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Memory of 2019

Once you select, concentrate!



Jusun Yoon

During the year of 2019, I've become the president of the Student Council at the Department of English Literature & Language and also elected for next year's student president of the Hanbat National University for the first time on behalf of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. In the first semester, I earned many memories with my classmates in the Department of English Literature & Language by holding a number of events like O.T., M.T., Sports Day, and so on. In the second semester, I've announced my candidacy for the student president of the Hanbat National University and the Annual English Academic Festival. The Annual English Academic Festival is the biggest festival among the events in the Department of English Literature & Language, which show students' talents and performances to both external and internal. Students also enjoy by having a little bit of seriousness with the audiences by presenting an English play, singing pop songs, reading English poems, and give English speeches and so on. The preparation of the Annual English Academic Festival usually starts from summer vacation period with writing the script by the Student Council of the Department of English Literature & Language. And then, as the second semester begins, students who play the role start to memorize the whole script and we practice for several months. Of course, they never learned how to act, and so are we, therefore, it was difficult for all the

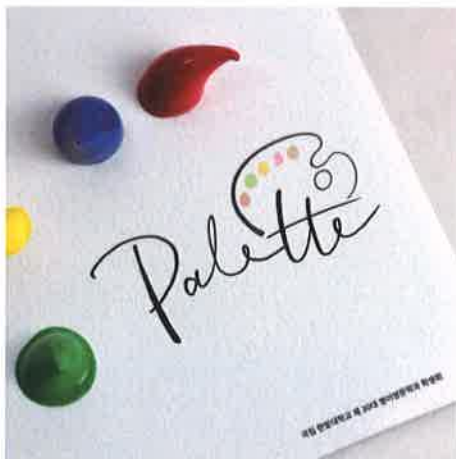
students to prepare the Annual English Academic Festival, but the delight which comes after the successful finish cannot be compared to anything. I was in charge with both management of the Annual English Academic Festival and my candidacy. So, it was hard for me to focus neither of them. Thus, at the moment when I was elected as the student president of Hanbat National University, I felt sorry and guilt after happiness.

I felt terribly sorry and regretful to my fellow council members in the Department for I didn't spend time with them while second semester to make the better festival and felt the same to my council members and supporters for the University as I made them hard from preparing the candidacy to election.

Through these precious experiences, I made up my mind as if I decide to do something, I should focus on my choice either way. However, all the members from the Student Council of Department, "Palette" were always supportive in every way, without any hard feelings, and also, all the members from the Student Council of the University, "Union" prepared with passion, therefore, we came with the best outcome, with the word, election.

Many students ask me what school life is, and I think school life is about having multiple experiences in and out in their 20s. Students can learn a lot and walk ahead although studying you major is important.

Thank you.



Directions of English Education



Professor Hakmoon Lee.

2019 is nearing its end, and 2020 is right around the corner. General English is taught and studied in a variety of ways in South Korea. The direction of the world's English education is shifting towards *ESP* (English for Specific Purposes).

The integration is required in the Fourth Industrial Revolution. The Fourth Industrial Revolution is a way of describing the blurring of boundaries between the physical, digital, and biological worlds. It's a fusion of advances in artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, the Internet of Things (IoT), 3D printing, genetic engineering, quantum computing, and other technologies. *ESP* in the era of the integrative education is a timely topic and a vital issue.

The 4th Conference by *the Korean Association of English for Specific Purposes* was held at Hanbat National University on August 24, 2019, with the theme of "*ESP* in the Era of Integrative Education". We had a meaningful conference with over 100 scholars from all over the country and from abroad.

ESP is an approach for the teaching and learning of English language used in specific disciplines to meet specific needs of the learner. Namely, *ESP* is English as a second and foreign language where the goal of the learners is to use English in a particular domain. Unlike the general English, topics of *ESP* may be treated from the perspective of *ESP* such as Business, Nursing, Flight Attendant, Hotel Industry, Legal, Tourism, medical, design, aviation English, etc. It was established to improve job English proficiency. In particular, it aims at leading consumer-centered English and is a research society seeking new dimensions of university English education.

Already in the 2000s, English education has been provided based on *ESP* in Europe, China, Hong Kong, and Japan. In Korea, *the Korean Association of English for Specific Purposes* was founded in October 2016 to provide directions for English education in Korea and to improve basic English proficiency in each major field.

