



President Kim Raises Awareness in the US

During the months of November 2011 and January 2012, Dr. James Chinkyung Kim, President of YUST and PUST, traveled throughout the US to raise awareness for the two universities. In addition to visiting churches, President Kim was also featured in three television interviews. Two of these interviews - The 700 Club with Pat Robertson and the Hour of Power at the Crystal Cathedral - were nationally televised, increasing exposure of the universities to a broader Christian audience in America. A local Korean program, *The News Magazine Chicago*, also featured a televised interview. Please visit the following links to watch the interviews online:

2011년 11월부터 2012년 1월까지 연변과학기술대학과 평양과학기술대학 김진경 총장은 두 대학의 홍보와 지속적인 후원을 부탁하기 위해서 미주 지역을 방문하였다. 김 총장은 여러 교회의 방문과 아울러 Pat Robertson 이 진행하는 700 Club, 그리고 수정교회에서 “The Hour of Power” 등 TV 방송 면담을 통해서 미주 지역에 연변과학기술대학과 평양과학기술대학을 널리 알리게 되었다. 또한 시카고 한인 방송 프로그램인 ‘뉴스매거진 시카고’와도 인터뷰를 가졌다. 아래의 링크를 통해 온라인으로 인터뷰 방송을 볼 수 있다.

- The 700 Club: <http://www.cbn.com/cbnnews/world/2011/November/Pyongyang-The-University-to-Unite-Korea/>
- The Hour of Power at Crystal Cathedral: <http://vimeo.com/32769603>
- News Magazine Chicago: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMHSlr_REqg

2012 promises to be another exciting year for the YUST PUST Foundation. Joining hands with our supporters, we eagerly await how God will continue to work through the Yanbian University of Science and Technology, the Pyongyang University of Science and Technology, the North Korean Children Program, and the Yanbian International Academy. We hope to continue raising awareness for these programs this year, and supporting them at the following national conferences:

- KOSTA at Wheaton College - July
- KWMC (Korean World Missionary Conference) at Wheaton College - late July
- CBMC (Christian Business Men's Connection) Conference in Dallas - late July / early August
- URBANA Conference in St. Louis - late December

We look forward to seeing you at these and other conferences throughout 2012. In the meantime, check for the latest updates on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/yustpust) or on our website (www.yustpust.org). Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers!

Sincerely, the YUST PUST Team

YPF President Visits the West Coast

As part of a greater effort to increase awareness of our various projects in 2012, YPF President Joshua Song visited 12 churches from January 12 to February 5 to share about YUST, PUST, and the NK Children Program. Focusing on the west coast, Dr. Song visited the following churches:

2012 년도를 맞이하여 연변과기대와 평양과기대 그리고 북한 어린이 프로그램을 좀 더 알리기 위해서 YPF 송재호 회장은 1월 12일부터 2월5일까지 다음 교회들을 방문하였다.

- Dae Hueng Presbyterian Church, CA
- Dream United Methodist Church, CA
- Korean Evangelical Church of San Francisco, CA
- Korean United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, NM
- L.A. Sa-Rang Church, CA
- Sa-Rang Community Church of Southern California, CA
- Los Angeles Korean United Methodist Church, CA
- New Community Baptist Church, CA
- New Song Church, TX
- New Vision Church, AZ
- The Way Church, CA

If your church is interested in learning more about YPF's programs, please send an inquiry to yustpust@gmail.com.

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5 LOAVES AND 2 FISH

The 5 Loaves and 2 Fish Orchestra performed its fourth fundraising concert on February 18 at Rutgers Music Center before an audience of 500. Over the last two years, the orchestra consisting of junior high, high school, and college students has raised funds for Haitian relief and for building a hospital in Uganda. The orchestra selected Pyongyang University of Science and Technology (PUST) as the recipient of this year's fundraising concert. PUST is the first and only university built with the permission of the North Korean government, which it received in 2001. This unique university opens opportunities to teach new ideas and help students foster peaceful international relationships. The orchestra is made of 50 multi-ethnic members, 20 of whom are junior high and high school students and 30 of whom are young adults. The orchestra was able to raise \$4000 at the Rutgers concert. The concert featured pieces such as "Finlandia," "Spring" from the Four Seasons, "Tango Amor," and selections from "The Nutcracker." The concert triumphantly concluded with music from the popular musical "Miss Saigon" and Korean folk music titled "Half-moon."

