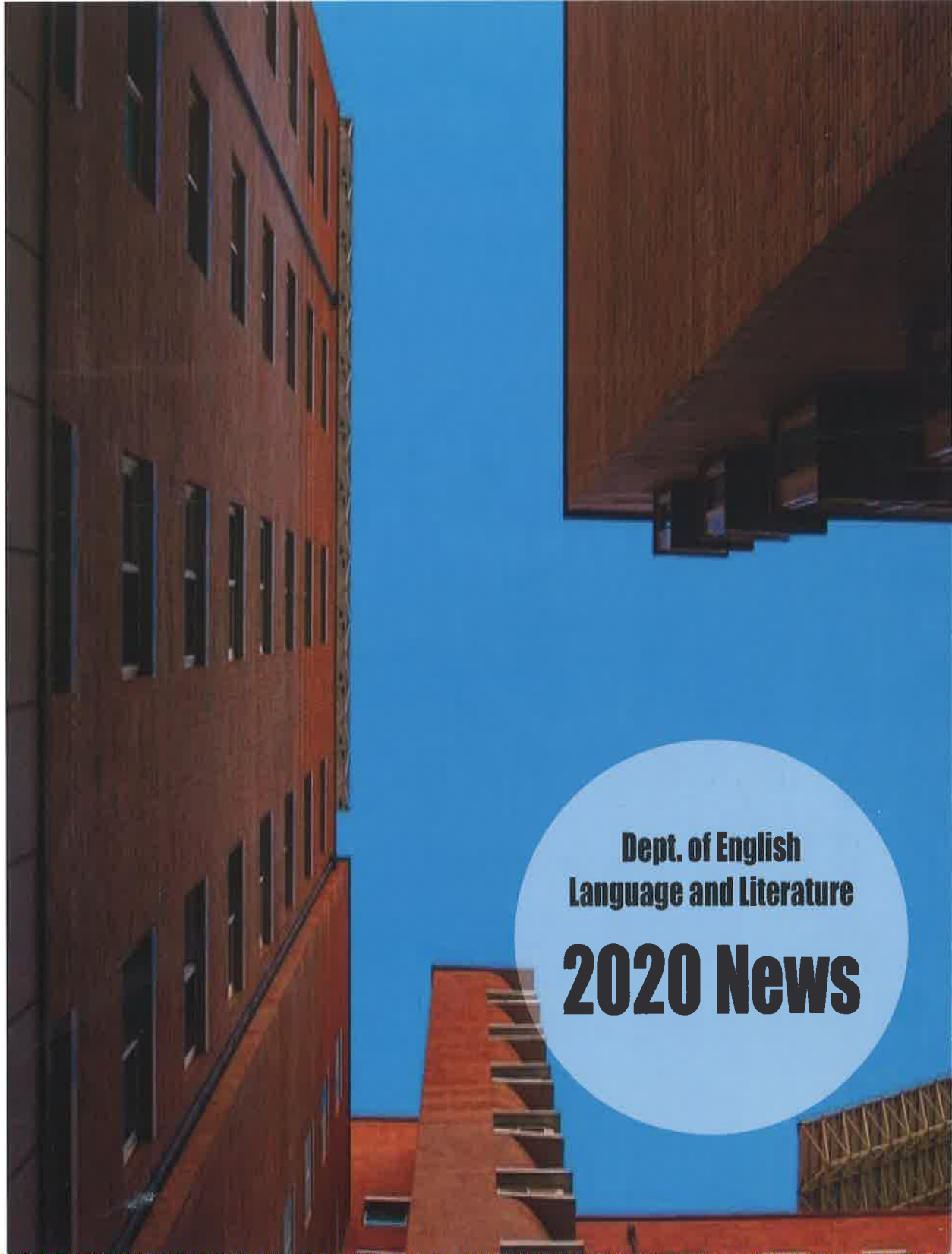


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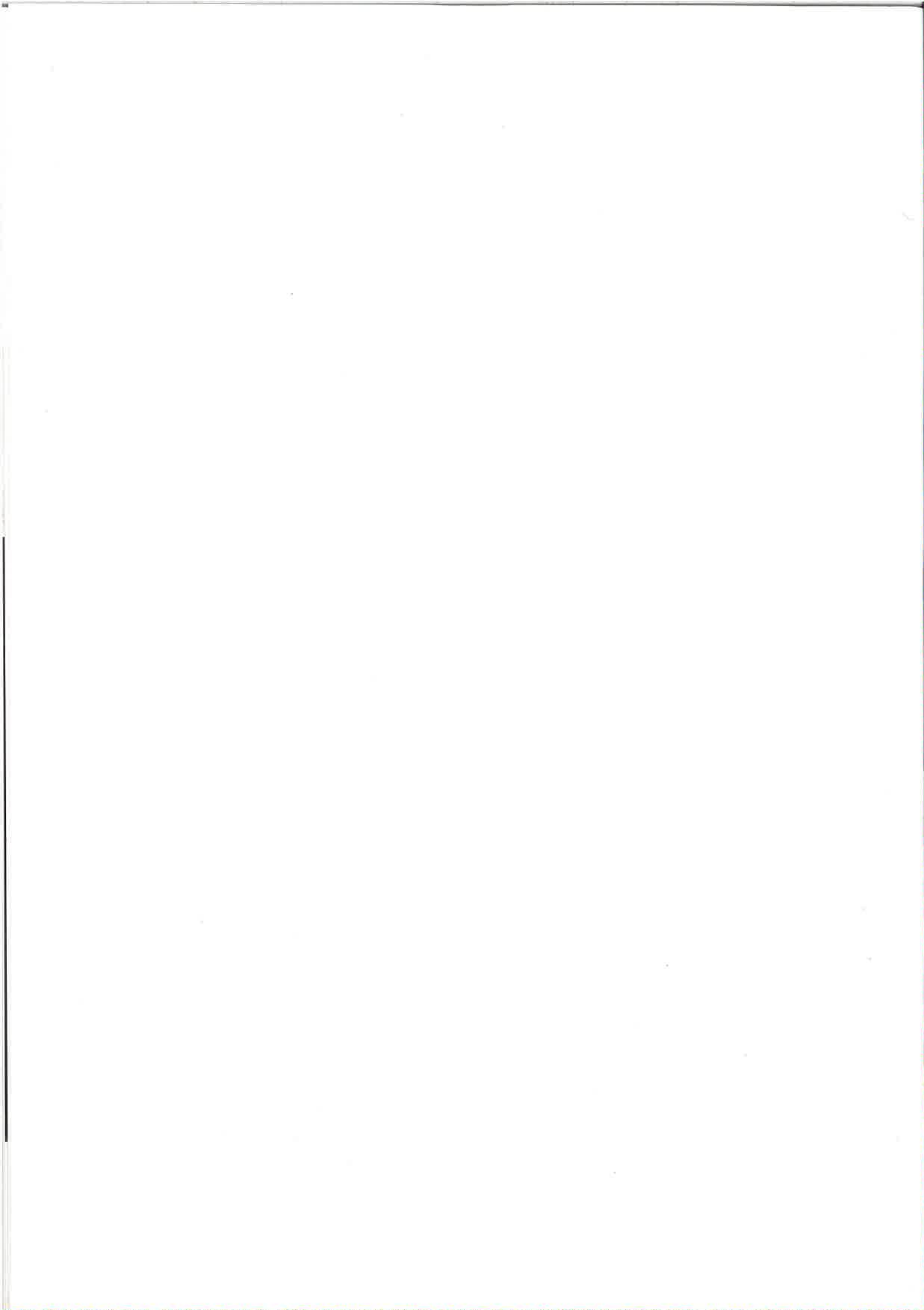
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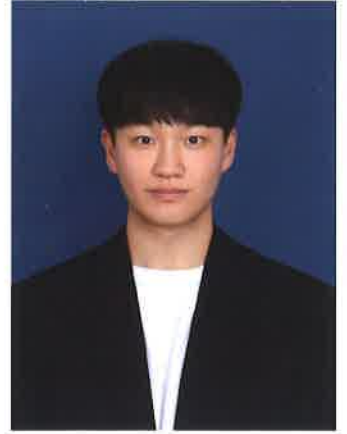
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# Spending Time at Home



