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2009 Admissions

» For International Applicants



Application for Spring 2009

Advantages of attending KDI School

- World-class, innovative programs focused on the real-world policy and management issues
- All classes conducted in English, a truly international environment
- Top-notch faculty with unparalleled expertise and teaching excellence

Academic Programs

	Full-time Program (Daytime Courses)		Part-time Program (Residents in Korea Only)		
	MPP	MBA	Evening MBA	MFDI	MAM
Program Duration	1.5 years (4 Semesters) 1 year coursework in Korea 1/2 year thesis writing in home country		2 years (6 Semesters)		
Academic Schedule	Daytime		Weekday Evenings + Saturdays		
Application Deadline	October 15, 2008		October 31, 2008		

General Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree or an equivalent
- Government officials preferred
- Proficiency in English
- Work experiences recommended

Scholarship Information

- **Global Ambassador Fellowship**
Benefits : Full tuition fee support and living expenses benefits
Eligibility : All overseas candidates are welcomed to apply
Open for : MPP and MBA students
- **POSCO Asia Fellowship**
Benefits : Full tuition fee support, living expenses benefits, and round-trip airtares
Eligibility : Government officials from most countries in Asia
Open for : MPP students
- **Colombo Plan Scholarship**
Benefits : Full tuition fee support, living expenses benefits, and round-trip airtares
Eligibility : Government officials from the Colombo-Plan member countries
Open for : MPP
Please apply directly to the Colombo Plan, (www.colombo-plan.org)

Application & Registration Deadlines

Application Deadline	October 15, 2008 (MPP, MBA) October 31, 2008 (eMBA, MFDI, MAM)
Interviews (in English)	1st week of November 2008
Final Admission Announcement	November 13, 2008
Preliminary Session	January 2009
Spring Semester	February 2009

KDI School Open House

Date : September 20, 2008
Time : 10:30 am
Venue : KDI School

Admission Inquiries

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» For Korean Applicants



2009학년도 학생모집 안내

KDI국제정책대학원 교육과정의 특징

- 이론과 실무를 겸비한 최고의 교수진
- 전과목 100% 영어 강의
- 현장에 초점을 맞춘 교과과정 Practice로 이어지는 강의
- 국내최대 전세계 30여개 대학과 복수학위 및 교환학생 프로그램 운영
- 정부 · 기업 · 금융 · 언론 · 일반 · 국제학생간 글로벌 네트워크 형성, 국제학생 비율 30%
- 정책학 · 경영학간 교차수강을 통한 폭넓은 시각 함양

모집분야

구분	프로그램	교육기간	교육시간	등록금
Full-Time 과정	정책학석사 (MPP)	1년 6개월 (4학기)	1년차: Full-Time 2년차: 직장병행 가능	700만원*4학기 총2,800만원
	경영학석사 (MBA)	1년 6개월 (4학기)	1년차: Full-Time 2년차: 직장병행 가능	
Part-Time 과정	경영학석사 (Evening MBA)	2년(6학기)	주 2~3회 평일아간: 19:00-22:30 토요일: 9:00-17:30	470만원*5학기 450만원*1학기 총2,800만원
	투자경영학석사 (MFDI)	2년(6학기)	주 2회 토요일: 9:00-17:30 평일아간: 19:00-22:30	
	자산관리 경영학석사 (MAM)	2년(6학기)	주 2회 토요일: 9:00-17:30 평일아간: 19:00-22:30	

지원자격

- 대학이상의 학력소지자 (전공분야 관계없이 지원가능)
- 영어수강이 가능한자

입학전형 일정

- 원서접수마감 : 2008. 10. 31. (온라인 접수 및 서류 우편 접수)
- 영어면접 : 11월 예정
- 합격자 발표 : 2008. 12월 초 예정 (홈페이지 공지)

입학설명회

- 일시 : 2008. 9. 20(토) 10:30 - 12:00
- 장소 : KDI대학원 7층 링컨홀

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Indian Government - Maxell School Joint Education Program

Reported by Nguyen Mai Phuong 2008 MPP, Vietnam



In the last two weeks of May, 120 Indian government leaders came to the KDI School for the Joint Education Program between the KDI School and the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. The program ran for eight weeks and is a result of the collaborative efforts from both the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore and the Maxwell School at Syracuse University.

The program provided informative and practical case-studies on Korea's development process after the Korean War, which was an economic drainage.

"Korea is seen as a role model for economic development that could be applied relatively easily compared to the U.S. or

European countries by economic policy-makers in emerging markets like Bangladesh and India." (*KDI School shares development experience*, reported by Jung-Min Kim, the Korean Herald, May 20, 2008)

The IMPM Program also matches one of the KDI School's main objectives which is to provide professional assistance to economic policy-makers of developing countries. The KDI School "is an institute for public policy, one of the important missions of the school is to share Korea's unique development experiences with the international community," said Dean Sang-Moon Hahm of the KDI School.

