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Congratulations Class of 2016!

Congratulations to our graduating undergraduate and graduate students in East Asian Area Studies and Korean Studies, as well as to all those in the EASC community finishing their degrees! We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors! We love to hear news about our alumni, so please be sure to keep us updated about your activities and achievements via email at easc@usc.edu.

[COMMENCEMENT PHOTOS](#)



Graduate Highlights

Congratulations to all EASC-affiliated graduates and their amazing placements which include: **Dr. Heeyoung Ahn** of EALC, Korean language lecturer at Harvard University; **Dr. Di Luo** of EALC, Assistant Professor of Art and Architectural History at University of Pittsburgh; **Dr. Wonkyung Na** of EALC, Korean language lecturer at University of Chicago; and **Dr. Seanon Wong** of POIR, Assistant Professor at Chinese University of Hong Kong. In addition, **Abigail Becker**, EAAS and IR double-major, will be pursuing her M.A. in Asian Studies at Georgetown University; **Margarette Deagon**, Minor in Korean Studies, has been chosen as a Fulbright Teaching Assistant to Korea; **Kayla Foster**, EALC and IR double-major, will be a strategy consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers in Tokyo; and **Megan Lee**, EASC Global East Asia scholar, will work for Door of Hope, a non-profit fighting homelessness.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Heeyoung Ahn (PhD, EALC)
Jiun Bang (PhD, POIR)
Gloria Koo (PhD, POIR)
Di Luo (PhD, EALC)
Gladys Mac (PhD, EALC)
Wonkyung Na (PhD, EALC)
Kathryn Page-Lippsmeyer (PhD, EALC)
Yunfei Shang (MA, EAAS)
Stefan Tsai (MA, EAAS)
Seanon Wong (PhD, POIR)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Abigail Becker (BA, EAAS & IR)
Yu-Hsin Chang (BS, Music Industry)
Pleres Choi (BA, Economics & IR)
Margarette Deagon (BA, Social Sciences & Spanish)
Kayla Foster (BA, EALC & IR)
William Harris (BS, Business Administration)
Alice Hoffmann (BA, Economics)
Hanna Jolkovsky (BA, History & IR)
Byungkwon Kang (BA, EAAS)
Chan Kyo Kim (BS, Biological Sciences)
Han Shin Lee (BS, Biochemistry)
Megan Lee (BA, Neuroscience)
Hanyang Zhong (BA, Communication & EAAS)

Have a Wonderful Summer!

This issue marks the final EASC eNewsletter of the **2015-16 academic year**. Please be sure to look for the next issue in August 2016 and make sure to sign up if you have not already done so.

In the meantime, there are plenty of ways to keep up-to-date on East

Asia-related activities around USC and LA. Visit the [EASC website](#) for headlines, announcements and information about East Asia-related funding and events. You can also receive announcements and updates by liking us on [Facebook](#) or following us on [Twitter](#).

We wish everyone a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in the 2016-17 academic year!



EASC Global East Asia 2016 Blogs

EASC is excited to once again send two groups of undergraduate scholars to China and Japan this summer. Each cohort will blog about their amazing research and travel experiences while abroad so you can follow them as they travel throughout [China](#) and [Japan](#) this summer.

Japanese Government Scholarships

[Research Student Scholarship](#)

Recipients conduct research in their chosen fields of study under a specific professor at a university in Japan. Applicants must have earned a Bachelor's degree prior to departure.

[Undergraduate Student Scholarship](#)

For candidates who wish to complete a full degree course at and earn a Bachelor's Degree from a Japanese university.

[Specialized Training College Student Scholarship](#)

Recipients study a trade or vocation in Japan, such as civil or electrical engineering, photography, tourism and hotel management, and manga and illustration.

Deadline: Friday, June 10, 2016 at 5:00 PM

Events Around USC & LA

[The Great Myth of Voluminous Chinese Book Production](#)

TUESDAY | MAY 17 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | UCLA

[Photo Exhibition Korea: Land of the Morning Calm](#)

TUESDAY | MAY 17 | 5:00 PM | EAL

[Korea-Mexico Culture Day at UCLA](#)

WEDNESDAY | MAY 18 | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | UCLA

[Curator Talk on Utagawa Hiroshige](#)

WEDNESDAY | MAY 18 | 12:30 - 12:45 PM | UCLA Hammer Museum

[Alice Hyun: Korea's Mata Hari or a Revolutionary?](#)

THURSDAY | MAY 19 | 3:30 - 5:00 PM | UCLA

[Cave Temples of Dunhuang](#)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY | MAY 20-21 | The Getty & UCLA

[From Crisis to Opportunity](#)

TUESDAY | May 24 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | UCLA

[Breaking Ground: Chinese Investment in U.S. Real Estate](#)

WEDNESDAY | MAY 25 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | Millennium Biltmore

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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