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# Two of the most important things to me



By. Oh Junyong

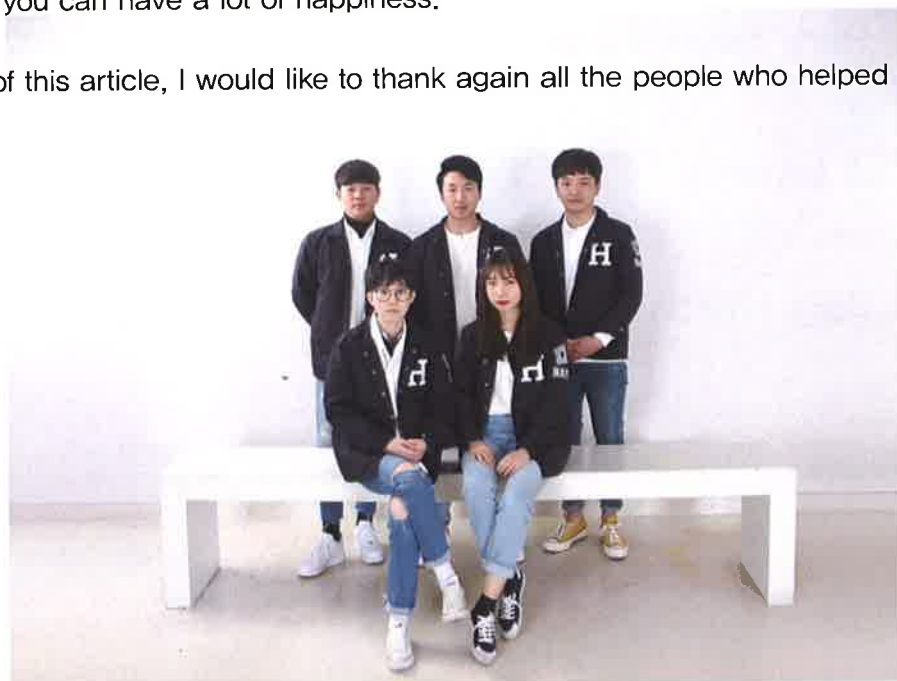
Before start writing my part. I would like to thank Dell Media very much for giving me the opportunity to write this. There were so many things that happened until I entered the school in 2013 and graduated as head of student council. When I was a freshman, I participated in many events such as orientation and M.T.. On the contrary to this, When I became a senior. I made variety events myself for students. Everything I did was done beautifully thanks to the help of many people.

After finish all my work and college life, I realized two of the most important things.

First thing is not being shy about getting help. You can't do everything on your own. Being with people is a wonderful and important thing. In this process I was able to learn and share many things from people. This will make you a bigger person.

The second is not to be afraid of failure and to go on my way. If you fear failure, you won't get anything. In other words, you have to keep standing there. There have been many failures during my college life but I have never regretted my failures. Because I know it is worse not to try than to fail. It can be difficult for someone to have courage. However, if you have that kind of courage, you can have a lot of happiness.

At the end of this article, I would like to thank again all the people who helped me.



# One Year at Hanbat University



By. Chris Garland

For the past year I have had the pleasure of teaching here in the English Language and Literature department at Hanbat National University. It has been an interesting year, with lots of ups and downs, but an overall exciting and wonderful experience.

At first, coming to work here in the English department was a hard decision. While I already lived here in Daejeon, it would require a great many changes to my schedule and my life. The work would be harder, the commute more difficult, and a great many other changes would be necessary. However, it has definitely been worth it.

One of my favorite things about working here is the scenery. In all of Daejeon, Hanbat definitely has the nicest campus. There is something wonderful about walking outside and seeing the breathtaking views around our campus. In the spring we are surrounded by beautiful flowers, and in the fall, the magnificent foliage of Sutonggol and Gyeroyongsan National Park. Standing on top of one of the buildings on campus and looking out is magnificent. The air is cleaner, and the mood is brighter. Hanbat University is definitely a great place to be.

More importantly, the professors, staff, and students here at Hanbat National University are all among the best I have ever met. Everyone here is so kind and open, and has been so welcoming to me from the very beginning. I have never seen such a hardworking and dedicated group of individuals before. Everyone tries their best and shows such great promise for the future. No matter the task, students jump at the opportunity to improve themselves and show their best traits. There is nothing that is too difficult, and nothing that students balk at doing.