During the two week event, participants learn about Korea's development experiences, general theories on economic

development and social infrastructure investments. Topics in the program include civil service and administrative reform; management of the financial crisis in 1997; the role of government in various sectors; business and government relations; e-government; economic development and trade; and decentralization of government functions and services. Hopefully participants would be encouraged to apply political initiatives and strategic analysis that they have learnt during the IMPM program to their home countries. "The KDI program is unique," said Mitchel B. Wallerstein, the Dean of Maxwell School, "a critical part of this educational experience is what is known as the "exposure visit," this visit is designed to permit participants to gain understanding, make comparative judgments, learn the best practices, develop connections and build closer relationships with various institutions and government leaders."



The KDI School also organized a day trip to the office of the Prime Minister and the Seoul City Council; a visit to Hyundai Motor in Ulsan, Hyundai Heavy Industries, POSCO Pohang Steel Works, Kwangyang Steel Works and Kwangyang New Port; and also a visit to historical sites for the Indian officials.

Interviews with Indian officials

Ajay Jain, Managing Director and CEO of Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation: "I was impressed by the work

ethic and emphasis on primary education in Korea. One of the most important lessons I learnt was that Korea achieved massive infrastructure and industrial development in a very short period of time."



Apoorvak Singh, Managing Director of North Haryana Power Distribution Company: "The most salient message was that Korea is a country with an indomitable "can do" spirit. Korea is today counted as an egalitarian and developed society. I believe that Korea has been able to achieve the goal through a harmonious relationship between the government and the citizenry, and effective policy response."

Gonesh Koyu, Secretary to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh: "My impression before the visit was Korea is a stooge of the United States and that its economy was bankrolled by the Americans. How wrong I was, I now know about the fierce pride the country has on its successful transition from an economically backward country to a developed economy all on its own."

Making Memories Before Leaving School and Going their Separate Ways

Reported by Nguyen Mai Phuong 2008 MPP, Vietnam



The KDI School organized field trips for its graduating students (MAM and e-MBA). These field trips are designed to provide an opportunity to strengthen friendships and build bonds before they all go their separate ways. All of the MAM and e-MBA students who participated in the field trips described the trips as an eye-opening and rich cultural experience.



MAM Graduation Trip

This year's MAM graduation trip took place from the 10th to the 14th of May in which 16 students, Mr. Sung-Youl Lee, Professor Kun-Ho Lee and Professor Wook Sohn participated. This year, the destination was Vietnam. It started with an excursion to Ninh Binh, Hanoi; a tourist sight that is 93 km away from the capital and Ha Long Bay. It has been recognized as the World Heritage Site by UNESCO for its beautiful islands.



e-MBA Graduation Trip

26 students along with Professor Byung-Ho Oh and Ms. Hye-Jung Yang went to China on this year's e-MBA graduation trip. During 4 days, the group visited the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Wangfujing Street, Beijing University, the Great Wall and Summer Palace in Beijing.

Student Activities

Reported by Nguyen Mai Phuong 2008 MPP, Vietnam



Semester Closing Gathering

As the cherry blossoms faded away, students were anxious to finish up their works for the first semester. After 12 intensive weeks of studying, Spring Semester Closing gathering was just what they needed. It was held to celebrate the end of Spring semester and announce the beginning of the spring break. On the 1st of May, faculty, staff and students gathered on the Chungi lounge on the 7th floor to enjoy ice cream and beer, and have a friendly chat.



Korean Folk Village

Korean Folk Village is a place to visit to understand Korea's traditional customs and culture. The KDI School organizes a day trip to the Village during spring break as a cultural event for its international students. Visitors to the Village can see a wide range of traditional housings that show various architectural styles typical to their original regions, traditional markets, pottery-making processes, folk dance and music performances, and a fascinating traditional wedding ceremony. For lunch, the visitors are served with bibimbap, a famous and popular

Korean dish. The Village provides an incredible opportunity to see and experience the traditional Korean way of living first-hand. For international students as well as for anyone who is interested in Korean traditions, it is a must-see place.

Incheon Bridge



On the 14th of May, international students went on a one-day trip to the Incheon Bridge. They firstly visited the Korean Expressway Corporation (KEC) to learn about road development technology. The KEC is Korea's leading research institute specializing in road development. Currently, The KEC and the Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs are managing construction of the Incheon Bridge. The students took a boat to the construction site and walked on the bridge which is planned to be 18.2 kilometers long. They were very impressed with and astonished by Korea's advanced technology in road development. "It is unbelievable. I have not seen such an incredibly beautiful cross-sea bridge like this ever. It is so big and long, yet I found only few workers working on it. The water surrounding the area is surprisingly clean and blue," said Nguyen Thi Minh Hang, 2008 MBA. The Incheon Bridge is due to be open to the public in 2009 and will be the second connecting bridge between Yeongjong Island and Incheon. Its construction is expected to cost over \$2.5 billion.

Home Visiting Program

Reported by Hana Du 2008 MBA, Korea



Each year, the KDI School offers a unique program for international students and its Korean members including students, staff and faculty members to spend time together. It is an opportunity for the international students to understand Korean culture and also for the Korean members to invite the international students to their homes or have family outings with them.

