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@ Room 115, International Academic Center

10:30am-12:00pm Award Ceremony

12:00pm-1:20pm Luncheon

1:30pm-3:30pm Special Presentation (Film)

Moderator: Kiwon Kang

Executive Vice-President
Council on Korean Studies, MSU

### **OPENING REMARKS**

Won O. Song

Advisor, Council on Korean Studies, MSU Professor, Food Science and Human Nutrition, MSU

#### WELCOMING REMARKS

Siddharth Chandra

Director, Asian Studies Center, MSU Professor, James Madison College, MSU

#### CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

**Edmund McGarrell** 

Professor & Director, School of Criminal Justice, MSU

# 2013 KOREAN LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTION Presented by: Siddharth Chandra

## Awardees:

Kalila Alexis Mccoy

Sophomore, Japanese, MSU

**Emily Anne Hammond** 

Junior, Japanese, MSU

Lisha Wang

Sophomore, Finance, MSU

# 2013 GLOBAL KOREA AWARD PRESENTATION

# Awardees:

# **Boo Kyum Kim**

Former Supreme Council Member, Democratic Party of Korea; National Assemblyman of Korea (2000~2012)

## Dai Sil Kim-Gibson

Writer/Filmmaker, USA

# **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Wusuk She** 

President, Korean Student Organization, MSU

# \*SPECIAL PRESENTATION (FILM)

**Moderator: Peter Yoon** 

Senior Vice-President Council on Korean Studies, MSU

# Dai Sil Kim-Gibson

"A Forgotten People: the Sakhalin Koreans"

# The Global Korea Award

The Global Korea Award (GKA) was created by the Council on Korean Studies at Michigan State University in 1995 to recognize individuals or groups who have made significant contribution of cross-cultural understanding, global education, and well-being of Korean people around the world. The selection criteria for the award include:

- Demonstrated commitment and unselfish devotion to the well-beings of Korean community and global society,
- Significant contribution to the improvement of understanding between Korean and people around the world,
- Exceptional devotion to quality education for young generation in Korea and the world, and
- Outstanding achievement in scholarly and creative work that advances global understanding of Korea in the global community.

# **Profiles of the 2013 Award Recipients**

# **Boo Kyum Kim**

Boo Kyum Kim was a leader for the Student Movement for Democracy which paved the way for his illustrious political career that entailed three terms in the Korean National Assembly as a member of the Korean Democratic Party. After a long and hard fought struggle for Korean democratization, he served in the staff of the opposition party - DJ's Party. He, then, was elected in the Seoul Metropolitan Area from 2000 to 2012 for three terms as a Korean National Assemblyman. In 2005, he was the Deputy Floor Leader of the Democratic Party and in 2008, he was the Chairman of Education, Science, and Technology Committee of the Korean National Assembly. And in 2012, he was the Member of the Supreme Committee of the Democratic Party. In the 2012 general elections, he left the pro-democratic Seoul Metropolitan Area and attempted to break down years of rigid regionalism by running for Assemblyman in Daegu, traditionally a very conservative city, which had never elected a democratic assemblyman in 30 years prior to his running. Although he was unable to win the election, he received more than 40% of the vote, which was unprecedented in Daegu. By running for a position in Daegu, he was successful in breaking down regionalismbased politics and foreshadowed a future change in Korean politics. After laying down the foundations for a transparent, sustainable and a working democratic government, he is still painstakingly working for a prolonged peace and prosperity in Northeast Asia as well as the Korean peninsula. He played a critical role in the readjustment of the Korean banking system (after the 1999 IMF shock) and readjusting the ODA system of Korea. He also was instrumental in creating

the National Trust for Cultural Heritage system and in making the Democratic Law of Mass Communication.