평양과기대 후원을 위한 오케스트라 연주회 공연

오병이어 오케스트라가 지난 2월 18일에 약 500명이 참석한 가운데 Rutgers Music Center 에서 제4회 정기 연주회를 열었다. 중, 고, 대학생으로 구성된 이 오케스트라는 2년 전부터 아이티 복구와 아프리카 우간다의 병원 설립 후원을 위한 공연을 개최한 바 있다. 올해 기부 단체로 선정한 곳은 평양과기대, 평양과기대는 2001년 북한 당국의 설립 허가를 받고 건설된 북한 최초의 사립대며 학생들에게 새로운 아이디어와 평화로운 국제 관계를 이룰 수 있는 기회를 제공한다는 점에서 독특한 대학이다. 20여 명의 중, 고생 연주자들과 30여 명의 청년으로 구성된 이 오케스트라는 한인 뿐 아니라 타 민족 학생들을 포함하고 있다. 공연 1부에서는 "핀란드야", 사계 중 "봄", "탱고 아모르", "호두까기 인형" 등 클래식 음악이 연주됐고, 2부에서는 뮤지컬 곡 "미스 사이공" 과 한국 동요 "반달" 등이 연주되어 박수갈채를 받았다. 오케스트라는 이날 공연으로 4000달러를 모금했다.

How to Get Involved

Cornerstone Church

Become a cornerstone church for YUST & PUST by organizing and hosting prayer support groups in your church and being involved in activities as the spiritual leader.

Prayer Support

Organize local prayer groups for YUST & PUST. Once a group is organized by individuals or church organizations, YPF can provide support such as updates, guest speakers and attendance.

Financial Support

Since YUST & PUST depend entirely on external funding for operation, consistent financial support is critical. There are mainly five areas for financial support: general operations of YUST and PUST, stipend for faculty and staff, scholarships for students, building fund for PUST, and the North Korean Children Program.

Faculty Support

YUST & PUST are always in need of qualified faculty for both short-term and long-term assignments. Those with graduate degrees in various fields can apply for teaching opportunities at YUST & PUST.

Missions Trip

Individuals and churches can work closely with YPF to identify missions trip activities and programs at YUST.

YUST PUST Foundation (YPF)

YPF is a non-profit organization run by volunteers in various capacities. You can join YPF and help in task-oriented groups. Below is a list of working groups:

- **PR & Communications:** Publicize YUST and PUST to the public through TV, newspaper, and internet; develop quarterly newsletter to update our support community; provide graphics and writing capabilities on our team.
- **Web Technology:** Develop and maintain the YPF website, manage databases, identify new technologies to operate foundation.
- **Finance:** Develop and maintain the financial system for YPF; monitor all financial activities.
- **Fundraising and conferences:** Organize and lead fundraising activities and events; build close relationships with donors.

Pyongyang International Conference of Science and Engineering for world Peace (PICoSEP)

PUST held its first international conference during Oct. 4 - 8, 2011, entitled "Pyongyang International Conference of Science and Engineering for world Peace (PICoSEP)." Chancellor Park Chan-Mo was the Master of Ceremonies. The opening speech by President Hur Kwang-Il from the North Korean delegation was followed by a congratulatory speech by Jeon Kuk-Man, Vice Chair of the Department of Education in North Korea. President Kim Chin-Kyung introduced PUST to the conference. Two of the keynote presentations were given by Professor Peter Agre, 2003 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, and Lord David Alton of

and hopeful view regarding the potential for change in North Korea.

