

# DC KOTESOL Conferences & Elections

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## Feedback Feedback Feedback

Send me, Stoakley, (Stoakley@gmail.com) any pics, articles, poems, info., et cetera that you think would liven and/or improve the Newsletter! Just keep it KOTESOL/teaching/Korea related and it'll be included. Oh, and I s'pose I could entertain some feedback... even some critiques...



**Notice:** There is NO meeting scheduled for DC KOTESOL this October. See you at the International Conference in Seoul Oct. 27 & 28!

The KOTESOL Daejeon-Chungnam Chapter Presents Its:

4th Annual Thanksgiving-time KOTESOL S.I.G. Symposium & Dinner!

In collaboration with the KOTESOL Global Issues S.I.G. the theme is:  
"Global Issues and the Language Classroom"

**What?:** Our largest event of the year is the Symposium with International plenary speaker + GI forum including live e-link up with teachers in Japan via "Second Life"- an online virtual community project with educational applications.

Followed by *optional* gorgeous Thanksgiving Dinner (freshly baked turkey, vegetables and all the trimmings, including dessert!)

*(pre-register to guarantee dinner place- see details on page 2)*

With 15 or more concurrent workshops/presentations, publisher stalls, and huge raffle!!



Trivia #34,213: The onion is named after a Latin word meaning a large pearl.

**When?:** The afternoon of Saturday November 24th from 1pm-6pm -and optional evening social and turkey dinner from 6pm (~8pm)

**Where?:** For the second year running both the event and the dinner will be held at Sun Moon University (Asan Campus) -just 5 minutes by taxi from Cheonan-Asan KTX station.

**How much?**

*Pre-pay:*

Members 5,000 Symposium Only  
15,000 Dinner  
(Total 20,000)

Non-members 10,000 Symposium Only  
20,000 Dinner  
(Total 30,000)

*At the door:*

Members 10,000 Symposium Only  
20,000 Dinner  
(Total 30,000)

Non-members 15,000 Symposium Only  
20,000 Dinner  
(Total 35,000)

**PRE-register online at our chapter website between November 1st ~ 13th.**

There will be **limited tickets** available for dinner tickets sold on-site. So it will be a first come first served basis!

<http://www.kotesol.org/?q=Daejeon-Chungnam>

**Some new additions to the DC KOTESOL website!**



Our biggest addition FORRRRUUUUMS !!! Man, am I stoked (no pun intended)...just like any chat room <bugs being worked out> we can discuss issues pertinent to our chapter! Wooooo-bloody-hooooo!

We also have a conference page up so you all can get the skinny on who and what is happening.

Three pages of additional interest are:

**Resources:** We've already compiled a healthy list with descriptions...this will only get bigger and better (with video to follow)!

**Calendar:** You'll now be able to see what's planned for each meeting.

**News:** Well, anything and everything of importance will be here...check back regularly for updates.

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## Presentations: Last & Upcoming

Last month in Daejeon we had our Annual Mini-Conference. Thank you so much to everyone who helped make it a success. We had such a good time catching up with old friends and meeting new faces! Special thanks go to our awesome presenters:

Tory Thorkelson  
Jason Renshaw  
Dean Stafford  
Sara Davila  
Tim Thompson  
Joshua Davies  
Miae Lee

Just a reminder— we will take a break from meetings in October (due to the International Conference in Seoul) and resume in November for our Symposium and Thanksgiving dinner (in Asan, Chungnam Province)!

Trivia #-35: It is impossible to lick your own elbow.

Below is an 'abstract' of an article from the Internet TESL Journal (iTESLj) in hopes that some of us may find these activities applicable. I chose this article due to the flexibility for use in level & age group. I hope this helps liven your classroom! Read the excerpt of the submission below.

### Using Supermarket Flyers in ESL/EFL Classes

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#### Introduction

This paper focuses on the use of shopping flyers in various levels of ESL and EFL classrooms. Authenticity in creating classroom materials have always been discussed in ESL/EFL literature and especially in lower levels, it is very important to use authentic materials in a way that can help students to learn more language. In daily life, shopping flyers are used frequently and thus this type of authentic material can also help the students to learn about the real language and target culture.

<http://iteslj.org/Lessons/Yigitoglu-SupermarketFlyers.html>

Stoakley's remarks: Yes, I know that getting authentic flyers is near impossible for us, however, google images for "supermarket advertisement" brings up some good examples. Also, this article focuses on practicing qualifiers, however, do not limit yourself there. There are other, often fun activities (i.e. guessing what X product is <used for>) when using realia such as this.

Trivia #-36: Some of you actually tried to lick your elbows. Some tried both!



We've gone ahead and made DC KOTESOL membership cards!

Do you want your hip new card?

WELL, DO YOU?

Come to the meeting(s) to pick yours up!

KOTESOL!



## The 2007 Executive Committee (Elections in November!)

**This newsletter's seasonal selection? A listing of some tanfastic Halloween links for the EFL classroom!**

<http://www.history.com/minisites/halloween/viewVideoGallery?videoId=1297>

<http://www.eslflow.com/Halloweenlessons.html>

<http://www.isabelperez.com/halloween.htm>

<http://www.ac-nancy-metz.fr/enseign/anglais/Henry/hallo.htm>

[http://www.wsl.edu.pl/%7Eazetka/halloween\\_index.html](http://www.wsl.edu.pl/%7Eazetka/halloween_index.html)

[http://bogglesworlde.sl.com/halloween\\_worksheets.htm](http://bogglesworlde.sl.com/halloween_worksheets.htm)

<http://www.eslflashcards.com/preview.php?id=7>

<http://www.halloween-website.com/trivia.htm>

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