



What's New at Hancock *by Eunyoung Hong & Yeonwook Kwon*

We interviewed Peter and Nick and they are planning on creating new programs for students to have better education. We would like to let you know about their plans and upcoming events:

Improvement of Elective classes

From July, students will be able to choose their elective classes which would be characterized by each teacher and have unique themes so that students can enjoy a variety of elective classes.

Afternoon Classes

From July, Hancock will open afternoon classes for students who prefer to enjoy their lives during the day time and attend school at the night time.

In the middle of June, Hancock will have "Hancock Happy Hour" which means students will be going out to the restaurants, bars, or beaches as a group activity. The purpose of this is to help students have various cultural experiences and enjoy their times out of classes. (Caitlin will be in charge of this activity.)

The second quarter BBQ party is on June 24th.

At the end of the interview they suggested, "The reason for students to come here in USA is to study English. We are very confident in our teachers and the styles of teaching. We are doing our best to help students to improve their English skills and succeed in their lives, so we want you to put your time and efforts in learning and mastering English."

Volunteer Opportunities *by Doo Hoon Goo, Jina Kim, Jin Hee Kim, & Zhi Xie*

1. Library

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library
7555 Draper Avenue, La Jolla, CA
(858) 552-1657



Match your volunteer interests and talents with the needs of your local branch library or favorite library program. Find out how you can get involved and make a real difference in your community.

<http://www.sandiego.gov/volunteer-program/opportunities/library.shtml>

2. Volunteer at the San Diego Zoo

2920 Zoo Drive
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 231-1515

Put Your Passion for Wildlife to Work! The San Diego Zoo has a world of opportunity waiting for you!

Volunteers play a transformational role in providing an exciting and educational experience for the more than five million annual visitors to the San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo's Wild Animal Park.

<http://www.sandiegozoo.org/volunteer/>



3. Senior Citizen Services

Contact: (619) 236-6905
Locations: 202 C Street, 1st floor, San Diego, CA 92101
Minimum Age: 18 years or older; Court Referrals: No
Volunteers are key to the success of the senior office downtown San Diego, the Senior Lounge in Balboa Park, as well as the trips, dances and special events.
<http://www.sandiego.gov/volunteer-program/opportunities/park-and-recreation.shtml#Senior>

4. Water/Reservoirs

Water Operations Division (Reservoirs)
Contact: Nelson Manville
(619) 668-2013

Location: 12375 Moreno Ave., Lakeside, CA 92040; and, City Lakes and Reservoirs - El Capitan, Murray, Sutherland, Hodges, Miramar, Otay, San Vicente.

Minimum Age: None. Court Referrals: Yes. City Lakes Grounds Maintenance. Assist Reservoir staff with trash clean-up and the general maintenance of landscaping, picnic areas and trails around City lakes and reservoirs.

Qualifications: Enjoys interacting with public and working outdoors; able to work independently; able to perform physically active work. Time Commitment: None.

<http://www.sandiego.gov/volunteer-program/opportunities/water.shtml>



THE LOW-DOWN ON WHAT'S UP

Blue Whale Migration Summer 2010
Newport, CA

6/8—8/31, \$30, \$25 for kids
newportwhales.com
(949)675-0551



Food & Ferrari Festival

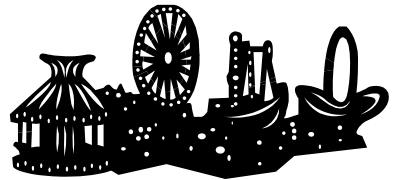
878 Eastlake Parkway, Chula Vista
(Village Walk at Eastlake)
Free, 6/11 noon-3 p.m.
www.shopvillagewalk.com
(858) 695-2700

International Summer Organ Festival

Balboa Park
Free, Mondays 7:30 p.m., 6/21-8/31
www.sosorgan.com

San Diego County Fair 2010

The San Diego County Fair is coming up soon! Tickets are now on sale for concerts and events. Events include: San Diego International Beer Festival (6/25-27), Father's Day Pancake Breakfast (6/20), car shows, 6th Annual Gospel Festival (6/26) 6/11—7/5 (closed June 14, 21, 28)
www.sdfair.com/fair



World Beer Cup Gold Medal Tasting

Ballast Point Brewing Company,
Linda Vista
Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
info@ballastpoint.com
(619) 298-2337



Humor at Hancock

When I visited the post office to pick up my package, I felt so tense because it was first time I went to the post office. I went into the post office and waited my turn. A few minutes later, when it was my turn in line, I said to the postman "I looked for my garbage." I definitely forgot the word "package," so I said garbage. And then he said to me "What kind of help do you need?" I answered again "I want my garbage." He was confused with what I said then he told me "We have garbage in our kitchen. I will look for your garbage in the kitchen." He was just kidding. Finally, he got my package.

