

# EWHA SPOTLIGHT

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### PRESIDENT HEISOOK KIM VISITS BEIJING TO EXPAND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

President Heisook Kim visited Beijing, China from May 3 to 6 and expanded international exchanges with China.

She visited China Soong Ching Ling Foundation (CSCLF) on May 3 and discussed international exchanges with Wang Jiarui, Chairman of CSCLF, who visited Ewha earlier on April 5 for the purpose of mutual exchanges and cooperation. CSCLF is a non-profit organization established in 1982 with the purpose of seeking world peace, friendly international relations and education for the young.

President Heisook Kim also attended the 120th Anniversary Commemorative Celebration of Peking University, and the "World University Presidents Symposium and Beijing Forum 2018," where she gave a speech on "Modern University System" and participated in a panel discussion. "Beijing Forum 2018" is an international academic forum co-hosted by the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies and Peking University.

Finally, on the last day, President Heisook Kim met with members of Beijing Alumnae Association of Ewha and strengthened the Ewha network with China.



### EWHA CELEBRATES THE 132ND ANNIVERSARY

Ewha's 132nd anniversary ceremony was held at the Welch-Ryang Auditorium on May 31 with 3,000 professors, students and alumnae.

Highlighting the efforts after her inauguration to make the University faithful to its duty for the purpose of decentralization, improvement of the educational environment, and internationalization, President Heisook Kim said that Ewha would grow to a "university which moves toward the future better than the past as the cradle for female intellectuals." President Kim also encouraged students to pioneer the future with a challenge spirit, openness, flexibility, and creativity. In addition, she requested Ewha family to join the University performing its role of a higher educational institution, saying "Ewha will make its own path slowly but firmly in the face of all the difficulties."



### EWHA HOLDS SPECIAL EVENTS TO ESTABLISH ACTIVE EXCHANGE WITH NORTH KOREA

Ewha has held special events as part of efforts to engage with North Korea and provide support for North Korean students.

On February 12th, the Office of Student Affairs held the "2018 Welcoming Ceremony and Orientation for Ewha Shoulder-to-Shoulder Freshmen" for North Korean refugee freshmen students. Since 2012, Ewha has been conducting various projects under the title "Ewha Shoulder-to-Shoulder Support Project" to support North Korean refugee students who have entered Ewha to pursue their dreams.

In addition, on June 18, President Heisook Kim invited President Yu-Taek Jeon of Pyongyang University of Science & Technology (PUST), the only international school in North Korea, and held a meeting over lunch. At the meeting, President Yu-Taek Jeon and the Ewha faculty exchanged opinions on possible collaborations in the future. The two sides agreed to further pursue cooperative ties.

### BRIEF SUMMARY OF EWHA INTERNATIONAL CO-ED SUMMER COLLEGE



Founded in 1971, Ewha International Summer College (EISC) is Korea's oldest international summer program and has been the epicenter of global exchange for summer students all over the world. The EISC prides itself in its ability to provide a comprehensive academic program, accompanied with dynamic field trips and cultural excursions that allow students to immerse in Korean cultures.

The EISC operates in conjunction with the Office of International Affairs of Ewha Womans University. It features two programs that cater to different interests and needs such as the 4 week International Summer College (ISC) and the 2 week Summer Special Program (SSP).

With over 40 credit-bearing courses in 15+ disciplines including social sciences, business & economics, humanities, Korean studies, music & art, politics & international studies, and science & engineering, courses at the ISC are carefully selected and taught by top professors from both Ewha and other prestigious universities all over the world. The well-balanced and wide-ranging curriculum is open to both males and females, and features relatively small class sizes and faculty to student ratio, which provide an intimate learning environment for students.

In particular, this year we launched a team-teaching course 'Quantum Nanoscience,' taught by research professors at the Center for Quantum Nanoscience, which is located at Ewha and is part of the Institute for Basic Science. Especially, Dr. Andreas Heinrich, professor for Department of Physics and the director of Center for Quantum Nanoscience at Ewha, has led the whole team-teaching course. He is one of the world renowned scholar, awarded with the Joseph F. Keithley Award for Advances in Measurement Science as well as Feynman Prize in Nanotechnology, in 2017 and 2018 respectively.

In addition, EISC also offers Korean language classes that allow summer students to learn Korean at their appropriate level of fluency at both the ISC and SSP programs. The summer programs are designed to allow students to engage in lively interactions with both peers and professors inside and outside the classroom through enriching academics and experiential learning.