# Dai Sil Kim-Gibson, Ph.D.

Kim-Gibson was born in North Korea and came to the United States in 1962. where she received her Ph.D. in Religion at Boston University. Before being a documentarian, she had a career as federal and state government employee. Her films, then, are always interested in the relations between state power and individuals. In Wet Sands: Voices of L.A. and Sa-I-Gu, Kim-Gibson and her longtime collaborator. Charles Burnett (who has a stellar career as a feature film director), explore the 1992 civil unrest in Los Angeles through very personal, very specific points of view of people touched by the events. Sa-I-Gu is concerned with Korean-American women who lived through the riots while Wet Sands, in which Kim-Gibson comes back to L.A. ten years later, tries to give a bigger picture, including more minorities and the opinions of state officials. Less personal, while being more ambitious, Wet Sands lacks the power of the more intimate accounts in Sa-I-Gu and shows where the director's self-imposed limitations as documentary filmmaker can be problematic. Kim-Gibson approaches her subject matter chiefly through firsthand accounts - oral history. Her camera straightened on the faces of those who have witnessed history first hand, she lets them speak, lets them tell in their own words and relate to us what happened, sometimes far from what official history taught us. Silence Broken is a raw, sometimes angry film about Korean girls who were forced into sexual slavery by the Japanese military during World War II. Providing almost no context, no so-called facts, the film provides us immediately with the accounts of various women who were forced to be "comfort women" during the war years. Their memories are horrifying, and Kim-Gibson simply needs to intercut with an interview of two very serious Japanese History professors who try their best to downplay the issue to make us realize that history has been lived and suffered by real human beings and is not an abstract data set in a book.

# **Previous Award Recipients**

<u> 2012</u>	Mary Connor, President, the Korea Academy for Educators, USA
	Dong-Hae Kim, Medical Director, Vision Care Service, Korea
<u> 2011</u>	Bruce Fulton, Ph.D. & Ju-Chan Fulton, The Inaugural Holder of
	Young-Bin Min Chair, University of British Columbia; Author
	Djun Kil Kim, Professorial Chair, University of Asia & the Pacific,
	Philippines
<u> 2010</u>	Mark A. Peterson, Ph.D., Professor, Brigham Young University, USA
	Jong S. Kweon, Director, A Cup of Water International, USA
<u> 2009</u>	Marn J. Cha, Ph.D., Professor, California State Univ., Fresno, USA
	Chung Youn Kim, Medical Missionary for Uganda, Korea
	Harry Kim, Former Mayor of Hilo, Hawaii, USA
<u> 2008</u>	Heinz Insu Fenkl, Professor, State Univ. of New York, New Paltz, USA
	Suk-Hi Kim, Ph.D., Professor, University of Detroit Mercy, USA
	Samuel D. Yoo, M.D., Medical Missionary for Uganda, Korea
<u> 2007</u>	Yoon Joo Lee, Ph.D., Economist/CTO, USAID, USA
	David McCann, Ph.D., Professor, Harvard University, USA
	Anne Sibley O'Brien, Writer/Publisher, USA
<u> 2006</u>	Hoon-Yung Hopgood, State Representative of Michigan, USA
	Tariq Hussain, Country Representative, Maxmakers Korea
	Jong Nam Oh, Ph.D., Executive Director, International Monetary Fund
<u>2005</u>	Dean L. Hubbard, Ph.D., President, Northwest Missouri State
	University, USA
	Young Whan Kihl, Ph.D., Professor, Iowa State University, USA
2004	Martha Vickery, for Korean Quarterly, State of Minnesota, USA  John Conyers Jr., Congressman, the House of Representatives, USA
<u> </u>	Chang Soo Huh, Chairman, GS Holdings, Korea
	Young Woo Kang, Ph.D., Presidential Appointee by U.S. Senate, USA
	Mikhail N. Pak, Ph. D., Professor, Moscow State Univ., Russia
	Don Hee Lee, for Korean Minjok Leadership Academy, Korea
<u> 2003</u>	Kyungshik Kang, Ph.D., Professor, Brown Univ., USA
	Young-Key Kim-Renaud, Ph.D., Professor, GWU, USA
	Bertrand M. Renaud, Ph.D., Consultant, World Bank, USA
	Suk Ku Song, Ph. D., Emeritus Professor, Dongguk Univ., Korea
	Nels Running, Major General, for 50th Anniversary of Korean War
	Commemoration Committee, USA
	Myung Ja Kim, Ph. D., Distinguished Professor, Myongji Univ. Korea
<u> 2002</u>	Katharine H.S. Moon, Ph.D., Professor, Wellesley College, USA
	Kook Hyun Moon, President, Yuhan-Kimberly, Ltd., Korea
	Yoon-Soo Park, Ph.D. for KASF, Chairman, USA
	Ung Soo Kim, Ph.D., Chairman, International CKS, USA