In Korea there is a word “jeong” that does not really translate well into English. It can be thought of as feelings of mutual respect and togetherness. The closest word would be “affection,” but that is not quite right. I would say that students and professors here definitely have a great deal of “jeong” for each other. Students care for each other and for their professors, and vice versa. I have always believed that an instructor should value their students’ input and truly care about their feelings, and I have seen that philosophy exemplified here at Hanbat. When I had a difficult experience in April, everyone was genuinely concerned for me. I have never experienced that before in Korea, and was deeply touched. This same kind of philosophy of caring is something I try to bring with myself into the classroom, so seeing it echoed by the other professors and students here was extremely touching.

I am deeply thankful for the opportunity to work here at Hanbat National University with such wonderful colleagues and students. Thanks to everyone’s hard work and determination we have made it through yet another year. 2018 is officially over, and it is time for a bright 2019. Let’s all do our best, and make the most of the opportunities the new year brings. Happy New Year!

# Looking back on 2018



By. An Jinwoo

Hello, My name is An Jinwoo. I worked a president of student in 2018. I planned various event of our department. Before the semester, I prepared to meet freshmen.

I spent a busy month in February preparing for various things. finally we met in Hanbat university orientation. When I saw our freshmen, I was very nervous and excited. It was really exciting to see them, then I wanted to satisfy their campus life. I tried to make them adapt well in university. After this orientation, I planned many events with my members.

It was hard works, but I learned how to communicate through this process. In doing this work, At first I started with passion, but later I started getting tired. I also thought 'Am I doing well?'. I was worried that my work was wrong things. But I was able to overcome with the help of people around me. Also, Due to various reasons, I could not do event much more than last year, I tried to prepare for more interesting activities and thought this was my duty.

Therefore, I felt a lot of responsibility. It was a rewarding thing. I have done my job and my term is over. I do not know if my year is a success or a failure, but I think I have done my best. I would like to say thank you to the students who followed to me for a year. I want to stay in their memory.

I hope that students will enjoy the remaining semesters in our department. Thank you



# Ahead of the graduation ceremony



By. Kang Sanggu

After the graduation ceremony in February, I will finish my five years of school. The college life that I knew would be normal and easy made a pleasant and memorable school life when I met good friends. My college life was always full of joy from when I first entered school to the last grade when I met children who were in the same position five years ago as a member of the student council.

Now I will leave school and move on to a larger society. People who encounter me these days often ask me questions like, "How do you feel when you graduate?". Most of the time I say that my answer is nervous. I always felt more nervous than excited when moving from familiar to new. When I graduated from high school and entered college for the first time, I was worried about my future college life among those unfamiliar with it. However, now that I think about it, I didn't have to worry. I have had great relationships with people like other normal students, studied hard, and enjoyed living as much as anyone else. These experiences will be of great help to me and will be of great help to the larger social life that I will experience in the future.

Now I am going to leave the school that I have grown up to grow more than before. Just as half of my 20s have been happy for the past five years, the rest of my 20s are trying to find a bigger happiness by using my school life as an experience.

My school where my twenties stay will be a good memory for a long time.

Good bye, my campus life.

# About My Return to School



By. Yoon Juseon

Hello. I'm Jusun Yoon, who is returned to school in the second semester, after I finished my military service on August 20, 2018. I'm so honored to write Dell Media, and I want to talk about my return to school. I think the common concern among all the students is, "Can I do well in the rest of my college life?" I was also worried about the rest of my college life.

During my military service, I decided to become the student president of the English Literature Department of Hanbat University. The reason is that I hope to help the development of English literature as president, and through this, I wanted to know many good people and bring back unforgettable memories with them. As soon as I returned to school, I started organizing student associations and started to know lots of people. Thankfully, people came first, and they were all good people. I have nothing to fear about my college life with them, and I am confident that I will continue to do well with them in the future.

Thank you.



# My freshman story



By. Hwang Jihyeon

Before starting to write about my last year as a freshman, I'm very honored to give my story to Del Media. On the day of the matriculation ceremony, I had no acquaintance in the department of English language & literature, and we gathered in the seminar room with stiff faces. Everyone was so awkward that we just said hello then didn't say even a word.

Breaking an awkward atmosphere, seniors took our picture and led us to the school auditorium. As I entered the auditorium, cold air flowed into my body along with the cold weather. I felt great when I saw some seniors who came here to greet new students, and especially the Hanbut seniors who were dressed in formal attire.

Additionally, Mackiss Company which created the Daejeon soju 'lynn' performed to welcome new students. After that, the seniors who belong to my department introduced themselves and explained about the department briefly.

Since then, I had a drinking party with my seniors and classmates. At first, I felt awkward and it was hard to say a word, but I started to talk to each other while playing a drinking game, and I started to get to know each other, even though it was awkward, but we exchanged a few words.

After the opening of a course, I heard the professors' speech in the auditorium and had a face-to-face ceremony with quite a few of seniors in same department.

