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GSIS Alumni Association in Focus

For this piece, we sat down with the new president of the alumni association, Hong Jiman.

Mr. Hong is a 1997 GSIS graduate and has served as a main anchor for SBS and as a member of South Korea's National Assembly. He is one of the driving forces behind the first-ever fundraising by GSIS alumni. Mr. Hong urges

Dear Yonsei GSIS Community,

We have been blessed with an unusually warm November and beautiful foliage around campus. I hope you can enjoy the scenery for a bit. This month may make many of you busy, as finals are drawing closer.

For this month's issue we went to the Alumni fundraiser, visited the ODAR office and interviewed the Alumni Association's president and vice-president, Hong Jiman and Seo Eunkyung. These networks and people may play an important role in some of your lives and therefore they should be properly introduced.

On another note, GSA is holding multiple events, ranging from Non-Summit to Career Fairs.

*With November thoughts,
Newsletter team*



Upcoming Events

GSA Non-Summit Meeting

Date: Wednesday, **November 15th**, 2017, 6PM
Location: NMH 104

GSA Bukhansan Mountain Hike

Date: Saturday, **November 18th**, 2017, 12PM

Location: Bukhansan National Park, Gireum Station (Seoul Subway Line 4, Exit 3)

Notice: Bring your water bottles, snacks, and dress accordingly

CDC Leadership Series, distinguished speaker

Speaker: **Jungkiu Choi**
Director, Corporate Strategy and Management DevelopmentNURI Management, Singapore (former head of McKinsey Korea, Srandard Chartered, China)

alumni, current students, the GSA, and families to help with the fundraising effort.

The money raised will go towards higher quality and quantity events for alumni and students

as well as to managing alumni networks in Korea and abroad

. Mr. Hong dreams of a strong GSIS-alumni connection, creating an association that students can be proud of.

Mr. Hong and the rest of the alumni association's committee are setting the example by beginning the fundraising by donating a fair share themselves. Further information on the fundraising event and how to donate will be featured under the "October Events Recap" and "Alumni and ODAR" sections.

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Topic: Career in Management Consulting and Commercial Banking

Date: **November 22 (Wed.)**, 2017, 12:00-1:00 PM

Location: NMH 101

Career Fair

Annual career fair with multiple Korean and international companies presenting themselves.

Location: NMH, mainly 1st floor

Date : November 25th, 2017, NMH

NOTE: Alumni gathering after the career fair, at Hand&Malt, Sinchon (519 Seongsan-ro)

GSIS End-of-Semester Reception

Date: Friday, **December 22, 2017**, 7PM

Location: Millennium Seoul Hilton

October Events Recap

GSA Halloween Inter-GSIS Mixer, 26th of October

On October 26th, the GSA put together a fun Halloween themed inter GSIS mixer with the GSIS programs at Korea, Ewha, Seogang, Seoul National, Jungang, HUFs Universities. We celebrated in Halloween costumes and held a costume contest. Congratulations to the pair of KU students who won the contest with their "Yin and Yang" costume set. This year's mixer truly saw integration between the different schools and was a great success! Happy Halloween!

Yonsei GSIS CDC and ODAR Fundraising Kick-off, 31st of October

October 31st marked the beginning of the Yonsei GSIS Career Development Center and the Office of Development and Alumni Relations 2017-2018 fundraising development event. In attendance were Dean Jongryn Mo, CDC advisor Namuh Rhee, the Alumni President Hong Jiman, the Alumni Vice-President Seo Eunkyung, the GSIS office team manager Park Woo Suk, professor Jung Tae Yong, ODAR's Chris DiGennaro, GSA's Kim Jisub, the office's Jung Inkyung, as well as the Newsletter staff.

The main course of the kick-off was to connect with the representatives of these groups, while sharing ideas for collaborations between each other for near future. The fundraising itself lasts for 3-months, lasting until **February 28th, 2018**. For more details, check out the section in "Alumni and ODAR."

Open House, 2nd of November

The GSIS introduction session, **Open House**, for potential new students was held on the 2nd of November. The event consisted of three separate sittings including the session. The first one with welcoming speeches by professor Michael Kim and the dean Jongryn Mo introduced GSIS to the audience, the second one guided through admission and academic proceedings while the last session presented the daily life of students and the GSA as well as the services such as the CDC.

Paul Choi career talk, 2nd of November

Professor Namuh Rhee invited his old colleague, **Paul Choi**, to give a small career talk on his experiences as a hedge fund manager and as an analyst. Paul is currently **an equity investment researcher of CLSA**, but he has worked on the sell side for a decade, mainly in Singapore.

Students attending enjoyed Paul's humorous and insightful style as the Q&A was extended overtime.

Alumni and ODAR

Yonsei GSIS Alumni Association

The Yonsei GSIS alumni association was reorganized to help promote a stronger relationship between Yonsei GSIS and its alumni. Jiman Hong was elected as the president of the association and will hold the position for the next two years. The vice president of the association is Eunkyung Seo who is currently an editor at Bloomberg. The new committee has already started to get work, beginning a fundraising period for Yonsei GSIS CDC-ODAR development. They have set a fundraising target of 100 million won. The association committee is setting the example by beginning with their donations to the association and hope that others will soon follow suit.

From left to right: Eunkyung Seo (vice-president), Jiman Hong (president), Minja Marjomaa (Newsletter editor-in-chief)

Each alumnus is expected to donate 50,000 won per year. To reach the goal, the association is hoping that the GSIS alumni will donate around 80 million won, while the GSIS professors will donate 20 million won. The fundraising period will last until February 28, 2018.

