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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

**Siddharth Chandra**

Director, Asian Studies Center, 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

**Joseph W. Hess**

President, United Nations Association-USA Greater Lansing  
Chapter

## 2009 KOREAN LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTION

**Presented by: Siddharth Chandra**

### Awardees:

**Julia Kyong Allen**

Senior, English, MSU

**Amanda Lynne Kennedy**

Sophomore, Studio Art, MSU

## 2009 GLOBAL KOREA AWARD PRESENTATION

### Awardees:

**Marn J. Cha**

Professor, California State University, Fresno

**Chung Youn Kim**

Medical Missionary for Uganda

**Harry Kim**

Former Mayor of Hilo, Hawaii

## SPECIAL SEMINAR/PRESENTATION

**Moderator: Peter Yoon**

Vice-President

Council on Korean Studies, MSU

**Harry Kim**

"Son of Korean Immigrates: Hardships, Sadness,  
Hope, and Pride"

**Chung Youn Kim**

"Medical Mission in Uganda: With God All Things are  
Possible"

**Marn J. Cha**

"From Korea to California: Odysseys Yet to be Told"

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Ga Yong Koh**

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 2009 Award Recipients

### Marn J. Cha, Ph.D.

In his 52 years of life in the United States, Dr. Cha received three degrees, B.A., MPA, and Ph.D., from the University of Southern California, and has spent 40 years of his professional career as a professor of political science at California State University, Fresno. Professor Cha has lived with a strong belief helping the next generations of Korean descent to maintain a healthy identity by understanding their roots and ethnic heritage. To this end, Professor Cha and a group of his supporters founded the Central California Korean Historical Society (CCKHS) in 2003. Under CCKHS tutelage, Professor Cha uncovered the remains of the 213 early Korean immigrants buried in cemeteries in the two Central California farm towns of Reedley and Dinuba. For the past six years, he has spent his time reconstructing the lives of these early Korean settlers in the California heartland. Their lives revolved around two churches they built in 1912 and 1938, carrying out a variety of patriotic activities led by Syngman Rhee and Ahn Chang-ho in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. His book about these Korean settlers is at the last stage of completion. Former Mayor of Reedley, Joseph Rhodes has said, "We support Dr. Cha's effort because knowing one's roots is everybody's business. It helps us understand one another better, enriching our lives individually and collectively."

### Chung Youn Kim

Ms. Chung Youn Kim is a self-supporting medical missionary in Uganda. She was dispatched to Uganda as a principal of the Kuluva Hospital School of

Nursing in Arua in 1985. Since 1993, she has been working as diocesan health coordinator in Nebbi Diocese. Before coming to Uganda, she worked in the United States as a registered nurse at Rolling Hill Hospital Intensive Care Unit in Philadelphia, and as an assistant administrator at the Philip Jaishon Memorial Medical Center in Philadelphia. She also served as assistant pastor of the Korean Central Church of Philadelphia. Ms. Chung Youn Kim received her B.A. in political science from Dankuk University, and her registered nurse degree from Kaejong School of Nursing in Korea. In Uganda, Ms. Chung Youn Kim has run a nursing assistant certificate program at the Kuluva Hospital School of Nursing in Arua, and has trained students in leadership and evangelism. As a health coordinator in Nebbi Diocese, she has been responsible for managing four health centers in that area. In 2000, she started a Wholistic Ministry Program with other church leaders in order to develop the physical, spiritual, psychological, and social-economical aspects of lives of the Christians in the Diocese.

### Harry Kim

When Mr. Harry Kim was elected mayor of Hilo, Hawaii County, Hawaii, in 2000 at age 61, he became the first Korean-American elected official in the United States. His life story is classically that of a new American's struggle and success. At the same time he portrays the best characteristics of his Korean cultural ancestry. Mr. Kim's parents were among the first Korean immigrants who came to Hawaii 100 years ago. He was born in Hawaii. Poor, he hardly spoke English. The Kims lived with their eight children in a one-room house on a tiny farm on Hilo, the "Big Island." Young Harry was highly motivated to succeed, although school was difficult because of having to use English. In high school his teachers considered him an academic failure. However, thirteen years later he earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's degree in economics from Southern Oregon University. Before serving as mayor, he worked as law enforcement assistance agency director and civil defense administrator in Hilo. As mayor, Mr. Kim has gone on to do great things in his own quiet way, and brought changes to Hawaii. All Koreans there are proud of him. They, and his fellow Americans, see him as a leader, an effective politician, and a charismatic person who is loved and respected in his state.

## Previous Award Recipients

**2008**     **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

**2007**     **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**     **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**     **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**     **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**     **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 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**     **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**     **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**     **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**     **Sister Agnes Park**, Director, Joseph Shelter, Ulsan, Korea  
**E. Han Kim, Ph.D.**, Professor, Univ. of Michigan, USA

**1998**     **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**     **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

**1996**     **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**     **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

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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.

**KOREAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION  
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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.