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2015 FALL - 2016 SPRING

YEARBOOK
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THE YEAR THAT WAS



2016 SPRING

World Top GO Player Defeated by AI AlphaGo. (March)

Zika Virus. (January)

North Korea claims successful H-bomb test. (January)



2015 FALL

SpaceX Lands Rocket Successfully Makes Reuse Possible. (December)

Flowing liquid water found on Mars. (September)



Paris terrorist attack, hundreds dead. (November)

Syrian civil war & migrant crisis of Europe. (August)

Microsoft introduces Windows 10. (August)



SOURCES:

www.endmemo.com/events/2016.php
www.endmemo.com/events/2015.php



WHAT AN EXCITING AND ADVENTUROUS 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR!

This year students were challenged to create their own after-school activities and find teachers to supervise the activity while the students directed it. Empowering students in this way boosted morale by giving them control over some of their learning experience.

The DEAR/Advisory period was moved to the end of the day. Making this move provided an opportunity for the students to read, to talk with their advisors, to seek help from their teachers, and to speak with me about college and other concerns. Our DEAR party gave students a chance to share their books with each other and their advisors.

Rather than ask students to deliver a faculty chosen presentation, the teachers met and discussed giving awards to students for their efforts inside and outside of the classroom.

Different classes and after school activities were offered such as Model United Nations, Robotics, Media Studies, Business Studies, and AP Environmental Science in order to broaden student understanding of their world.

The Student Council chose leaders to serve lunch, choose day-trips, become twins, write surveys, and establish a vision for more initiatives in the future.

Student-athletes travelled near and far to participate in SKAC sporting events, and student-artists had only once to walk down the hill to the recital hall and compete against conference rivals in the Fine Arts Festival.

What else more can be said, but enjoy the following pages highlighting all the wonderful things that happened this past year at GPA.

Affectionately Yours,

MR. JOSEPH LYNN, VICE PRINCIPAL



Teachers



MR. LYNN



MS. TRIWO



MR. FULLER



MS. STITT



MR. CABRERA



MR. DONG



MS. MOORE



MS. TURNER



MR. MONKMAN



MR. MURPHY



MS. FLEECE



MS. DERMENDJI



MR. SNOWBERGER



MS. YU



GRACE KIM



CHANHEE NA



SUMMER HELPER, WONJUN LEE

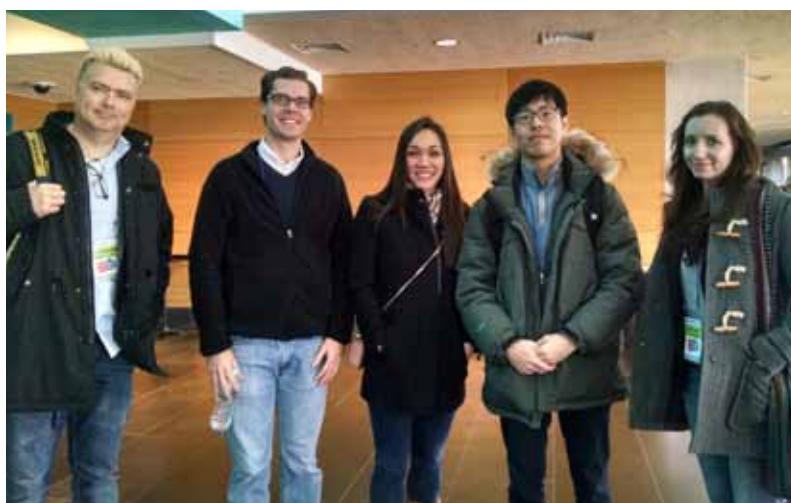
FALL SEMESTER 2015



Between Fall 2015 and early Spring 2016, we said goodbye to some familiar faces at GPA:
Mr. Brian Heldenbrand, Ms. Tammy Fisher, Mr. Mike Ricotta, and Ms. May Kwon.

