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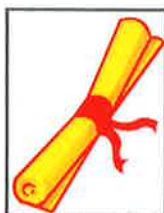
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\$ MILLION CLASS—CLASS OF 2001



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t the Friday, June 8, 2001 commencement ceremony, the Class of 2001 became the fortieth graduating class from TCIS. The class of thirty-six graduates was the largest in KCA/TCIS history! The graduates were from Belgium, Canada, China, Norway, Korea, and the United States. They also distinguished themselves by being the first TCIS graduating class to be offered over one million dollars in scholarships and grants. The class average on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) was well over 1100 which is above the U.S. public and private school average. The class boasted three National Merit commended students based on their PSAT scores. The class members have been invited to join scholars at sixty (60) different universities and colleges in North America which again was a school record. These included: Azusa Pacific University, Biola University, California Poly-Pomona University, California State-Fullerton University, Cal. State-Long Beach University, Calvin College, Campbellsville College, Carelton College, Central Missouri State University, Colorado State University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth University, Geneva College, Georgia Tech University, Indiana University, James Madison University, Messiah University, Michigan State University, New York University, Ohio State University, Parsons College, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Pittsburgh University, Pomona College-Clearmont, Portland State University, Pratt Institute,

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CLASS OF 2001

Kneeling (L to R): Tsong-Bih Chang, Ji Young Na, Peter Park, Carol Lee, Hung-Hsuan Chou, Swan Kim, Sarah Lee, Catherine Couvreur, James Wang
Standing (L to R): Jun Sung Choi, James Lee, Jin Young Oh, Vivian Lee, Evan Yoo, Yub Chen, Andy Lee, Joe Lee, Donny Kim, Tommy Penland, Erik Sandved, Josephine Chung, Ryan Brotherton, Maria Lee, Nuri Lee, Mipa Lee, Hsiao-Yi Kao, Jai Hee Shim, Serena Song, Sanghyun Lee, Ehun Sahng Na, Jei Geun Lee (not pictured)
Top Standing (L to R): Lisa Kim, Wei Han, Paul Park, Jinuk Lee, Shou Bin Li

NEW MASTER & HIGH SCHOOL PLANS TAKE SHAPE



At the time of printing, the architects from FWL, Inc. of Portland, Oregon had just left Korea after their second visit this year to TCIS. During their first visit in December, they helped the Board of Trustees and its Master Plan Committee put some form to a long range plan to create a modern and "cutting-edge" facilities for 800 students. This June, the FWL architects returned to get more specific information for designing a new five-story high school and administrative/student service building.

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Architectural drawing of the new entrance near the present dormitory gate and the high school and admin/student services buildings and atrium

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Purdue University, Rhode Island School of Design, Rochester Institute of Technology, School of Art Institute -Chicago, State University of New York-Buffalo, Southwest Baptist University, Swarthmore College, Tufts University, University of Arizona-Tucson, University of Chicago, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Iowa, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rochester, University of Texas-Austin, University of Washington-Seattle, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Wisconsin-Stout, University of California-Irvine, University of California-Riverside, University of California-San Diego, University of Kentucky, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Wake Forest University, Washington State University, Wellesley College, and William and Mary University.



STUDENT AWARDS 2001

The faculty and administration are proud to announce the winners of the annual major secondary awards:

AWARD

Valedictorian*
Salutatorian**
Leadership**
Academic (H.S.)
Academic (M.S.)
Citizenship (H.S.)
Citizenship (M.S.)
Service***

Journalism
Drama
Sportsmanship

KAIAC Scholar-Athlete

Korea Exchange Bank Academic

Korea Exchange Bank Leadership

RECEIPIENT

Jin Young Oh
Serena Song
Jin Young Oh
Peter Park
Christine Rhee
Mipa Lee
Christine Rhee
Ryan Brotherton
Mipa Lee
Kenny Kim
Cathy Yoo
Han Joo Choe
Eunji Chung
Grace Kim
Tommy Penland
Jin Young Oh
Peter Park
Christine Rhee
Jin Young Oh

* Monetary Scholarship from TCIS P.T.A. & Korea Telecom

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*** Monetary scholarship from Korea Exchange Bank

TCIS PERFORMANCE AT TAEJON CITY HALL



TCIS Concert Choir and Orchestra performing
in the lobby of the new Taejon City Hall

On May 25, the City of Metropolitan Taejon played host to a lunchtime concert by the TCIS high school concert choir and orchestra. In a concert entitled, "International Concert for Taejon," director, Miss Pat Reed, delighted city officials and employees with a mix of contemporary and classical music from around the world. The highlight was the orchestra's arrangement of the theme music from the movie "Titanic." Over three hundred people watched and listened during their lunch break. Even the vice-mayor of Taejon stopped by to listen and to offer his congratulations and presented some small gifts of appreciation to the TCIS student musicians.

