



The Growth of The Campus Journal



▲ Discussion about the items of The Campus Journal

The syndrome of 'Making a English Newspaper' is distinctive phenomenon in the universities. The English Newspaper could be win-win effect. It helps students to develop their English proficiency and advertise their universities. How Changwon Univ. press make and handle the English journal?

How they make it?

Changwon Univ. established English newspaper press 'The Pongrim Mirror' in 1988. It has changed as 'The Campus Journal' just like current newspaper since April, 2000 and published 258 issues until now. Since June, 2007, it has been manufactured with 4 pages weekly during the semester and published binding copies with newspaper from Changwon Univ. By offering the news and information in English, it helps students not only to improve their English proficiency but also to offer the ground of communication for foreign professors

and exchange students. This English newspaper club is mainly made by 10 1~3rd grade students who are confident with their English level from liberal arts, society, business, engineering departments.

The newspaper manufacture has started from the beginning of this semester. Students have made the list of small events, news and political interests etc. Ji Hwan, Park who is sub reporter from English language and literature department said, 'There are more than 30 articles in the end.'. The list has been timely amended by adding and subtracting things whenever important issues happened. After making the list, student reporters chose what to report and write, and then they attended repeating meeting. The members of English Newspaper Club got together once a week and had a meeting to plan and discuss things for articles by reading through the issued articles or sharing the feedbacks. The



▲ Design editing of The Campus Journal

theme of issue has chosen by the vote. The students who wrote the articles about same theme met each other time to time and checked the process and contents. Afterwards, There are lots of difficulties to follow to make it.

Jong Min, Baek who is sub reporter from Biology and Chemical department said, 'At first time, I didn't know how to get the interview and proceed it, and It was even harder to me to have an interview with people who were not interested in it.'. Especially, the sub reporter took 2 months to adapt themselves into the process of collecting materials for report writing such as internet searching and newspaper reference and so on. After making each article, they discussed how their cover will be displayed and title will be put, and then the articles were corrected by the editor in chief. The last step would be the re-check the English expressions from English professor who is a native

speaker. These English Newspaper will be displayed in the restrooms of departments building, dormitory restaurant, department offices and rooms by reporters and workers. Likewise, the role of editor-in-chief is important in making university newspaper. However, sub reporters need lots of help because they are not good enough to write reports. They will become the reporter after one month training.

How it influences on people?

On the process of making a English newspaper, university reporters get lots of things. Above all, their English level gets higher. At first time, they wrote it in Korean and translated it into English, but they became more fluent in English through writing it continuously.

Ji Hwan, Park who is sub reporter from English language and literature said, 'My English skill has become better compared to the way of studying

in standard.'. He said he could find his weakness by correcting his articles and using English. Jun Ho, Park from Electronic Engineering also said, 'I could learn by reading articles from other students and improve writing and vocabulary skills.' It helps to approach to the political issues which could be hard to know. Yeseul Kim from biology and chemical department said, 'I read the newspaper that I'm not familiar with and check the news program on TV and become interested in political issues.'. Also, it helps to see the diverse aspects of issues while writing the articles and gives good impact on sense of thinking and logical thinking. Min Young Park assistant who is working in the Changwon Univ. Press said, 'Students write things in essay format and they could be a lot improved by writing lots of things through English newspaper.'. Through the result of 'Publishment of English Newspaper', the sense of confidence could be strengthened. The members of Changwon Univ. English Newspaper said, 'The people in English Newspaper club proud of their results a lot because it contains their efforts more than other clubs.' and 'It is memorable and helpful to our future career, so there are lots of advantages.'. More than ever, the biggest benefit to have through the activity of making a English Newspaper is becoming the person who could express their thoughts explicitly.

By Lee Hun, editor-in-chief

Make the Most of Your Vacation

Do you have any special plans for the upcoming winter vacation? Introducing special activities for you to have an exciting vacation.

First, I recommend getting various certificates. Because of the busy school life during the semester, it is hard to prepare for a certificate. But a rather leisurely vacation is the right time. There are many types of certificates, so there is a wide range of choices. Also, if you get a certificate in advance that helps you get a job, you can have a better vacation. As an example, there is a 'computer using skills certificate' that assesses the ability to process office automation. This is essential for students who dream of a public company or office

job. The certificate is valid as a national technical qualification for life from the time of acquisition. TOEIC Speaking is also one of the necessary qualifications for employment. It is a certificate that helps in many ways, as it is used as a standard for recruiting new recruits and selecting students for schools, organizations, and exchanges. Short-term preparation is easy, and the effective period is two years.