—Mingyu Kim

Writing Contest *by the Students of the ESL 2 Class*

This month, each of the students from Susan's class has written a story for their contribution to the newsletter. Now it's time for the rest of you to read them and vote for your favorite for their writing contest. These stories are all anonymous, so you won't find out who wrote each story until after the contest is over.

My Destiny

I have passed through a tunnel where the exit wasn't clear. But I have no doubt that someday I will meet the other half of my soul at the end of the tunnel where it is bright. The ultimate object of my life might be to meet a spouse to make a cozy family. This is my belief.

One day, when I was twenty years old I was dreaming. While I was dreaming I met my dead grandmother it was hard to believe. My grandmother and I loved each other so much I can't express it. I was so happy to see her even though it was not real. She wanted to let me know something which would be the most important thing in my life so she showed me a real old photo of a young boy. I wondered who he is. He looked curious and smart because he had a bright pair of eyes and a firm mouth. She pointed to the old photo and firmly with a strong voice said, "He will be your husband." How weird it is! He was not my style and my ideal type either. How could it be I wondered, he is a total stranger. After I woke up I thought 'a dream is just a dream.'

Early in the morning after my dream, my friend calls and wants me to go on a blind date. Wow I have been waiting for a blind date for a long time, COOL. I couldn't imagine what would he look like. My friend and I made an appointment to meet him at a coffee shop named 'Firstcolony'. I didn't know his name, his height, and his hair style. I am excited and my legs are shaking. I opened the door of the coffee shop I looked around trying to find my date but only saw a man sitting alone at a table. Suddenly my stare was stopped by the same man I saw last week in grandmother's photo!! Oh, my goodness! At that moment, my heart was beating loudly. I can't believe it. That was him!

Before I met him I was a love-pariah (meaning a love-outcast) but after meeting him I begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel and finally find a piece of bright light in my life.

Four years later he and I eloped. Yes, that's right! Our life has not been easy. We think the most powerful thing in the world is love and light.

If somebody asks me if I believe in destiny or not.

My answer is definitely "YES."

Looking For a Diamond Thief

This story is about a small detective girl. In the 17th century, here is a very big dancing ball room in a palace in Paris.

Many aristocratic people came here to meet and speak with other people in groups of twos and threes. This ball room was very enormous. On one side of this room the orchestra was performing and on the other side many people were dancing. At the corner of this room, a small girl was sitting alone covering her face with her fan leaving her sharp eyes exposed. She was very delicate and lovely like a flower, however, she possessed natural curiosity and a strong mind. She wanted to become the most famous detective in the world.

The lovely flower explored some incidents and found the answers of problems. So, she came here to find a thief who stole a very big diamond from the house of the most notorious noble in this town.

She did not like the greedy noble. While she was looking at the greedy noble, she was thinking about how to catch the thief. While she was looking for the thief, she found a man that looked like a prince she had



always dreamed of. She forgot why she was here and was staring at him continuously. Although he became aware of her stare, he neglected her. She was humiliated so she pretended to ignore him. Just at that time, her prince had been meeting secretly with a humble noble who always was helping poor people. She noticed her prince was handing over a small bag to the noble. She thought that something was happening, so she came back home to investigate him. Finally, she found that her prince was the most mysterious thief in the world. She was sure that her prince had stolen the big diamond.

After a week, she read a newspaper. On the first page, an article was reported that an anonymous sponsor gave a lot of money to an orphanage in this town to help poor children. She had known that the sponsor was the thief and her prince. Though her heart crushed, she made up her mind to forget this happening. She discovered he was the famous chivalrous thief, Robin Hood.

The lovely flower would find other incidents and try to solve the problems. Even tonight, she would go to bed and dream of another ideal prince of her own.

A Lifelong Friend

I would like to introduce my friend. He is the best among all my friends.

We have been together since middle school. We have the same interests and hobbies. Some people tell us our personalities go well together. I think that is why we became best friends. We were like to play soccer together. The last time we played soccer together was in 2009. We entered a soccer tournament and qualified to play against a better team. But we have a good friendship with each other.