TCIS MIDDLE SCHOOL WINS SPELLING BEE



Roy Kwon, TCIS 8th grader, is presented the Seoul Academy International School Invitational Spelling Bee Championship Trophy by his teacher and coach Mrs. Susan Scott

We wish to congratulate the middle school spelling team of Roy Kwon (8th), Jinna Chung (8th), Steve Lee (8th), Eugene Cha (7th), and alternates Howard Chu (7th) and Albert Song (6th). Roy, Jinna, and Steve were among the four top finishers and Eugene was among the top ten. There were a total of sixteen spellers from TCIS, Seoul Academy International School, Indianhead School, and International Christian School—Seoul. In this invitational tournament held at Seoul Academy International School, Roy Kwon, TCIS 8th grader, came out on top as the day's best speller.



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IEWS & VISIONS PRESENTS
YEAR IN REVIEW OF TCIS DRAMA



Neil Simon's
Barefoot
in the Park

Albert Lee, Lisa Kim, Alice Kim, Christine Rhee, and Josephine Chung. Also performing were "The Jivin' Sisters" with Josephine Chung, Mipa Lee, Jinna Chung, Sarah Bunyard, and Rachel Munson. A good time was had by all. "Who Durnit!?" — why Miss Sydney Trevor played by Miss Josephine Chung!



A scene from the TCIS production of Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" (L to R) Grace Kim, Hans Suhs, Cathy Yoo, and Seaton Brachmayer

In this light-hearted look at a young couple facing the trials of marriage, the director, Miss Pat Reed, brought a young but talented cast to the stage. "Although the cast was composed of five sophomores and one seventh grader, they brought to life the emotionally charged season of a couple making the transition from honeymoon to real life," said Miss Reed. The often humorous play marked the acting debut of Mr. Hans Suhs, who played one of the leads and would later in the year be named "Best Lead Actor" for the 2000-2001 drama season. A wonderful performance was also given by lead actor Cathy Yoo, who later in the year would receive the TCIS "Drama Award" and supporting actors Grace Kim and Seaton Brachmayer, who would also receive school honors in drama. Tina Lee and Sangmin Lee also appeared in the production.

7 Course Theatre
Noir Pointblank
 by David Laudau

At this first ever TCIS dinner theatre, the auditorium was transformed into the notorious Café Noir on the island of Mystique. We were asked to leave our problems at the door as we, the audience and patrons, became part of this interactive murder mystery. After being treated to a fabulous dinner, the play unfolded and we began to try to figure "who durnit!" Under the direction of Mr. Rob Scott, the actors spun a web of intrigue while musical director, Miss Pat Reed's, Café Noir musicians entertained us. The cast was made up of a combination of students and teachers and included: Cathy Yoo, Josephine Chung, Tyler Frazier, Eunji Chung, Scott Brachmayer, Seaton Brachmayer, Lee Sun Yom, Mr. Bryan Munson, Mr. Jeff Penn, and Mr. Rob Scott. The featured musical performers were "Andy Lee & His Swing Orchestra" with Maria Lee, Shou Bin Li, Seaton Brachmayer,

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Scott McPherson's *Marvin's Room* was this drama season's finale. This bitter sweet story of a dysfunctional family brought us to both laughter and tears. Veteran actors Tyler Frazier, Grace Kim, and Cathy Yoo gave powerful performances while new comer Scott Brachmayer rounded out a great cast! The supporting cast included Seaton Brachmayer and Ryan Brotherton and new comers Sarah Bunyard, Aisha Coutain, Catherine Couvreur, Kimberly Daniel, and Tim Chung.

New Master & High School Plan—
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The TCIS Master Plan calls for the construction of eight major buildings including a high school, an administrative/student services complex, an info-tech (library/computer) building, a middle school, an elementary extension, a second gymnasium with stage and basement swimming pool, a second dormitory with infirmary and dining hall, a parking garage, and a front gate entrance with turn-around circle. The construction is to be done in six phases or steps with the high school and administrative/student services building complex being Phase I. The plan is aggressive but it is crucial if the school is to continue to grow and keep pace with what parents, students, and teachers require in an educational program of excellence. God requires us to be good stewards of resources, but He also requires us to do our best to provide a quality educational program. The board's Master Plan Committee has worked hard to generate a plan that you see pictured on page 6.

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NEW ARRIVALS

FACULTY MEMBERS GIVE BIRTH!!