During the last spring vacation, 17 Korean hosts invited 43 international students to their homes, family outings and dinners. Chulho Park, the 2008 Class President, invited Mohammad Sikder from

Afghanistan, Noorullar Ahmadzai from Bangladesh, Anok Rai from Bhutan, and Selwa Ibrahim Ismaeel from Iraq to Everland ; and Ji-Hun Kim, 2008 MBA student took Khambou Thavixay from Laos and Agust Purba from Indonesia to the Garden of Morning Calm in Gapyung. All of the participants had a good time with the Korean families and enjoyed getting to know each other better.

If you have missed this great opportunity, don't worry. There will be a second chance. Make sure you don't miss this opportunity to explore the way of Korean life!



Photo Gallery

2nd Home Visiting Program is coming Soon!

Period : August 13 - September 16

Host families may choose the time that is most convenient for them as well as for the international students.

If you're interested in becoming a host or a guest, please contact Ms. San-Young Kim(email: sykim@kdischool.ac.kr, phone: 02-3299-1258) of Academic & Student Affairs Division.



"Way to go"
"Go, MBA! Go!"
"Cheer up"
Words of encouragement were
shouted by the fellow team members

Sports Day!

The KDI School Sports Day was held on May 30 at the Good Morning H.R.D Center, located in Gapyon, Kyung-Gi Providence. It was organized to help students relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery. All of the KDI School members were invited. This year, the number of volunteers exceeded beyond expectations. 155 in total, including students, staff and professors such as Dean Sang-Moon Hahm, Professor Hun-Joo Park, Professor Jinsoo Lee, Professor Hann Earl Kim, and Professor Ji-Hong Kim. The participants were divided into four teams, MPP students (in dark blue), MBA students (in red), Iraqi- GLP students (in light blue) and Staff (in light green).

"Pull, Pull!"
MBA and Iraqi-GLP at tug-of-war



The weather was just perfect! First up was dodge ball which was won by the MBA team. After having some good old Korean noodle soup and refreshing beverages, a running relay started. There were eight runners in each team. With a spectacular initial lead from a MPP student, Kwakye Kwabena together with great efforts from the rest of the team including Dean Hahm, the MPP team won the relay. The great race was followed by exciting soccer matches. Cheers and applause grew bigger and bigger as the matches went on. The MPP team challenged the MBA team in the first match which ended with MPP's victory. The Iraqi-GLP vs Staff match was

next up and after scoring 1-1, the Iraqi-GLP team won by a penalty kick. The breathtaking final match between MPP and Iraqi -GLP ended in a tie with no goals. It came down to penalty kicks once again. The Iraqi-GLP team was first to go and an incredible intervention from a MPP goalie, Se-Hoon Cha, led the MPP team into victory. The day ended with a tug-of-war which was won by the MBA team. The MPP team and MBA team shared the first place and both Iraqi- GLP and Staff were in the second place. But the real winners were everyone who enjoyed the day and the opportunity of building new friendships.

Reported by Andrea Bono 2008 MPP, Guatemala



Sports day.....

Super- Skinny Models: In or Out of Fashion?

Reported by Nguyen Mai Phuong 2008 MPP, Vietnam



The Debate Club at the KDI School is an active and exciting club that provides a medium where students can engage in heated debates on various social and policy issues.

It provides a foundation for students to become great public speakers. In these classes, students gain valuable knowledge on critical thinking, personal expression, and issue analysis.

“This house supports banning super-skinny models from the catwalk.”



The affirmative or government side argued that prevalence of super-skinny models is having a negative impact on society, especially on teenage girls. The glamorized images of super-thin models pressures impressionable young girls to be the impossible size 0.

The government side explained that the ban was to protect the models themselves. It was triggered by concerns about their health as they are putting themselves at risk by going on extreme diets. They concluded with a statement that these models create an impossibly unrealistic standard of beauty and a better alternative for the society as well as the fashion industry is to hire average-sized models.

The opposition team raised three arguments.

Firstly, they contended that the role of runaway models is to showcase clothes. It would be extremely unfair to punish these women for being naturally skinny. Most of them are healthy and eat normally.

They emphasized that women's bodies are beautiful at all shapes and sizes, and should not be discriminated just because they are thinner than average.

Counter-arguing the negative influences on teenagers, the opposition argued that it has more to do with parenting.

The last point made by them was that the fashion industry is a free market and is run according to the law of capital markets. As long as consumers want super-skinny models, they will be hired. Where there is a demand, there is a supply.



“Dancing - Challenged People have Boogie Fever, Too.”

KDI School's very own Dance Club. Find out what your staff at the KDI School like to do in their free time!

