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Fly All New KCU

Back in 1958, a school named Korea Christian Institute was established in the truth of Christianity to teach people with unity, freedom and love, far and wide. Since founded, it has been trying to make progress. Recently, the school, now called KC University, announced the plan to establish new departments next academic year, 2016. The new majors include Nursing and Food Science.

The Department of Nursing, which helps humans healthier and recovers their bodies, was one of the most preferred majors back in 2014. Nowadays, people are highly interested in aging

problems and well-being food. Therefore, the medical treatment and welfare service are also expanding. The Korean Nurses Association says that the number of nurses is increasing, and so is the number of male nurses. Along these lines, the Department of Nursing is expected to be successful. When the nursing majors graduate, they can carry on their careers in hospitals, health care facilities, and many other medical fields.

Food Science, the other newly introduced major, is about well-being food, which is good in taste and for health. Because being fit is getting more and more essential, the prospect of the Food Science major is bright. The goal of Food Science is to train students to be experts in 'food engineering' and 'food nutrition' by educating food nutrition and its application technique. Also it teaches the theory and practice about food processing method, preservation of processed food and food decaying. After the students finish up their studies, they can get a job in an institute of food research and health science, a hotel, etc. They also can be a nutritionist, food stylist, and so on.

Ahead of the year of 2016, the university is embracing new changes: establishment of new departments as well as construction of a new building. With this new blueprint, KCU is attracting tremendous attention from the public.

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Challenge yourself and bloom like a flower, KCU

A graduate's story of her college life and finding a job

We ponder over our goals and dreams throughout the 4-year campus life at university, which appears to be an indispensable path of life. The newsletter team met with a KCU graduate, who has been believed to give solid advice for a richer campus life. It was a cheerful meeting with an alumna, Joo-young Kim, who was an English major in the class of 2010. She works as a sales consultant in the Sales Division at Transcosmos.

Q. How was your campus life?

A. I was a student who was trying hard to both study and play. I wanted to do my best in everything that I can do such as maintaining a good GPA and participating in school activities. I made a lot of efforts to make friends with many people and build my career through winning the prize of speech contest and joining the student council for the first 2 years, Bible study group, the newsletter, English singing group and English Drama Festival. I had promised myself that I would win a prize while going to the university. When I reached the final of the English Speech Contest, I got in a car accident and was hospitalized. I was on the bed with an IV but I did not want to give up. I made a video of my speech and submitted it. Then I was awarded the special prize. When I talked about this anecdote, the company interviewers got impressed.

Q. What preparation did you make to find a job?

A. Every time a semester began, I attended an academy where I could practice my English or earn some certificates or licenses. In addition, I attended some study groups outside the school for preparing job interviews, the TOEIC test, and the way of getting a job. Studying in a place other than the school has many advantages like realization of my level and listening for some advice from those who have greater abilities.

Q. How did you prepare for a job interview?

A. I obtained lots of information from a study group for job interviews and had consultation at the job fair. I memorized many questions which would be posed frequently in a job interview, such as reasons for application, motives, strengths and weaknesses, aspirations, hobbies, skills, growth process, etc. Especially, as an English major, it would be very helpful for you to memorize 2~3 unique words or phrases that integrate your aspiration and motto.

Q. What is the most important thing to write in an application form?

A. The most significant thing is to show yourself as a 'colorful person.' It's important to show how passionate you are. But at the same time, it's also important to show that you're an honest person. Most of all, you need to tell your own story. An applicant has to know well enough about the company that s/he is applying for and realize whether s/he is suited for the company.

Q. What would you like to say to the KCU students?

A. After all, I think, it is better to regret after trying than to regret after doing nothing. When I was a freshman, I went through many challenges and failures but these things made me who I am today and I have no regret. I always tell myself: 'Seek and you will find.' I did my best and waited for God's will after that. So what I want to tell you is if you're satisfied with the fact that you made it to the university, your growth should stop there. The school you happen to be going to is just the result of SAT, but this outcome should not become a yoke or the final glory. One should stop making excuses and start making the best of his or her current state. Finding your story and following your dream should come prior to earning good grades.

Han Yumi, Hong Seokjun

LIVE A DREAM

Not only KCU students, but other university students also worry about their future careers. They have a hard time finding their aptitudes, interests and practical conditions. I'd like to introduce someone who came to realize his dream earlier than others in spite of many difficulties.

His name is Sung-ha Jung, aged 20, and he is a famous guitarist in YouTube.

He was selected in 2013 for a Korean talent prize along with 2015 other university freshmen in his age group. He uploaded in YouTube channel over 500 videos. The cumulative views have reached almost one billion. Many of his fans from all over the world give him compliments and encouragements.

How could he achieve his dream earlier than others? He said it was just a matter of luck for himself. He has been longing for his father when he was playing the guitar. At that time, he started to practice the guitar every day for more than 2 - 3 hours. He has enormous desire and love about playing the guitar. Thus, he uploaded his guitar-playing videos to seek advice from

the Internet café users.

