

# KACA Newsletter

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- The newsletter is designed by Tae-hyun Kim, KACA student secretary.

## Greetings from KACA's new president

Dear Colleagues:

Greetings; thank you for electing me as the new President of KACA. I am sincerely honored to have the opportunity to serve you in this capacity.

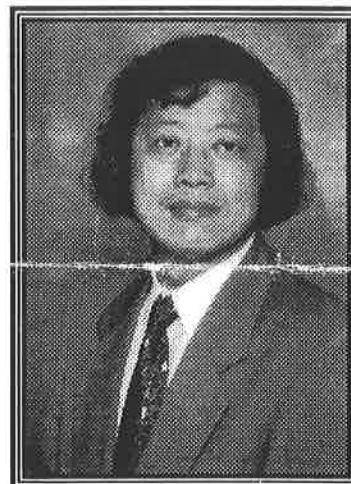
I would also like to thank all of those who have worked so hard to make this organization what it is today. I especially want to thank Professor Youm and Professor Kang for their strong leadership.

As we move into the future, I believe that my term as President will be a humbling as well as a learning experience. I have set forth three quite ambitious goals for my term:

- First, I would like to serve as a bridge between the senior and junior members of our association.
- Secondly, I would like to serve as a bridge between our association and Korea AEJMC. A stronger working relationship with the Korea AEJMC, I believe, will be one of the key factors in our success as an organization.
- Finally, I would like to ensure that KACA becomes an open forum for the participation of all our members.

During the initial phase of my presidency, I will be calling each member to help define the functions

of this organization as well as to help develop a framework for action. In order to meet these objectives, I need the support of each member at all levels within the organization.



New KACA President  
Professor Gwang-Jub Han, Ph.D.  
at Howard University

Thanks again for entrusting me with such a high honor. I recognize the responsibility associated with this position and I can assure you, I will work diligently to satisfy the needs of the association and its members.

Please let me know how I can better serve you.

Sincerely,

Professor  
Gwang-Jub Han, Ph.D.

## Editor's note:

# New KACA editor plans to use the Internet effectively

About three years ago right after I got a faculty position in my current school, I had received a phone call from then-KACA president inquiring my interest in this position.

I had to explain how difficult it would be for me to perform two new duties (new faculty's and the editor's) at the same time.

Well, here I am now after those three years. I know I am not in a much better position compared to the past but I am honored to serve KACA as the new editor and secretary.

Old files and letters of KACA have shown me how hard my pre-

decessors and other KACA officials have worked to shape KACA into a better organization since its birth. I am willing to follow their paths by focusing on this news letter.

This newsletter needs you: your information, comments, suggestions, essays, and professional/personal news. No information is irrelevant. If you have an issue to be discussed, debated, or shared, please send those to me.

I am planning to create on-line list of KACA members for a more effective communication. I hope this communication might help us fill a gap between two newsletters

a year.

Please make sure to include your email address in a form provided in this issue and mail it to me by a specified date.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our association and I am looking forward to seeing many of you in Baltimore this summer and interacting with you through e-mail, the newsletter and phone.

Editor

Kwangmi Ko Kim  
Appalachian State University

## KACA congratulate professor Jae-won Lee's wedding

*All members are welcomed to attend the reception in Cleveland*

**초대의 말씀**

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 부디 참석하시어 축복하여 주시기를 바랍니다.

- 일시 : Saturday, May 16, 1998, at 5:00 p.m.
- 장소 : Cleveland Botanical Garden

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# ICA votes to conduct 2002 conference in Seoul

*Seoul ICA Conference will attract scholars from 30-35 countries*



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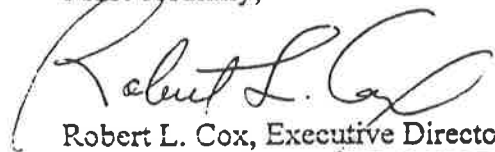
I am writing, Dr. Kang,

to confirm that the Board of Directors of the INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION voted to conduct the organization's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference in Seoul, Korea in the year 2002. Both the exact dates and the location of the meeting are to be decided later. The dates are NOT to conflict with the World Soccer finals to be held in Seoul that same year.

This action was taken at the recent Board of Directors meeting held in Chicago, Illinois.

I look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the planning and development of this meeting, which will attract scholars and researchers from 30-35 countries to Seoul.

Most cordially,



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# KACA Election Committee released new KACA leadership for 1998



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Dr. E. J. Min  
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Dear Dr. Min:

For your capacity as the KACA Newsletter Editor, I would like to inform you that the slate of nominees for the 1997-98 KACA leadership has been voted for by all those participating in the election.

