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You will never know until you try.



by Lee, Byung-gwan

Hello everyone, It is an honor to be a chief editor of Dell Media. I am Lee Byung-gwan, a student president of our department in 2017. When I entered Hanbat National University in 2012, I was just a little freshman. I couldn't imagine that I'm gonna be a chief editor of DELL Media and the student president. But now, I made a fantastic year with our department with students. It is a best moment in my life.

2017 of English Department was fantastic. My unforgettable memory begins from '2017 Orientation'. Most of freshmen participated in orientation, held in S7. We had got first meeting and took time to introduce ourselves. It was an awkward moment. But soon, we've got intimate relationship. When Spring came, there were a lot of events. We went to 'Membership Training' to An-myeon do, Tae-an and enjoyed '2017 Hanbat Festival'. All of these bringing us one. When Autumn came, we prepared 'English Cultural Festival'. It was awesome but also hard time. For 2-3 months, we practiced our play, planned the festival. We were passionate but there was not much time left. It was much still needed to be done. However, despite these difficulties, all of us made a festival awesome!! After the festival, we had a party. What a stunning time!

It all started in my challenge. As I said, I was just a little freshman. But I have changed after my military service. I've become bold and mature. My experience in the military is one of the most important things in my life. My motto is "There is a difference between trying and regret". Although there were some troubles during my tenure, I learn how to overcome it. I want to thanks for the students who have supported and trust me.

The University Education in the Fourth Industrial Revolution



*By Yangsoon Kim
Chair and Prof. of the English Language and Literature*

Today, the world is in the midst of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (FIR). The FIR is based on intelligent technology powered by artificial intelligence where machines are closing in on human ability with astonishing speed. Because of the convergence of men and machines, it is reducing the gap between humanities and social science as well as technology. With speed and breadth of the FIR, it is important to understand the impact of the FIR on the higher education.

The university education includes teaching, research and service. In the era of the FIR, the trend will necessarily require much more interdisciplinary teaching, research and innovation. The intelligent technology of the FIR requires certain skills that are not exactly the same as the skills that were required in the third industrial revolution where information technology was the key driver. The skills required in the FIR are critical and creative thinking, people management, emotional intelligence, negotiation, cognitive flexibility, as well as knowledge production and management.

To say four main things in teaching of the FIR era, they include cultivating innovative talent, embracing massive open online courses (MOOCs), generalizing blended learning and individually-tailored education. To fully grasp the opportunity of the FIR, first, the university education system should not focus on training knowledge-based skills, but have a good look at cultivating innovative talent with problem-based learning, team-based learning or flipped learning in an interdisciplinary environment. Second, the online platforms of MOOCs which focus on 'off campus' brings radical changes to the university education, making learning more accessible to people. Third, a generalized blended learning which mixes e-learning and face-to-face learning methodology may contribute to effective teaching. Fourth, the education is becoming 'just in time' rather than 'just in case.' The smart technology makes possible the customized education and personalized learning experience for students, i.e., 'education for you' to meet the demand of the job markets while considering the students needs.

In closing rather than fighting against these novel teaching patterns, the university education systems need to look at how they can accept them and transform the teaching and learning environment to the benefit of both students and academics.

Experience as Editor-in-chief in the Hanbat Herald.



By Jin Ha-young

I had worked as editor-in-chief in the Hanbat Herald for a last semester. Being editor in the Hanbat Herald was a hard decision for me. At that time, I thought that I didn't have enough courage and ability to be editor. But, the quote, "A position makes a person," and the encouragements of people who surrounded me moved my mind.

In fact, it was not my first time being a leader. When I was a junior in high school, I made and managed an English club that grew to 15 members. From interviewing and selecting club members, to planning club activities, I had to take care of everything by myself. Because of the idea that I should solve everything alone, I lost my confidence. That also led to a decrease in member attendance and club activities.

Six months after the establishment of the club, I talked about my worries with the club members frankly. Finally, I found the key to solve all the problems. One of the club members proposed English volunteer work as club activities. All members agreed to our new activities, and that led to an increase in attendance. I thought about the role of a leader from another point of view through what happened. I think a leader should be a great communicator and a good listener. I realized that gathering members' opinions and reflecting them in the activities increased interest and a sense of belonging in the group.

So, based on my experience in high school, I tried to manage the Hanbat Herald. The difference between my previous English club activity and working for the Herald is that there are professors that are linked to check our month's plan, keep track of content, and provide feedback. By interacting with the professors and administrative staff members. I was able to learn new things as well. What I learned is the importance of keeping my word, being on time for appointments, and responsibility.

