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April 2005 Announcements

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CD Volunteers: THANK YOU

Dear Volunteers of KAC-DC Citizenship Drive (4/2),

Thanks so much for your time and effort in assisting with KAC-DC's 1st Citizenship Drive of the year. You are supporting the growth of Korean American community's full participation in voting and citizenship. More importantly, you've become part of the KAC network. Thanks for being the backbone of our organization.

2005 Summer College Internship: **Deadline Extended to 4/15/2005**

Information and application are available on [KAC-DC Website](#) for **2005 Summer Internship** in Washington, D.C. area. The 9-week internship opportunity will be from *June 12th to August 14th*. Interns will receive a total stipend of \$2,000. Internship types include congressional, non-profit, government, and corporate. The internship program includes expenses-paid, one-week trip to California to participate in the National College Leadership Conference.

Please visit our [website](#) for eligibility requirements and the application process. You can also call the KAC-DC office at 202.296.9560 or email Ms. Gie Kim to giekim@kacdc.org.

April Event: KAC-DC and the Korean Cultural Service Center is pleased to host Korean Cinema Night

Movie: *Taegukki: The Brotherhood of War* (subtitled in English)

Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2005

Time: 6:30 PM (Reception); 7:00 PM (Movie)

Location: Korean Cultural Service Center

2370 Massachusetts Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20008

Limited Parking Available

Cost: FREE

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Jude Koo at jkoo@kacdc.org or call 202.296.9560.



- [2005 National College Leadership Conference](#)
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Can the cruelties of war destroy the ties of *BROTHERHOOD*?

The full impact of brotherly love is shown in this touching Korean blockbuster that teams up superstars Jang Dong Gun and Won Bin. Its tale revolves around two brothers who are enlisted in the army by force during the outbreak of the Korean War in the 50's. Jang Dong Gun makes every effort to excel in his duties in order to achieve an early release from the military services for his younger brother (Won Bin). Unaware of his older brother's good intentions, the misunderstandings between the two involuntary soldiers keep on accumulating until the younger brother unintentionally comes across an un-posted letter to his family and makes a fateful decision ...

Breaking a new record in the history of Korean movies, *BROTHERHOOD* devoured a production cost of \$12.8 million. However, the expenses seem to have paid off well as it continued to become a week-long nationwide success selling no less than two million tickets in merely five days

KAC National Political Forum

When: Friday, April 29 – Sunday, May 1, 2005

Where: Radisson Wilshire Plaza Hotel
3515 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Contact Us:

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The Second KAC National Political Forum is in Los Angeles, California, on April 29, 2005 – May 1, 2005. This year's conference promises to be our most exciting and rewarding one yet. Over 200 Korean American political dignitaries join KAC in discussion and presentations about some of the major opportunities and challenges affecting the Korean American community, to create dialogue on the various issues facing the diverse Korean American communities, and help plan national programs, events and advocacy strategies at the Radisson Wilshire Plaza Hotel.

[ONLINE Registration Available](#)

KAC-DC Membership: Registration Available Online

[Become a member!](#)

When you become a member of KAC-DC, you share our mission of educating, organizing, and empowering communities in the Washington, DC Metropolitan region. You are supporting the development of our next generation of leaders, full participation in voting and citizenship, research on Korean American communities, coalition-building with other APIA and minority groups, and equal political access. More importantly, you become part of the KAC network, a statement of our solidarity and a powerful means of disseminating information and collective action. Without you as the foundation upon which the KAC's future will be built, our future success is limited.

Join KAC and make a difference! KAC depends largely on its membership base to continue to produce successful programs year after year. 100% of your membership dues go directly to support our programs.

Request: Ideas for KAC-DC Membership Programs/Events

We want you! KAC-DC sincerely requests your suggestions. Please let us know what types of programs and events you would like for us to host. How's about a baseball game outing? What of wine tasting? A monthly restaurant series? Who would be interesting to invite for a speaker series?

Please email Jason Chung at jchung@kacdc.org with your ideas and suggestions.

KAC-DC Office Internship Opportunity

Our mission is to facilitate the Korean American and Asian American communities' participation in civic, legislative, and community affairs, encouraging the community to contribute to and become an integral part of the broader society.

The office currently seeks an office intern. This is a great opportunity to learn firsthand about issues and policy that affects Asian Pacific Americans. You will learn to effectively communicate them to the involved communities, while experiencing the day to day activities of a non-profit organization.

Please send a cover letter, resume, and a writing sample (no more than 1000 words) to jkoo@kacdc.org with the subject heading: SemIntern.

The Korean Film Series: Tue., April 12

Movie: Silmido

Date: Tuesday, April 12

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Korean Cultural Service, Embassy of the Republic of Korea
2370 Massachusetts Ave., NW

In 1968, a unit of North Korean commandos crossed the border on a mission to assassinate President Park Chung Hee. In response, the South Korean Central Intelligence Agency formed a group of 31 civilians, with criminal records, "Unit 684," to assassinate North Korean leader Kim Jung Il. Based on actual events, this blockbuster hit, goes through the turbulent training of the men. North-South relations began to improve in 1969 and as a result, the plan was cancelled. What would be the fate of Unit 684?

The event is free and open to the public.

2005 National College Leadership Conference

Date: Sunday, June 19 – Thursday, June 23

Location: Mount Kare, Southern California

Conference Fee: \$95 (covers the cost of lodging, food, and transportation for the duration of the conference)

For over 20 years, the KAC National College Leadership Conference has provided college students an invaluable opportunity to develop their leadership abilities in the context of their Korean American identities. KAC enlists the expertise of various Korean American and APA community leaders and pioneers to produce an inspiring and enriching experience for the participants.

Conference objectives

Build awareness of current and past issues confronting the Korean American community.

Raise appreciation of Korean American cultural identity and roots.

Develop leadership skills, a sense of civic responsibility, and establish a solid foundation for future activism.

Strengthen community participation and effective involvement in civic, legislative and community affairs.

OAPIA Hosts Bilingual/LEP Job Fair: Volunteers Needed

Date: April 25, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: MLK Jr. Memorial Library

901 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

(Metro Stop: Gallery Place/Chinatown, 9th Street Exit)

On **April 25, 2005**, the D.C. Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs will be hosting a **Bilingual/Limited English Proficient Persons Job Fair** at the **MLK Jr. Memorial Library**. Over 35 companies will be represented, and as such, we need your help.

Volunteers are needed between the times of *8:30 am to 5:00 pm* and are not required to stay for the entire time. Volunteer responsibilities include *help with preparation and set-up, booth and workshop management, language interpretation, and clean up*. The specific times for the different areas, in addition to a complete list of all the areas volunteers are needed, are outlined on the **Volunteer Registration Form**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Dory Peters** or **Veronica Lee** at (202) 727-3120 or through email, at dory.peters@dc.gov.

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