Since April this year, a small group of the KDI School staff has been meeting up for dance classes at KAIST Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. They are part of the dance club called “To Bam Yul” which can be roughly translated into “dancing-challenged people with boogie fever.” The name sounds a bit silly but it shows how passionate they are of dancing although they have two left feet or no sense of rhythm. There are thirteen members and two of them are male staff, Mr. Sung-Yeol Lee (Academic & Student Division) and Mr. Chang-Yong Song (Administration Division). The Club has been fortunate enough to receive lessons from a professional dancing teacher.



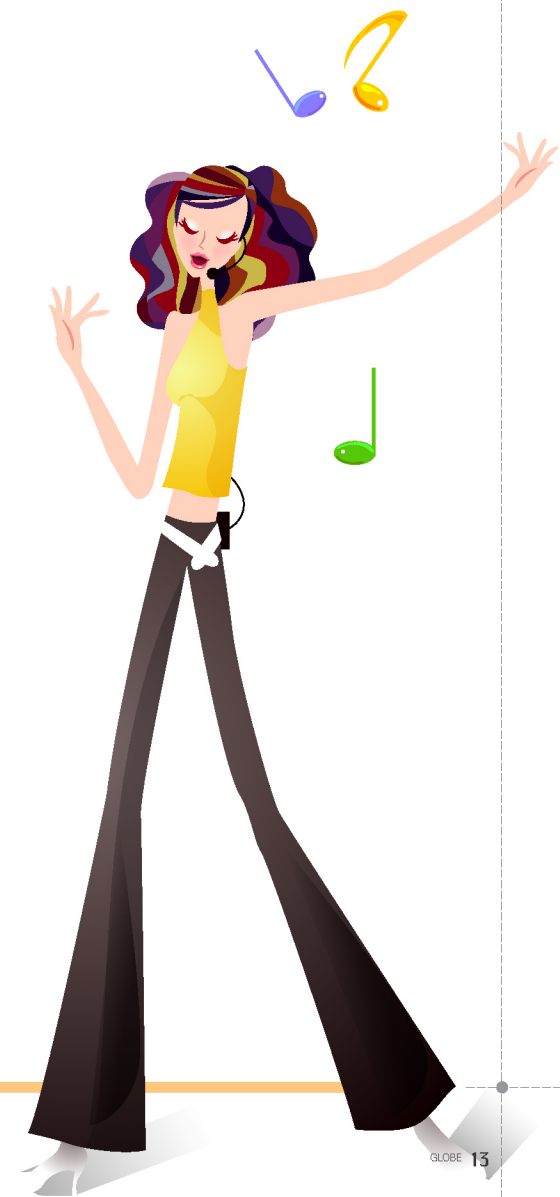
Ms. Nam-Hee Jang (Academic & Student Division) is the Club President. She said most of the members had bad hand-leg coordination at the beginning but they have built up some confidence as the lessons proceeded.

A Club member, Ms. Sang-Mi Choi (Library) told the Globe, “It's not just about dance moves. Half of the class time is stretching which has enhanced my flexibility significantly. You do not need to have great dancing skills to become a member.”

During April and May, they have mastered sexy dance moves for Jewelry's “One More Time” and Wonder Girls' “I'm So Hot.” In the last couple of weeks, they have been dancing along to JinuSean's “A-Yo” and Moogadang's “Just Sexy.”

Let's all hope we can see them busting some cool moves for us in the near future.

Behind the Scenes



Korea's Hot Picks

Busan, the City of Multiculturalism

Reported by Hana Du 2008 MBA, Korea

With nearly four million people living in it, Busan is South Korea's second largest city and has the country's largest seaport. With sailors from all around the world trooping through and few tourists these days, the city has quite an international flair.

Haeundae Beach

It used be known only for its hot springs. Haeundae has become one of the most popular beaches in Korea. During summer vacation, especially on weekends, the area is packed with people. There is a wide range of accommodation, stores and excellent restarants nearby to choose from. Recently the area has been filled up with high-rise buildings, trendy shops and open cafes which are popular among youngsters.



Jagalchi Fish Market

Jagalchi Fish Market is one of the must-visit places in Busan. The market is located right next to Busan Harbor and carries a huge selection of fresh seafood. The western section of the market mainly deals with live and freshly caught seafood. Fish and shellfish are caught daily and sold right off the boat. Here you can choose any kind of raw fish and enjoy them at reasonable prices. The eastern part of the market is dedicated to dried seafood and you can find dried squid, octopus, seaweed, anchovies, pollacks, and codfish from all around the peninsula.



Taejongdae

Rocky shore, taking a boat around Olyuk Island, and seeing the famous 'Suicide Rock' When the weather is nice enough, Daema Island can be seen in the distance. The view from the observation deck is beautiful and the green sea looks very exotic. The walk to the lighthouse is quite long and there are shuttle buses running to and from the lighthouse.



For more information, go to <http://english.busan.go.kr/main/>

By Train : Take a KTX train from the Seoul Station to the Busan Station. It takes approximately 3 hours and costs KW47,900 (one-way) during weekdays and KW51,200 on weekends.

By Air : Take a flight from the Kimpo International Airport to the Gimhae International Airport. It takes 40minutes and costs from KW 60,000 to KW100,000, (one-way) depending on what day of the week you take it.