At EISC, learning is a concept that goes beyond pen and paper. With an abundance of field trips and cultural excursions to the DMZ (demilitarized zone), temple stay, Korean folk village, Kimchi making & cooking class, etc., students have the opportunity to explore the streets of Korea as well as major tourist destinations with fellow students.

This year, we received around 400 international students from 102 universities across 22 countries. In such an environment, students have the opportunity to expand their global network and meet like-minded individuals while establishing long-lasting friendships. Furthermore, with the guidance of the Ewha PEACE buddies, students can easily acclimate themselves to the Ewha campus while simultaneously interacting with both local Ewha and international students.

## SPECIAL FEATURE: OLDEST SUMMER COLLEGE IN KOREA



### 2019 EWHA INTERNATIONAL SUMMER COLLEGE PROGRAM DATES:

- Session I: June 26 – July 24
- Session II: August 7 – August 21

### APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- Session I     Early bird: March 29  
                  Regular: May 10
- Session II    Early bird: May 24  
                  Regular: June 28



### INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EWHA INTERNATIONAL SUMMER COLLEGE

#### Full Scholarships (International Summer College only)

- Ewha ISC Excellence Award
- Ewha ISC-EWUJACNA
- Gloria Hahn Memorial Scholarship
- Korea Adoptee Fellowship at Ewha (KAFF)
- Bishop Sharon Z. Rader Scholarship
- Drs. Ira & Chang Hyun Shin Geer Scholarship
- Southern California Alumnae Summer School Scholarship

#### Partial Scholarships

- Early Bird Registration Scholarship
- Ewha Alumnae Scholarship
- Re-Enrolling Student Scholarship

Detailed information can be found at:  
<http://summer.ewha.ac.kr/registration/scholarships>

### CLOSING CEREMONY HELD FOR THE “2018 INTERNATIONAL CO-ED SUMMER COLLEGE” PROGRAM



The closing ceremony for the “2018 Ewha International Summer College” program was held on July 24 at ECC’s Lee Sam-Bong Hall. 160 Ewha students and 260 students from overseas universities participated in this program that started on June 26. The students chose among 35 courses including Korean language courses, and went on field trips every Friday to experience various cultures of Korea.

At the closing ceremony, students who participated in the Summer College program displayed their academic achievements and also watched a video reminiscing the past four weeks. Participants and professors from overseas universities commented that their experience at Ewha was much more than what they expected and that they would strongly recommend this program to other students as well.

The International Co-ed Summer College Program of Ewha consists of International Summer College (4 weeks) and Summer Special Program (2 weeks).

## UNIVERSITY - INDUSTRY COOPERATION



### GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION BUILDING HELD

Ewha held the groundbreaking ceremony for the Research Collaboration Building at the open space in front of the University-Industry Collaboration Building on April 12.

The construction of the Research Collaboration Building is expected to be completed in February 2019. The Institute for Basic Science, Center for Quantum Nanoscience, and Ewha's ELTEC College of Engineering will move into the building and perform the role as a hub of global scientific studies.

At the ceremony, President Heisook Kim delivered a message hoping that the construction of the Research Collaboration Building will provide a turning point for Ewha to play a leading role in the field of solid state physics and optics and help Ewha's students to become excellent researchers of the new generation.



### EWHA-SCRANTON WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CENTER CONCLUDES BUSINESS AGREEMENT AND DELIVERS CONTRIBUTIONS TO EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Ewha and the Scranton Women's Leadership Center concluded a business agreement on July 9 and agreed to mutually cooperate in the joint operation

of educational cooperation projects. The two institutions will develop educational projects together for Asian women and are planning to maintain close ties.

Dr. Jong-Nam Oh, the chair of the board of Scranton Women's Leadership Center, delivered a message that he was delighted to conclude an agreement with Ewha Womans University which is best realizing the spirit of Mrs. Scranton, who worked hard for the education of Korean women, and that he hoped to enhance the leadership of women around the world by developing educational activities through Ewha's brand.

Meanwhile, following the agreement signing ceremony, the Scranton Women's Leadership Center delivered one hundred million won to Ewha Womans University Medical Center for the construction of the Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital hoping that the hospital would become a medical center specialized in medical services for women.



### SOLVAY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY HELD

Solvay, a Belgium-based international chemical and advanced materials company, held the "Solvay Scholarship Awards Ceremony" at Ewha Solvay Research & Innovation Center on July 27 to support graduate students at Ewha. At this ceremony, Solvay awarded scholarship certificates to eight scholarship recipients granting 40,000,000 KRW and 48,000,000 KRW for the master's course and doctor's course respectively for two years.