In addition to the qualifications required for employment, there are certificates where you can enjoy hobbies and achieve a sense of accomplishment at the same time. For example, there is a "Calligraphy Director Certificate" that is based on one's own unique handwriting. Another example

is "Barista's Certificate," which assesses the manufacturing process of coffee drinks and is also a certificate that one can acquire while enjoying it. It is currently a non-public certificate and can be obtained from Barista Qualification Test Agency at home and abroad. Certificates can also be used in Jinro, Job, Startup, Working Holiday, part-time job, and are popular as they are enjoyed by people of all ages and sexes.

If you feel burdened with obtaining a certificate of qualification for an exam, why don't you try a contest with your friends? Dozens of contests are announced each month and their fields and styles are quite varied. It is a great opportunity to show your creativity

and potential during the vacation, and it is a valuable activity to prepare for. Not only is it helpful to get a job, but it is also meaningful to challenge yourself in a field that is different from your usual interests and major. Various contests are held in various fields such as brand naming, literature, film scenarios, idea contests for certain companies, and photography.

If you want to have a special and active experience and meet new people during the vacation, the supporters activity is appropriate for you. Supporters are people who help companies promote or plan their business by setting up a certain activity and paying a certain amount of money. The selected supporters gain

experience by working together on activities such as missions directed for a certain period of time. Companies will give you a variety of activity benefit. Supporters' activities include services, daily classes, reporters, promoting city or provincial tourist attractions, and corporate products and projects.

Since it is a long vacation before the next semester, it is important to make a vacation that is more meaningful. 'Time is like gold' so use your time wisely, rather than spending all your free time unplanned.

By Park Ji-hwan, cub-reporter

Are You Happy Now?

We had a busy day today. What makes us so competitive in this world? I hope happiness is the ultimate goal of life, but in a reality it is not. Many people live without knowing what it means to be happy.

But happiness can be expressed in a numerical value. It is called a "Happiness index." It measures the happiness of humans. The UN advisory body, the Sustainable Development Solutions Network, annually surveys and presents the rankings of people's happiness around the world. A new global happiness report was released in 2018. The score is not only based on economic value such as Gross Domestic Product (GDP), but also various standards such as satisfaction with life, expectations about the future, unemployment, self-esteem, hope, and love.

As a result, Finland is the happiest country in the world. Norway and Denmark used to be the happiest. However, Korea ranked 57th. Korea has a higher economic scale and Gross National Income than those of the top countries. The results seem contradictory. In short, people are not satisfied with the abundance of



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resources that can improve the quality of life.

In addition, Korea is ranked the highest suicide rate. According to the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) health statistics for 2018, Korea's suicide rate is the highest among its member countries. Recently, the Ministry of Health and Welfare announced a new committee exclusively for

suicide prevention, led directly by the prime minister. A revised bill of the suicide prevention law passed the National Assembly plenary session. It contains the establishment of an information link system between the National Police Agency and the suicide prevention center, and support groups such as one for families affected by suicide. The government's efforts are attempting to reduce the suicide rate

over six years. Nevertheless, the high suicide rate has not changed.

What are reasons this happening in Korea? Let's look at a few. First, young people are always chasing after something and taking the right path in Korea. They are busy taking courses that have been established in their life such as studying, getting a job, and getting married. It is difficult to be interested in the abstract and

idealistic concept of happiness in the age of limitless competition. Some say that it is hard to live day to day in Korea. Also, we face rising youth unemployment problems and stagnant economic conditions. This creates economic burdens and uncertainties in the future within a household. These factors cause social instability.

There are some ways to be closer to happiness. First, is to make meditation a habit. Meditation means a deeper thinking. You stay off your smart phone and electronic devices so you aren't tied down. And you focus on yourself. It makes your mind comfortable to arrange your ideas. This time to rest is essential for running toward a goal. Second, find a hobby. People are happy the moment that they do something that they love. You should try to find the things that you want. It brings you so much energy in an exhausted life. The way to be happy is never too far away from you.

By Park Seon-gyeong, reporter

Brexit deal: Good or Bad?