- * LAURA OLIVE VAN WYK born Easter Sunday, April 15, 2001 at 7:00 A.M.—7 lbs. 8 oz. to Wendy & Werner Van Wyk, dorm parents
- * DYLAN MICHAEL SCOTT born June 13, 2001, at 12:33 P.M.—9 lbs. 10 oz. to Susan & Rob Scott, secondary teachers



VIEWS & VISIONS PRESENTS YEAR IN REVIEW OF TCIS SPORTS



2000-2001 Sports - A Banner Year

The 2000-2001 TCIS athletic year had to be one of the best in recent memory if not the best ever! Three teams took KAIAC Division II conference titles; one team took a Division I tournament title; and two teams placed second in Division I play. TCIS also consistently finished in fourth place in the brand new KAIAC sport of swimming and we accomplished this without our own pool! TCIS teams finished with an overall record in KAIAC of 49-30 or having won 62% of our team competitions.

DIVISION I

- ★ 1st Place Tournament—Boys' Volleyball
- ★ 2nd Place Conference—Boys' Volleyball
- ★ 2nd Place Conference—Boys' Basketball

DIVISION II

- ★ 1st Place Conference—Boys' Tennis
- ★ 1st Place Conference—Girls' Volleyball
- ★ 1st Place Conference—Girls' Soccer

TCIS athletes won twenty-eight (28) all-conference and all-tournament awards.

ALL-CONFERENCE

- ★ Ryan Brotherton—Tennis, Basketball
- ★ Han Joo Choe—Soccer
- ★ Jun Sung Choi—Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer
- ★ Kimberly Daniel—Soccer
- ★ Pamela Hwang—Volleyball
- ★ Mipa Lee—Volleyball
- ★ Nuri Lee—Tennis
- ★ Joe Lee—Soccer
- ★ Krista Miller—Volleyball, Basketball
- ★ Ehun Sahng Na—Tennis
- ★ Jin Young Oh—Soccer
- ★ Tommy Penland—Volleyball, Basketball

ALL-TOURNAMENT

- ★ Han Joo Choe—Soccer
- ★ Jun Sung Choi—Volleyball, Basketball, & Far East Basketball
- ★ Eunji Chung—Soccer
- ★ Joe Lee—Volleyball
- ★ Krista Miller—Volleyball
- ★ Tommy Penland—Volleyball, MVP Volleyball, Basketball, & Far East Basketball
- ★ Evan Yoo—Volleyball

2000-2001 HALL OF FAME HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a list of the editor's choices for highlights of the 2000-2001 TCIS athletic year.

#1 - Beating Seoul American two straight matches on their home court to capture TCIS' first KAIAC boys' volleyball tournament.



2000 KAIAC Boys' Volleyball Tournament Champions—TCIS

#2 & #3 - Beating Seoul American's boys' basketball team on our home court giving them their only loss of the season and Tommy Penland scoring 46 points and dunking the ball on a breakaway steal.



Tommy Penland dunks on a breakaway steal and scores 46 points to help seal a victory over the Seoul American Falcons

#4 - The TCIS Girls' Soccer team winning the Division II conference championship.



2001 KAIAC Girls' Soccer Division II Conference Champions—TCIS



YEAR OF SERVICE MINISTRIES

Again this year, TCIS has emphasized that students not only receive but also give of themselves. In February, our largest group ever of thirty-eight (38) students and teachers traveled to the Philippines as a Habitat for Humanity work team. They returned to the city of Tagbilaran to build houses for low income families. In April, a second Habitat for Humanity work team of twelve (12) students and teachers traveled to Madras, India to again build houses for low income families. This summer a team from TCIS and the Christian International Church (CIC) of Taejon will travel the short distance to Asan to participate in the Habitat for Humanity's Jimmy Carter Work Project blitz build. TCIS and CIC volunteers will join 3,000 others and one famous volunteer, former President Jimmy Carter, to build 120 homes.

The TCIS service ministry is not limited to Habitat for Humanity, but touches others in many different ways. Since last spring, TCIS students have been involved in several prison ministries. One of them was visits by members of the student praise music team to Taejon Prison. The second was a weekly student visit to the Taejon boys' reform school to teach English. TCIS high school National Honor Society and dormitory program weekly visited a local orphanage. The National Junior Honor Society raised over \$700 for food and medicine for North Korea. They also participated in a 24-Hour Famine and raised over \$2,500 from sponsors who pledged money for every hour the students fasted. The \$2,500 was given to World Vision to fight world hunger and disease.

Students at TCIS have certainly heard Jesus' call to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and visit those in prison.