I don't know the drinking culture because I'm just an adult, so the president of students in the department called freshmen who have a time together. Then he introduced other seniors that couldn't come before to us, then we just went to eat kalguksu and pajeon together and enjoyed the drinking culture.

Not only the president of students in the department, but other seniors were also willing to come to us first, while buying our freshmen something to eat, therefore I was able to have a more comfortable college life as a freshman.

Speaking frankly, after seeing the negative aspects of college life mentioned by the media, I worried a lot before entering the college and thought about the prevention required when something bad happened. But fortunately, everybody, freshmen, seniors, and professors, tried not to cause anything bad.

On the school festival day, the school ask celebrities to give students performances and let students relieve their stress from studying or other problems. Additionally, I was able to make memories while talking with my friends and seniors, sitting on a mat and eating some delivery food like chicken, and pizza. Unfortunately for the Academic Cultural Festival, the venue for the festival was under construction this year, so although we couldn't do it, we were able to hear about each student's experiences abroad and get information at the speech contest organized by the president of students in the department.

During my one year of college, I went to membership training(MT) three times in total. I enjoyed e-sports with my roommates, and played with friends each other. Especially my last MT was with Chinese department and the department of Public Administration. It was great chance to meet strangers using the same building, and now we can meet to say hello and to talk about our daily lives.

It wasn't all good for a year, but when something bad happened, my friends and seniors helped and comforted me. So I looked back on the New Year and thought that I had a very happy year.

Though I was negative before I entered this school and experienced a lot of things, I now live with pride in Hanbat University and reflect on myself.



# Mural volunteering in Taean



By. Lee Huisu

Have you ever heard a mural service before? It's an activity that volunteers paint murals on the walls to improve the rural environment.

Hanbat national university student's union alliance holds a mural service every year. And in 2018, the service held in Jogaeburi, Tae-an from August 6th to August 10th.

Students applied for the service online from June 9th to 22th, and 102 of them were selected. And luckily, I was one of them.

We divided into 10 groups, and Staff assigned wall to each group.

Each group members met in advance and became close. I am in group number 5, and we met once or twice before the service start.



On the first day of the mural service, staffs went first and made a rough sketch on the walls. Also they've all done the preparatory work. Other members joined there on second day. We painted murals for 4 days.

There were groups that painted characters such as SpongeBob, Nemo. And other groups painted landscape. My group painted seascape.

It was too hot to painting outside, but everyone didn't give up and worked very hard. Thankfully, local residents brought us watermelons and beverages. When finally completed, I was so happy.

I had the opportunity to special experience a through this service. I could never forget. I would like to thank for everyone who gave me the opportunity to the mural service.



# The Rural volunteer activities



By. Park Seonyeong

I participated in rural volunteer activities during this summer vacation. The name of this rural service activity was 'farming signal'. About 60 people went to Cheongyang. When I met my teammate meeting the first day before volunteering, it was very awkward to get together with people who I don't know. I was worried about how I got along with other people. After arriving in Cheongyang and unpacking my luggage, I did the first thing to pick a red pepper. The weather was so hot and humid that I had a lot of sweat from the first day.



We went out to work in a truck. It was refreshing and fun to ride behind truck because of the wind. We worked with locals, such as weeding and installing a plastic house, and we went to rice paddies to pick weeds. It was hard to work hard during the day, but we helped the local people and they gave a lot of food such as makgeolli, potatoes, watermelon, etc. So we worked hard eating them again. After finishing the work quickly on the third day, we went to the valley and had fun, played in the water, took a lot of pictures on the bridge. It seemed to relieve the fatigue of working so far. There are so many memorable events, but the most memorable thing for me is the evening time. After the work, taking a shower, I made lots of memories with my teammates having lots of recreation in the evening. I also had a lot of time to laugh and enjoy each other while preparing and decorating together while playing games and enhancing intimacy. The original schedule was from August 20th to 24th, but only stayed in Cheongyang until August 23th because it could be severely damaged by the typhoon and the safety is the first important priority. So we came to Daejeon. And I was sorry that I broke up with local people too quickly. A few months after I went to the country to volunteer, we still meet to eat, drink, and even listen to their worries. Through this volunteer activities in rural areas, I once again felt how great those who farm. I understood the reality of rural areas that I did not know well. It was good that I think I spent my vacation rewardingly. I will apply again if I have a chance.



# You & I, Dokdo



By. Ji Uijeong

I experienced the valuable activity in this summer. That is 'Hanbat Country walk 2018' and the slogan is "You & I, Dokdo". This program is consisted of 70 participants with 'Accent' student council and 15 staffs, I participated in the program as a staff of Group 7. I helped the student council and check the participants' condition. We started to walk from Hanbat National University to Dokdo. We had to take the ship to go to Ulleungdo Island and Dokdo. Walking along the road, when the weather was too hot or had heavy rain, we took the bus. This journey took 11 nights and 12 days.