Since I moved away to San Diego we don't have enough time to hang out. I am sad. But when I go back to Korea I'll meet him and we'll have a great time together.

Now he is married to his first love and they have a baby. I envy him very much. He always has a smile on his face that makes people feel relaxed. My other friends like him because he always helps other people. I'm proud of having him as my friend. I miss him very much.

An Amazing Travel Story

Three years ago when I was 21, I wanted to find happiness. So I left home in search of it. This search lasted 8 months and 4,000 miles. Even though I am writing this now on paper there are no words that can truly describe my experiences. You would have to travel in my footsteps to really know it for yourself.

One day in Italy I found myself in a restricted military zone just before dark. It was freezing cold. I could not turn back so I decided to pitch my tent. I was really scared because I am not allowed to be there. The worst part was that where I stopped there were deep large fresh footprints in the mud that led into the forest. I felt in danger because I heard gun shots several times. Now how can I rest and sleep. This is my unforgettable experience. To be continued...



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Writing Contest (continued)

The Passion for Music of Three Musicians

Have you ever heard of Maestro Kang? This is a story about maestro Kang and 2 musicians.

Maestro Kang was an egotistical conductor. He was very famous for his great skills in music, and he was known as a perfectionist. However, he was notorious for despising uneducated people. One day, Maestro Kang became a conductor of an orchestra that consisted of unskilled musicians. In the orchestra, there were two young musicians, Gun-woo (who plays a trumpet but has a dream of being a conductor) and Ru-mi, a violinist.

Maestro Kang's temperament was quite moody and he loses his temper easily. He insulted members of his orchestra and neglected developing good relationships with them. Nevertheless, Gun-woo wanted to be a disciple of Maestro Kang, because Maestro Kang was a very good conductor who possesses real ability. Although, Maestro Kang had first rejected getting a disciple, through incident, Gun-woo became his first disciple.

As time passed, Maestro Kang's personality changed. He was opened to playing with unskilled members. He even fell in love with Ru-mi. Everything is going well.

However suddenly, something tragic happened to him. First, he recognized that Ru-mi had a

relationship with Gun-woo. Second, Ru-mi was losing her hearing. And finally, Gun-woo was actually a music genius!

Can you imagine his feeling? He had lived for only music. The uneducated Gun-woo tried to surpass Maestro Kang in conduct. In addition his feeling for Ru-mi was frustrated. He tried to give up his orchestra so he almost left them.

Do you know? Life is like a roller coaster. If where there is a despair, there is also hope. Actually Ru-mi liked Maestro Kang. Even though she was losing her hearing she still wanted to play violin with him. When Maestro Kang was conducting, she felt she could hear herself playing. Because of his personality no one had wanted him ever!

However the orchestra members including Ru-Mi, Gun-woo really wanted him to stay with them. Maestro Kang decided to play with them again.

At last, they performed great music together. Of course, you could imagine a roaring applause for the orchestra!



Cherck Bass

There was a surprising story in Hollywood. Cherck Bass was a famous actor known as a bad boy. He was an infamous, egotistical and moody person. However, many women liked him because of his personal appearance.

One day, he told people to marry one woman who was Sara. Many people wanted to know who Sara was. After all, Cherck and Sara got married one year ago. Many women envied and insulted her.

However, now, Cherck and Sara divorced a few weeks ago. Because Cherck cheated on another woman. He made an excuse to many people. But, many women didn't like

him anymore. He didn't work in Hollywood as an actor. It was a big tragedy.

However, he never gave up and tried to become a famous actor in the US. Not only did he try to make creative songs, but also he worked at school as a maestro. In addition, he participated in volunteer groups and helped many poor people. Lastly, he got into a music university to study music more. After all, people realized that he was really a fabulous and honest person. It led him to become a famous singer in the US.

In conclusion, Now, he is married to Sara and many people like his songs and his personality again.

Love Story

This is a story about my friend. Today I will introduce my friend but I can't tell you her name. I will tell you about her and her true love. Although she is 28 years old she has never fallen in love with a man. She used to tell me that someday "I would meet my ideal person." When she graduated from the university, she moved from Korea to San Diego in the USA to get a job. Since her



major is piano, she performs with the San Diego Philharmonic. In the philharmonic, she saw a man who was a maestro. Immediately she falls in love with him because his passion for music is like hers. Even though he is a very famous maestro in San Diego, no one likes him, because he is eccentric, egotistical and sometimes he loses his temper. He mutters and yells at people for no reason.