평양과기대
제1회 국제학술회의 개최

이는 2009년 9월 개교 이래 3번째 학기를 맞이한 평양과기대로서는 270여명의 젊은 북한 학생들에게 국제사회를 접할 수 있는 새로운 기회가 되었을 뿐 아니라 이 학생들을 포함한 북한 측 교수들에게도 북한사회 발전을 위한 특별한 동기부여를 할 수 있었다는 점에서 큰 의미가 있었다 할 것이다. 북측에서는 김일성 대학, 김책공대 교수들 다수, 해외 참가자 중에는 미국 라이스 대학의 전 총장인 멜렉 길리스 박사, 미 NASA 힐머 우주 비행사, 노만 뉴라이터 AAAS(미국과학진흥협회) 고문 등 세계적인 석학들이 다수 참여하였던바, 이들 해외 석학, VIP 인사들은 평양과기대 학생들의 영어로 주고



Liverpool, of the UK Parliament. Nearly 30 presentations were given by scholars from six foreign countries: the US, UK, Germany, Italy, Canada, and China. Additionally, four divisional meetings took place: Information and Communication, Agriculture and Life Science, Business Management, and Environment and Policies in Science. Through these interactions, PICoSEP was successfully able to bridge North Korea with the international community.

Not only was the conference a great opportunity for the 270 young North Korean students to get in touch with the international community for first time since PUST's opening in September 2009, but, even more so, it also appears that the conference brought new and special meaning to the development of North Korean society for the North Korean professors who participated. Participants included professors from Kim Il-Sung University and Kim-Chek Technology University, former president of Rice University Dr. Malcom Gillis, NASA astronaut David Hilmers, Norman Neureiter and other scholars from around the world. The participants were impressed by the North Korean students' ability to question and answer in English without much difficulty, which lended a new understanding

받은 질의 응답 수준에 놀라움을 표하는 한편 이들을 통한 북한의 변화 발전에 상당한 가능성과 기대를 가지게 되었다는 희망적인 평가를 받았다.

평양과기대는 지난 10월 4일부터 8일까지 "세계평화를 위한 과학기술협력"이라는 주제로 제1회 국제학술회의를 개최하였다. 박찬모 찬슬러의 사회로 시작된 이 학술회의는 허광일 북한 측 공동총장의 개막사, 전극만 북한 교육위원회 부위원장의 축사, 김진경 공동총장의 환영사에 이어 미국의 피터 아그레 화학부문 노벨상 수상자와 데이비드 알톤 영국 상원의원의 기조강연이 있었다. 그 후 정보통신, 농생명, 경영 그리고 환경 및 과학외교의 4개 분과로 나뉘어 행하여진 분과회의에는 미국, 영국, 독일, 이태리, 캐나다, 중국 등 6개국과 북한의 학자들을 포

함하여 모두 30여명이 발표함으로써 평양과기대가 국제사회와 북한을 이어주는 교량 역할을 하였다.

20th Anniversary of YUST

This year, the Yanbian University of Science and Technology has planned multiple celebratory events to commemorate the 20th year since its opening. As a part of the celebration, the school is planning to hold a "Homecoming" for alumni and former professors (4/28-4/30), a 20th Anniversary special symposium (6/25-6/28), a special picture gallery in the Fall Semester (9/10-9/16), and a special music concert. In addition to the above events, there will be a meeting where supporters from Korea and the US will gather with YUST graduates. The US gathering of YUST graduates and former faculty will be held in Southern California. For more information, please contact YPF at yustpust@gmail.com.

연변과기대 20주년 기념

연변과기대 건교 20주년이 되는 올 한 해 연변과기대는 지난 20년을 돌아보며 새로운 도약을 준비하기 위해 다양한 행사를 계획하고 있다. 연변과기대에서 계획하는 주요행사로는 중국 노동절 기간 동안 (4/28 - 4/30) 졸업생들과 이전 교직원들을 초청하는 Homecoming Day 행사와 매년 졸업식 이후에 가져왔던 심포지움(6/25-6/28)을 20주년을 기념하며 특별히 계획하고 있으며, 가을 새 학기의 시작과 동시에 9/10 - 9/16을 기념주간으로 정하여 사진전, 음악회 등 다양한 행사를 계획하고 있다. 뿐만 아니라 그동안 연변과기대를 후원해 왔던 한국과 미주 지역 등지에서 졸업생들과 이전에 수고하였던 교직원들을 중심으로 모임을 계획 중에 있다. 미주 지역 행사는 캘리포니아를 중심으로 계획하고 있으며, 자세한 행사 일정에 대한 문의는 YPF로 연락해 주시기 바랍니다.