Ewha signed an 'University-Industry Cooperation Agreement between Global Company and University' with Solvay Group in 2011 for the first time in Korea, and in June 2014, the Ewha Solvay Research & Innovation Center was

established on Ewha campus. Thanks to the collaboration between the two institutions, from 2012 until last year, Solvay Korea has awarded 20 graduate students in the science and engineering field with scholarships which amount to approximately 900 million won. This year, Solvay Korea has also selected recipients from the humanities and social science field and a total of eight scholarship recipients were selected and four more students are expected to be decided.



### EWHA-SK TELECOM CONCLUDES AGREEMENT REGARDING JOB EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIP

Ewha Career Development Center concluded an agreement with SK Telecom allowing Ewha students to earn credits after going through a job experience internship and an agreement ceremony was held at the head office of SK Telecom on August 6.

As a result of this agreement, students who were selected as interns through a certain process have already been assigned to departments at SK Telecom where they can gain job experiences in their field of interest since July. They are building up hands-on experience which they cannot experience at school by participating in projects that are actually in progress together with SK Telecom employees.

Ewha Career Development Center has expanded and reorganized the prior career development center as of July 1st, and is supporting students to seek their career paths and manage their careers from admission to graduation by subdividing job categories reflecting students' demands.

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT EWHA

The Global Internship Program at Ewha Womans University is designed to help students develop and enhance their global competencies through on-site work experience during the semester or vacation. When students submit the required documents after the internship is completed, the internship experience will be recognized as credits.



### AVAILABLE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Organization	Conditions for Application	Benefit	Remarks
CNN	- Current Ewha students (Not students on a leave of absence & graduates) - High proficiency in English preferred	-Scholarship 400,000 Won /Month	- 4 students selected in a year (Spring Semester /Summer/Fall Semester /Winter)
SK Telecom	- Current students who have completed 7 semesters or less & students on a leave of absence	Credit recognition	- Started in 2018 Summer
Solvay	- Current students who have completed 4 semesters or more (Not students on a leave of absence and graduates)	- Credit recognition - Scholarship 400,000 Won/ Month	Overseas internship positions are also available when there are openings
Beijing Cheil China	- Current students and students on a leave of absence -Chinese Communication skill required	- Credit recognition - Global Internship Grant (in case of limited finances)	- Available during vacation
Center for Quantum Nanoscience (QNS) laboratory	- Students enrolled in 'Quantum Nanoscience' course at Ewha International Summer College (Lecture & Internship combined course)	- Credit recognition - 2 month internship - 400,000 Won	- Available during vacation

- Positions are subject to internal circumstances.

## LECTURES AT EWHA



### **FOREIGN MINISTER KANG KYUNG-WHA DELIVERS SPECIAL LECTURE AT EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY**

Ewha Womans University invited Kang Kyung-wha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on April 9, and held a special lecture on “Political Issues on the Korean Peninsula and the Global Diplomacy” at the Lee Sam-Bong Hall of the ECC building. This was her first time to visit a university and deliver a lecture after her inauguration, which was broadcast live on Facebook of Minister of Foreign Affairs.



### **LECTURE BY PROFESSOR KAJITA TAKAAKI, WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS IN 2015, AND THE KAGRA INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP HELD AT EWHA**

Professor Kajita Takaaki of the University of Tokyo, who is a world-class scholar in the field of physics and astronomy and the winner of the Nobel Prize for Physics in 2015, gave a public lecture under the title “Gravitational Wave Astronomy with KAGRA” at Ewha-POSCO building on June 29.

Other than this public lecture, the Department of Physics of Ewha and the Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute co-hosted the “2018 KAGRA International Workshop” for two days from June 29 to June 30 where leading

researchers in the field of gravitational wave participated.



### **EWHA CENTER FOR FRANCOPHONE STUDIES HOLDS SPECIAL LECTURE BY MARYAM MADJIDI, WINNER OF THE 2017 GONCOURT PRIZE**

Ewha Center for Francophone Studies held a special lecture with the winner of the 2017 Goncourt Prize, Maryam Madjidi, on March 26 at the Humanities Building. Maryam Madjidi shared her stories with Ewha students regarding her autobiographical novel “Marx and the Puppet,” where she talks about her childhood in Iran and her exile in France and depicts her search for her identity between the two countries.



### **THE KOREAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF EWHA HOLDS SPECIAL LECTURE BY WINNIE M LI ON THE “PATH FOR THE #METOO MOVEMENT”**

The Korean Women’s Institute of Ewha invited Winnie M Li, writer of the novel, “Dark Chapter,” and held a special lecture under the theme, “The Path for the #MeToo Movement” at the conference room of the Korean Women’s Institute. Winnie M Li released her autobiographical novel, “Dark Chapter,” which is based on her own experience of sexual assault and was awarded the Guardian’s Not The Booker Prize 2017.



