A MESSAGE FROM YONSEI

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Han-Joong Kim, M.D., Ph.D.
President, Yonsei University, Seoul

As the country’s first modern university, Yonsei University is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. Yonsei University is founded upon the Christian principles of truth and freedom. These principles are at the foundation of Yonsei education that cultivates leaders of our society. The long tradition of Yonsei University can be accredited to missionaries such as H.N. Allen, H.G. Underwood, and O. R. Avison who, when ‘called upon’, came to our country and demonstrated great passion and dedication.

Yonsei University has experienced remarkable development and has grown into the nation’s top private university. Having stood alongside the joys and sorrows of Korea’s modern history, the university is now celebrated as the center of cutting-edge education and research and also as the starting point of Korea’s medical education and medical missions. As a pioneer of academic instruction and research, Yonsei has greatly contributed to the independence, modernization, and the development of the nation.

The name ‘Yonsei’ is derived from the first syllables of Yonhi and Severance, which come together to mean: “to lead the world.” From the beginning, the founders of Yonsei had a global vision in mind. And to continue with this long-held legacy, in March 2010, Yonsei is planning to open the International Campus in Songdo through which the university will make another giant leap as a true global institution.

In 2009, Yonsei University proudly ranked 151st in the Times QS World University Rankings. Yonsei University will continue to strive forward to establish itself globally as one of the world’s leading universities.

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President, Yonsei University, Seoul
FREEDOM TO PURSUE YOUR INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY WILL BE YOUR COMPASS, TRUTH YOUR TRUE NORTH

YONSEI PHILOSOPHY
Yonsei University will carry forward the cultural heritage of our forefathers and humankind and will lead the advancement of scholarship through creative thought and critical thinking. Moreover, we seek to promote a commitment to justice and to inspire courage, to wholeheartedly serve our neighbors and to contributed to the prosperity of humankind. Yonseians will exercise their leadership to accomplish this mission and to realize the goal to stand proudly on the world stage.

YONSEI MISSION
As the oldest private university in Korea, Yonsei University was established in 1885 by Christian missionaries. Our mission is to educate leaders who will contribute to humanity in the spirit of truth and freedom. Over 400,000 Yonseians can be found manifesting this proud spirit in leadership positions around the world.

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE (JOHN 8, 31-32)
Founded upon the Christian values of truth and freedom, Yonsei University recognizes that the essence of higher education lies in the unhindered spirit of exploration. We believe the desire to understand and pursue truth and freedom serves not only as the foundation of a successful education but of humanity as a whole. Based on such principles, Yonseis has led the nation’s academics to unprecedented levels of competitiveness and modernization. Now we are striving to reach out and share such timeless ideals across the globe.

Dr. H. N. Allen
The Founder of Kwanghyewon

Dr. O. R. Avison
The Founder of Severance Medical College

Dr. H. G. Underwood
The Founder of Yonhi

Louis H. Severance
The Donor for Severance Hospital
In 1884, Emperor Gojong ordered Dr. H.N. Allen, a missionary from the American Presbyterian Church who was serving as the imperial doctor, to establish a hospital under the name “Kwanghyewon” (Widespread Relief House). Kwanghyewon was established on April 10, 1885, and this was the beginning of the Severance Medical College.

Later, Kwanghyewon was taken over by Dr. O.R. Avison, who was a professor at the School of Medicine of the University of Toronto in Canada. In 1899, L. H. Severance from Cleveland, United States made donations which contributed to the hospital’s reconstruction as well as the establishment of the medical school in 1904. This became to be known as the Severance Hospital.

Yonhi College, which was the predecessor of Yonsei University, was established by Dr. H.G. Underwood, as “Chosen Christian College” at the Seoul YMCA in March 1915 with the active cooperation of the Foreign Mission Board of Presbyterian Church based in New York, the missionary team from the South and North Methodist Church, and the missionary team from the Canada Presbyterian in Korea. Dr. Underwood came to Korea in 1885 as a Western medical missionary and greatly contributed to the development of education, religion, and society of Korea. Yonsei University, along with the four generations of the Underwood family that stayed in Korea has since contributed greatly to the development of the nation and its people.
YONSEI INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS IN SONGDO

Led by the motto, 'Yonsei, The First & The Best', Yonsei University has played a central role in higher education and academic research in Korea during the past 125 years. Now, it aims to go beyond being the nation’s best and to strive towards becoming an institution of global education and research. To this end, Yonsei is creating the International Campus in Songdo, Incheon as an extension of the main Sinchon Campus.

