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2014 Summer Graduate Student Fellows

EASC supports graduate students through a number of funding opportunities made possible by federal, foundation and donor support. In summer 2014 alone, we offered three different types of fellowships to 29 graduate students from a wide variety of departments and schools at USC. We are committed to supporting a breadth of research and disciplines in order to build a stronger East Asian studies community across the university. This [Tumblr article](#) details some of the people and projects that we funded over the summer.



EASC Grad Mixer

The [Fall 2014 EASC Grad Mixer](#) is **Thurs., October 2** from 4:00 – 6:00pm at College House (CLH). Graduate students studying East Asia from any field are invited to enjoy food and conversation with students across USC and to learn more about EASC funding

and other opportunities. [RSVP HERE.](#)



Event Wrap: Korean Film Festival

Two hot summer days and hundreds of attendees later, the 2014 KSI/SCA Korean Film Festival ended a success! Over 250 students, faculty, and film enthusiasts attended the weekend film festival. Many attendees raved about the film selections and expressed how much they enjoyed the curation of films. These films counter stereotypical representations by allowing audiences to see vibrant depictions of the lives of North Koreans and the possibility of change in North Korea.

The panel discussion, moderated by Professor David Kang, featured the directors of “Comrade Kim Goes Flying,” Nicholas Bonner and Anja Daelemans, USC professor Youngmin Choe, and UCSB professor Suk-Young Kim. Almost 200 people were in attendance during the panel, which was also filmed for the KSI YouTube channel and will be available for viewing in a few weeks.

Language Learning Opportunity

The Korean Drama Club meets every Thursday 4:00-6:00pm in VKC 259. It provides a great opportunity for students to learn Korean as they watch Korean dramas, learn useful expressions, and interact with native speakers. For more info, please click [here](#).

Around USC

[Keeping Track of Family: Korean Lineage Records Then and Now](#)
THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 25 | 12:00 PM | TCC 450

Headlines

[North Korea Given Spotlight at USC's Korean Film Festival](#)

The Korea Times highlighted the films screened at USC's Korean Film Festival, an event hosted by the USC Korean Studies Institute and School of Cinematic Arts and sponsored by the East Asian Studies Center.

[Korean-American Class Supports Community Leadership](#)

USC News detailed the USC School of Social Work's Network of Korean-American Leaders and their donation towards promoting leadership in the Korean-American community.

[Short Films Touch on Health, Culture, and Immigration](#)

USC News highlighted films produced by the USC Immigrant Health Initiative and School of Cinematic Arts, including one about a family of Korean immigrants.