

# DAEJEON-CHUNGCHEONG

## Chapter



**DAVE SPERLING**

DAVE'S ESL CAFE

THANKSGIVING PLENARY

SAVE THE DATE!

## Fall Events

### September Conference

**September 20, 2014**

Cheonan (location TBA)

Plenary: Joshua Davies

[tinyurl.com/2014dccseptcon](http://tinyurl.com/2014dccseptcon)

### Symposium & Thanksgiving Dinner

**November 29, 2014**

Woosong University, Daejeon

Plenary: Dave Sperling

[tinyurl.com/2014dccthanksgiving](http://tinyurl.com/2014dccthanksgiving)

### Christmas Party

**December 13, 2014**

Daejeon

Location TBA

[tinyurl.com/2014dccchristmas](http://tinyurl.com/2014dccchristmas)

## 11TH SYMPOSIUM & THANKSGIVING DINNER

Our 11th Annual Symposium and Thanksgiving Dinner will take place on Saturday, November 29th! This year's theme is "Winds of Change: What's New, What's Hot, What's Not. The Changing Face of EFL in Korea, and will be headlined by plenary speaker Dave Sperling from Dave's ESL Cafe! The symposium will once again be held at Woosong University in Daejeon. For more info, including fees, visit our event page at [tinyurl.com/2014dccthanksgiving](http://tinyurl.com/2014dccthanksgiving).



Our September Conference will take place on Saturday, September 20th in Cheonan (location TBA). Our theme

this year is "Teachers Helping Teachers: Activities That Work" with Joshua Davies as our plenary speaker. For more information, please check visit our event page at [tinyurl.com/2014dccseptcon](http://tinyurl.com/2014dccseptcon)



Finally, our Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 13th. Our party will be held at a restaurant in Daejeon (TBA). More details coming soon at [tinyurl.com/2014dccchristmas](http://tinyurl.com/2014dccchristmas)



## TAKE A LOOK BACK AT SPRING 2014!



## MEMBER PROFILE

# Katherine Clements

**Katherine is an English language instructor at Woosong University in Daejeon**

### **How did you first find out about KOTESOL?**

I started teaching teaching English in Korea last year, and it didn't take me long to find out about KOTESOL. I am fairly sure I first heard about it from Mike Peacock at Woosong University. My first event with the DCC was the Thanksgiving Symposium. So far, attending KOTESOL events has been a great way to connect with other teachers.

### **So far, what has been your best experience with the DCC?**

I would say the conference in Daegu last May. It was so refreshing to socialize with co-workers, meet new people, and list to speakers. The bus trip over from Daejeon made it very convenient to go. In addition, lunch at New Aladdin was worth the wait.

### **What do you hope to get out of chapter events?**

I hope to learn something that broadens my knowledge, sparks my interest, questions my beliefs, or helps me become a better teacher. Any event could be life-changing. Chapter events are also a lot of fun!

### **How do you usually find out about chapter events?**

I always receive notices via e-mail from the DCC's Facebook page as well as through my university.

### **Do you have any suggestions for future events?**

Mud-wrestling, anyone? Seriously, outdoorsy activities can be nice...I love nature walks. When it's cold, perhaps we could share a meal together.

### **Seoul Chapter Conference**

Once again the DCC rented a bus to take to the Seoul Chapter Conference. This year's turnout was bigger than ever with 31 attendees taking the bus! We finished off the conference with a pizza party before heading back to Daejeon.



### **Summer Picnic**

This year we had our summer picnic at the Daejeon Arboretum. The new location provided ample space for frisbee, catch, and other activities. The chapter provided hot dogs and drinks while members brought other goodies to share. What a pleasant afternoon of food, drink, and fun!



### **KOTESOL National Conference**

This year's National Conference was held on May 31st at Kyungpook National University in Daegu. The DCC rented a bus and had about 12 attendees taking part. We were very happy to have 3 teachers join us for the very first time! Daegu did a great job of hosting a fantastic conference. Way to go!