That made him famous. Then, many countries such as the USA, China (Hong Kong), Thailand and Germany, including Korea, invited him to perform at live concerts. He's performed at his own live concerts with various artists through various countries until now. He is still uploading several videos once a month. But he himself had worried about his future because he had not been able to find enough practice time for the guitar due to the demands of the regular school life. As he advanced to the upper grades, he got finally faced with the problem of getting enough time for practicing the guitar. So he did not enter a high school, but he decided to pursue home-schooling, instead. Then he could concentrate on music, it eventually made it possible for him to make great original songs.

The dreams of this young man were realized due to his tremendous passion and efforts for playing the guitar. This short, still powerful, story could help many people who have difficulties in finding future jobs to achieve their own dreams.

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Let free from Acne skin

According to the research in the United States, about 85% of people between the ages of 12 to 24 worry about their acne skin.

Some facts about acne skin

In our current society, appearance has become immensely important. In this vein, some people are under great stress because of acne. Let us learn about external and internal causes of acne. One of the external causes is stress. When people get stressed out, Androgen, which is a kind of male hormone is secreted to resist the stress. The male hormone stimulates the sebaceous gland so that it promotes acne by increasing sebum.

One internal cause is inheritance. According to a Master's thesis, "A Study on the Kinds of Acne, Etiopathogenic Mechanism, Medicine and Care," written by Yu Mi at Konkuk University, the percentage of inheriting acne from either of parents is 80 - 90%. This is because inheritance decides the activity and size of the sebaceous gland. People with oily skin have active sebaceous glands.

Get rid of that pimple!

Many people pop their pimples in order to get rid of them, but that is not a good solution. If you stimulate them, they can become bigger or diffuse. If you want a clean face, here are some good words of advice.

First, wash your face twice a day.

This is a very important step for eliminating pimples. This way, you can remove dirt and excess oil which gets produced from the surface of the skin. Generally, washing your face three times a day is appropriate, but to avoid scrubbing your face, washing your face twice daily is better for people with acne-prone skin.

Second, protect your skin from the sun using sun skin-cream or a sun cap.

When you expose your skin to the sun, the sun's UV rays make pimples become redder and inflamed than before.

Third, eat healthy food.

According to the oriental medicine, if your body is healthy on the inside, it will be reflected on the outside. Reduce eating food like chocolate, pizza and fries, and eat a lot of fresh fruit and vegetables. The water contained in the fruit and vegetables helps hydrate the skin, and also their vitamins and minerals contribute to your body. Vitamins and minerals serve as the ammunition necessary to fight pimples.

Proper basic cosmetics and makeup for acne skin

Many people, who are curious about their skin trouble and acne, cannot trust 100% of the information on websites. So, they have to find a product that exactly fits their skin.

Let's check the ingredients in person!

Products containing ceramide elements make skin better. It helps a skin barrier to be more built up and it protects it from external stimuli. Ceramide elements also keep skin moisturized.

Let's become intimate with skin!

On the whole, skin types are classified into two: oily and dry complexities. However, everyone has different kinds of skin. So, when people with oily skin recommend some make-up, that product may not be right for you because your skin may fall on a different point from that person, on the spectrum of dryness. Therefore, we need to know more details about our own skin. If you want to know more about basic cosmetics and make-up, you might as well install an app called '화해' (hwahae), which means 'interpreting cosmetics' on your phone. Then, you can simply get to know about make-up ingredients and find practical information about products, posted by other people.

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About TEPS

When it comes to the matter of college admission, there are those who enter a college with their proficiency in English. The colleges and universities in Korea usually require a range of scores on some official English tests, e.g. TOEIC, TOEFL, or TEPS. Among these tests, we'd like to introduce TEPS here. TEPS is an acronym for Test of English Proficiency developed by Seoul National University. The overall process of the test is managed by the TEPS Council of Seoul National University.

You can take the TEPS once a month, on the first Saturday or Sunday, and it takes two hours and twenty minutes to complete. TEPS consists of four parts of the English fluency, which are listening, grammar, vocabulary and reading. TEPS is the test that evaluates the usage of English in real-life situations. That is, the questions of TEPS are deeply related with actual situations that are from newspapers, broadcasts, mails, messages, manuals, and so on. These are what we can encounter easily in daily life.

TEPS concentrates on evaluating the practical usage of English and the questions are set by about one hundred English professionals at high-class universities in and out of Korea. This test is reckoned to be rather difficult among other English tests. Thus, many people are reluctant to take TEPS and they tend to try the other tests like TOEIC or TOEFL. But TEPS is regarded as the greatest among those tests by many people. What factors made it the best?

First, it is available to improve the 'real' English usage ability.

