

Daejeon - Chungcheong Fall 2013 Newsletter



Attendees of the 2013 KOTESOL National Conference, proudly hosted by the Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter!

Spend your fall with the Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter!

Summer's almost over! Don't worry, there's fun to be had this fall with DCC!

We hope you had a great summer! Now that it's almost over, get ready for some great fall events with your DCC!

First up is our **September Conference** at SinYong Elementary School in Cheonan (신용 초등학교). Returning as plenary is the very knowledgeable Lynne Kim from 선문대학교. Our theme this year is "Effective English Teaching by Finding Cultural Middle Ground." Other presenters include Peadar Callaghan, Brian Quirk, Paul Porter, and Oh Hui Jeon.

KOTESOL's biggest event of the year, the **International Conference**, will be held on October 12th and 13th at Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul. The theme of this year's conference is "Exploring the Road Less Traveled: From Practice to Theory". Plenary speakers include Thomas S.C. Farrell, Dick Allwright, and Graham Crookes.

Gobble gobble! DCC's biggest event of the year, our **Symposium and Thanksgiving Dinner**, will be held on November 30th at Woosong University in Daejeon. This year's plenary speaker is Jeon Young-Ju from Mokwon University. More details will be available in September. As usual, our symposium will finish with a Thanksgiving dinner at Solpine International Restaurant. You won't want to miss this fantastic event!

Our final event of the year will be our **Christmas Party**. Celebrate the holidays with DCC members on December 14th at Solpine Restaurant (Woosong University). Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for more info.

Fall Calendar:

September Conference	9.28
International Conference	10.12-13
November Symposium	11.30
Chapter Christmas Party	12.14

Chapter Executive Elections



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Would you like to help plan and carry out KOTESOL events within the Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter? We are always looking for motivated, energetic, and passionate educators to get involved with our chapter's executive council! Each executive member is voted in by chapter members. The nomination period for this year's election runs from November 2nd - November 12th, with the voting period running from November 13th - November 28th. Results will be announced at the November Symposium on November 30th. Every active member in our chapter will be sent an online ballot on November 13th. More information, including available positions, will be posted prior to the nomination period.



The DCC crew at the Seoul Chapter Conference

Seoul Chapter Conference

Once again Seoul KOTESOL put on a fantastic conference! Eighteen people took the bus from Daejeon to Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul. It was a great time of networking and learning. Ah, and lunch at Taco Bell in Itaewon! If you haven't travelled with us to the Seoul Conference before, you're missing out! Make a plan to do so next year!

National Conference

The Daejeon-Chungcheong had the amazing opportunity to host this year's KOTESOL National Conference. Chaired by Bryan Stoakley and co-chaired by Aaron Dougan, the conference was a great success.

With a conference theme of "Developing Professionally: Plug-and-Play SLA Pedagogy", attendees were wowed by a plenary by Dr. Keith Folse and presentations by invited speakers Dr. Kim Jeong-Ryeol and Rob Murphy. With 36 presentations throughout the day, there were more than enough choices for those in attendance.

Day one of the conference was concluded with a wine and cheese reception, and was followed on day two with a workshop hosted by Dr. Folse. What a great weekend!



Summer Picnic

The Gapcheon River was rocking this past June with our annual summer picnic. The weather was perfect as we ate, drank, and shared with each other. We even had Vietnamese wraps provided by DC president Kathy Moon! With a huge selection of salads, deserts, drinks, and, oh yeah, barbecued meat, where else would you want to be on a sunny Sunday afternoon?



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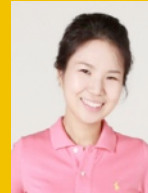
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1. How did you first find out about KOTESOL?

When I was a junior at KNUE, I deeply fell in love with English education, which led me to take many English classes including the professor Capriles. He told me about KOTESOL and since then it had been on my list to do. After graduation, I attended an international Conference in 2011, which was my 1st experience with KOTESOL.

2. So far, what has been your best experience with the DC Chapter?

I happened to join a picnic on a scorching summer day in 2012. It had everything to blow off my weekday stress from naughty little boys: nature, delicious food to savor and joyful conversation with nice people.

3. What do you hope to get out of chapter events?

It's always good to have a chance to attend conferences to expose myself to a broad-based theoretical knowledge and practical ideas which can be applied to actual classroom situations.

4. How do you usually find out about our chapter events?

I usually get an annual event calendar from a chapter meeting and a quick notice via Facebook, can be a good reminder.

5. Do you have any suggestions for future events?

It would be really nice to have small workshops to share teaching ideas. Since I was a primary school teacher, it would be helpful if it involves practical ones for young learners.

How would you like to be a featured member?

How would you like to be a featured member in an upcoming chapter newsletter? Send an email to mpeacock@gmail.com and tell us why!