Brexit is a portmanteau of "British exit" which indicates the impending withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (EU). The United Kingdom is trying to leave EU, and the EU is trying to prevent U.K from seceding from the union. Both sides have been unable to agree on terms of a compromise for over a year and a half. However, on November 25, the 27 leaders of the European Union have signed a Brexit Agreement which was a gradual step for the UK to withdraw from the EU. As a result, the first member nation to ever withdraw from the EU is becoming a reality. The UK held a referendum on the withdrawal from the European Union about a year and a half ago. As a result, 51.9% of the people voted in favor of withdrawal from the EU in 43 years. Once this agreement passes, the United Kingdom will be free from the constraints of the EU and it will be able to carry out its own policies.

There are two main reasons for why over half of the citizens of the United Kingdom is in favor of withdrawal. The first reason is due to problems related to immigrants in Europe. The UK sees immigration as



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a crucial factor in causing economic and social problems. They complain that immigrants have taken their jobs, lowered wages, and caused housing shortages which made house prices skyrocket ever since. The second main reason is that while the United Kingdom's economy is currently in recovery, EU remains in a slow growth phase. Also, the United Kingdom was always dissatisfied with financially

supporting the stabilization of the euro. Since the 2008 financial crisis, the United Kingdom has to support the EU with around 30 trillion won to the EU every year which has made it impossible to make any progress for themselves. They are confident that they will be better off by utilizing such money in welfare and new growth engines rather than wasting it on the EU.

However, some experts are deeply concerned about the United Kingdom from leaving the EU. If the UK withdraws from the EU, it will lose its tariff exemption in Europe which is crucial since 45% of their exports are to countries in Europe. In the long term, agreeing for the withdrawal will burden each citizen with approximately 1.6 million won per year. Consequentially, the UK's

economy will shrink by more than 8% before the year 2030. Furthermore, the United Kingdom has been a member of the EU for 43 years, so it is likely that the country will have major difficulties in diplomatic relations with Europe and other countries. The United Kingdom will be required to make new agreements with 90 different countries since the agreements were made in the name of EU. In addition, countries other than European countries will also be reluctant to invest in the UK because of a risk of uncertainty.

Then, what made it so difficult for both sides to reach to an agreement? The United Kingdom wishes to enjoy the economic benefits of the EU market, and to stop any infringement from EU. However, the EU believes that if allowing the United Kingdom to do so, it will lead to unstable relations and complaints from the members of the EU.

Only god knows what results Brexit will bring. However, both sides should think thoroughly and seek the best way possible to end this without any hard feelings for each other.

By Jeong Seung-in, reporter

Unusual work which you can do in the university



▲ Working as an 'Energy keeper'

Most Students who are studying in university usually meet up with someone, and spend lots of time for enjoying their hobby or eating something outside. They work at a part time job or receive pocket money from their parents for covering these kinds of expense. In especially, university or government give a scholarship for the people who work at a part time job for their university.

The way of scholarship provided to students is devided into two ways. One way is from Korea Student Aid Foundation. Purpose of scholarship is to provide various job experiences for students to enhance ability of work which is related to their major and to give an equal chance for all students to focus on their study. The other way is from university. They pay money for helping simple job like receiving a call and ringing round. Most



▲ The University's cultivative garden infront of the campus

works in university are a desk job. But there are few people whose work is unusual. Among these, we met Seung-jinwoo(23 years old, department of special education)who is working as an energy keeper and Lee-Hyeonu(25 years old, department of mechanical engineering) who are working for vegetable garden keeper.

Q: How did you find this work information and where do you work for?

Lee: financial department in university manages my schedules and works. I worked desk job before in financial department and one of the coworker recommended me vegetable garden keeper when I quit the desk job. That’s where I get information from.

Seung: First of all, energy keeper is that

combination of labor policy and energy policy from government. I cannot say where I get money from exactly because this is government policy but my dean and teaching assistant recommend this job to me. I work in facility department in university.

Q: What is your main work?

Lee: I’m assistance of managing national property. There are many people who cultivate vegetables in the campus. I manage these kinds of region not to allow them to cultivate.

Seung: my main work is that checking and managing the aisle light off during day and classroom which someone use heater by oneself.

Q: It is quiet hard to check how many hours you

work for. How do they check it out?

Lee: my department requires written oath which is promise that they never cultivate again. My work time is allowed when I submit it to my department. But the contents in written oath contains heavy fine like 10,000,000\ so some people don’t want to write signature. Then I just get their number and submit it to my department.