By. Kim, Cheoljung

This year COVID-19 has made me spend more time at home. Lectures were conducted online, so all I had to do was listen to lectures and do assignments at home every day. At first, staying at home and listening to online lectures was pretty good, but as time went by this life in the house became boring, and I got exhausted.

My friend had heard that our other friend participates in various art and product contests because his major is advertising and promotion. As I was interested in painting, my friend's story was interesting, and I envied him for participating in such contests. For a few days after the call I kept wanting to enter a contest and make my own work like my friend. Along with this, I thought about preparing for a certificate to get a job, so I studied a program called Adobe CC.



I did not have anyone to teach me, and I did not have basic knowledge, so I just went to YouTube and learned little by little. At first it was not easy to study a field without even basic knowledge, but it was fun to study something that I liked and wanted to try. I worked hard, as I enjoyed the learning, and I mastered what I learned every day by applying it to paintings. Because I was reluctant to write a diary due to my lack of writing skills and shyness, I put the greatest emotions I felt that day into the most impressive space of the day, the paintings, like a diary. I could also express things that were difficult to express directly, such as love and appreciation for my parents, my worries, and my own thoughts, without any burden.

My friends who saw my paintings liked them and encouraged me, so I could enjoy making my works, and work hard. The world is having a hard time because of COVID-19, but I think I have had a good opportunity to find my own little pleasure, and study new things.

# English Education in the Fourth Industrial Revolution Era



By. Prof. Lee, Young-Ju  
(Chair of the department of  
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The Fourth Industrial Revolution is underway and it can have a substantial effect on English education in general and writing instruction in particular. New technologies and approaches such as automated writing evaluation (AWE) programs have been employed in writing classes. The main use of AWE was initially the grading of standardized tests like the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), replacing one of the two original human raters; however, AWE has recently been used as a classroom instructional tool as well. The various AWE programs available include Criterion from ETS, My Access from Vantage Learning, Summary Street from Pearson Knowledge Analysis Technologies, and Writing Roadmap from McGraw-Hill. Among these, Criterion is the most frequently used program in ESL (English as a Second Language) classes and has two complementary applications called e-rater and critique. E-rater is a scoring application that assigns holistic scores on a six-point scale. Critique is an application that analyzes errors in five categories: grammar, organization & development, usage, mechanics, and style. Criterion provides two types of feedback to students: a holistic score and trait feedback.

AWE feedback led to sentence-level revisions such as those to grammar and mechanics rather than paragraph-level revisions such as those to content and organization. The fact that AWE feedback is effective for revising sentence-level errors can be a great advantage to EFL (English as a Foreign Language) students, because many Korean students tend to directly translate from their native language into English, which inevitably induces sentence-level errors. This writing habit can lead to poor word choice, as well as awkward phrase and sentence construction. Thus, EFL students generally benefit more from feedback on grammar, usage, and mechanics than on organization and the development of ideas.

Considering that there are not many native speakers of English instructors present in the Korean university context to help with editing, and non-native speakers of English instructors are often overburdened with a heavy workload, AWE offers a practical solution to the problem of providing students with such feedback. The use of AWE in the classroom can be very useful if grammar is the focus of the lesson or class curriculum. AWE contributes to student writing performance in terms of linguistic accuracy, by means of immediate error feedback. The AWE system, with automatic detection and correction tools, can help Korean students with appropriate word usage, which will, in turn, contribute to the development of their writing skills. Although some criticize the use of AWE as an instructional tool and argue that it is best suited for test-taking strategies rather than the development of writing, acquiring test-taking strategies and getting high scores on large-scale writing assessments is still important for Korean students.