Life After the KDI School

Reported by Hana Du 2008 MBA, Korea

Life at Cornell - Jin-Man Kim (2007 MBA, GMP)



Q1. What are you studying at Cornell?

I am in my 2nd year of GMP Program, currently studying the Master of Professional Studies in Industrial and Labor Relation at Cornell University. The MPS-ILR program is designed for students who are or have been working in human resources, dispute resolution, collective representation, or other labor-related fields and wish to enhance their understanding of the subject matter. It is similar to MILR (Master of ILR) at other schools, which is usually a two year course, but MPS-ILR at Cornell is just for one year and requires an MPS research project paper. Most of the Korean students at Cornell are enrolled in MILR and I'm one of them. The courses offered are mostly related to the IR & HR issues such as collective bargaining, dispute resolution, human resources, organizational behavior, labor economics, and international and comparative labor. In order to apply for this degree, you need to be sponsored by a private organization or the government.

The primary residential for the MPS program that I'm enrolled in, is Ithaca, the New York campus. The school also offers a New York City-based MPS program for the professionals working in the metropolitan area who wish to study part-time. It is for American citizens only though.

Q2. How's your life at Cornell?

I love the life here at Cornell. I have never lived in the U.S. before. Although Ithaca is not an urban city it is only a 4 hour-drive away from the New York City. The campus is surrounded by many parks and ponds. On weekends, I go on picnics with my friends and barbeque. I'm very satisfied with the quality of classes and competency of the faculty members here at Cornell.

The Cornell ILR School is best known for its HR and IR programs and I'm grateful for being given the opportunity to study here. It is still hard for me to fully understand and comprehend lectures, but my experience at the KDI School helped me a lot to quickly catch up with the study at Cornell. For instance, Dispute Resolution at the KDI School taught by Professor Jin Park and Professor Dong-Young Kim has been a great help with the Collective Bargaining classes here.

Q3. How did you prepare to apply to Cornell and any tips for those who are interested in going to Cornell?

First of all, those of you who are working in the HR-related field should definitely think about applying for the MILR Program. Cornell provides you with a great education and helps you build a good network with other HR professionals and give you an opportunity to advance your career in the field. The requirements for admission are a TOEFL score, GMAT or GRE score, resume, essay, and 2 letters of recommendation. In my opinion, the most important qualification is the GMAT (or GRE) and TOEFL score, and the essay. Although there is no minimum score for GMAT or GRE, you should obtain above-the-average score and the result needs to be submitted no later than early August.

I strongly recommend you to have your essay and resume proof-read professionally by a native English speaker before sending your application.

Overall, there is no single criteria that guarantees you an acceptance into Cornell but your efforts will be taken into consideration.

If you have a passion for HR and IR, Cornell is the place for you!

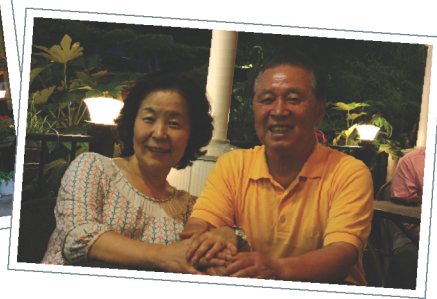
If you have any questions about the MPS-ILR Program at Cornell, please feel free to contact me on jk932@cornell.edu. I'd be more than happy to help you out.



“Age is Just a Number”

Interview with the Alumni President - Heung Lae Kim (2002 MPP)

Reported by Hana Du 2008 MBA, Korea



I was immediately impressed by the beautifully and thoughtfully groomed little garden in front of Mr. Kim's Chinese restaurant, Congee Gogo. 15 minutes after I arrived at the restaurant, he rushed in with his wife and apologized for being late. “I’m so sorry for being late. I had to go to the City Terminal to pick up fresh abalones coming directly from Mokpo. This is something I try to handle personally.” I expected him to be authoritarian, considering that he had worked for the bureaucratic government for so long. To my pleasant surprise, he was a very humble person and full of energy.

Right after he resigned from the office of Vice-Minister of Home Affairs in 2001, he started his study at the KDI School. He was 60 year old and had work experience of 36 years under his belt at that stage. Most people would say that it is time to take a rest. But not our Mr. Kim. While attending the KDI School he spent days and nights studying and even went to Rutgers University in the US for 1 year to pursue a degree in Political Studies.

After finishing his studies, he was appointed to a director at Korean Local Administration Office and Dean at Dankuk University. Last year, he resigned from Dankuk University and decided to open his own Chinese restaurant. He wanted to do something he can do for the rest of his life with his wife.

“I don’t want to just sit back at home doing nothing for the next 20 years. I believe keeping myself busy and enhancing myself is the secret to staying young.” He also added, “**There are 5 ingredients to a happy life: 1. Good health, 2. Reliable and loving spouse, 3. Financial Stability 4. Working to keep yourself busy, 5. Good friends.**”

My life meets all of the 5 requirements. Since I opened the restaurant, I have become healthier, am able to spend more time with my wife, and am financially independent. My restaurant business keeps me busy and lets me see my friends more often than before because they now can come here for meetings and family gatherings.”