Q: How long do you work for and how much do they pay for you?

Lee: I worked 60 hours for a month and 15hours for a week before schedule was changed. Now I work for 55hours for a month and 14hours for a week. My hourly wage is 8,000\.

Seung: maximum time is 2 hours a day and 40 days from 12th of November to 25th January with my partner. My hourly wage is 8,000\

Q: What did you feel about your unusual work?

Lee: I met over 10 elder people and some of them are uncooperative. The just disregard me sometimes when I was trying to say that you cannot cultivate here. I got stress from time to time when I met them again. Moreover, walking around this spacious campus for checking out these days is so cold and also raining but hot season made me so hard to keep checking.

Seung: I fill with pride whenever I see the aisle or classroom light off. Many people are interested about us and participate to save energy since we worked as an energy keeper.

By Park Jun-ho, cub-reporter

The Campus Journal’s Native Revisers

The English newspaper that represents Changwon National University is the Campus Journal. Within this group of reporters, there is a reviser who is a native speaker from abroad that proofreads every article that has been written by the reporters before it gets published the following week. It is no easy task for the Korean writers to brainstorm a topic and write the article in English, their second language; however, the job is not always simple for the revisers either, since they have to reinterpret the individual statements of every writer and inspect them for any grammar or spelling mistakes that might be present in the report. With that said, Luke Hansen, the previous native reviser, and Katerina Noori, the current native reviser of the Campus Journal, were interviewed to see what their perspective on the Campus Journal is.

Q: How was it when you started out as a reviser for the Campus Journal?

Luke: I would say that the work itself was not that difficult, but having no contact with the student writers themselves made it quite challenging. I often found sentences with ambiguous meanings, and every time I found one, I had to reach out to the students and ask them what they meant and push through with my revising. Other than that, I found not much of a difficulty in being the reviser for the Campus Journal.

Katerina: At first it was rather intimidating.

I felt that I really wanted to do a good job, but wasn’t sure if I would be successful. I found that reading an article all the way through before editing has really helped me understand some of the more difficult sentences.

Q: What were some of the most memorable articles that you’ve handled and revised?

Luke: “Goodbye CWNU: Last words from professors” was a touching article that I can still recall, because it was nice to hear some parting words from retiring professors and it was a nice homage to them as well after teaching in the university for a very long period of time. I was also very pleased with the articles about the events on campus because they were interesting and informative.

Katerina: Some of the most memorable articles I have revised are the interview articles. I enjoy reading and learning from the students’ perspectives. I feel that these articles help me see from another perspective. In addition, my favorite article was probably “foundation-free”, because this article took a complicated topic and made it relatable while making me feel empowered to be myself.

Q: What do you expect from future articles to be written by the Campus Journal?

Luke: I would hope that the writers would go out and find a story about school life that solves the curiosity of the people and informs more



▲ An Illustration of the previous reviser Luke passing over the task to the current reviser Katerina.

students about what is going on in the community. I would also like to see opinion pieces from time to time about controversial issues or simple things on the campus that need to be spoken about.

Katerina: As the current reviser, I expect that the articles will continue to educate and amaze me as well as the readers of the Campus Journal. I enjoy seeing how students think and write about a variety of topics every two weeks and accomplish writing an article for the whole campus to read and be informed. I hope that in the following articles, there will be even more creative subjects that will be discussed. I also expect that I will continue to grow as an editor and learn how to best correct articles.

Overall, the writers receive a huge amount of

help from the revisers in the Campus Journal. The team works as cohesively as they can in order to ensure that no column has a major flaw in any part of the newspaper. This effort pays off with the most informative newspaper written in English being published throughout the campus for more people to be informed and entertained. It is also worth noting that surely the cub reporters are truly remarkable for their endeavors involving interviews, editing, and writing that they deal with during the semester along with their majors. However, the real hero of the Campus Journal is the reviser because they put a tremendous effort to comprehend and finalize what the reporters have written.

By Baik Jong-min, cub-reporter

Last words from 'The English Campus Journal'



Lee Hun, editor-in-chief

It's been 3 years that I have worked for the English Newspaper club. I just joined this club to have my cake and eat it too with English and writing but I didn't know I would work this long. I was ignorant in English until middle school but I became the chief editor which is quite surprising. Let's look back on this year.