An American Professor's Perspective on Participating in the First PICoSEP Conference Held at PUST in 2011

Personal testimony by a conference attendee

Traveling to Pyongyang and participating in the PICoSEP Conference was one of my personal academic highlights over the past decade.

As a professor in a college of agriculture at a major US land-grant university who conducts research on food, nutrition, and agricultural development issues around the world, I have traveled and worked in many countries. I heard about the PUST project from colleagues, and was able to meet with leaders of PUST when they traveled through my area to reach out to professors and other potential resources.

The opportunity to participate in the PICoSEP conference was unique for a number of reasons. First, the chance to observe and be a tiny part of the PUST project was very appealing to me on several levels. I fully support PUST's vision of building bridges through scholarly activities, teaching, and research. Also, because of my own family's connection to the Korean peninsula, I have a special place in my heart for all Koreans. I would like to do anything I can to improve understanding between people, and to improve English-language education opportunities in the DPRK. Second, as with a number of the other conference speakers and participants, I never traveled to the DPRK and was curious about what it would look and be like. I wanted to observe things for myself to the extent possible in the format of an academic conference. Third, I took advantage of the chance to participate in the conference by bringing along my 18-year-old daughter, who is taking a year off of school before she starts college to travel and volunteer at a home for people living with significant disabilities. I believed she would gain good educational experience by observing the PICoSEP conference and being a part of the trip.

After spending some time in China in September with one of my Chinese research collaborators, a professor at a major university in Beijing, my daughter and I joined the PICoSEP participants in Beijing and traveled together with them to Pyongyang and PUST. After driving from the airport to PUST and seeing a little of Pyongyang and the outskirts, we entered the PUST campus. I was immediately struck by the large size of the campus and the newly

constructed buildings, which are impressive to someone who visits universities around the world. The accommodations were comfortable and I enjoyed sitting at my window on the fifth floor and looking out, thinking, "I am in the DPRK." That night, we went into Pyongyang and enjoyed a wonderful and fun dinner together with many of the DPRK staff associated with PUST and some officials from the Ministry of Education.

The conference opened with an impressive set of speeches and talks. I especially enjoyed hearing Dr. Kim speak about PUST and hearing Lord Alton of Liverpool speak about the positive and negative applications of science. The conference went on for the next several days and I fully participated in the sessions concerning life science, agriculture, and nutrition. It was especially interesting to hear the DPRK professors speak, then speak with them after their presentations. Presenters included foreign participants (mostly professors, but also business people and researchers employed in the private and public sectors around the world) and local participants, including a number from Kim Il Sung University and other schools.

A highlight of the conference for me was the opportunity to meet and speak with students over breakfast. The PUST students are keen and extremely hard working by any standard. It was wonderful to be able to be on their campus. I also enjoyed the chance to meet and speak with some of the PUST faculty. We were able to take several field trips, which included the Arirang festival, an orchard, and other sights. We left Pyongyang under the realization that we had just been a part of something unique and ambitious :the first international conference held at the first private university in the DPRK.

PICoSEP에 참석한 미국교수의 후기

평양 방문과 2011년 10월 평양과기대에서 열린 PICoSEP 학술회의 참석은 내게 학문적으로 중요한 경험이었다.

평양과기대 총장 일행이 미국에 와서 여러 대학의 교수들과 관련 종사자들을 만나려 했을 때, 나의 대학 동료에게서 평양과기대가 추진하고 있는 프로젝트에 대해 처음 들었고 그들과 만남을 가졌다. 나는 현재 미국대학의 농학과 교수로서 식품영양과 농업발전에 대한 연구를 하고, 세계 여러 나라를 다니며 일하

고 있다.