In a little over an hour at the dinner table, he shared his beliefs and his view of life with me. I was deeply touched by his “passion” for life and I couldn’t help thinking that his age, 67, is just a number and he is surely young at heart.

Alumni News update



FREDERICK, Chris (1999 SM, United States) is currently serving as Deputy Director of Agricultural Affairs at the American Institute in Taiwan..



WEN, Bo (1999 IR, China) was named in the earthfirst.com’s Top 25 Hottest Guys in Green. (<http://earthfirst.com/earthfirstcoms-top-25-hottest-guys-in-green/>)



DO, Thi Thuy Huong (2000 EP, Vietnam) is currently working as a director of Planning and Investment for Vietnam Electronics and Informatics JS Corporation.



KIM, Myung-Sun (2000 MBA, Korea) was elected as a Mayor of Gwonseon Borough in the City of Suwon.



AHMED, Khandker Habib (2000 IR, Bangladesh) is currently pursuing a J.D. degree at school of Law at Abraham Lincoln University, Los Angeles, California.



DONG, Hairong (2001 EP, China) is working as Second Secretary in the Embassy of People’s Republic of China in Kenya.



DVORAKOVA, Veronika (2003 MBA, Czech Republic) and **VACULOVIC, Radim (2003 MPP, Czech Republic)** got married last year. Veronika is working as a consultant for Sales & Marketing Department in Manpower Czech Republic. Radim is working as an internet broadcasting manager for the Czech News Channel, Z1.



KIM, Hongkook (2004 MBA, Korea) was promoted to Political Desk & Chief Editor at the Newsis News Agency.



UDDIN, Golam Shafi (2001 IR, Bangladesh) is working as Deputy Chief in the Planning Commission for Agriculture Division since September 2006. He also has been accepted into a Ph.D. program in University College Dublin, Ireland. His area of research is Intellectual Property Rights. He hopes to start his study from September next year.



KIM, Seon Mi (2004 MPP, Korea) got married on the 22nd of June. She will go to the US to pursue a Ph.D. degree at the School of Social Work in the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.



BOGDAN, Sanjin (2006 MBA, Bosnia and Herzegovina) is currently working as an associate on-site supervisor for Banking Supervisory Agency. He also has started his Ph.D. degree in Corporate Governance and Corporate Strategy at the University of Banja Luka.



RAIHAN, Md Zahir (2006 MPP, Bangladesh) is working as a Senior Assistant Secretary for the Ministry of Establishment in Dhaka.



Nugroho, Bayu Fajar (2006 MPP, Indonesia) recently joined Finance Division of Secretariat Agency of Industrial Research & Development in the Ministry of Industry and was also promoted to Accounting and Verification Manager.



YIM, Du Ree (2007 MFDI, Korea) and **YOON, Yechan (2007 MFDI, Korea)** got married on June 28.

Vietnamese Alumni Gathering



There was the first official gathering of the Vietnamese alumni on the 17th of June. 17 of them came to the meeting. The occasion was especially important since they received sponsorship from Mr. Chung Myong Cho (1998 MBA, Korea) who is the current president of POSCO's Vietnam project. They also welcomed Mr. An Sung Gu from the POSCO Vietnam as an honorable guest. After dinner, all of them agreed to appoint Mr. Nguyen Quy Phuong (2006 student) as their first President, Ms. Pham Thi Hoai Chung as the secretary, and Mr. Chu Van Long (2007 MBA) as the budgeting secretary. The next official meeting is expected to be held in the early July this year.

*Please contact Chu Van Long (2007 MBA, Vietnam) on mobile phone: 84-94 660 4896 if you need more information.

Bangladesh Alumni Gathering



The Bangladesh alumni Md. Jahirul Islam Miah (2007 MPP), Md. Bodiozzaman (2007 MBA), Md. Zahir Raihan (2006 MPP), Md. Forhad Siddique (2007 MPP), Md. Salahuddin Ahmed (2005 MPP), Ahmed Anisul Hoque (2000 MPP) and Md. Mahmudur Rahman (2007 MPP) gathered for their first Bangladesh alumni meeting which was during the 27th to the 28th of June. Professor Kim Dong Young joined the meeting while he was in the city for a workshop.



Interviews with Faculty

Professor In-Koo Cho

Reported by Andrea Bono 2008 MPP, Guatemala

Professor In-Koo Cho is a renowned game theorist and researcher who teaches "Understanding Strategic Behavior" at the KDI School during the first term of summer semester each year. He has been teaching at the KDI School since 1998 and holds the formal investiture as William S. Kinkead Distinguished Professor of Economics. From 1991 to 1995 he held the distinguished position as an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow that is awarded only to the very best young faculty members.