Eunji Chung and a friend from the Philippines during Habitat for Humanity



Kids from the neighborhood of Tagbilaran watch in curiosity as Mrs. Derrickson pours gravel into Lee Sun Yom's sieve during Habitat for Humanity 2001 in the Philippines



ALUMNI NEWS

A record number of twenty-two alumnae and former students attended this year's graduation. They were:

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| Michael Cho (Class of '99) | Susan Kim (Class of '98) |
| Thomas Cho (Class of '00) | Walter Kim (Attended) |
| Soo Jung Cho (Class of '00) | David Kwon (Class of '99) |
| Miri Choi (Class of '99) | Eun Jin Lee (Class of '99) |
| Kathy Daniel (Class of '99) | James Lee (Class of '00) |
| Do Hoon Kim (Class of '00) | Sarah No (Class of '99) |
| Do Joon Kim (Class of '00) | Beatrice Park (Class of '00) |
| Grace Kim (Attended) | Lesley Penland (Class of '99) |
| Jeffrey Kim (Class of '00) | Elisa Rah (Class of '00) |
| Joseph Kim (Class of '00) | Kyle White (Class of '97) |
| Charles Yoo (Attended) | Staci Youn (Class of '00) |

Others who dropped by this summer:

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| Hannah Lee (Class of '00) | Bommie Lee (Class of '98) |
| Susan Rhee (Attended) | |

Others who visited during the school year:

- Jeff Francis (Class of '95)
- Peter Francis (Attended)
- Joy Conrad (Class of '95) with her fiancée
- Chanson Pak (Class of '98)
- Peter Son (Class of '97) who lost his father last year
- Leanne Wiens Dick (Teacher '97-'00)
- Jana Marsh (Teacher '93-'00)

Special Friends of KCA/TCIS who visited:

Dr. John Linton (Class of '78) continues to be a valuable resource to TCIS and is a member of the TCIS Board of Trustees.

Dr. Stephen Linton (Class of '68), President of the Eugene Bell Foundation, spoke to TCIS students on North Korea and received the fund-raising donation from the middle school NJHS.

Dr. John Somerville (Teacher at KCA for a few years) is traveling to North Korea quarterly with the Christian Friends of Korea Organization and always stops by Taejon to share his wisdom and break bread with the faithful.

Rev. David Konold (Parent / Missionary and teacher at KCA for a number of years) is executive director of Christians in Action and was traveling through Taejon checking in on the church in Korea. David brought this news of his family:

- Susan (Attended KCA) graduated from Taylor University in 1990 and worked in California as a music and classroom teacher. She is now a stay-at-home mom with twins just born in January. She is married to Mike Hatcher and they have four children.
- Steve (Attended KCA) graduated from Stanford University as a mechanical engineer and works for Heat & Control which manufactures industrial cooking equipment for companies like Pillsbury and Frito-Lay. Steve is married to Aina and they have two children.
- Rob (Attended KCA) graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1994 and served aboard submarines. He just received his MBA from San Diego State University where he was stationed for the last two years. He will be taking a new job in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He is married to Cari and they have two children and expecting a third child in July.

Mr. Mark Allison (Teacher/Coach/Athletic Dir. '83-'86) is now the director of the international high school division of the Western Christian School in the Los Angeles area. His two sons are in high school and are accomplished in basketball and football. He was in Korea recruiting potential students. We tried to recruit him to come back to TCIS.



TCIS 2000-2001 Student Body, Faculty, and Staff

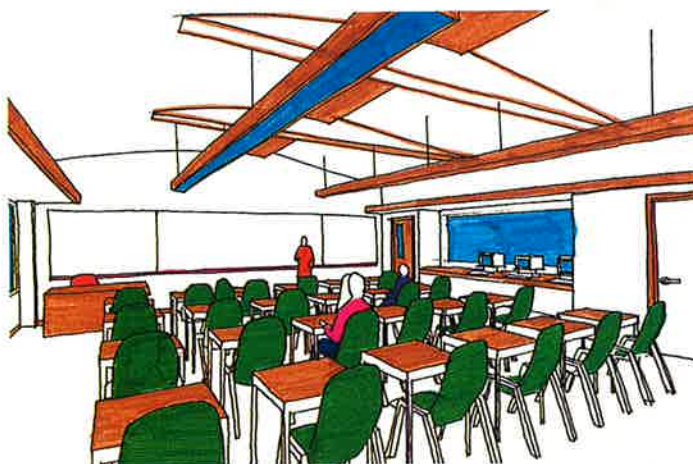


TCIS Master Plan for a projected 800 students

New Master & High School Plan—
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The Master Plan Committee has also worked hard with teachers, staff, and administrators to design the best possible preliminary floor plans and conceptual drawings for Phase I. Some of those drawings can be seen on page 1 and on this page. The architects from FWL were impressed by the committee's work and will be sending more detailed drawings this summer with the goal of breaking ground for Phase I in November 2001 or February 2002. The projected completion date would be late Fall of 2003.

TCIS continues to be ranked as one of the best international schools in Korea and with these new modern facilities, we will keep pace with that reputation. This is an aggressive timeline with much yet to be accomplished. We solicit your prayers as TCIS embarks on perhaps its greatest single facility project in the history of the school.



Proposed New High School Classroom Design



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