	Jurgen Kleiner, J.D., Former German Ambassador to Korea, German
<u>2001</u>	Chong Kuk Son, Ph.D., Chancellor, Kyonggi Univ., Korea
	Woon-Hyung Lee, Chairman, SeAh Group, Korea
	Peter Hayes, Ph.D., for the Nautilus Institute, USA
<u>2000</u>	Susan Sungsoo Cho, Ph.D., Director, Kellogg Company, USA
	Ilpyong J. Kim, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Univ. of Connecticut, USA
	Jong Moon Lee, Chairman & CEO, Ambex Venture Group, USA
	Jeffrey Jones, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Korea
<u>1999</u>	Sister Agnes Park, Director, Joseph Shelter, Ulsan, Korea
	E. Han Kim, Ph.D., Professor, Univ. of Michigan, USA
<u>1998</u>	Chungwon Choue, Ph.D., President, Kyunghee Univ., Korea
	Moo-Young Han, Ph.D., Professor, Duke Univ., USA.
	Elaine Kim, Ph.D., Professor, Univ. of California at Berkeley, USA
<u>1997</u>	Byung Young Ahn, Ph.D., Minister of Education, Korea
	Alice Amsden, Ph.D., Professor, MIT, USA
	Sang Hoon Bang, President, Chosun Ilbo, Korea
	Donald Gregg, President, The Korea Society, USA
	Chong-Ryang Kim, Ph.D., President, Hanyang Univ., Korea
	Chinan-Mulphy Schools, Chinan, Korea and Haslett, Michigan, USA
	Mirae Foundation, Chicago, USA
<u> 1996</u>	Bong Hak Hyun, M.D., Professor, Thomas Jefferson Univ., USA
	Stephen S. Kahng, President and CEO, Power Computing, USA
	James J. Kim, Ph.D., Chairman, ANAM Industrial Co., LTD, USA
	Steve Linton, Ph.D., Chairman, Eugene Bell Centennial, USA
	Myong Oh, Ph.D., President, Dong-A II-Bo, Korea
	Won-Bong Sul, Chairman and CEO, TS Corporation, Korea
	Moon J. Pak, M.D., for the Christ Assoc. for Medical Mission, USA
	Cindy Silvil, for Korea Culture Camp of E. Michigan, USA
<u>1995</u>	<b>Edward Baker, J.D.,</b> Associate Director, Havard Yenching Institute, USA
	Edward Chang, President, Committee for the SAT to Korean, USA
	Elliot Kang, President and CEO, Kang and Lee Advertising, USA
	Mr. and Mrs. Chong H. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Hyu Young Moon,
	Advisors, Korean-American Student Conference, USA.

Kwang Dong Cho, for the We Magazine, Chicago, USA

# KOREAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Korean Student Organization (KSO) at Michigan State University (MSU) is a voluntary, participatory, and non-profit organization that represents about 4,000 Korean students and their families at MSU, also the Korean Community in Greater Lansing Area. The goals that KSO thrives to achieve are: (1) Promotion of Friendship among Korean Students; (2) Building a Sound Korean Community at MSU and in the Greater Lansing Area; (3) Protection of Korean Students Rights at MSU and in Michigan; (4) Promotion of Korean Culture in Michigan Cultural Exchange, and (5) Promotion of Academic Activities and Friendship between members and non-members.

# COUNCIL ON KOREAN STUDIES MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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#### **PURPOSE**

The Council on Korean Studies at Michigan State University was established formally in 1992. The council's main objective is:

- To stimulate interest in Korea among the people of Michigan and the United States,
- To seek and provide information about the Korean cultural activities,
- To exchange programs between Korea and the United States related to art, literature and science,
- To help start and continue Korea-related programs at MSU and other American
- To promote graduate and undergraduate education about Korea and related outreach programs.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to all people interested in Korean affairs. The president, the officers, and the Governing Board are elected by the members as specified by the Council's bylaws. There are five types of memberships: Corporate Member, Individual Life Time Member, Benefactor, Full Member and Associate Member.

#### **ENDOWMENT**

The council established an endowment fund in 1992 to provide financial support for its activities. The fund is administrated through the Asian Studies Center in consultation with the Council. A campaign is underway to raise \$2,000,000 in endowment.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

The Council has been actively engaged in organizing international conferences, holding a series of workshops and seminars, presenting several cultural events to introduce Korean culture to the large community surrounding MSU, and publishing some publications.