To repeat, the new KACA leadership consists of: Prof. Gwangjub Han, President; Prof. Eungjun Min, Vice President; and Prof. Gwangmi Ko, Secretary/Treasurer/Editor.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jae-won Lee', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jae-won Lee  
Chair  
KAEC Election Committee

ps. Dr. Min, please forward a copy of this memo to Prof. Han, Prof. Ko, and Prof. Kang of Illinois State. Thanks in advance.

# 1998 KACA sessions at AEJMC and NCA scheduled

**KACA PANELS AT AEJMC**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1998**  
**4:30 TO 6:00.**

Session title: Current issues and problems in Korean Media.  
Chair: Gwang-jub Han, Howard University (KACA's president)  
Presenters:  
    Youngeum Lee, Korean National Open Univ.  
    Sahangshik Lee, Keimyung Univ.  
    Jongguen Kang & Seok Kang, Illinois State  
    Geehyun Chung, Hanshin Univ.  
    Jinkun Kim, SUNY-Plattsburgh  
Respondent: Kwangmi Ko, Appalachian State (Secretary/Editor)

**KACA PANELS AT NCA (NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION)**  
**NOVEMBER, 1998**

*NOV 21-24*

*Hilton & Towers  
Marriott Marquis*

**SESSION#1**

Session title: Socio-Economic and communication conflicts between African and Korean Americans  
Chair: Eungjun Min, Rhode Island College  
Presenters: Eric Kramer, University of Oklahoma  
    Esther Yook, James Madison U., Inah Ha, University of Minn  
    Doobo Shim, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison  
    Jane Twomey, American Univ.  
    Sakile Kai Camara, Ohio State Univ.  
Respondent: Eungjun Min, Rhode Island College

**SESSION#2**

Title: Communication and Korean Identification: Interpersonal and Intercultural Perspectives.  
Chair: Kyongliong Kim, Mount Nazarene College  
Presenters: Youngok Yum, Penn State  
    David Mezzacappa, Penn State  
    Sora Park, Northwestern Univ.  
    Jessica Stowell, Tulsa Community College  
Respondent: Joohoan Kim, Boston College.



## Personal news

•Doobo Shim, Ph. D student at University of Wisconsin-Madison, has received Distinguished Scholarship Award from the International and Intercultural Communication Division of National Communication Association at 1997 Convention in Chicago. It was for his master's thesis entitled "The Origin of Stereotypical Presentation of Korean Americans in Los Angeles Riot News."

•Kyu Ho Youm of Arizona State university expects to graduate MSL program (Master of Studies in Law) on May 25 at Yale University. He has been working on this program since last August by utilizing his sabbatical leave. His family will join him to enjoy his graduation and to have a family vacation to Quebec, Canada.

•Eunkyung Park has successfully defended her Ph.D dissertation in January at Cornell University and is working as a post-doc at Cornell.

## Call for on-line sites **(submit them via e-mail to: kimkk@appstate.edu)**

Would you share some on-line newsgroups lists or any sites with us?

As a communication scholar, you might have joined or used any discussion groups or lists relevant to your special areas. These are valuable on-line resources for discussion, research and other academic enhancement. If you send this information to the editor with a brief note about it, the next newsletter will publish it for all KACA members. Your input will make our academic life more successful and productive!

## ***Updated Information wanted for new KACA Directory***

To reach more Korean communication scholars and students across the country, KACA is considering to make an on-line mailing list for current and new KACA members and to update membership directory. Please complete the following form on next page and send it to editor.

If you know someone who might be interested in joining us, please share this form with them. Talk to them and explain the benefits of joining the society.

## Would you share your good news? Sharing is good for all of us!

Would you share your good news with fellow members? KACA appreciates your sharing which benefits and motivates all of us.

Please send any news about your professional or personal life from publications to changes in address.

### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

***Due to the editor's expected move to another state, please make sure to send all the forms and membership dues to the editor by July 15. Thank you for your cooperation!***

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E-Mail Address/ Web Site

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Position or Status:

Your News (publications, presentations, grants, awards, fellowships, promotion, new position, degree, etc.):

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# KACA Membership Dues

In order to continue serving our members fully with many special functions and information, membership dues are vitally important and necessary. Thank you in advance for your prompt submission. Please use personal checks or money orders only.

- One Year Student Membership: **\$10**  
Enclosed is \$10 for one year of membership to KACA. This allows me to participate in functions and receive KACA mailings through 1998 operating year
- One Year Faculty Membership: **\$20**  
Enclosed is \$20 for one year of membership to KACA. This allows me to participate in functions and receive KACA mailings through 1998 operating year
- Two Year Membership: **\$20** for student, **\$40** for faculty  
Doubling the membership fee, I can enjoy uninterrupted participation in functions and receiving KACA mailings through 1999 operating year

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