Every ending has a new beginning~

KORCOS CONFERENCE 2016





**THE
BEST PART OF GPA
IS UNDOUBTABLELY
THE STUDENTS.**

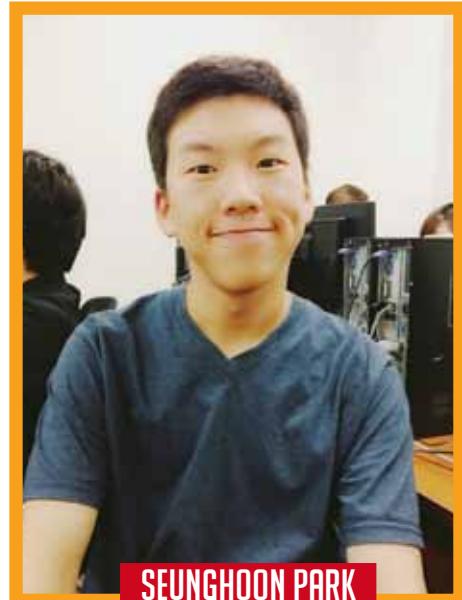
**THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL, FIERY,
PASSIONATE, SINCERE, AND
WITTY - HAVE ALWAYS BEEN,
AND ALWAYS WILL BE.**



STUDENTS



Seniors



CLASS OF 2016



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STUDENT COUNDCIL PRESIDENT

SEUNGHOO PARK



Juniors



ANDREW CHOI



BOJEONG KANG



CHAEHEE HAN



CHANHWI LEE



DAEWOOK LIM



GIJOO HONG



HYERI LEE



JAEGWANG PARK



JIWAN YANG



KIBACK LEE



KILIM CHOI



SAMMI (SEONMIN) LEE



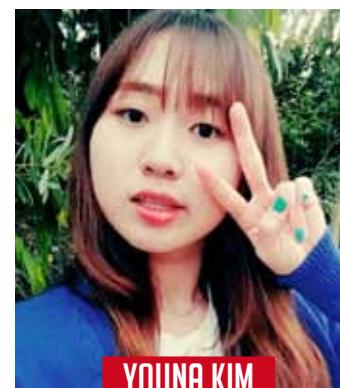
SEONGWOO HONG



SINAЕ PARK



SUNG WOO CHOI



YOUNG KIM

CLASS OF 2017



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11TH GRADE STUDENT COUNDCIL REPRESENTATIVE

DAEWOOK LIM



Sophomores



BOOSUNG KIM



DANIEL (DOOHYEUN) WON



EUNJIN PARK



JAEHYEON PARK



JAEWOON BAEK



JERHYUK JEONG



JIHYUN KIM



JISUNG LEE



JIWOO LEE



JUNHEE (TOMMY) LEE



KYULIM LEE



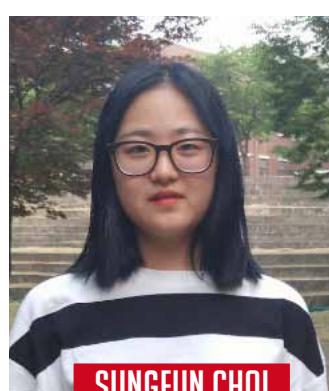
MYEONGJE PARK



SEAN (SIYOOND) KANG



SONGEUN LEE



SUNGEUN CHOI



SUNGHUN JANG



SUNGKYU CHOI



YELIM LEE



YUJIN KIM



SANGMIN PARK



CLASS OF 2018

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10TH GRADE STUDENT COUNDCIL REPRESENTATIVE

KYULIM LEE



Freshmen



AMY (HAEUN) LEE



JEAN (SOYOON) KANG



JINHWAN SO



JUHEE SEO



MINA (JUKYUNG) JEONG



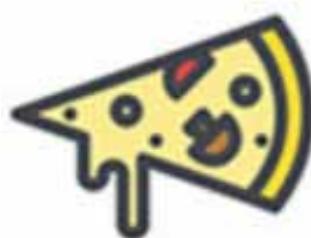
REBECCA (EUNBIT) SO



SEULA KIM



TRESEOP AHN



CLASS OF 2019



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9TH GRADE STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

AMY LEE



Middle School



CHANWOO KIM



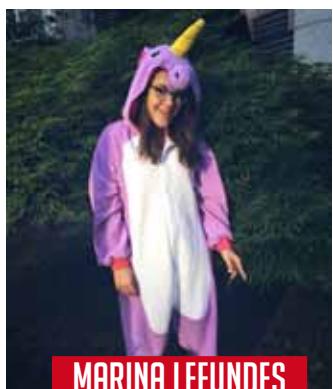
HYEONJIN LEE



JIWOONG CHOI



KUNWOO LEEM



MARINA LEFUNDES



MICHAEL CONNER TURNER



RICHARD (BYOUNGUN) KIM



SARAH KIM



YEONWOO KIM



YOONCHAN KIM



CLASS OF 2020-21



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IS OUR PASSPORT TO
THE FUTURE,**