Anyway this situation makes us wonder if her love story will come true or not. She has kept her love for him a secret for three months. Finally she decided to tell him about her love. One day, after rehearsal she followed him secretly and watched him cross the street. Suddenly a speedy car rushed out of control from a blind corner and hit him. She screams helplessly. The road was full of 911 siren sounds.



Three days later, he wakes up in a cloud like state and hears muttered voices in a white, strange place. He was thirsty so he tried to reach for a glass of water on the table. He recognized his arm is not there. A few minutes later, he cried and fell into a deep sorrow. While he was in a panic, she decided to stay with him forever.

Vote for your favorite story in Susan's class as soon as you've decided which you liked best!

New Students at Hancock International *by Heum Tae (Justin) Jeong*

Jina and Jin Hee Kim

They are sisters from Ansan, Korea. They really resemble each other. They graduated from University in Korea and came here to study English. Jina will go back to Korea next year, but Jin Hee will stay here for 7 years to study.

Zhi (Christine) Xie

She came from Dalian, China. She can speak Korean very well. She graduated university in Korea. She wants to be an international company assistant and so she is practicing English hard.

Sun Young Park

She came from Pohang, Korea. She practiced English in Korea for a long time so she speaks English very well. She worked for the government and she will be an English teacher or an employee of an international company like an oil company. She'll go back to Korea after 2 months.

Eun Young Hong

She came from Daejeon, Korea. She came here before. This time is her second visit. She wants to be a speech language pathologist. She is always vibrant. She will talk with you guys passionately.

Doo Hoon Goo

He came from Korea and is Soo's husband. He really looks silent and calm. He chose Hancock so he can regulate classes according to his schedule. He has been in America for 5 months and now he is working at a laser company. He

wants to be a CTO (Chief Technology Officer). He'll stay here until his son enters university.

Soo Hyun Park

She is Doo Hoon's wife. She was a programmer in the past. She always has a calm voice similar to her husband's. Sometimes, she seems to speak in a dialect. It's interesting to say two things mixed up.

Kyung-Im (Sara) Oh

She came from Soowon, Korea. She was a researcher in a hospital. However she isn't sure she will get a job here. She has a plan to stay for 10 years. She will become a small office manager later.

Hyunjea Jo

He came from Seoul, Korea. He has been here for 6 months. He came to Hancock to study English because he will enter community college. He likes riding a bicycle and fishing. He wants to be company owner.

Hyun Seoung (James) Bang

He came from Seoul, Korea. His hobby is watching TV. He will go back to Korea after one year studying engineering.

Eun Jung (Amy) Chang

She was born in Incheon, Korea. She has visited America three times. This time, she came here to evaluate English. She really loves traveling and taking pictures. She has visited many places in the United States. She's really kind and

people like her. She is scheduled to go back to Korea after 3 weeks because she has to return to school.

Jubee Lee

She came from Korea. She was a singing teacher and so she can sing very well. She has visited many countries, Arabia, France, Germany, China, etc. She wants to live here.

Eun Mi Kim

She came from Korea. She has been a housewife for a long time. She likes to watch movies and go shopping. She can speak Korean very well. She has stayed for 1 year. She will go back to Korea next year.

MyeongSun Kim

She came from Korea. She was a middle school English teacher in Korea. She has been in the United States for 1 year and 5 months. She will get a masters degree and TESOL certificate here so she will be a teacher again.

Soo Yeon Kang

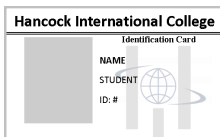
She came from Korea. She was an employee of a pharmaceutical company. She came to Hancock because she heard that Hancock has a good TOEFL class. She has been in the States for 9 months. After she gets her TOEFL score, she will register for business course.

More Humor at Hancock

Once I went to In-N-Out Burger with my friend. He ordered his French fries "animal style." The next time I went to In-N-Out by myself, I wanted to order the same kind of fries, but I forgot the phrase "animal style." So I asked for my French fries "monster style." The cashier couldn't stop laughing.

—Anonymous

Tips for New Students *by the Students of ESL 1*



After you get your ID card in this school, you can save money—at the theater, a book store, Office Depot and other places.

You need to prepare sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat, because the sun is strong in San Diego.

I recommend you get a driver's license, and buy a car. You can go

anywhere so you can make good memories.

It is good for you to get a library card. It's free. You just need your ID, then you can borrow DVDs and books. You could find good books.

La Jolla is a resort area. Check your computer. You can get a lot of fun information. Join the events!