몇 가지 이유로 인해서, PICoSEP 학술회의 참가는 내게 특별한 의미가 있었다. 첫째, 평양과기대 프로젝트를 알게 되고 참여할수있게 된 것은 개인적으로 흥미로운 경험이다. 학문 활동, 강의, 그리고 연구 과정을 다같이 연결 하려는 평양과기대의 비전에 대해 전적으로 동의한다. 또한 나의 가족이 한국과 특별한 인연이 있기에, 한국 사람들은 나에게 소중하고 북한의 영어교육 기회와 그들에 대한 이해를 높이기 위해선 무슨 일이든지 할 마음의 준비가 되어있다. 둘째, 학술회의에 참여했던 많은 강연자들과 참석자들처럼, 나 또한 북한 방문이 처음이었고 과연 어떤 곳인지 궁금했었다. 학술회의 기간 동안, 가능한 많은 것을 관찰하고 싶었다. 셋째, 열여덟 살 된 딸과 같이 함께 학술회의에 참여할 수 있어서 더욱 좋았다. 그 아이는 대학 입학 전 1년 동안 여행을 하며, 장애인들을 위한 시설에서 봉사활동을 하는 중이었다. 분명히 딸은 북한을 방문하고 학술회의에 참석하면서 교육적으로 좋은 경험을 했으리라 생각한다.

지난 9월 베이징 대학의 교수이자 중국인 동료 교수와 중국에 머무르는 동안, 딸과 나는 PICoSEP 참석자들과 베이징에서 만났고 함께 평양과 평양과기대를 방문하였다. 공항에 내려서 평양과기대로 가는 도중 평양 일부 지역과 근교를 구경할 수 있었고, 대학에 도착했을 때 크고 웅장한 캠퍼스와 새 건물들이 굉장히 인상적이었다. 학교 안의 숙박 시설들도 편안하였고, 5층에 앉아 유리창 밖을 바라보며 혼자 생각에 잠기었다. "나는 지금 북한에 와 있다!" 그날 밤, 우리 일행은 평양 시내로 나갔고 평양과기대 북한 직원들과 교육부 관리들과 함께 저녁식사를 즐겼다.

제 1차 학술회의는 인상적인 연설과 강연들로 시작되었다. 특히 김진경 공동총장의 평양과기대 소개와 데이비드 알톤 경의 '과학의 긍정적 또는 부정적 적용들'에 대한 강연은 매우 흥미롭게 들었다. 회의는 며칠 동안 계속 되었고, 식품 영양과 생활 과학에 관련된 분야에는 빠짐없이 참석하였다. 특별히 관심을 끌었던 것은 북한 교수들의 강연과 질의 응답에 관한 내용을 듣는 것이었다. 발표자들은 대부분 외국 교수들과 몇몇 기업인들 또는 연구원들이었고, 또한 김일성 대학과 다른 학교들에서 참석한 북한 발표자들도 있었다.

이번 학술회의의 백미는 평양과기대 학생들과 같이 식사를 하며 대화를 나누는 시간이었다. 학생들은 명석하고 굉장히 열심히 공부하고 있었고, 그들과 함께 하며 알아가는 기회가 내게 주어진 것이 무척 감동적이었다. 또한 평양과기대 교수 몇 명과 만나서 이야기할 수 있어서 좋았다. 아리랑 축제, 과수원, 그리고 명소 견학의 기회도 가졌다. 우리 일행은 평양을 떠나면서 아주 특별하면서도 대단한 경험을 했다는것을 깨달을 수 있었다.

A Pilgrimage to YUST

Personal testimony by
a current YUST instructor

I once told myself that I would never teach English, go to a nation like China, or teach the Bible.

Before, I had absolutely no interest in missions, but today I am in China teaching English, and it is my heart's passion and desire to follow and pursue the Lord through missions. I want to be a part in redeeming a lost world consumed in sin with its only hope to be found in Christ. It has been my delight to work alongside other professors and teachers and to witness students being brought into a relationship with God through the power of His amazing grace.

I arrived at Dallas Baptist University six years ago with the ultimate goal of making it to the Olympics in distance running while attaining an education. But God had another plan. Through the powerful testimonies of professors, faculty, and friends who witnessed by walking transformed and obedient lives in Christ, I could not stop the awakening in my heart that wanted the same love, joy, peace, hope, and confidence which they had found in Christ. God seemed to be drawing me towards Him, and before long, He brought me to faith in Him.