TEPS provides many questions in a short time compared with TOEIC and TOEFL. So it is really hard to get a high score with just the so-called 'textbook English.' What TEPS requires is 'real English,' through which

individuals can solve the questions in short time with their comprehension and practical English skills. TEPS takers should study listening, grammar, vocabulary and reading, which means that they have to study all about English. The passages in the test are long and challenging; thus, test takers should practice again and again. Hence, if we prepare and study for TEPS, we can surely feel that the ability in English improves.

Second, test-wise tactics don't work for TEPS.

Through TEPS, we can accurately measure our English ability. To prevent test-wise tactics, only one question is allowed for each self-contained passage in the reading comprehension section. In the listening section, there are no printed questions or choices so we can't guess the answer beforehand. The test does not evaluate how clever we are. It simply tests how proficient we are in English.

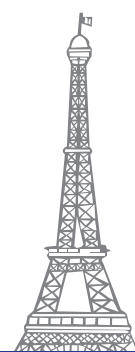
Third, it provides a guideline for future English study.

Distinct from other tests, TEPS provides not just a total score, but also a score of each part. It also presents average score percentage of others, and comments on the four parts. The test takers can see what they have achieved in English. Thus, each test taker is able to understand their strong points, as well as what they need to study to improve their English further.

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Institut Français – Seoul :

Little France in Seoul



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Institut Français was established in 1968, which is the oldest cultural center from overseas. It was made to promote friendship between Korea and France and aim to disseminate the French culture and language. It is located at Gwanghwamun, next to the French Embassy in Seoul. They provide lots of contents about the French culture and language.

[Various materials in the media library]

Nowadays, international interaction has become more active but still it is not so easy to find books in French or about France. In the media library, there are many kinds of books, amounting to 20,000, which are about design, arts, cooking, tourism, and so forth. You can also read daily and weekly French newspapers. They have 40 kinds of French magazines, which include women's favorite magazine, Vogue. There are also digital media: more than 2,500 DVDs, such as documentaries, animations, and more than 1,500 of French music. Indeed this is a really good place to study French. There are 500 kinds of studying materials. You are free to come and see these contents, and if you register as a member of the media library, you can borrow any of these contents for free.



[Programs of the French cultural center]

If you are interested in going to France for study, go to the Campus France which is inside the Institut Français – Seoul. You can be advised on what university you can go to, the kinds of majors you can choose from, what are needed for the school application process, including applying for the student VISA. Moreover, you can be informed of the scholarships that are available from the French government.

[Lecture room of Institut Français]

In the Institut Français, there is a lecture room where they provide seminars and lectures on diverse aspects of the French culture, including education, art and literature. Lots of events are held regularly on variegated contents.



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Hello everyone! Today, we would like to let you know who work for the 2015 English Drama Festival (EDF), what they are doing, and what difficulties they are experiencing. We are going to interview the acting director, Minha Woo.

So, please introduce yourself.

My name is Woo Minha, and I started my undergrad back in 2009.

What do you do in EDF 2015?

I am the acting director of EDF 2015. As part of the directing team, I also participated in dramatizing the play script.

How did you get involved in the EDF?

It was last winter vacation when I started to get in. On day, I was attending a school workshop. There, my advising professor came up to me and recommended that I join the directing team of EDF. So here I am doing the job.

What is the title of this year's play, and what's the storyline?

We are going to show you Macbeth, which is among the four great tragedies by Shakespeare. It is about Macbeth's ambition, desire for power, corruption and fall. Macbeth becomes king through an unjustified means, whereupon he falls to his doom.

So it's a tragedy and it must be dark and gloomy. Still, are you putting something funny in the play?

You know, it's a tragedy. So be it. But after all, life is not all tragedy.

You're preparing the EDF in earnest, and we think you might have to attract people's interests. What is your strategy about it?

When we went on the department trip, we showed

the promo video of the EDF. That was the first version of our PR, and we are preparing the second one. Once we make it, we will promote the EDF in each of the English majors' courses.

Perhaps, you've had hardship when you were making the script. What was the most difficult?

Macbeth is a classic, and we found many difficult words and sentences hard to understand. Besides, every one of us directors had to connect one's interpretation with another's. Teamwork was still another element we had to accommodate.

Previously, we interviewed Lee Hanna, and she answered that it is hard to cast actors for the characters. Have you decided on that, yet?

We haven't reached a decision, yet. We'll consider more.

Could you tell us what satisfies you when you work for the EDF?

It makes me satisfied when I work together. At first, it may not be successful, but when we accomplish something together, it makes us happy. You know, we may not be able to experience such a thing as playacting once we are off the campus. It's one of the opportunities you can benefit from while on the campus.

Please tell us about the future directions of EDF.

I don't think I'm in the position to say anything about the future of EDF. I think it all depends on who gets to be the next directors.

Lastly, would like to add anything else?

(Laugh) I am very aggressive, so when I do something, I never give up. I'll do my best for this year's EDF. It is the biggest event by the Department of English. I am thankful and honored to join this program, and I wish we could make it well. Thank you!

Han Yumi, Hong Seokjun