PM

Kang Cheol Hwan, author of *Aquariums of Pyongyang*, and Sejun Park, former DPRK refugee working for the North Korea Strategy Center, a Seoul-based NGO, spoke to the topic of information access for North Koreans and current efforts to share information with the DPRK citizenry on human rights and democracy.

Anti - Americanism in Democratizing South Korea

Thursday, November 5, 2015 | 12 PM

David Straub of Stanford University's Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center analyzed anti-US sentiments in Korea during his tenure at the US Embassy in Seoul from 1999 to 2002 in his important new publication, *Anti-Americanism in Democratizing South Korea*. Straub looked at the problem areas for the relationship then, spoke to the strength of today's ties, and addressed implications for the United States' future role on the Peninsula. A book signing followed the discussion.

School Visit:

High School for Dual Languages and Asian Studies

Friday, November 6, 2015

Artist Sungsook Setton led brushpainting workshops for high school students for afterschool enrichment.

The 13th Annual

New York Korean Film Festival

November 6-11, 2015

The 13th Annual New York Korean Film Festival showcased the nation's cinema doing what it does best: the crime thriller, the romantic fantasy, and feverish erotica. Sponsored by the Korea Foundation, the 13th Annual New York Korean Festival ran from November 6-November 11, 2015, at the Museum of the Moving Image. This was the first year Museum of the Moving Image served as a partner and the venue for the New York Korean Film Festival, building on past collaborations with The Korea Society and Subway Cinema.

Private Roundtable Meeting with Ambassador Jonyil Ra on Korea - Japan Relations

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 | 3-4:30 PM

Examining the South Korea - China Trade Pact

Thursday, November 12, 2015 | 12 PM

South Korea signed a free trade agreement with China, its largest trading partner, this summer. The ROK-PRC free trade agreement promises to eliminate tariffs on 90% of traded goods, open China for new Korean business and investment, and boost trade to over \$300 billion. Jeff Schott, senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics in Washington, DC, spoke to the agreement, a qualitative step-up for China, and the positioning of the agreement relative to the U.S.-led Trans-Pacific Partnership and other initiatives.

Private Roundtable Meeting with Assistant Minister for Unification Policy Chun Hae-Sung

Thursday, November 12, 2015 | 3:30 PM

Miindo, Velazquez and Ants: Gallery Exhibition

Thursday, November 12, 2015 | 6 PM

This exhibition by Lee LeeNam ran from November 12, 2015 to February 11, 2016. Unrestrained by boundaries of medium or style, Lee LeeNam playfully re-imagines classic works of art from different genres, time periods, and countries. He adds movement and detail to Eastern and Western masterpieces, inviting viewers to discover the new in familiar images.

Korea and Banking in the 1970s

Thursday, November 17, 2015 | 6 PM

In the 1970s, the Republic of Korea sprang forward in its appeal for investors and financiers, given strong export-led growth, close cooperation with US financial institutions, and bank representatives' pioneering efforts. First Chicago's John Day, Citi's Philip Sherman, and Marine Midland's James Whitely recounted their experiences as bankers in a groundbreaking era and explained how Korea found its global financial footing.

Student Night

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 | 6:30 PM

With panelists from a variety of industries and fields, this Student Night provided networking opportunities and valuable advice to current students and recent graduates in a precarious time for employment. Panelists included representatives from the Federal Reserve Bank, HBO, Korilla BBQ, L'Oreal, and New York Classical Players.

School Visit: Public School 33

Thursday & Friday,

November 19 & 20, 2015

Seven second grade classes participated

in storytelling and craft activities about the Korean dish *bibimbap*.

A Conversation with Food Director Kim

Thursday, November 19, 2015 | 6 PM

Prominent Korean food director Soo Jin Kim took members behind-the-scenes of creating and styling food for countless hit TV dramas and films, including *The King and the Clown*, *Gourmet*, *Kimchi Family*, *That Winter, the Wind Blows*, *Warm and Cozy*, and currently airing *Six Flying Dragons*. She shared exclusive clips of sets she has worked on and shared stories of her lifelong experience in overseeing food for the screen as the first-ever food director in the Korean entertainment industry. She demonstrated food styling tips for both simple and difficult dishes as she recreated some of her past works.

Reading the Two Koreas: Getting it Right

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 | 12 PM

Robert Carlin, author, analyst and scholar at Stanford's Center for International Security and Cooperation, addressed how best to read Korean Peninsula developments, with an eye to changes in North Korea. Carlin served with the US State Department, visited the DPRK more than thirty times, and has tracked developments there since 1974. He is the co-author with the late Don Oberdorfer of the revised and expanded *The Two Koreas* (2013).