AWE program possesses great potential as an instructional tool for Korean writing classes in the Fourth Industrial Revolution era, due to the ways it supplements the revision process. However, although the AWE program may act like a private tutor in the Korean context, it cannot replace instructors. Writing instructors in the Korean context can use AWE to overcome students' reluctance to write and to help with local errors.



# X-Corps Competition



By. Shim, Wonhyung

On November 17, 2020, the X-Corps competition concluded. The X-Corps competition will be unfamiliar and mysterious to most students of the English Department, so I would like to tell you what the competition is and what I felt while preparing for the competition. The competition began in March of this year. At that time, I was very skeptical about my major and social life radius. Of course, English is useful in various situations, but I wanted to have some more professional skills. I also wanted to solve social problems and round out my self-introduction letter by winning various competitions. At that time, the X-Corps competition hosted by the school was perfect for me.

X-Corps is a competition in which companies, professors, graduate students, and undergraduate students from various majors team up and develop products to solve social problems. With the help of my close brother I teamed up with the Department of Urban Engineering. It was not easy from the start. In the first step of preparing for the competition we were thinking about what social problems to solve. We wanted to help society, but the end products that we would have had to make did not match our planning and were beyond our abilities. We needed to adjust our ideas. Finally, we decided to create an artificial intelligence camera to crack down on vehicles that over-emit fine dust. Most of the fine dust generated in Korea comes from vehicles. The government imposes sanctions on vehicles that are too old and tries to get rid of the generated fine dust, but there is no device to crack down on newer vehicles that emit too much fine dust. We decided to make a device similar to a speed camera, that would measure fine dust and crack down on the vehicles in question.





We divided the roles according to our respective abilities. I could not do anything about the machine, so another team member was in charge. I was instead in charge of computer coding and video editing for product promotion, as well as development direction and product design. I did not actually know how to do any of those things, but that did not mean that I could not do them. I studied these subjects whenever I had time. Of course it was not easy, but it was so much fun to learn new things and explore new fields on my own. Our team had a lot of conversations and worries while developing the product. We spent a lot of time together, and we came to trust each other. I learned a lot from each team member's abilities and actions, especially how much the Urban Engineering Department learns and endeavors for the future. What I learned from my team members' appearances seemed much more valuable than professional skills. We successfully completed the product and showed it to many judges on the day of the competition. As a result, we won both the Grand Prize and the Silver Prize!

This competition may not help me with my major and future. However, as I prepared for this competition I found out that I was a frog in a well, and felt that I should strive harder for my future. Regardless of what I learned, I realized how valuable it was to learn something on my own, and to cooperate with people and achieve results. The English Language and Literature Department students who read this may think there is no connection, but I strongly recommend they attend the X-Corps competition. At the least, I recommend they step into a new field and learn something new. I am sure they will learn a lot and gain a new perspective. The X-Corps competition is supported by the government and various universities. They offer more than five million won in support fees, and invite professional instructors to provide quality lectures. Whether your challenge succeeds or fails, I support your life.



# My Own Way to Overcome Corona Blues



By. Kwon, Changwoo

I have been depressed these days. I think that this is because of Corona Blues. To pass the time I watched some movies to relieve my gloomy mood. The first movie was *Joker* by Todd Philips. This film deals with the main character Arthur Fleck's life before becoming Joker. He has a condition that makes him have uncontrollable laughter. People regard him as a strange person and neglect him, so the overall atmosphere of the movie is dark.

When I watched this film I thought it was admirable. This film describes Fleck's gloomy feelings in detail. They were similar to mine. Moreover, the filming techniques of the movie captivated me, and the leading actor Joaquin Phoenix's acting was impressive, so I started to watch Phoenix's films and search for information about him. Then I found out about his best friend Heath Ledger. Ledger also acted as Joker before in *The Dark Knight*. Naturally, I watched the film. I thought that Phoenix's Joker was the best, but Ledger's acting had a different kind of attraction. After watching this film, I admitted that Phoenix and Ledger were the best Jokers. I also fell in love with the actor who played Batman, Christian Bale, so I watched many of his films. The interesting movies that I watched were *The Big Short* and *American Psycho*.