We can challenge ourselves and we can learn lessons through failure. If you have a passion, people will cheer and follow you. Don't be afraid to challenge yourself and communicate with new people. In conclusion, I appreciate of the people who encouraged me to do not afraid of being editor. And I want to be a person who can encourage the people.

My university life



By Oh, Se-dong

Hello, my name is Sedong Oh. I am scheduled to graduate from university on February. From now on, I am going to tell you two stories about my university life. One is atmosphere of department of English Language and Literature, and the other is experience of America.

I changed my major from Japanese to English Language and Literature when I was a sophomore. I was worried about change to new classes, professors, and friends. But that's an unnecessary anxiety. Classes were helpful and interesting, professors were very kind and enthusiastic. The most satisfied thing is that friends were friendly and considerate. They let me feel I was a member of this department. They helped in preparing test and suggested to play soccer for adaption to this department. Thanks to them, I could easily adjust to new environment.

After transferring, I went to America in order to study English and experience their culture. This experience was my turning point. Taking this opportunity, I had motivation and I could studying English harder.

Recently, I thought that I would like to have had more time to enjoy university life because the life is over as a student. So, I want to tell you this: Enjoy your university life as best you can.



New begining, New challenge.



By Kim, Min-jeong

Hello. I am Minjeong. I am one of the transfer students. To tell you my story, I didn't actually mean to change schools. Computer Education was my major at last school, It was a really cool and helpful major but I had no free time because of tight schedule, and most of all, programming languages and coding didn't suit me. I felt incompetent to myself and I thought it was a waste of time. Finally I decided to take a year off and I was planning to spend my time studying English and thinking of what should I do. Then my friends and families asked me to transfer, but I thought it was impossible; I'd never prepared to move to another school nor studied for TOEIC test. However, even though I knew it's reckless challenge, I plucked up my courage and tried.

In return for my courage, I became a student of English department and also got a chance to learn what I wanted to study. So I was able to focus well in class, had fun in class, and waited for the next class. The studies were interesting and It made me want to learn more about English. I also became to have more free time than ever, so I felt relaxed. Everything was good. My life at the new school was satisfactory without any big difficulties. Still, if you ask me if there are any problems in school, I could say there are two things. One is that there is a limit to taking lessons. Not only I but also a lot of other transfer students have the same problem. In this school, transfer students can take allowed lessons. It's really harsh that students can't take what they want to learn. The other one is that I don't have enough time or opportunity to get close to other students. Whenever I have any problem, they cared about my work as much as I do. I do really appreciate them for their help and I want to be close to them. But I have only one year left before I leave this school and Daejeon. So, this year, I will try to be a person who can help everyone who gave me a help and try to be their friends.

It's been a year since I transferred. Looking back, 2017 has been a great year. It was an opportunity by chance and everything was a series of unscheduled events, but I spent much more precious time here than I planned before. I got a good learning and met good people. If I were to go back a year, I would make this choice.

Memories with brush



By O, Yu-jeong

Ep.1- Beginning of wall painting

Summer in 2016, many students with various majors visited Buyeo for wall painting. Although about 70 people applied this project without knowing each other, the first meeting became an enjoyable and precious memory at the end of the project. We organized 7 groups with 10 people for per group for painting. my team called our group: 'Where is our group leader?' because our group leader actually late the first meeting so that we looked for him and said, "where is our group leader?". Before we got on the work, we hung out together to tighten friendship and shared our stuff for the project. A day before the project, my group packed up our tools which is going to be used for 5 days. We spent the whole night awaken until 4 am anyway because we were so excited.



Ep.2- A boiling hot day

July 25th 2016, it was the matter of course that middle of summer was 'very hot'. Straw hat was too small to cover the sunlight, towel hanged on neck was dried quickly. We covered our arms not to exposed from the sunlight, but as a result, we all got sunburn like bacon. The topic of 2016 wall painting was 'Weather', and my team was positioned 'Summer' during summer! We decided to draw merchants who sell watermelon and ice-cream and children, people sitting on the wooden bench. All of us were cleaned before painting walls but after finishing our painting, we were utterly worn-out. Our eyes were sunken and hair was damp with sweat. However, took a rest with eating cool ice-cream and watermelon, telling jokes with each other, the encouragement of villagers made forget about the heat.

Ep.3- Every night

Every night, we held party. We played games while eating a late-night snack. The most memorable game was tactile game. We had to cover eyes and touch things. After that, we guessed what was it. I touched a crab during game. In addition, we hung out with other groups playing monopoly. It was extremely enjoyable and I made unforgettable memory. Later, if there are students to apply wall painting project, I want to tell them like this. To gain precious people and unforgettable memory, you should not miss this opportunity.