MAIN FEATURES
LOCATION
Songdo Area, Incheon

SIZE
641,54m² (152 acres)

OPENING DATE
Partial Opening: March 2010
Grand Opening: March 2012

CAMPUS POPULATION
5,000 Individuals
4,000 Students
500 Researchers
500 Faculty & staff

THE GLOBALIZATION OF YONSEI
YONSEI INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

YONSEI INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS:
LOCATIONAL ADVANTAGE

To Beijing ................................................................. 1.5hrs
To Shanghai .............................................................. 1.5hrs
To Tokyo ................................................................. 1.5hrs
To Vladivostok .......................................................... 2hrs
To Hong Kong ......................................................... 3hrs

CAMPUS CONCEPT
“Servant Leadership, Research Frontier, Innovation and Financial Stability”, are the three major goals of Yonsei’s Vision for the year 2020 and this vision will be achieved by establishing the new International Campus in Songdo. Yonsei International Campus in Songdo has the vision of becoming the hub of Asian Education & Research by going through the triple challenges of globalization, advanced research, and first-class education.

Globalization
Active collaboration with foreign institutions
English-immersion education system

Cutting-Edge Research
Strong focus on life sciences
Collaboration with overseas pioneers

First-Class Education
Creative and interdisciplinary curriculum
Comprehensive liberal arts courses
THE MASTER PLAN OF YONSEI INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS IN SONGDO

The Yonsei International Campus in Songdo has received nearly US$560 million of funding from the Korean government. The International Campus will be divided into three distinct sections serving different functions.

THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

The International Campus in Songdo is an extension of the Sinchon campus and plans are being made to establish new degree programs in cutting-edge fields of study. Certain degree programs that match the characteristics of the Yonsei International Campus will also be transferred from the Sinchon campus to the new campus. In the International Campus, Yonsei students will be able to obtain a world-class education without having to go abroad.

JOINT UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

The Joint University Campus is a designated area where programs from overseas universities or branch schools of overseas universities will be hosted. It will serve as a base for overseas educational institutions in East Asia by connecting with Yonsei’s degree programs in the International Campus.

R&D CAMPUS

World-class research facilities will be created in the R&D Campus in collaboration with global R&D institutes in the BT and IT areas. The R&D Campus will also be linked with the programs offered by the International Campus and the Joint University Campus.

PLANNED PARTICIPATION BY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Yonsei and UC Berkeley announced an agreement in February 2007 to build an East Asian Education Base for UC Berkeley at the planned Yonsei International Campus in Songdo. The East Asian Education Base for UC Berkeley will involve a considerable number of UC Berkeley faculty and students coming to the International Campus every semester.

Yonsei University and MD Anderson have reached an agreement in July 2008 to build a Joint Translational Research Institute (TRI) at the International Campus in Songdo. The TRI, by developing drugs at the pre-clinical stage that will meet with FDA approval, will increase Yonsei’s strengths in biotechnology.

Yonsei and the University of Pennsylvania have reached an agreement in June 2008 to build the Joint Genome Institute at the International Campus in Songdo. This research center will concentrate on RNA-based Therapeutics, which is at the very forefront of the field of biotechnology. It will also engage in cooperative ventures with the Yonsei-MD Anderson Joint Research Center, promoting institutional synergy.
AT YONSEI, THE POSSIBILITIES ARE UNLIMITED

The journey of a scholar begins with the simplest curiosities. We would love to inspire and help you take these simple curiosities to the next level with our highly accessible resources.

YONSEI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Yonsei University Library was founded in 1915 with the founding of Yonhi College, and was first housed in the building of YMCA in Chong-no Street. In 1990, Yonsei University Library became the first to operate a computerized library system in Korea. In 2007, Yonsei University Library successfully embarked on the Subject Librarian Services first in Korea and is equipped with high-tech IT environment as well as strengthened digital content management system. With the opening of Yonsei-Samsung Library in 2008, the Library changed its name from the ‘Central Library’ to ‘Yonsei University Library’ to name Yonsei Central Library and Yonsei-Samsung Library together.

YONSEI UNIVERSITY’S RESEARCH PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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YONSEI INDIVIDUALS ARE WORLD CITIZENS

SPECIAL LECTURES BY WORLD-CLASS SCHOLARS

Yonsei University invites Nobel laureates and world-class scholars to help students visualize the past, present, and the future of humanity. Every year, world-class scholars from various disciplines, such as economics, engineering, etc. provide visions, challenges, and guidance for Yonsei students as they grow into global citizens.

DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP

From May 2009 to February 2010, Yonsei University carried out the “Training Program for Global Leadership and Servant Leadership” with the support of the Korean government. This project was organized to cultivate global leaders equipped with innovative and creative problem-solving skills as well as a strong sense of social and ethical responsibilities. Simply put, Yonsei seeks to educate elites with a warm heart.

YONSEI VOLUNTEER CENTER

Yonsei Volunteer Center is a university-wide volunteer corps comprised of students, faculty, and staff. With the motto, ‘Creating a Beautiful World Together,’ this volunteer team serves the community on a local, national, as well as global level. It works with international volunteer service organizations to create a global network.

GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM

The University not only offers a large number of courses taught in English, it also organizes discussion-based symposiums particular to each major in which students will be able to argue, develop, and explain thoughts in English and build the important skills needed to become a global citizen.

"We believe that the students at Yonsei University, as global citizens, will lead the universal intellect."

PROFESSOR ERIC S. MASERIN
2007 Nobel Laureate in Economics
Chaired Professor at Yonsei University
WHAT WE BELIEVE IT MEANS TO BE A DOCTOR: ACTION

Western medicine was first introduced in Korea through Yonsei University. And as much as it has helped the Korean people, we feel that it is only natural to now share our blessings with the rest of the world. We believe that with the courage to put our thoughts into action, we can truly fulfill our long-cherished mission: to free mankind from disease and suffering with the help of God’s love and blessing.
Yonsei University is located in a unique part of Seoul where you can experience both the vibe of the metropolitan area and the awes of deep-rooted Korean traditions.

**FROM GYEONGBOKGUNG TO STARBUCKS**

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**THE CENTER OF TRADITIONAL CULTURE - THE HEART OF SEOUL**

Yonsei University is located in the center of the capital city of South Korea, Seoul, where you can witness a variety of traditional Korean culture. In addition to Korea’s first Western health institution, Gwanghyeon which is located within the university, there are other nearby sites where you can experience traces of the 500 year history of the Joseon Dynasty, such as Deoksugung, Changdeokgung, and Gyeongbokgung. These sites are located only 15 minutes away from campus so that students may easily seek out these opportunities to experience Korea’s traditional culture.

*The New York Times* selected Seoul as one of the top three “must visit” cities of the world.

**THE CENTER OF YOUTH CULTURE - SINCHON**

The Sinchon area around Yonsei campus is home to one of the most vibrant and exciting college towns in Seoul. With a rich array of facilities and activities, Sinchon creates a unique culture of its own and attracts young population from around the city and around the country. This is where one can mingle with the youth of Korea.
YONSEI AT A GLANCE

VITAL STATISTICS

YONSEI UNIVERSITY

1918

SETTING NEW STANDARDS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

As of April 2009

STUDENTS (Number of Persons)
Undergraduate 26,530
Graduate 11,437
37,967

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (Number of Persons)
Number of International Students 3,961

FACULTY (Number of Persons)
Number of Faculty 4,178

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY (Number of Persons)
Number of International Faculty 202

STAFF (Number of Persons)
Number of Staff 6,553

ALUMNI (Number of Persons)
Number of Alumni 453,541

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE RELATIONSHIPS (Number of Universities)
Total 568
North America 283
Europe 137
Asia 101
Other 47

ANNUAL BUDGET (Million US Dollars)
Total 2,352
Yonsei Corporation 550
University Budget 553
Severance Hospital 995
Industry Academic Corporation Foundation 255

ANNUAL OUTSIDE RESEARCH GRANTS (Million US Dollars)
Research Grants Total 216

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS (Million US Dollars)
Scholarships Total 115

RISE IN RANK OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

QS, WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING
SHANGHAI JIATONG UNIVERSITY, ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITY
HEEACT, PERFORMANCE RANKING OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS FOR WORLD UNIVERSITY

RISE IN GLOBAL QUOTIENT

Rise in global quotient

OUTSIDE RESEARCH GRANTS REACH US$216 MILLION IN 2008

OUTSIDE RESEARCH GRANTS (Million US Dollars)

2006 177
2007 197
2008 216

PERCENT OF CLASSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH (%)

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (INTERNATIONAL SUMMER / NUMBER OF PERSONS)
NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE / NUMBER OF PERSONS)
NUMBER OF FOREIGN FULL-TIME FACULTY (NUMBER OF PERSONS)
PERCENT OF CLASSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH (%)
## YONSEI AT A GLANCE

### COLLEGES
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Business and Economics
- College of Business
- College of Science
- College of Engineering
- College of Science & Bio Technology
- College of Theology
- College of Social Sciences
- College of Law
- College of Music
- College of Human Ecology
- College of Education Sciences
- University College
- Underwood International College
- College of Medicine
  - Severance Hospital
  - Gangnam Severance Hospital
  - Yonin Severance Hospital
  - Severance Mental Health Hospital
- College of Dentistry
  - Dental Hospital
- College of Nursing
- College of Education Sciences
- College of Human Ecology
- College of Music
- College of Law
- College of Social Sciences
- College of Theology
- College of Science & Bio Technology