When I searched for information about Phoenix I also found out that his older brother was a famous actor. His name was River Phoenix, and he gained fame for his outstanding appearance. He was called the second James Dean, but passed away early from medication. He had a best friend, Keanu Reeves, who is also an actor. They appeared together in the same film, *My Own Private Idaho*. I did not watch this, but instead watched Reeves' other films *Constantine*, *John Wick*, and *The Matrix*. These works were thrilling and dynamic. If you like watching films, I recommend all of these movies that I mentioned.

# 2020 Was a Bummer With COVID-19



By. Park, Seongeun

Hello, I am Seong Eun Park, a freshman in 2020. It seems like yesterday that I entered the university with excitement, but I feel a lot of regret as my first year is already over. It is an honor to participate in Dell Media hosted by the department at the end of the school year. I am going to write about 2020, when I was happy to become a college student, but was a little disappointed by COVID-19.

I am taking non-face-to-face classes this year because of the outbreak of COVID-19. Because of COVID-19 I cannot experience college life while taking classes, eating meals, and dreaming of loving my classmates. As a freshman, this has made me feel very upset. In addition, there has been a lot of regret because of the situation where face-to-face events such as OT, in which we can learn about the school and department, and MT, where we can feel unity with our colleagues, were difficult to hold. However, I was able to feel what university life was like because I could meet various school seniors and classmates by participating in a program of volunteer work with priests hosted by the student council. In addition, I was able to participate in the service management curriculum program conducted by the College Job Headquarters, and got the chance to enter a learning club and study TOEIC, so I could spend the days finding my talents.

Nevertheless, it is true that there still remains a lot to be desired this year. I hope that the COVID-19 outbreak will end in 2021 so that I can share many experiences with my colleagues and juniors. I also hope we can make more memories at school this year.

Thank you.

# Long March Through National Land for Volunteers



By. Song, Chaewon

In August of this summer I did one of the items on my bucket list, The Long March Through National Land for Volunteers. It added joy to my first year of college and my boring summer vacation, which was blown away by COVID-19. Although it almost ended up as a year of regret, the information I came across accidentally led to my first domestic activity. This year, due to COVID-19, the original 100 people were not accepted for the event, so only 30 people were accepted in two rounds, and volunteer work was added in order to help Gangwon residents who suffered from a shortage of workers in farming and fishing villages.

We spent four nights and five days at the movie village training center in Gangneung, Gangwon-do. From day one to day three we helped residents in need by picking tomatoes and corn. It was hard because it was my first time, but it was a new experience, so I had fun doing my work. We ate corn and tomatoes as “sae-cham” during the break. “Sae-cham” refers to snacks or foods that are eaten while resting during work in rural areas. The food that I ate while resting in the middle of my work gave me the driving force to finish. On the fourth day, we went to Sam Cheok beach and did volunteer work to purify the sea. It was the time when the continuous rain that had been falling for several days

cleared up, and the hot heat began again. After volunteering, resting in the sea was like heaven. I was also able to get along with people and get close by playing the “Manito” game. After announcing "Manito" and reading my five day diary, I felt a mixture of reward and sorrow. My five day, short, but long journey with good people, ended with success.

It was not as difficult as I thought it would be, but the rewards of volunteering for the local people were beyond words. I could see the scenery and weather of Gangwon-do while walking and working. Most of the land in Gangwon Province was at such a high elevation that it felt close to the sky. I wanted to see the scenery of Gangwon-do once again after returning home after The Long March Through National Land for Volunteers. The moments I spent with the many people who walked and worked with me for five days remained an unforgettable memory in my freshman life. My freshman life felt rewarded on The Long March Through National Land for Volunteers. As such, I was able to successfully complete my first domestic activities.