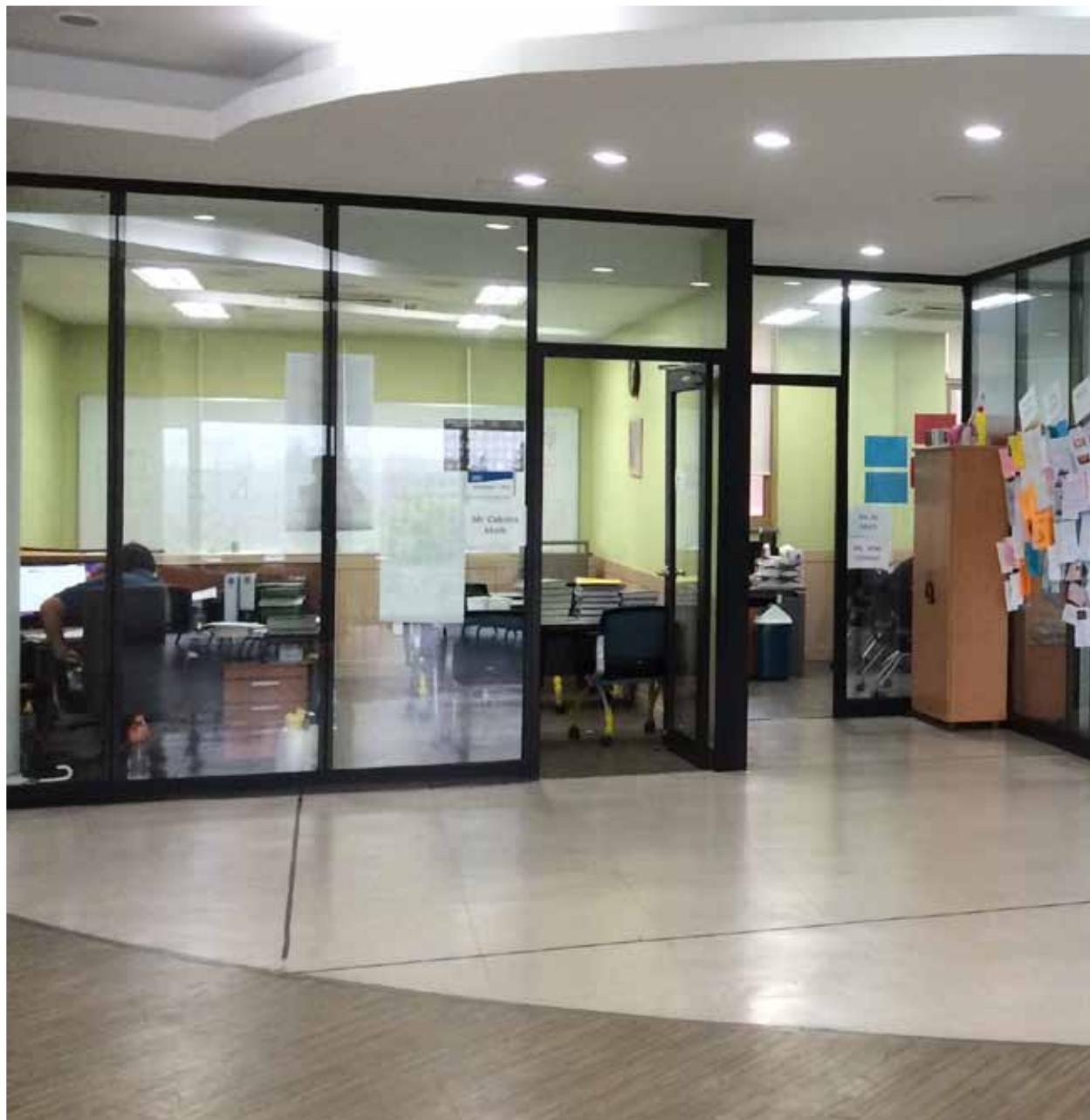
**FOR TOMORROW BELONGS
TO THOSE WHO PREPARE
FOR IT TODAY.**

—MALCOLM X



SCHOOL





CLASSES



ESL Bridge



JREGWANG



JAEHYEON



SONGEUN



SUNGEUN



YELIM



SANGMIN

ESL Bridge provides additional speaking & listening practice through interactive activities & drills.