Sweet is pleasure after pain



By Lee, Hyo-eun

It started an 11-day long march through the country from Haenam to Daecheon. As a member of the student council, I took a role to keep the safety of the participating members and give them good memories. It was hard to believe that I would participate as a helper in my first march. The pressure to lead a total of 70 members has come closer than I had to take long walk. Fortunately, the team I was assigned have an active and caring atmosphere. So I think I got some help from my team when I was tired.

As matter of fact, My seniors were very worried about me during the preparation of the national journey. Because I was the youngest of the staff, so they didn't think I could walk well. But I broke the prejudices of the people. I walked harder than anyone else. I don't appear signs of fatigue at all. It seems to be the result of a steady exercise before going on a long tour of the nation.

As I walked along, I could see many things the sort of things I used to be indifferent to scenery normally. The flowers on the side of the road was beautiful and especially the walk gait of 70 people were interesting. Though it was hot and hard, we cheered each other and helped.

Finally we reached to the destination 'Daecheon', I was so proud of myself and I was able to share the joy of achievement with my colleague. We played in the sea like mad and it became an unforgettable memory. This journey was more meaningful because we participated in volunteer activities together.

When I think about that day again, I have more pleasant and happy memories than hard memories. It served as an opportunity to grow a span of myself and I hope many juniors will have a chance to grow up through walking across the country.



New challenge



By Kim, Hee-yoon

During this summer vacation, I went to Geum-san for volunteer activities. This is my first volunteer. I was worried because I had little experience in farming. It was so hot and humid. I wanted to give a hand to farmers although I can't be a great help. As soon as we arrived, we cleaned the area around the farm house. We usually weed the lawn. It was not as easy as I thought. After activities, village representative gave us Korean traditional alcohol(Makgeolli). It was very delicious. I was happy to feel the warm hearts of rural people. When I returned to lodging after finishing work and I took a shower, so I was really happy and felt freshness. I washed my clothes while taking a shower. It was a novel experience. Actually I was afraid to adapt myself to the new environment. But, I wanted to overcome my fears with this opportunity. My team members are so nice. All of my members took care of me well. At first, I had an awkward conversation. But as time went by, our sense of belonging deepened. The speciality of the rural volunteer activities is Manito activity. It was the greatest chance to get to know other people, and it seemed to make the activities more joyful in such a bond. I gave jelly and mask pack to my manito. These are what I prepared in advance. Also, I got some chewing gum from my manito who took care of me. I could get acquainted with good people.



You only live once



By Lee, Hoon

Hi, my name is Lee Hoon. I am going to tell you about the biggest event of our department, 'Annual English Festival'. It was consisted of two parts. Part one was composed of a representative student's presentation. A representative student who went abroad for language training, announced her experience. Part two was composed of our department students' English play. We performed a movie "The Beauty Inside" in English. The story of movie is a man who changed next day, falls in love to main actress. I performed the main actor's friend on the movie. Many students prepared for the perfect festival. For example, student council "ViSiON" made a script for us and taught about the basic such as vocalization on the stage and acting. In addition, many students who are acting on the stage memorized the script, and met frequently to act together. First day when we met together, we were shy to act. Expect some of students, our voice was too small, and our acting didn't contain our feelings. But as time goes by, we became confidence so we could act naturally. Before a week, we prepared perfectly but we practiced it continuously. We wanted to show our play perfectly so all of us worked hard. Long-cherished day! On November 10, we prepared pepero for the guest, and started the festival! Fortunately, we could finish the festival without the accident. We were proud and deeply moved. We spent hard time while preparing our play. However, it seemed to be rewarded when people enjoyed our play.



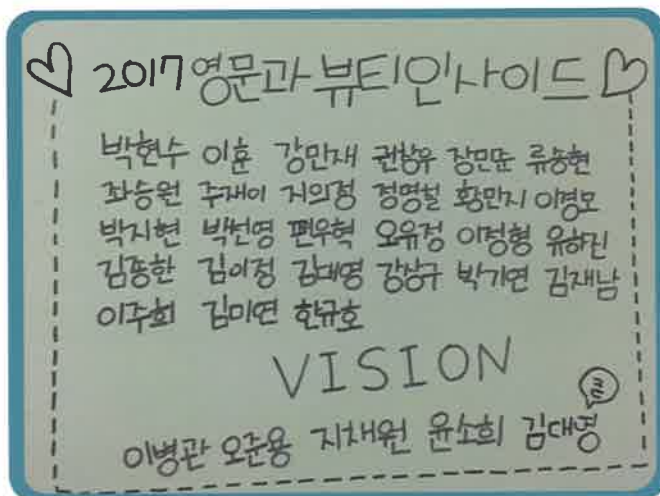
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All this honor goes to English language & literature Department!

Thank You





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