Project Bridge 2015-2016 Orientation

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Selected NYC public school juniors and seniors Youth Ambassador for Project Bridge 2015-2016 attended orientation

and began their year-long intercultural youth leadership program which culminated with a ten-day study tour to Korea in the spring of 2016.

A Young Professionals' Holiday Night

Thursday, December 3, 2015 | 7 PM

The Korea Society hosted a pre-holiday gathering at the new Samsung Galaxy Studio in SoHo for our members to network and socialize with fellow Young Professionals' Network members as well as guests and friends of The Korea Society over delicious hors d'oeuvres and an open bar.

U.S. Fed Interest Rate Normalization: The Impact on Korea, the U.S., and the Global Economy

Tuesday, December 14, 2015 | 12:30 PM

The Federal Reserve is likely to raise interest rates mid-December and Bank of Korea Governor Lee Ju-yeol recently told a gathering of business executives that the rate hikes would add pressure on emerging economies with weak fundamentals and companies with heavy debt burdens. The World Bank Group's Marc Stocker, American Enterprise Institute's Alex Pollock, and the Korea Economic Institute's Don Manzullo discussed the ramifications of a potential hike on Korea in a conversation with Thomas Byrne, President of The Korea Society.

Lessons Learned with KKR's Joseph Bae

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 | 6:30 PM

The Korea Society and Korea Finance Society welcomed Joseph Bae from KKR Asia as the inaugural speaker in a new Lessons Learned series. In this series, senior-level professionals in finance will share intimate knowledge

and advice from their extensive industry experiences.

North Korean Human Rights Revisited

Wednesday, December 16, 2015 | 12 PM

Mr. Kim Hyung-Soo, a biophysicist from an elite cadre in North Korea, defected to South Korea in 2009. Though his wife was able to escape, his mother was arrested and died in a North Korean prison camp. As the United Nations General Assembly gets set to vote on a resolution condemning North Korea for gross human rights violations, guests joined us as David Hawk, senior advisor at the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, interviewed Mr. Kim about the human rights situation in North Korea and his unique experience as a researcher at the “Long Life Health Institute” (*Mansumugang* Institute), an organization dedicated to preserving the longevity of the Kim family.

School Visit:

Palisades Park High School

Thursday, December 17, 2015

Artist Karen Kriegel led workshops on kpop dance for high school students studying Korean language. Students also participated in a *munjado* painting workshop.

School Visit: High School for Dual Languages and Asian Studies

Friday, December 18, 2015

Teaching artist Karen Kriegel introduced Korean language students to the *bongsan t'alch'um* and led an energetic workshop.

코리아 소사이어티

기관 소개

코리아 소사이어티는 한미 상호간의 이해와 협력 증진을 목표로 하는 비영리 단체입니다. 1957년 제임스 밴 플리트 장군이 제안해 미국의 저명 인사들과 함께 창설했으며, 현재는 개인 및 기업 회원들이 지원하고 있습니다. 한미 양국의 정책, 기업, 경제, 교육, 예술, 영화, 컨템퍼러리 문화 등 다양한 분야에 대한 전문성 있고 편견 없는 토론과 연구를 수행하며 상호 이해와 친선을 증진시키는 것이 설립 취지입니다. 현재 뉴욕에 본부를 두고 있으며 타 기관과 연계를 통해 미국 전역은 물론 한국까지 활동 영역을 넓히고 있습니다.

연례만찬

한미 관계의 영향력을 더욱 증진시키고 이와 관련된 주요 업적들을 기리기 위해 코리아 소사이어티는 매년 뉴욕에서 연례만찬을 개최합니다. 코리아 소사이어티의 연중 최대 행사이자 한미 관계에 있어서 가장 중요한 행사이기도 한 연례만찬에는 양국의 정·재계 지도자 및 정부 인사, 학계, 언론계 지도자 500-900여 명이 참석해 양국의 우호를 다지고 상호 연대를 강화합니다. 만찬 중에는 한미 관계 증진에 기여한 인물에게 밴 플리트 상을 수상하며 역대 수상자로는 김대중 전 대통령, 반기문 UN 사무총장, 조지 부시, 지미 카터 전 대통령, 콜린 파월, 헨리 키신저 전 국무부 장관 등이 있습니다. 또한 만찬의 기조연설자로는 이명박, 노무현 전 대통령, 김용 세계은행 총재, 매들린 올브라이트 전 국무부 장관 등 양국의 영향력 있는 인사들이 초청돼 품격 높은 행사에 일조하고 있습니다. 한편 지난 2012년에는 기관 55주년을 기념해 서울에서 만찬을 개최하며 한국에서의 입지를 다지기도 했습니다.