# School Life Changed by COVID-19 Virus



By. Jo, Hwanhui

Non-face-to-face classes began earlier this year with the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, so unlike last year, this year we could not find students laughing on campus. I had prepared many school events and expected enjoyment as a student council member of Hanbat National University, but all things were thwarted and frustrated by the virus. In particular, the culture of face-to-face events almost entirely disappeared, and a new term called ‘untact’ emerged in our society.

However, we were not able to be frustrated for a long time, and we tried to find the things that we could do right now. We held face-to-face events on a small-scale with epidemic prevention systems, but it was not reassuring because it was the first time everyone had experienced such a system. I felt and learned many things during this process. Perhaps, without the COVID-19 virus, these experiences would not have been possible. However, the COVID-19 Virus prevented the existing event from happening and we had to plan a new way. Due to the virus there was a shortage of young people in rural areas, so we carried out volunteer work on a small scale with an epidemic prevention system. Although there were many worries and concerns, we thought about the number of cases and thoroughly completed the work.





The COVID-19 virus has constrained many things and changed our lives, but I think it is time to adapt and find and practice new ways of life in line with the 'WITH COVID-19' era.

The student council of Hanbat National University's term is over, but thanks to our department students, I was elected student president of the Department of English Language and Literature. Based on these experiences, I want to serve and try hard for our department's students who trusted me and made me our student representative.

This year was a year of sadness and meaningful experience that no one could have predicted. I am looking forward to next year, and I hope to see all of our Department of English Language and Literature family in good health next year.



# Healing Saying



By. Beck, Daseul

[Snoopy]



If you want something done right, you should do it yourself.

- 만약 뭔가를 제대로 하고 싶다면 스스로 해야해.

No problem is so big or so complicated that it can't be run away from.

- 어떤 문제도 도망칠 수 없을 정도로 크거나 어렵진 않아!

Everybody has a moment for an important decision.

When the moment comes to you, you have to follow your own beliefs.

- 누구나 중대한 결정을 해야할 때가 있어. 그 때 자신의 믿음을 따라야 해.

Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success.

- Dale Carnegie -

- 실패로부터 성공을 끌어내라. 좌절과 실패는 성공에 이르는 가장 확실한 디딤돌이다.

Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency.

Consistent hard work leads to success. Greatness will come.

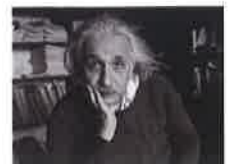
- Dwayne Johnson -

- 성공이 언제나 위대한 것은 아니다. 성공은 일관성이다.

일관되게 열심히 하면 성공으로 이어진다. 이로써 위대해질 것이다.

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.

- 성공한 사람이 아니라 가치 있는 사람이 되기 위해 힘쓰라.



- Albert Einstein -

If I only had an hour to chop down a tree,  
I would spend the first 45 minutes sharpening my axe.

- 만일 내게 나무를 베기 위해 단 한 시간만 주어진다면,  
우선 나는 도끼를 가는데 45분을 쓸 것이다.



- Abraham Lincoln -



- Helen Keller -

We could never learn to be brave and patient, if there were only joy in the world.

- 이 세상에 기쁜 일만 있다면 용기도 인내도 배울 수 없을 것이다.

Never bend your head. Hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye.

- 절대로 고개를 떨어뜨리지 마라. 고개를 치켜들고 세상을 똑바로 바라보라.

The world is full of suffering but it is also full of people overcoming it.

- 세상은 고통으로 가득하지만, 그것을 극복하는 사람들로도 가득하다.

There is nothing like dream to create the future.

Utopia today, flesh and blood tomorrow.

- 미래를 창조하기에 꿈만큼 좋은 것은 없다.  
오늘의 유토피아가 내일 현실이 될 수 있다.

- Victor Hugo -

[Winnie-the-Pooh]

Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved.

- 삶은 풀어야 하는 문제가 아니라 경험해 봐야 하는 여행이야.

Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day.

- 강은 알고 있어. 서두르지 않아도 우린 언젠가는 도착하게 되리라는 걸.