As the Lord was building my faith at DBU, I was given an opportunity to take a trip to South Korea for a summer ESL program. It was there where I saw the great impact a teacher could have on students. My heart was greatly moved for the children there, and since then I knew that I wanted to teach cross-culturally, being an ambassador of the Lord's light.

Shortly after returning to DBU, I had an opportunity to be a resident assistant for international students from all over the world. I had the privilege of serving and assisting incoming students as they adapted to the unfamiliar environment and living conditions at DBU. It was through this ministry where I was told about Yanbian University of Science and Technology (YUST) by a

wonderful student, who is now my fiancée. She is a YUST graduate who was impacted by her professors and is now studying at DBU. As my heart grew in compassion for Korea and China, I found myself on the way towards both cultures.

At YUST, I have had the opportunity to learn and adapt while serving and teaching. This experience has been a challenge, but also a privilege. It has caused my faith in God to grow in light of witnessing what God is doing at YUST through His servants here. In light of this, I am very thankful for how the Lord - through the encouragement, prayer, and support from those in my life - has played a major role in my arrival here to be an instrument of His grace at YUST.

I pray that the students will continue to see Christ's light through the teachers, faculty, and many believing visitors as the journey continues here at YUST.

연변과기대 교수의 간증

언젠가 내 스스로에게 말하기를 절대로 영어나 성경을 가르치거나 중국과 같은 나라에 가는 일을 없을 것이라 했었다.

이전에 나는 선교에 대한 관심도 전혀 없었다. 그러나 오늘 나는 중국에서 영어를 가르치고 있고, 내 가슴에는 선교를 통해 주님을 따르고 추구하고자 하는 열정과 욕망으로 가득 차 있다. 나는 그리스도 안에서만 발견할 수 있는 유일한 소망을 통해 죄악으로 물든 세상을 회복하는 일에 조금이라도 함께 하고 싶다. 주님의 놀라운 은혜를 통해 학생들을 하나님의 사랑으로 섬기는 다른 교수님들과 선생님들과 함께 일하고 있다는 것이 큰 기쁨이다.

달라스 침례대학교에 6년 전 입학할 당시엔 공부 뿐만이 아니라 올림픽 장거리 달리기나 나의 최고 목적이었다. 그러나 하나님께서는 나를 향한 다른 계획을 갖고 계셨다. 주님께 순종 하며 변화된 교수님들, 선생님들, 친구들의 모습에 감동을 받았고 그들처럼 사랑과 기쁨, 평안과 담대함을 갖고 살고 싶다는 소망을 갖게 되었다. 하나님은 나를 그 분께 더 가까이 인도하셨고, 마침내 그 분을 향한 믿음을 갖게 되었다.

달라스 침례 대학교에서 하나님께서 나의 신앙을 키워나가고 계셨을때, 나에게 한국방문의 기회가 주어졌다. ESL 여름 영어프로그램

을 위해 한국에서 머무는 동안, 교사가 학생들에게 굉장히 많은 영향을 줄수있다는 것을 알게되었다. 그 아이들이 내 마음속에 들어오게 되었고, 주님의 빛의 전파자로서 문화를 뛰어 넘어 일하고 싶은 생각이 들었다.

다시 대학교로 돌아왔을 때, 전 세계에서 온 외국 학생을 위해 일할 수 있는 기회가 생겼고 그 기회를 놓치지 않았다. 감사하게도, 새로운 환경과 생활에 적응하며 공부하는 그들을 도와줄 수 있는 영광을 누리게 되었다. 이 일을 하는 가운데, 어느 연변과기대 여자 대학원생을 통해 그 학교에 대한 소식을 처음 접하게 되었다. 이제 나의 약혼녀이자 달라스 침례대학교의 학생이 된 그녀는 연변과기대 교수들에게 많은 영향을 받았다고 하였다. 한국과 중국을 향한 나의 마음과, 그들을 위해 일할 수 있는 열정은 더욱 커져갔다.

