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Library at International Academic Center

10:30am-12:30pm Award Ceremony

12:30pm-2:00pm Luncheon

**Moderator: Kiwon Kang**

Executive Vice-President

Council on Korean Studies, MSU

## OPENING REMARKS

**Won K. Paik**

President, Council on Korean Studies, MSU

Professor, Political Science, CMU

## WELCOMING REMARKS

**Pat Lambert**

Assistant to the Dean, International Studies and Programs,  
Michigan State University

## CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

**Sunghwan Son**

Consul General, the Consulate General of the Republic of  
Korea in Chicago, U.S.

**Barbara J. Sawyer-Koch**

Trustee Emeritus, Michigan State University

**Michael F. Miller**

Director, Visiting International Professional Program, MSU

## 2008 KOREAN LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTION

**Presented by: Katharine Anne Douglass**

Program Development Assistant

Asian Studies Center, MSU

### **Awardees:**

**Zackary Robert Heffernan**

Sophomore, Global-SS, MSU

**Kevin Joshua Richardson**

Junior, E Asian LG, MSU

## 2008 GLOBAL KOREA AWARD PRESENTATION

### **Awardees:**

**Heinz Insu Fenkl**

Professor, State University of New York, New Paltz

Director, the Interstitial Studies Institute

**Suk-Hi Kim**

Professor, University of Detroit Mercy

Editor, North Korean Review

**Samuel D. Yoo**

Medical Missionary for Uganda

## SPECIAL SEMINAR/PRESENTATION

**Moderator: Peter Yoon**

Vice-President

Council on Korean Studies, MSU

**Samuel D. Yoo**

"Life of Sharing in Africa"

**Suk-Hi Kim**

"The Korean Peninsular as the Hub of Northeast Asia: The  
Strategic Role of North Korea in Northeast Asian Security  
and Economy"

**Heinz Insu Fenkl**

"The Psychology of North Korean Comic Books"

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Jin-Wook Kim**

President, Korean Student Organization, MSU

## 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 2008 Award Recipients

### Heinz Insu Fenkl

Professor Heinz Insu Fenkl is an author, editor, translator, and folklorist. He is professor of English department, and the director of the Interstitial Studies Institute at State University of New York, New Paltz. Prof. Fenkl's work includes *Memories of My Ghost Brother*, for which he was named a Barnes and Noble "Great New Writer" and a PEN/Hemingway finalist in 1997. He has also published short fiction in a variety of journals and magazines, as well as numerous articles on folklore and myth. Prof. Fenkl was raised in Korea, Germany and the United States. Graduating from Vassar, he received his Master's degree in Creative Writing from the University of California, Davis; he studied literary translation as a Fulbright Scholar in Korea and spent several years in a Cultural Anthropology program, concentrating on Korean folklore, shamanism, and ethnographic theory. Before his appointment to his current position at SUNY, Prof. Fenkl taught a range of courses at Vassar, Bard, Sarah Lawrence, and Yonsei University (Korea). He has published translations of Korean fiction and folklore, and is co-editor of *Kori: The Beacon Anthology of Korean American Literature*. Prof. Fenkl also writes regular columns on mythic topics for *Realms of Fantasy* magazine. He lives in the Hudson Valley with his wife, writer and artist Anne B. Dalton, and their daughter Isabella Myong-wol.

### Suk-Hi Kim, Ph.D.

Dr. Suk-Hi Kim is professor of finance department at University of Detroit Mercy since 1977. He received his M.B.A. from Pepperdine University and his Ph.D. in

Finance from St. Louis University. He was a Fulbright scholar of international finance at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea during 1992. As one of the leading scholars in international business, he has authored and coauthored 14 finance textbooks including *Financial Management*, and *Global Corporate Finance*, and 60 referred journal publications. Dr. Kim founded *Multinational Business Review* in 1992 and served on the editorial review boards of many academic journals; *Managerial Finance*, *Journal of International Business and Review*, and *IPS Competitive Report*. According to an article by Allen Morrison and Andrew Inkpen (Journal of International Business Studies, 1st Quarter 1991), Dr. Kim was among the top 25 international business researchers in the 1980s. In addition to college textbooks and academic journal articles, Dr. Kim is also actively engaged in North Korea related issues. He founded *North Korean Review*, and served its editor since 2004. He authored numbers of books including *Economic Sanction against a Nuclear North Korea*, *North Korea-Economic Perspectives and International Cooperation*, and *North Korea at a Crossroads*.