The critical reason that I participated in this program was that I wanted to spend summer vacation valuable. Although it is difficult to go on the country walk, I thought that I should go when I can. Also I didn't have chance to go Dokdo before. So I determined to participate in the country walk.

During the journey, there are many difficulties because of very hot weather. Not only I but also many people suffered from blisters. Also many participants showed symptoms of dehydration. Walking along the road, we chanted and cheered every members with each group's slogan, so that all of us forgot the pain and kept walking steadily.

The most memorable activity is the day of 'Jump'. On that day, we took a bus to go to the destination. Each group got the mission before arriving, the mission is taking the picture with the group's color. Our group moved with Group 4. And we ate Makguksu at Wonju and played bowling at break time. I was so sad because it was the very short time to take a rest. On the hottest day, we went to the valley to forget the hot weather. After swimming, we ate cool peaches and ramen. It was so delicious that I couldn't forget the taste of ramen. And on the day when I went to Dokdo, the scenery was so beautiful that I couldn't forget. We got 30 minutes to be at Dokdo. So we took pictures and enjoy the scenery of Dokdo.

I thought it would be impossible, but thanks to the support and comfort of the members, we arrived safely. When the country walk finished, I could bond with our group. And I became close with many people and became like a family. When I got home, I watched the rolling paper and I missed that time. I felt 12days seemed to have passed too quickly. It was the most memorable activity without regret during this summer vacvation. If I have a chance, I would like to participate again.



# Dreamlike Time in America



By. Park Hyeonsu

## Introduction

Last summer vacation, I got a chance to study English in the U.S. I studied with Professor Oh Ho-jin at Pennsylvania State University at Brandywine in the U.S. from June 27 to July 24, 2018 with a total of seven students. I am very grateful to the professors who allowed me to go to the language training program and to the university. I was happy to expand my knowledge through many experiences in this opportunity.

## Class

The English special lectures in the U.S. were divided into conversation, American culture, and American history, and three hours of morning classes a day from July 2 to 20 and three hours of cultural experience to learn American history and culture in the afternoon. Professor Debbie taught us the expressions and conversation that are actually used in the U.S., not the English conversation in the textbooks, and Professor Maxim taught the reason why there are so many immigrants to the United States and why immigrants came to the United States. Also, Professor Park taught us about the family-centered culture of Americans and its background. Thanks to the three professors, I could learn about real U.S. that I could not learn in Korea, and it was a very interesting time.

The most memorable moment was when Professor Maxim taught us about American history, and despite its short history, there were various historical stories and the efforts of American to preserve them were very admirable.

## Travel

It was such a short time to stay in the United States for three weeks. But when we had free time, we went to the American culture in the afternoon and on weekends. I actually used the bus and subway which are the representative public transportation in the United States. Buying tickets, making transportation cards and charging them was strange, but it was a fun experience. I will introduce the three most memorable places I have visited. First, we went to meet the Amish People in Lancaster County. Amish People is a community that rejects civilization and does not use electricity and cars. I was impressed by their lives in their own way instead of modern civilization.





Second, we headed for New York. The view of New York from the Empire State Building's observatory was full of skyscrapers in New York, one of the most famous cities in the United States. Also, many billboards I saw in The Times Square in Broadway remain in my memory. The world's most expensive ad billboard with state-of-the-art technology was eye-catching and spectacular.

Thirdly, we visited Harvard University and MIT. It was very meaningful to walk through Harvard University Campus, one of the eight prestigious universities in Ivy League schools. Also, the students who talk and study freely on the grass and the students who go to the library remain in memory in both schools in common.



### Food

There are many fast food restaurants in the United States, but we went to the most representative of them, the Chick Fil-A and the Shake Shack. I still remember Chick Fil-A because it tasted simple but simple. Also, I liked Shake Shack because combination of soft bread and beef.

### After I went to America

My purpose was to try to be fluent in English, but to enjoy time in America as best as possible. Actually, I wanted to test my English skills realistically in a country where English is my native language. But thanks to so kind Americans, English conversation was easy, and as many places accepted the situation, English naturally improved. First of all, I learned about America in more detail through lectures by the three professors, and then went on a cultural tour, so it was more effective for me to learn English conversation and culture.

Finally, I spent this language study more meaningfully thanks to the seven seniors and Professor Oh Ho-jin who guided us, accompanied us all the time. I am thankful to them and hope many students can broaden their knowledge like me through language training programs, which are good opportunities.





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