You can be happy every day, but there are happy things every day.

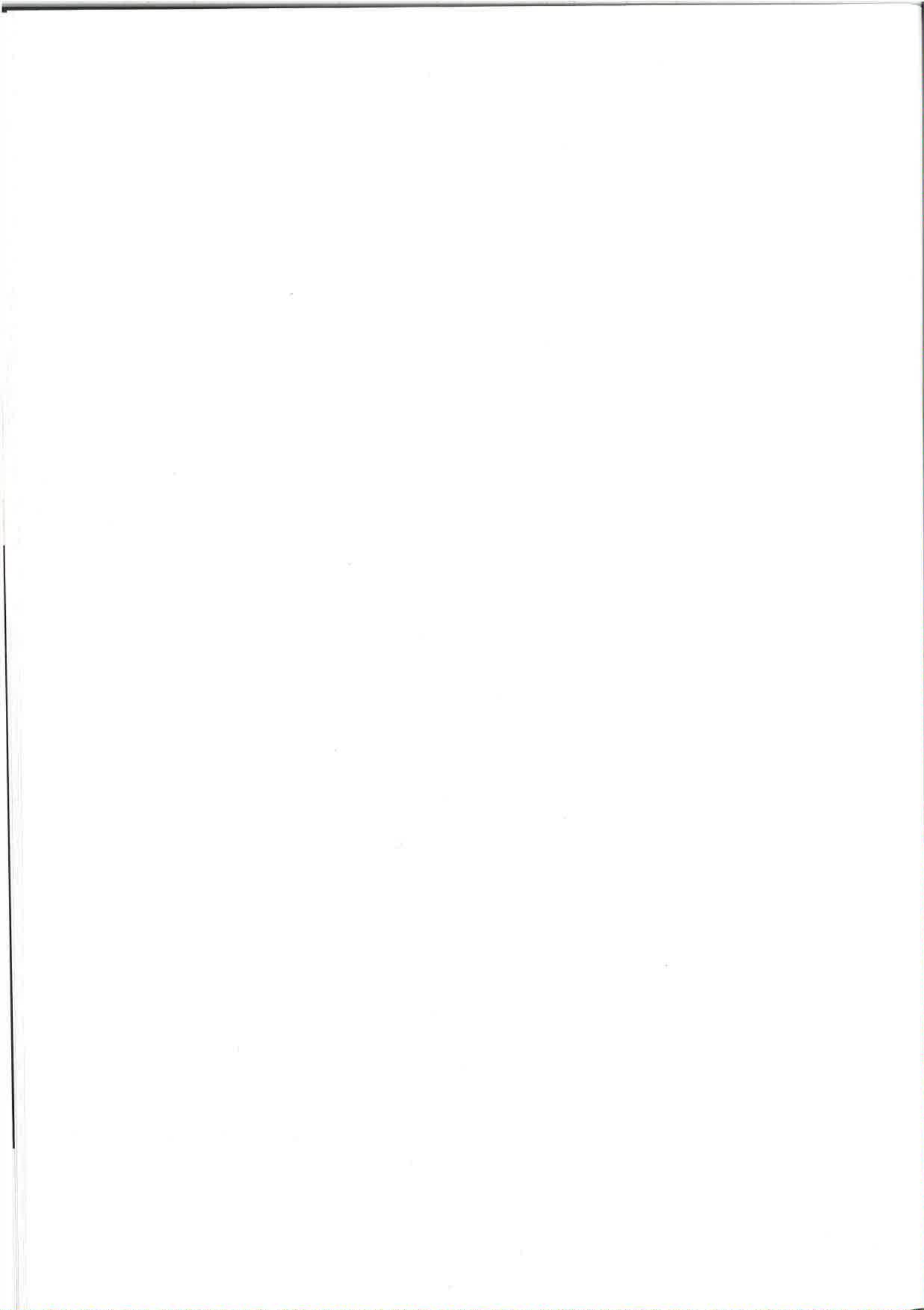
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