The funds raised will go toward supporting alumni events, career development for GSIS students, and to employ a full-time officer to help manage CDC-ODAR. For more information on how to donate, please check the Yonsei GSIS website and download the fundraising agreement form. The Newsletter will provide more details about the event and the alumni association in subsequent issues.

You can become a funder by filling out the information on the GSIS [website](#) and contributing to **126-0000-821-8941 (Woori Bank)**

before 28th of February 2018.

Office of Development and Alumni Relations, ODAR

The current Office of Development and Alumni Relations team consists of **Chris and Jihye** with Inkyeong from the GSIS office and dean Mo as their supervisors. The main tasks of the ODAR team is to reach out to alumni, bridge and create networks in Korea and abroad, existing alumni chapters and current students. ODAR was originally established in 2000 and has been under the guidance of the dean since last year. Another factor that has developed is the creation of the Alumni Association (president Hong interviewed in this issue), which has led to strengthened ties.

As ODAR wishes to aid current and graduated students, they are involved in multiple events, including the Career Fair on the 25th of November as well as the 30th Anniversary festivities. In the near future ODAR may be also able to provide funds to alumni chapters abroad.

At the moment, ODAR is **gathering materials for a 30th Anniversary book**. They encourage students, professors and alumni alike to send their experiences and thoughts (800-1000 words) on GSIS by **December 1st**. There will be a small "carrot" given to the best pieces.

The ODAR office can be reached by visiting **the NMH room 704**, via email (odar @ [yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:odar@yonsei.ac.kr)), [Webpage](#), [LinkedIn](#) and Facebook.

Student Feature

Manav Khanna



Manav Khanna, a third semester ITFM student from India experienced a wonderful internship over the course of the summer. He worked at the **Global Green Growth Institute** located in Gwanghwamun as an intern in the **Human Resource and Social Media Promoter** in Operation Enabling Division.

He found out about the internship through the **CDC website** and from Professor Namuh Rhee. Manav worked with a diverse group of people from 27 different countries. He was involved in administrative work and promoted the institute using various social media outlets such as LinkedIn, Facebook, and YouTube. He also worked on strategies to improve the employee referral program, summarized the GGGI benefit items, analyzing the overall impact of other HR programs, and consolidated staff relocation information. On top of working on the various projects, the company provided **Manav** with professional training for software programs such as Lynda, Snormo, Visio, and PowerPoint. One of his favorite things was when the UN gave the workers Sexual Harassment Training.

Due to the Institute focusing on the environment, **Manav** was involved with **various projects on green growth** in Vietnam, India, Uganda, Rwanda, and Ethiopia. He focused on aspects of the Paris Agreement and the effects of Climate Change. Through these projects, he learned about several different ideas to help overcome the problems in the battle with Climate Change. **Manav** recommends that every GSIS student apply for the internship at the Global Green Growth Institute. After graduating, **Manav** wants to work for an International Organization and views his summer experience as a step toward achieving his goal. If you are interested in green growth and the problems with climate change, then check out the Global Green Growth Institute!

In the Public Eye

Lee Chung Min

Professor Lee Chung Min was interviewed by CNN's Kristie Lu Stout about why he thinks Trump's Asia visit is a turning point in the standoff with North Korea. Professor Lee discussed what he believes the US and Trump need to do in this current situation in East Asia.

Lee Hee Jin

This month, Professor Lee Hee-jin participated in 'The 3rd International Symposium on Asian Development Studies,' a jointly held event with the Korea Association of International Development and Cooperation (KAIDEC) and The Center for Sustainable Development Goals Studies of Padjadjaran University. Professor Lee serves as the KAIDEC President and gave opening remarks, saying, "In the era of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), inequality has been growing in Asia in the process of achieving economic development. This was the main reason why inequality was selected as this year's theme."

Jobs and Opportunities

KKR Korea - CPG Internship Recruitment, ASAP

The global investment firm Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co L.P is looking for an **intern for their client and partner group for 6 months**. The tasks involve assisting in preparation of marketing and client portfolios as well as maintaining budget information, international updates on clients as well as possible broader Asia team support.

The position requires strong communication skills (in Korean and English), multitasking abilities as well as self-motivation and strong cultural awareness.

Resume with a cover letter should be sent in English to **wonnie.wong@kkcr.com** with the title [*KKR CPG Internship Application*] *Your Name/School Name*.

Audi Volkswagen Korea Full time,Closing November 20th

Audi Volkswagen Korea is looking for a capable person for their *Inventory Control & ETKA Support -team* (Group AS / PDC & Logistics). The position requires studies in logistics, business administration, industrial engineering or similar, as well as basic knowledge on inventory management and aftersales business operations. Advanced English speaking and writing skills are necessary for the position.

Cover letter and resume should be sent to **career@audi.co.kr** by **20th of November**.

SM GLOBAL CO.,LTD, Internship, Closing December 31st

The manufacturing and export company SM Global (Zara, GAP, Topshop, Ralph Lauren etc) is looking for a **6 months intern** to their Online marketing and sales -team. It is an entry level position with a negotiable pay for those with advanced English level and good communication skills. *Working Hours are from 09:00 to 19:00(5-day Week)* with benefits including 4 National Insurances, Annual Leave, and incentive. Details of the company can be found at <http://www.smg7.com/>.

The position stays open until the right candidate is found, latest 31st of December.

Resume with a photo can be sent to **7tiara@gmail.com** or **7tiara@naver.com**.

Please visit Yonsei's main career website [here](#) to view more information --> this system is available to current students and requires a login. After logging in, navigate to 채용공고 --> 인턴십 to reach the internship board.

Log into GSIS's Career Development Center [website](#) to see more employment opportunities.