On August 22, 2020, the 5th Conference of *ESP Korea* will be held at Yonsei University in Seoul. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in English. People who wish to apply for the membership are encouraged to join the conference and attend conferences. (www.espkorea.org)

As the president of *the Korean Association of English for Specific Purposes*, I will try my best in leading it to be the best Korean *ESP* association not only in Asia but also in the global *ESP* community, as "The bird flies and does not look back."

Lastly, I would like to thank the student representative of the Department of English Language and Literature, Joo-sun Yoon and the staff of Del Media. In particular, I am grateful that I have the opportunity to share the new information with students and others interested in English.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !!



Life in Argentina

Last year I went to Argentina as an overseas volunteer. Well, I had a lot of interest in learning Spanish, so I decided to go to one of the countries in Latin America. I know it's hard to learn a language within a short period, and therefore I decided to stay there at least for a year. I started to look for a program that would allow me to stay abroad for a long period of time, and found an organization called Good News Corps (GNC). I applied for it, so that was how I made it my way to go to Argentina as a volunteer for a year.



Staying in Argentina for a year didn't seem as easy as it looked. There were a lot of works to do like teaching Korean, English and dances in the academies, going out to promote events, asking for donations, and so on. And most of all, learning Spanish and adapting to the lifestyle and the culture of Argentina were the most difficult thing. Spanish sounds really aggressive, especially the Spanish in Argentina, so whenever someone said something to me I would always feel offended. I couldn't open my hearts towards to people in Argentina easily. And, teaching the students in the academies were very difficult too. In the beginning, I didn't know how to speak Spanish. I would have to prepare myself for class a week before for me to be able to teach students, but still, students found it difficult to understand what I was try to tell them. Looking at all these situations, I really wanted quit and head back to Korea, but at the moment a student came upon me and said, "Thank you very much for teaching us Korean. Through your

class, I was able to learn many things and I'm so grateful." When I heard that, I was really touched, and I started to feel and understand the heart of Argentines. Before that, whenever someone said something, I thought they hated me. However, as I started to see and understand the differences of cultures, I realized what they truly meant and later on I was able to get along with them easily and make many friends.



From then on I improved in my Spanish and did a lot of activities too. And, when I got back to Korea, there were a lot of changes in me. Through the hardships I went through, there were a lot of things that I could learn not only the language but also about people and myself in terms of treating others and a wide vision of how to see the world like understanding the differences of cultures and being able to understand them.



Life in Canada



Lee, Ahrim

I remember the first time I noticed all the air surrounding me had changed. Instead of my familiar mother language, tones of colorful sounds tickled my ears. My heart started to pound with excitements: half with anticipation and half with an unknown anxiety.

I want to share my special summer experience participating in a one-month English language and culture program in Canada.

From Vancouver, my peers and I took a ferry to reach Nanaimo, a port on the east coast of Vancouver Island. The first thing I saw was beautiful harbor city with clear skies and plenty of sunshine. On the University campus, I quickly spotted a few interesting totem poles and black bunnies happily hopping across the grass lawns. The view from the top of one campus building was amazingly beautiful. The sight of the wide open roads and houses mingled with trees below made me tingle with delight. If this breathtaking environment were not enough, the neighbors living there were also relaxed and amiable.



Through the program we learned about Canadian culture, some useful English phrases, and read a series of stories, followed by analysis and discussion. For homework, we had journal writing, individual presentations about Canada, and a team video project.

Besides classes, I was afforded the opportunity to explore every corner of Vancouver Island, enjoying various activities and day trips like caving, rock climbing, canoeing and the like.

We also took a personal road trip to the Rocky Mountains in the middle of the program. From Vancouver, Revelstoke, Banff, Ice Field, and a few of the world's top ten scenic Lake Louise and Emerald Lake, I could feel the beauty of nature. We also explored downtown Vancouver and the outlet.



Regarding the food, personally, I enjoyed the taste of deep-fried foods, meat, bread and cheese, so it was quite palatable for me and the Canadian diet was not a problem. Unless it was a special occasion, I had the pleasure of eating every supper with my host mom.