현재 나는 연변과기대에서 학생들을 가르치며 학생들을 섬기고 있다. 특권이자 도전의 기회가 내게 주어진 것이다. 연변과기대의 충성스런 일꾼들을 통해 하나님께서 하시는 일들을 보게 하였고, 그 과정에 나의 믿음 또한 성장하고 있었다. 동역자들의 기도도와 도움으로 내게 용기주시고, 내가 여기에서 하나님의 은혜의 도구로 쓰이고 있음에 또한 감사하다.

학생들이 연변과기대에서 공부하는 동안에 신실한 교수님들과 선생님들, 그리고 방문자들을 통해서 하나님의 역사하심을 볼 수 있기를 기도 드립니다.

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PUST Academic Plan

The world carefully observes as PUST forges ahead to develop each of its departments, and within them, each of their own dreams. Talented young academicians in the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE) dream of developing an excellent IT center. The Department of International Finance & Management (IFM) dreams of building a world class industrial management program. The Department of Agriculture & Life Sciences (ALS) aspires to develop fertile green land for North Korea.


PUST's graduate programs will eventually lead to the creation of its own doctoral programs. The programs' philosophy includes globality, practicality and creativity. Courses are to be taught in the international language of English. PUST will research the practical know-how of academic-industrial cooperation so that it can be used as a powerful source of growth to promote a creative future for northeast Asia.

Plans are currently underway to open undergraduate programs for Public Health, International Law, and Materials, Mechanical & Automation Engineering. Approximately 300 international faculty members are expected to be employed within these programs.

Teaching Opportunities

PUST invites well-known professors and scientists to teach or conduct research. Ideal candidates should possess a doctoral degree, but professors and CEOs from globally renowned companies are also welcome to educate PUST's talented students. PUST's leading faculty members will be full-time professors and concurrent professors.

- Full-Time Professor: A full-time professor will teach students and reside in Pyongyang for at least three years.
- Adjunct Professor: Well known professors affiliated with prestigious universities or research institutions who come to teach or direct research for at least one semester in their sabbatical year or research year will be designated as adjunct professors.
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Academic Departments

1. School of Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE)

The School of Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE) will open two major fields of study: Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering. In an era of ubiquitous computing, its purpose is to lead the way in information technology and communication. PUST's School of Electrical & Computer Engineering will provide a high quality education in subjects including data communication, PC networks, and the information superhighway to stay afloat with the rapid development of technology. The school's aim is to cultivate the ability to put internationally competitive research into practical use. Computer Engineering students will study scholarly theory and technology related to computer systems, which includes hardware and software, and research-applied computer science related to information regarding communication, robotics, and bioinformatics. Electrical Engineering students will be involved in ongoing study and research of subjects such as signal processing, communication engineering, RF and SHF (superhigh frequency), control and measurement, semiconductor engineering and electronic materials.

2. International Finance & Management (IFM)

The School of International Finance & Management (IFM) will foster the development of top managers for the purpose of strengthening North Korea's national economy. Additionally, the leaders it cultivates will be readied with creativity, practicality and globalism. Hence, it will educate a number of talented young people who will continue to contribute to this field. IFM intends to be among the top tier management schools in the world by providing outstanding curriculum and equipment, and inviting participation from outstanding scholars and chief executive officers (CEOs) from all over the world.



IFM will have courses available in techno-management and global management. It will train students in the application and development of new technology applicable to the industry. Courses may include business administration, productive operation management, optimization, marketing, accounting, production control, financial management, and management information systems. IFM plans to provide valuable education about the core of management and global trends as well.

3. School of Agriculture and Life Sciences

The School of Agriculture and Life Sciences (ALS) aims to foster a number of talented young people in agriculture and food science for the 21st century. Leading agriculture and food scientists will strengthen research and education efforts on the field, in the classroom, and in research laboratories. These efforts will contribute to the development of a national agricultural and food industry and foster a number of proactive and creative young people. To meet this goal, ALS will provide all necessary international education courses and equipment, and invite recognized agriculture and food scientists from throughout the world to perform on-the-spot education and develop expertise in particular areas of study.

ALS will open with two major fields of study: Agricultural Science and Food

Engineering. Its technical education will demonstrate a breadth of knowledge and run parallel with its back-to-the-basics curriculum and ever-deepening courses.