### Samuel D. Yoo, M.D.

Dr. Samuel D. Yoo is a self-supporting medical missionary in Uganda. He was dispatched by KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency) to Uganda as a health volunteer in 1992. He is also visiting physician, Department of Medicine at Mulago Hospital, Kampala since 1992. After finishing his internship (1984-1985) and residency (1985-1988) at Kyungpook National University Hospital, Dr. Yoo served as head of department of medicine at Andong General Hospital during 1991-1992. Dr. Yoo started the bronchoscopy unit in Mulago Hospital in 1992 which was not available until then, and educated the Ugandan doctors how to do bronchoscopy. He started pulmonary function test in 2005. He donated Ultrasonic PFT sterilizer with other accessories, developed pulmonology teaching program for PG students, and opened a chest clinic and has been working as the head of pulmonology unit of the Mulago Hospital since its inception in 2006. Dr. Yoo has been teaching and supervising medical students and young physicians in the Makerere University since 1992, working as internal examiner for postgraduate students of Makerere University of Science and Technology in 2004, and working as external examiner for undergraduate students of Makerere University of Science and Technology in 2007. Dr. Yoo was awarded with a Medal of Merit by Korean President Kim Daejung in 1999, Mulago Hospital award as good worker in 2001, as the most exemplary doctor in the department of Medicine by the staffs of the department.

## Previous Award Recipients

### 2007 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Yoon Joo Lee, Ph.D.**, Economist/CTO, USAID, USA  
**David McCann, Ph.D.**, Professor, Harvard University, USA  
**Anne Sibley O'Brien**, Writer/Publisher, USA

### 2006 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Hoon-Yung Hopgood**, State Representative of Michigan, USA  
**Tariq Hussain**, Country Representative, Maxmakers Korea  
**Jong Ham Oh, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, International Monetary Fund

### 2005 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Dean L. Hubbard, Ph.D.**, President, Northwest Missouri State University, USA  
**Young Whan Kihl, Ph.D.**, Professor, Iowa State University, USA  
**Martha Vickery, for Korean Quarterly**, State of Minnesota, USA

### 2004 Global Korea Award Recipients

**John Conyers Jr.**, Congressman, the House of Representatives, USA  
**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**, President, Korea

### 2003 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Kyungshik Kang, Ph.D.**, Professor, Brown Univ., USA  
**Young-Key Kim-Renaud, Ph.D.**, Professor, The George Wash. Univ., USA.  
**Bertrand M. Renaud, Ph.D.**, International consultant, World Bank, USA  
**Suk Ku Song, Ph. D.**, Emeritus Professor, Dongguk Univ., Korea  
**Nels Running, Major General, for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Korean War Commemoration Committee**, Former Executive Director of Department of Defense, USA  
**Myung Ja Kim, Ph. D.**, Distinguished Professor, Myongji Univ. Korea

### 2002 Global Korea Award Recipients

**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

### 2001 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Chong Kuk Son, Ph.D.**, Chancellor, Kyonggi Univ., Korea  
**Woon-Hyung Lee**, Chairman, SeAh Group, Korea

**Peter Hayes, Ph.D., for the Nautilus Institute**, Executive Director, USA

### 2000 Global Korea Award Recipients

**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

### 1999 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Sister Agnes Park**, Director, Joseph Shelter, Ulsan, Korea  
**E. Han Kim, Ph.D.**, Professor, Univ. of Michigan, USA

### 1998 Global Korea Award Recipients

**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

### 1997 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Byung Young Ahn, Ph.D.**, Minister of Education, Korea  
**Alice Amsden, Ph.D.**, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Tech., USA  
**Sang Hoon Bang**, President, Chosun Ilbo, Korea  
**Honorable 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

### 1996 Global Korea Award Recipients

**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 Foundation, USA  
**Myong Oh, Ph.D.**, President, Dong-A Il-Bo, Korea  
**Won-Bong Sul**, Chairman and CEO, TS Corporation, Korea  
**Moon J. Pak, M.D., for the Christian Association for Medical Mission**, President, USA  
**Cindy Silvil, for Korea Culture Camp of E. Michigan**, Representative, USA

### 1995 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Edward Baker, J.D.**, 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**, Editor, 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 strives 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  
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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.