He was an Associate Professor at Brown University from 1995 to 1996 and held a Professor position from 1996 to 1998. Professor Cho holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics with Magna Cum Laude at Seoul National University and a Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University.

The William S. Kinkead Distinguished Professorship in Economics was established in 1982 with a gift from the William S. Kinkead Charitable Funds. It was created to honor an individual who "displays a commitment to the study and enhancement of an efficient market economy as reflected in topics such as, but not limited to, microeconomics, industry enterprise economics, the theoretical and applied role of innovation and technological change, economic growth, and market structure in the functioning of the American economic system." These characteristics can be found in Professor Cho's works.

During the interview with Professor Cho, he explained that teaching at the KDI School is quite a change from teaching at the University of Illinois. At Illinois, he is teaching undergraduate and Ph.D. students whereas at the KDI School, students are graduate students and most of them are government officials.

When asked about his feelings about visiting Korea, specifically the KDI School every summer, he responded that he is very satisfied with the arrangement. It is very convenient and fits in with his tight schedules perfectly. "The KDI School has a very good infrastructure to accommodate visiting professors," he said.

He will be teaching a MPP course at the KDI School next year. Don't miss a chance to learn from this fine scholar, if you're interested.

International Masters Program in Practicing Managements (IMPM)

Reported by Andrea Bono 2008 MPP, Guatemala



During the last week of May, the KDI School had a privilege of hosting the International Masters Program in Practicing Managements(IMPM). The IMPM is a graduate management development program.

It consists of five fortnightly modules spread over 16 months and is held in six different countries ; United Kingdom, Japan, Canada, India, Korea and France.

Different from an MBA program, the IMPM is designed for senior managers who are, on average, over 35 year old and usually with work experience of at least 15 years.

It focuses on mindsets, reflections and insights. Half of the class-time is for the participants to focus on their chosen agenda. The classes are designed to incorporate the perspectives of the participating managers .It uses their own experiences as the basis for case-studies and encourages them to apply their insights to improve managerial skills.

This year, 30 managers from 7 different countries, Canada, Japan, Sweden, France, Germany, India and Korea participated. It is a promising rise from 26 participants in last year.

Special Lecture: Korea, Writing Another Chapter on the Miracle



On July 2, 2008, the KDI School invited members of the diplomatic community and multinational corporations to a special lecture by Dr. Moon Joong Tcha. Dr. Tcha is the Vice-President and Director of the Department of Industrial and Corporate Affairs at Korea Development Institute. "Korea, Writing Another Chapter on the Miracle" was the title of the lecture. After welcoming remarks from Dean Sang-Moon Hahm and a brief introduction of the KDI School by Associate Dean Tae-Jong Kim, the lecture started.

Starting with an introduction of Korea's rapid economic growth in the late 20th century, the lecture covered the main factors behind the nation's phenomenal economic growth and its consequences. It was concluded with a description of the current challenges the nation is facing and efforts it is making to overcome them in order to achieve a long-term growth.

New Partnerships with 3 Major Universities

MOUs with SUNY Albany, SDA Bocconi and NewYork University

Reported by Andrea Bono 2008 MPP, Guatemala

The KDI School recently entered into new partnerships with three prestigious universities. The latest agreements increase the number of the KDI School's partner programs to 33 and broaden the opportunities for its students to have international experiences.



The **University at Albany**, State University of New York is an internationally recognized public

research institution located in New York State. It was named in the top 25 schools of public administration and policy.

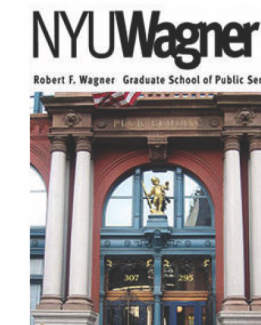
The Master of Public Administration Program(MPA) at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy is designed to train and educate individuals for careers in public affairs. The program focuses on the intellectual foundations of public administration, its environment, and skills used by public officials.



The **SDA Bocconi School of Management** is one of the top business schools in Milan, Italy and has been internationally recognized as a leading management school. It offers a

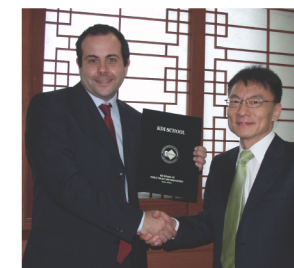
wide range of courses: executive courses, tailor-made courses, specialist master's degrees and MBA programs. The Master of Public Management (MPM) Program offered by SDA Bocconi is a graduate program taught in English. It is designed to educate managers, analysts, consultants and policy advisers in governmental institutions, agencies and other organizations closely associated with the public sector. As

part of the agreement with the KDI School, SDA Bocconi accepts students from the KDI School into its Master of Public Management Program. Yun-Jae Kim (2008 MPP) and Sang-Suk Ban(2008 MPP) will be going over to Milan in September to continue his studies there.