정책

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

미순회 한국 홍보 행사

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

기업 및 경제

기업 및 경제 분야의 영향력 있는 인사들을 강연자로 초대해 다양한 주제의 프로그램을 열고 있습니다. 미국, 한국 및 아시아 전역을 대상으로 활동하고 있는 한미 양국의 기업들에게 현 경제 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, 한국 문화와 예술을 소개하는 강연 또한 정기적으로 기획되고 있습니다. 이러한 전시와 프로그램들을 통해 보다 많은 미국의 관객들에게 한국의 전통 예술 및 중요 무형 문화재의 우수성을 소개하는 한편, 동시대 작가들의 작품 또한 널리 알리고 있습니다.

영화

코리아 소사이어티는 여러 주요 예술 기관 및 극장과 협력해 뉴욕에서 우수한 한국 영화가 정기적으로 상영될 수 있도록 추진해 오고 있습니다. 또한, 주목할 만한 한국 감독과 배우를 초대해 관객과의 대화, 토론회 및 강연회도 개최하고 있습니다.

공연

코리아 소사이어티는 저명한 한국 음악인들을 초청해 한국의 전통 음악과 클래식 음악을 선보이는 무대를 제공하고 있습니다.

작가와의 대담

명망 높은 한국의 작가들 뿐 아니라 한국 관련 저서를 집필해 주목받는 미국 작가를 초청해 토론회나 작품 감상 기회를 제공하고 있습니다.

요리

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

컨템퍼러리 문화 및 시사

한국의 문화적, 사회적 이슈를 다루는 정보 및 대담 프로그램들을 운영합니다. 관객들은 패션, 뷰티, 온라인 비즈니스, 입양 등 동시대 한국의 다양한 이슈들과 동향에 대한 정보를 제공받고 한미 간 공통 관심사에 대해 고찰하게 됩니다.

교육

가족 프로그램

매년 초 한국의 설날을 기념하는 가족의 날 행사가 열립니다. 온가족이 함께 즐길 수 있는 전통 놀이

를 통해 참석자들이 한국의 문화를 체험하는 기회를 제공하고 있습니다. 이외에도 한국의 명절들과 학생들의 여름 방학에 맞춰 다양한 가족 관련 프로그램들을 기획하고 있습니다.

한국어 강좌

1년에 세 학기로 구성된 한국어 강좌에서는 매년 약 200명에 달하는 학생들이 초급부터 고급반까지 8-10개의 레벨로 나뉜 수업에서 한국어를 배우고 있습니다.

학교 방문 프로그램

뉴욕 일대의 초중고등학교를 순회하며 수천 명의 학생들을 대상으로 한국의 음악, 미술, 문화 등을 소개해 오고 있습니다.

프로젝트 브리지

한미 두 나라 문화를 이해하고 양국 관계에 중요한 역할을 할 수 있는 미래의 지도자를 육성하고자 청소년 문화 교류 프로그램인 프로젝트 브리지(Project Bridge)를 실행하고 있습니다. 매년 16명의 우수한 미국 고등학생들을 서부와 동부에서 고루 선발해 8개월 동안 체계적인 워크샵과 열흘간의 한국 견학 기회를 제공하며, 이들이 한국을 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 오늘날까지 1,000여명 이상의 미국 교사들이 한국학 강의를 제공받았습니다.

교육자 현지 연수

지난 20년간 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 670명이 넘습니다.

영프로페셔널 프로그램

한미 관계의 미래를 이끌 young professional들에게 한국을 알리고, 그들과 보다 발전적 관계를 구축해 나가고자 Young Professionals' Network 시리즈를 운영합니다. Young professional들을 위해 특별히 기획된 문화, 예술, 정책, 경제 프로그램을 정기적으로 열어 여러 분야의 젊은 지도자들이 함께 모여 토론하고 네트워킹 할 수 있는 장을 마련해 줍니다.

특별 행사

멤버십 행사

‘신년의 밤’, ‘학생의 밤’ 등 매년 3-4차례 멤버십 관련 이벤트를 개최해 기존의 멤버에게는 감사하고, 잠재적 멤버들에게는 적극적으로 기관을 소개하는 기회를 마련하고 있습니다.

연례 골프 대회

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

멀티미디어 자료

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코리아 소사이어티는 자체 프로그램을 생방송으

로 중계함으로써 미 전역은 물론 전세계 청취자들이 한국 관련 정보를 손쉽게 접할 수 있도록 유도하고 있습니다. 뿐만 아니라, 비디오와 팟캐스트로 저장된 과거 프로그램들도 홈페이지, YouTube, Vimeo, iTunes 등 다양한 온라인 매체에 선보여지고 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 영상 자료와 팟캐스트 등이 열람 가능합니다. 한편 조선을 주제로 한 ‘조선 코리아’ 웹사이트를 별도로 운영하며 보다 폭넓고 심도 깊은 역사적 자료도 제공하고 있습니다.

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