### GRADUATE SCHOOLS
- Graduate School
  - Graduate School of Theology
  - Graduate School of Business
  - Graduate School of International Studies
  - Graduate School of Communication and Arts
  - Graduate School of Social Welfare
  - Graduate School of Education
  - Graduate School of Public Administration
  - Graduate School of Engineering
  - Graduate School of Journalism and Mass Communication
  - Graduate School of Law
  - Graduate School of Human Environmental Sciences
  - Graduate School of Economics
  - Graduate School of Public Health
  - Graduate School of Government and Business
  - Graduate School of Health Science and Management

### YONSEI RESEARCH CENTERS
#### UNIVERSITY-WIDE RESEARCH INSTITUTES
- Active Polymer Center for Pattern Integration
- Biometrics Engineering Research Center
- Center for Atomic Wires & Layers
- Center for Bioactive Molecular Hybrids
- Center for Chronic Metabolic Disease Research
- Center for Information Storage Devices
- Center for Noncrystalline Materials
- Center for Space Astrophysics
- Center for Supramolecular Nano-Assembly
- Center for Sustainable Buildings
- Center for Technology Fusion in Construction
- Center for the Innovation of Engineering Education
- Genome Institute
- Institute of East and West Studies
- Institute of Humanities
- Institute of Korean Studies
- Institute of Language and Information Studies
- Institute of Legal Research
- Institute of Life Science and Biotechnology
- Institute of Medical Engineering
- Institute of State Governance Studies
- Nanomedical National Core Research Center
- Pioneer Research Center for Neuro-Science & Technology
- Protein Network Research Center
- Research Center for Orofacial Hard Tissue Regeneration
- The Asian Institute for Bioethics and Medical Law
- Yonsei Proteome Research Center

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE RESEARCH INSTITUTES
- Center for Cognitive Science
- Center for Signal Processing Research
- Communication Policy Research Center
- e-Business Research Center
- Human Identification Research Center
- Institute for Educational Research
- Institute for the Study of Korean Modernity
- Institute of Functional Biomaterial Science
- Institute of Gender Studies
- Institute of Media Arts
- Institute of Millennium Environmental Design & Research
- Institute of Space Science and Technology
- Institute of Urban Studies
- Nano Science and Technology Research Institute
- Research Institute for ASIC Design
- Research Institute of Hospital management
- Yonsei University Research Institute of Science for Aging

### 125° ANNIVERSARY OF YONSEI UNIVERSITY

Severance Hospital, formerly known as “Gwanghyewon”, was the first modern hospital founded in 1888. Yonhi College, was established as ‘Chosun Christian College’ in 1915. These two institutions came together to create Yonsei University in 1957. During this period, Severance grew as the very origin of modern medical education and medical mission in Korea and Yonhi, as the center of modern sciences and Korean studies. Standing at the forefront of the modernization of Korea and continuing the traditions of the principles of truth and freedom, Yonsei University will celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2010.

### OPENING OF THE YONSEI INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS IN SONGDO

In March 2010, Yonsei University will be opening its International Campus in Songdo, located near Seoul. Several of world’s leading universities, companies, and research institutions will also be located in Songdo and here, students will share their campus life with students and faculty from around the world. Through this project, Yonsei University is planning to develop an International Research Complex, like that of Silicon Valley of the U.S., Cambridge Science Park of Cambridge University in Britain, Bio-cluster of the Masaachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston, and Zhong Guan Cun of Peking University and Tsinghua University.

### DRAMATIC LEAP IN THE TIMES-QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

Yonsei University ranked 151st in ‘The TIMES-QS World University Rankings’, published in October 2009 (previous ranking in 2008 was 203rd). According to QS, “More than 20 universities in Korea have participated in this evaluation and they have exhibited the fastest rate of development among universities all around the world, as their rankings have increased dramatically by an average of 45 rankings.”

### CONTINUATION OF LECTURES BY GREAT NOBEL SCHOLARS

Hosting lectures by Nobel Prize winners is a series of events which reflects the commitment of Yonsei University to research. The meetings between Yonsei and the Nobel Prize winners spark greater interest in that field, inspire the students to dream bigger, and pose interesting challenges to scholars. In 2009, Professor Eric S. Maskin and Professor Finn E. Kydland, Nobel Prize winners in Economics, visited the Yonsei University and led a series of lectures.
SPORTSMANSHIP IS THE EPITOME OF YONSEI

If we have done our best, there is no room for regret. If we do our best, we will be united. Relying on each other to do our best at every given moment, the spirit of Yonsei University will become the foundation of a beautiful world that we will create together.

YONSEI UNIVERSITY-KOREA UNIVERSITY SPORTS COMPETITION (YON-KO JUN)

‘Yon-Ko Jun’ is a friendly athletic competition held annually between the two leading national institutions, Yonsei and Korea University. The competition began as a soccer tournament in 1945. The following year in 1946, Yon-Ko Jun became an official annual event of soccer and basketball. In 1956, baseball, rugby and ice hockey were added to the competition. And in 1965, the competition became much like the way it is today, having 5 sports played over 2 days.