The **Robert F. Wagner Graduate School** of Public Service of New York University offers advanced programs such as the Master of Public Administration, the Master of Urban Planning, the Master of Science in Management to educate the future leaders of

public, nonprofit, and health institutions as well as private organizations. The Master of Public Administration in Public and Nonprofit Management and Policy Program educates the professionals committed to public service, in both the public and private sector. The U.S. News & World Report rankings of policy schools were released in March this year and NYU Wagner was ranked in the top 10.



SSRN Business School Ranking

"For the second year in a row, the KDI School's research papers ranked as a #1 among Korean business schools in the SSRN Rankings"



The papers written by the KDI School's faculty turned out to be the most popular and most downloaded among Korean business schools for the second year in a row. The Social Science Research Networks (SSRN) with the world's leading social science research database released its rankings of international business schools. The SSRN ranking report showed that in the last 12 months, the KDI School has uploaded 19 new papers and its papers have been downloaded 3,957 times.

The SSRN database is used by over 35,000 people in approximately 70 countries and its rankings, demonstrate a high level of credibility received from the public and academic community as the surveys are conducted among professors and researchers.

The papers from the KDI School were ranked the most downloaded among the business schools in Korea. With Korea University in the second place, Seoul National University is ranked to the third place, followed by KAIST and Yonsei University. It demonstrates that the KDI School has been recognized internationally for its high-quality research papers.

>> Faculty News Updates



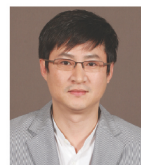
Professor CHO, Yoon Cheong published an article titled 'Assessing User Attitudes Toward Mobile Commerce in the U.S.: Implications for M-Commerce Customer Relationship Management' for Journal of Business and Economics Research in February 2008 and her article titled 'Effects of Social Networking Sites (SNSs) on Hyper Media Computer Mediated Environments (HCMEs),' is to be published in the August issue of the International Business & Economics Research Journal.



Professor KIM, Dong-Young has given a workshop on 'Negotiation and Conflict Management' at the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) for civil servants of Bangladesh from the 27th to the 28th of June.



Professor MANSURY, Yuri is a co-author of the manuscript 'An economic development road map for promoting Israeli-Palestinian cooperation' which has recently been published in Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy, a B.E. Press journal.



Professor SOHN, Wook published his papers on Applied Economics and Applied Financial Economics and presented another paper at the Western Economic Association in June 2008.

>> New Faculty Members

Both **Professor MEANY, John Dolan** and **Professor LEIGHTON, Seth** will be joining the KDI School as English lecturers from September 2008. Professor Meany has graduated from Claremont University with a Master of Arts in Education and Professor Leighton has a M.Ed. at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Interview With a Student from LITHUANIA

Reported by Andrea Bono 2008 MPP, Guatemala



(GIRCYS, Aurimas Paulius 2008 MPP)

Lithuania is situated on the eastern shore of the Baltic Sea and borders with Latvia to the north (588 km), Belarus to the southeast (653.5 km), and Poland (103.7 km) and the Kaliningrad region of Russia to the southwest (267.8 km).

G: Why would you recommend our readers to visit Lithuania?



The capital, Vilnius, is one of the ancient cities in Europe. Its narrow streets, a sea of red roofs and parks surrounding the city would make your visit to Lithuania quite memorable. There are many ancient castles and towers around that show the influence of various European architectural styles.

A must-visit place is the old Town of Vilnius which has been designated as the UNESCO's World Heritage Site. It has also been named the European Capital of Culture of Year 2009, a year-long celebration of arts and culture. People of Lithuania are hoping this great event will attract a lot of tourists, arts and music lovers, politicians, and business people.



Kernav, is a medieval capital of Lithuania. In summer Kernav comes to life. Celebrations and folk festivals are organized. It is also known for its five hills

which I am sure will impress anyone who visits them. Kernav is listed on the UNESCO World Heritage list as well.

G: Why did you decide to come to study at the KDI School?

I have always been interested in the way people in Asia live, particularly in Japan and Korea. I have friends who had visited these countries and I was very intrigued by their stories of Asian experience. I was recommended to come to Korea by most of my friends. They described the people here to be very friendly and told me that Korean culture is interesting. Before coming to Korea, I read a lot about the Korean War which had devastating effects on the country and also the way South Korea used its human resources to achieve such a phenomenal economic growth which fascinated me. I want to learn exactly how they achieved such a success and I would love to apply similar development strategies to my own country.

G: What do you miss most about Lithuania?

Hash browns, lemon tea (which is not the same as green tea. It is black tea with lemons) and also Lithuanian beer.



Republic of LITHUANIA

- Capital (population) : Vilnius (543,500)
- Territory : 25,174 sq mi (65,200 sq km)
- Population : 3,565,205
- Common Languages : Lithuanian 82% (official), Russian 8%, Polish 6%
- Ethnicity : Lithuanian 83.4%, Polish 6.7%, Russian 6.3%, other or unspecified 3.6%

- Religion : 79% Roman Catholic, 4% Orthodox Russian, 2% Protestant (including Lutheran, evangelical Christian Baptist), 10% Others
- Literacy : 100%