### **DIVISION OF MECHANICAL AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING HOLDS A SPECIAL LECTURE BY DR. JAIWON SHIN OF NASA**

On Monday, June 4, the Division of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering of ELTEC College of Engineering and the US Embassy in Korea jointly held a special lecture by inviting Dr. Jaiwon Shin, the NASA Associate Administrator.

In the lecture given under the theme of “21st Century Innovation and Leadership,” he talked about innovation and leadership required for leading a new industrial revolution in the 21st century.



### **WORLD-FAMOUS DESIGNER AND CEO OF TORY BURCH GIVES SPECIAL LECTURE AT EWHA**

Tory Burch, designer and CEO of the world-famous fashion brand, ‘Tory Burch,’ named after herself, gave a special lecture for Ewha students at the Case Hall on March 6.

Tory Burch visited Korea in 8 years after her first visit in 2010, to meet her Korean customers and young women dreaming to become an entrepreneur of the next generation and stood as a lecturer at Ewha.

## EWHAIAN ACTIVITIES



### EWHA LAW SCHOOL, BEING ONE OF TOP RANKERS IN PRODUCING NEW LAW CLERKS AND PROSECUTORS IN 2018

Ewha Law School produced many new law clerks and prosecutors among law school graduates in 2018.

In the Korean law clerk system, those who finished the courses of the Judicial Research & Training Institute or law school can serve as law clerks. Four of 56 new law clerks who graduated from law school in 2018 was from Ewha, which ranked third among Korean universities.

In addition, Ewha Law School produced five prosecutors among 47 law school graduates this year who passed the seventh bar examination, placing third.

Establishing the department of law in 1950 and the first female college of law in the world in 1996, and opening a law school in 2009, Ewha had produced the first female lawyer, constitutional scholar, constitutional judge, and minister of government legislation in Korea. Currently Ewha is firmly positioning itself as a training institute for female legal professionals.

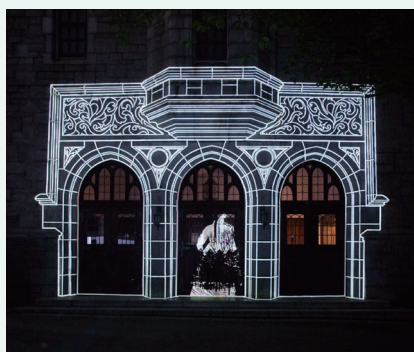
Also, on Aug. 2, Jung-Hee No, President of Supreme Court Library, who is an alumna of Ewha had an inaugural ceremony as Chief Justice at the Main Hall of the Main Building of the Supreme Court and commenced her term of 6 years. By producing Chief Justice Jung-Hee No, Ewha, which is considered the cradle of women legal professionals, once again proved its reputation in the power of women in the legal profession.

### PRIME PROJECT HOLDS OVERSEAS VISITING PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ↗

As part of the Program for Industrial Needs Matched Education (PRIME) project, various overseas visiting programs were held during the summer vacation.

Including America's multi-channel network industry and distribution/management system development of Silicon Valley, Europe's art management, Japan's unmanned system, and China's application market, the visiting group from the College of Social Sciences was able to obtain information on various industrial fields by experiencing each country's unique system.

As for the ELTEC College of Engineering, 60 students from the Cyber Securities major and the Division of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering participated in its 'Global Field Training Program' this year. Students from the Cyber Securities major visited EPITA University in France and participated in the "EWHA-EPITA Cyber Security Lecture Series" where they could gain in-depth knowledge regarding their major. Meanwhile, students from the Division of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering visited Stanford University and attended special lectures where they could learn how cyber security related technology is actually being used.



### COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN HOLDS "EWHA GREEN MOVIE FESTA"

The College of Art & Design held the "2018 Ewha Green Movie Festa" for 4 days on May 21 and from May 23 to May 24 throughout the campus.

The "Ewha Green Movie Festa" is a large scale outdoors event screening the latest

media artwork and Korean and foreign movies through 15 large size screens installed throughout the campus. This year, the event was held at a much larger scale to celebrate the 132nd anniversary of the founding of Ewha and the 10th anniversary of the construction of ECC.

The Ewha Green Movie Festa was largely composed of 'EMAP (Ewha Media Art Presentation)' and 'EFF (Ewha Film Festival)' which was newly added this year. The event was meaningful in that it was an outdoors exhibition which harmonized with the nature of Ewha and that 240 Ewha students played the leading role in organizing the event.