4. School of Architecture, Engineering and Construction (Opening Soon)

The School of Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) aims at researching synthetic construction to build social infrastructure on the basis of architecture. The school includes civil engineering and construction, but also includes a very wide range of other engineering studies, including chemical, mechanical, electrical, urban, environmental, and transportation. Construction engineering is applied in many fields, mainly related to large construction projects. It has various research areas related to social infrastructures such as bridges, airports, dams, water supply and drainage projects, residential facilities, industrial waste water and waste, subway, highway, railroad, and harbor construction.

5. School of Public Healthcare (Opening Soon)

The School of Public Health (PH) will be an institution of educational research and social service to promote the health of local community members by combating disease, educating the local community about health hazards, and improving the community's living environment. PH will cultivate health specialists (hygiene and environmental hygiene), medical specialists (medical equipment, the department of radiology, obstetrics, etc.), and experts (nurses, pharmacists, doctors and dentists). PH will also perform basic and applied research on biochemical, mental, social, environmental, and economic factors that affect the health of humankind, and study healthcare management and information systems. Furthermore, it will concentrate on the development of new medical technology and advanced high-tech medical equipment.



NK Children Program Update

The North Korean Children Program aims to nourish and educate children in poverty, provide basic medical care, and establish and maintain children's home and child care centers in areas of need. With a donation of \$10 per month, the program is able to feed a single child three meals per day.

Thanks to the generosity of supporters, the program currently feeds 34,476 children under the age of ten in 13 cities, or "goons," across five regions of North Korea. Among these children, 4,626 live in 10 children's homes supported by our program.

Today, the NK Children Program faces two challenges. The first challenge is reduced support from South Korea. Major resources once donated by South Koreans have either been significantly reduced or stopped completely. The second challenge is increased need. Heavy rains and wind from three specific monsoon-strength storms occurred between June and August 2011. These storms collapsed hundreds of mud-brick buildings, inundated fields, and washed away crops, roads and railways in areas generally considered the breadbasket of DPRK. NK Children hopes to expand its efforts to support these recently stricken areas.



북한 어린이 프로그램은 가난한 환경의 아이들을 양육하고 교육시키는 것과 기본적인 의료혜택을 제공하며, 또한 필요한 지역에 유아원을 만들어 관리해 나가는 것에 중점을 두고 있다. 매달 10불의 기부금으로, 한 명의 아이에게 하루 세 끼를 제공하고 있다.

기부자들의 관심과 도움으로, 현재 이 프로그램은 북한 5개 지역의 13개 도시에 거주하는 34,476명의 10세 미만 아이들의 식생활에 도움을 주고 있다. 이 아이들 중 4,626명은 북한 아동 프로그램에서 운영하는 10개의 양육원에서 지내고 있다.

요즈음 북한 어린이 프로그램은 두 가지 어려움을 겪고 있다. 첫 번째는, 남한으로부터의 경제적 도움이 많이 줄어든 점이다. 그동안 남한에서 받아오던 후원에 의해서 이 프로그램이 주로 운영되었는데, 현재는 대부분의 도움이 많이 줄어들거나 완전히 중단된 상태에 있다. 두 번째는, 도움을 필요로 하는 곳이 점점 많아지고 있다는 점이다. 2011년 6월에서 8월 동안 있었던 강풍과 폭우를 동반한 세 번의 폭풍우로 인해, 흙과 벽돌로 지어진 건물들이 붕괴되었고 논밭이 침수되었으며, 북한의 곡창지대의 작물들이 쓸려 내려가고 도로와 철길이 손상되었다. 북한 어린이 프로그램은 최근 일어난 재해지역을 돕기 위해서 더 많은 도움의 손길을 필요로 한다.

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Thanks to the generosity of supporters, over \$503,353 was raised for YUST, PUST, the North Korean Children Program, the Yanbian International Academy, and faculty volunteers in 2011. This amount represented an increase of almost 38% in donations over 2010. The increase was driven by a jump in faculty volunteer donations of almost 181% - from \$70,962 in 2010 to \$199,182 in 2011.

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