This year, I was assigned as the chief editor and achieved my goal to get our paper from offline to online. Beyond the paper newspaper, I made Facebook and Instagram pages and found an illustrator to make online card news. It is the next chief editor's work to expand the English Newspaper's online platform. There are some regrets. I couldn't create a familiar atmosphere. I could have done the reporter education more systemically. I wish I had been less busy so I could have devoted more time to the Campus Journal. I couldn't make the newspaper club like home.

I hope the next chief editor is someone who has enough passion to devote himself to the English Newspaper club and isn't so busy.

Now, I look back on my memories from the past 3 years. I started my career as a little sub reporter and learned editing and wrote my first article, first interview, first cover editing, chief editor's feedback, foreigner feedback, articles, and distribution of newspapers. There were lots of things that challenged me for the first time. What about now? I couldn't find the passion of when I began in me but I know that I have eyes to see the bigger picture. I have another dream of being a teacher when I leave this university. I will start as a little teacher with passion. I want to be the person who devotes me to this teaching life which I dreamt about. I believe the English Newspaper will be developed a lot and there will be lots of stories from passionate reporters in the meantime.



Jeong Seung-in, reporter

It has been 4 years since I have first started working as a reporter at CWNU. To be honest, I didn't think for a second that I would work here until I graduated this university. But, here I am finishing my last article as a reporter. I feel proud that I have dedicated myself to this department and I have learned so much by working as a reporter.



Park Seon-gyeong, reporter

Last Monday, we finished the last item meeting for this semester. I grew up a lot, working as a Campus Journal reporter for about two years. Journalism has become a part of my life and I want to be a person who can do bigger things now. I really appreciate all the reporters and teachers who worked with me. Let's remember the facts we put in the papers and all the events we wanted to tell our classmates about.



Kim Young-min, reporter

This was my second year as a reporter for 'The Campus Journal'. Time really flies! Now I am preparing to be the Chief Editor next year. I've thought of becoming the chief from the first day I entered the 'The Campus Journal', and that ambition surely contributed to my position next year. As a reporter, I write more and more articles every time, and I can actually see the improvement in my writing as well. I have also gained confidence in it. I have no doubt that my experiences as a reporter will act as an essential stepping stone for my ultimate goal.



Gwon Min-gwan, reporter

My 2-year career with The Campus Journal finally finishes with graduation. Time really flew by much more quickly than I expected. I am so thankful to have been able to meet wonderful students by being the head of the interview department for a year after being a cub-reporter for a year. I am sure that a lot of capable student reporters will dedicate themselves to the journal. All the hardships have been a good experience and memory. Way to go, guys!



Lee Yeon-ju, reporter

Last year, I wrote this article as a cub reporter, but now I look back on this year as a reporter, it reminds me of the old memories. Compared to last year, the biggest difference is the operating system and using SNS. I am proud of supporting this and there are many more things to learn. I will always open my ears to students' demands and write articles the right way. I root for all the members of the English Campus Journal.



Park-Junho, cub-reporter

I still remember clearly when I met my senior reporter for the first time, but it's already been a year since I started my Journal life. I really appreciate all my coworkers. They helped me a lot when I didn't know how to write an article. Next semester some of us will be together and others won't. Wherever you are, I will always cheer for you. I wish you guys all the best. Thanks!



Seo Seong-il, cub-reporter

After returning from the army, I restarted my career as an English newspaper reporter. When I was a freshman, I had to prepare for a meeting and I agonized a lot. But when I returned to school as a sophomore and started again, those things became easier. As far as I can see, the ideas and the quality of my articles have improved. As a reporter, I have ended my adjustment period. Since the adjustment period is over, I hope that students of Changwon University will look at English newspapers with interest and try hard to increase readership with even better ideas.



Baik Jong-Min, cub-reporter

This was the first time I was a reporter for the Campus Journal, and it was a truly remarkable experience because I got to know exclusive stories about the campus and the people within it. Being in the international detective division also helped me to interact and meet more international students than I could have ever imagined. Overall, being part of the Campus Journal allowed me to become a more responsible student as well as a creative writer.



Park Ji-hwan, cub-reporter

I experienced a lot while working as a reporter for the English newspaper of Changwon University. I was worried about writing articles in English for the first time, but I am happy to have learned a lot about them from other reporters during the year. Although I was lacking a lot, I am always thankful to journalists for their guidance and help, and I will continue to work hard in the future!