### BBC RADIO DEBATE PROGRAM ON WORLD ISSUES HELD AT EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN KOREA

"World Questions," BBC's renowned radio show having debates on the impacts of international events, was held at Ewha Womans University for the first time in Korea. In the radio program, opinion leaders and ordinary people had discussions on major international issues. The program is broadcast on the BBC World Service and has 72 million listeners throughout the world.

"World Questions: Seoul," jointly hosted by the British Council in Korea and BBC World Service and supported by the Office of International Affairs of Ewha, was conducted under the theme of the future of the divided Korean Peninsula at the LG Convention Hall at Ewha on June 14.

BBC Royal Correspondent Jonny Dymond chaired the debate and a panel of four experts were invited. About 250 people including Ewha students participated and the panel discussion was followed by a Q&A session regarding various topics.

"World Questions: Seoul" held at Ewha is available to listen to again on the BBC World Service website.



**EWHA LANGUAGE CENTER CONTRIBUTES TO ENHANCE KOREAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION WORLDWIDE**

Ewha Language Center (ELC) has made successful accomplishments with respect to its educational projects for promoting Korean language acquisition for international communities.

First, ELC was chosen as the organization to run the “National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)” and ran an intensive Korean language program from July 2 to August 10. The NSLI-Y, hosted by the corporation, Better World, and ran by Ewha Language Center, is a government-subsidized project in which the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the US Department of State selects a language that is worthy of note for the youth every year and sends students to the country of origin of such language.

In addition, ELC successfully ran the “2018 Training for Korean Teachers Coming from the CIS Region” from June 13 to July 18, 2018. This training program, organized by Overseas Koreans Foundation and sponsored by ELC, was provided for 28 Korean teachers who are ethnic Koreans coming from four CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) countries: Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Ukraine.

**EWHA-LUCE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR 2018 FOR US-ASIA NEXT WOMEN LEADERS IN STEM**

“Ewha-Luce International Seminar 2018: Expanding Horizons” started in Ewha Womans University on June 26 successfully finished its 18 day-journey on July 13. In this seminar co-held by Ewha and the Henry Luce Foundation of the U.S., female graduate students who major in science, technology, engineering, and

mathematics fields (STEM) at universities in South Korea, the U.S., India, China, and the Philippines participated in research exchanges and discussions.

On July 12, Michael Gilligan, President of the Henry Luce Foundation, officially announced in the graduation ceremony that the foundation would give an additional grant of \$750,000 for two years, saying that he thinks highly of Ewha’s unwavering dedication to women’s capacity development and empowerment.

The Henry Luce Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 1936 by Henry R. Luce, a co-founder of Time and Life, American magazines, and has chosen Ewha Womans University as its first Asian partner institute.



**EWHA SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES 2012-2018 ODA PROJECT ON CAMBODIA’S EDUCATION**

The Official Development Assistance project on education has been successfully completed since the start of the joint efforts in Cambodia in 2012 by the Departments of International Studies, Social Welfares, Korean Studies, and Environmental Science and Engineering at Ewha and the Royal University of Phnom Penh. Ewha has significantly contributed to Cambodia’s firm foundation for fostering professional manpower to help the country achieve sustainable development on its own.

The Department of Korean Studies led the project and contributed to nurturing people of talent for Korean language and studies through a tailored education model that reflected the needs of Cambodia. Consequently, the number of newly enrolled Korean majors at the Royal University of Phnom Penh jumped by more than 400%. Above all, this year’s Korean language education session has great significance in that the Royal University of Phnom Penh played a leading role in organizing it, showing that Ewha’s ODA project on education has succeeded.



**2018 EWHA-HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL HELD AT EWHA**

Ewha Womans University Graduate School of International Studies successfully ended the “2018 Ewha-Harvard Summer School Program” in collaboration with Harvard University, in which students of Ewha and Harvard University jointly participated.

“Ewha-Harvard Summer School” is the only occasion where Harvard co-organizes a summer session program with a Korean university. It has been held every year at Ewha’s campus since 2006.

This year’s Ewha-Harvard Summer School focused on Korean culture and history under the theme of “Viewing the social history of Korea since the Korean War through Movies,” concerning political, commercial and artistic presentations of comfort women, criticism of marriage and the problem of the elderly living alone today. Every week, students also went on field trips to various places in Korea.

Through the Ewha-Harvard Summer School, students shared their daily lives by living together in the dormitory while also taking one-on-one language classes and culture exchange programs.