The most satisfying part of this program was sharing a house with the local Nanaimo people. In consideration of my homestay application preference, I was assigned to a host who really fit me well. My host family was a wonderful woman named Marilyn who lived alone. She has two sons who have already grown up and are living independently.

We used to cook dinner together every evening, watch sitcoms (like Kim's Convenience), stroll around the nice waterfront area, and do some puzzles. Like me, she also really enjoyed crafting.

While I was in Canada I had my birthday and she made me a nice bag for my birthday present! I will cherish it forever as if it is the only bag in the world.



This was how I spent my last summer vacation as a Hanbat University student. I am so glad to have achieved one of my goals which I had always dreamed of as an English Literature Department student.

Although it was only a month, it gave me a sense of familiarity and confidence in the achievements I made while immersed in English culture. Looking back, I have tried many challenging things to improve myself since I entered the Department of English Language and Literature, and I'm honored to wrap up my University year memories with such a valuable experience!

The Biggest English Festival 'Notting Hill'



By. Park Kiyeon

Hello, I'm Park Kiyeon, the general director of 20th English Language & Literature Department Festival in 2019. It's an honor to remind of our precious memories through writing Dell media.

This festival is the biggest event in the English Department, and it is hosted by the Student Council of English Department every year. We present the English play to many audiences based on our major. This year, we played 'Notting Hill', which tells the love story of Hollywood actress Anna and the ordinary man William. For about four months, all students in English Department worked hard for the Annual Academic Festival. During practice, we relied on each other and made unforgettable memories.

Although there were some difficulties in the course of practice, everyone worked hard with a sense of responsibility. Leaving the exam period and their personal appointments, everyone focused on as if they are real Hollywood actors and actresses. While practicing until dawn, everyone was tired, but I was moved that they concealed their fatigue for the day of the festival. I tried hard to lead students well, but I haven't experienced enough, so I was clumsy. But I thank them by their belief and that they have kept followed me. I was very grateful to be able to complete this big event successfully. I'm very happy for this year with this precious memories that would never happen again.



After coming back to School



By Cheoljung Kim

Hello, I'm Cheoljung Kim and I just returned to the University this semester after my military service. At first, I really worried about many things such as readjusting to a strange environment and studying problems. I was awkward and didn't adjust well because there were many new people in the University that I came back to. But thanks to the Student Council's help, I was able to adjust a little bit well. The first activity I did in our Department was Annual English Academic Festival. It was hard to prepare for the Academic Festival, but the process of preparing for them was fun and I was able to make friends with many new classmates. Thanks to this festival, I could get rid of my worries and concerns.

Just as I got a lot of help from the Student Council this semester, I wanted to help our Department's classmates. Although I am not a great person, I wanted to solve the difficulties of my classmates and make their College life more comfortable. Thanks to the team members who offered to join me in my proposal, and classmates in our English Language and Literature Department who trusted me, I will be able to be the president of Student Council next year. As you have trusted me and selected me, I will work hard with my team members to present a joyful year to everyone in our department.



Year of 2019 was my grace



Looking back over a year. Maybe a year passed so quickly because I had been busy and fun playing the role of vice president of the Student Council for a year. First of all, I would like to say thank you to all the freshmen and classmates who followed the 'Palette', Students' Council well. There have been many trials and mistakes during many events, but I am so proud and thankful that I finished all of these things safely. During O.T., I was very excited to meet new students. I thought a lot about whether I could lead well. During M.T., I was worried a lot, because it was our first event as a Student Council, I think we did a lot of hard works to finish it in a fun and safe way. Many of my classmates said the M.T. was was fun, so I felt thankful to all of them. And I prepared a lot with mind to enjoy the Annual Festival and the Sports Day. All the festivals and Sports Day were completed without anyone getting hurt. I prepared a lot of festivals with a lot of efforts to hold many events for students' satisfaction during the festival. The balloon event succeeded and the food that we served were fabulous. During the Sports Day, we made buchimgae, thus, we gathered together and ate together with memorable memories. My one-year Student Council activity was completed by the academic program with a very successful finish in the second semester. I have accumulated a lot of memories with my classmates during the year, and I think I had a very successful year because I became closer to every single student in the Department of English Literature & Language! I want to say thank you all for getting close to me and thank you all for a year of supporting us.



Memory of 2019





Thank you