JINHWAN



JIWOONG



SEAH



YEONWOO

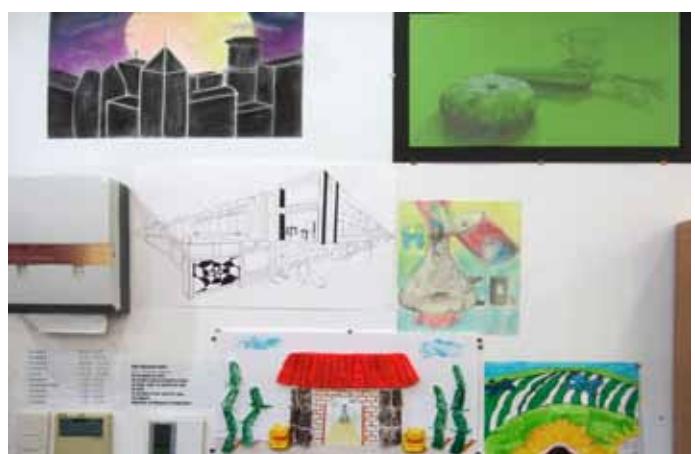


YOONCHAN



MS. TRIWO

Art





Science



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE

The middle school science class finished their Rube Goldberg project. Attached are pictures of Marina & Michael working, Chanwoo and Kunwoo working, and Richard & Hyeonjin's final project. The students have made videos to explain how their machines work, so feel free to ask the students to share their videos.

The middle school science class also designed and built their own wind turbines for their midterm project. All designs worked successfully. They will soon be finished their unit on Renewable Energy.

MS. TURNER





EARTH SCIENCE

In Earth Science B, students have successfully completed models of water treatment plants (first two pictures above). Seula & Jean worked together (yellow labels) and Jeahyuk & Kiback worked together (white labels). Additionally, students worked on solar power projects as well (below).



AP CHEMISTRY

Here are AP Chemistry students performing an acid-base titration using lemonade as a buffer.



MS. MOORE

Yearbook

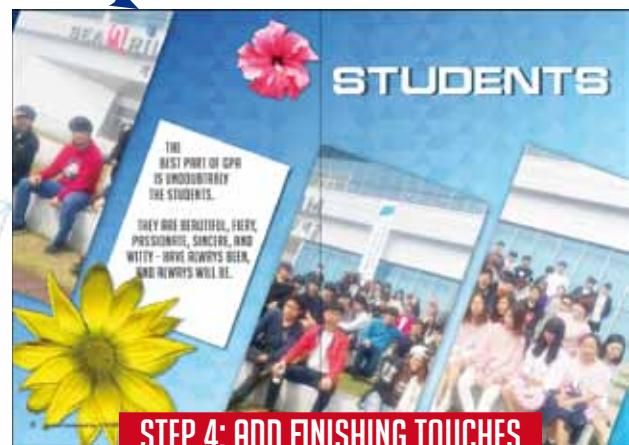


MAKING THE YEARBOOK:

To make the Yearbook this year, we:

1. Got inspired by looking at old Yearbooks
2. Discussed good page design practices
3. Held a **cover design contest** (4 designs each)
4. Designed the Winning Cover in InDesign
5. Gathered pictures from all the students
6. Drew Wireframes to guide our designs
7. Used InDesign templates Mr. Snowberger created from our Wireframes to add images
8. Added our own finishing touches

You can see our **design process here** and samples from the cover design contest on the next page.



Sample page designed by Jihyun Kim

These students' Yearbook work begins on the page numbers listed.



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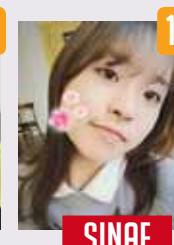
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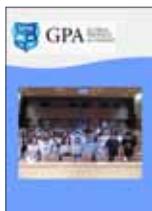


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YEARBOOK COVER DESIGN CONTEST



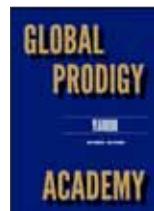
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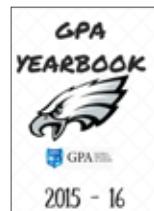
JoonKeun



Seunghoon



BoJeong



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Jiwan



Sinae



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Jihyun



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Kyulim



Jean



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"I was very impressed with the creative talent in Yearbook class this year." - Mr. Snowberger





ACTIVITIES



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9TH GRADE STUDENT COUNDCIL REPRESENTATIVE

AMY LEE



BOYS' BASKETBALL



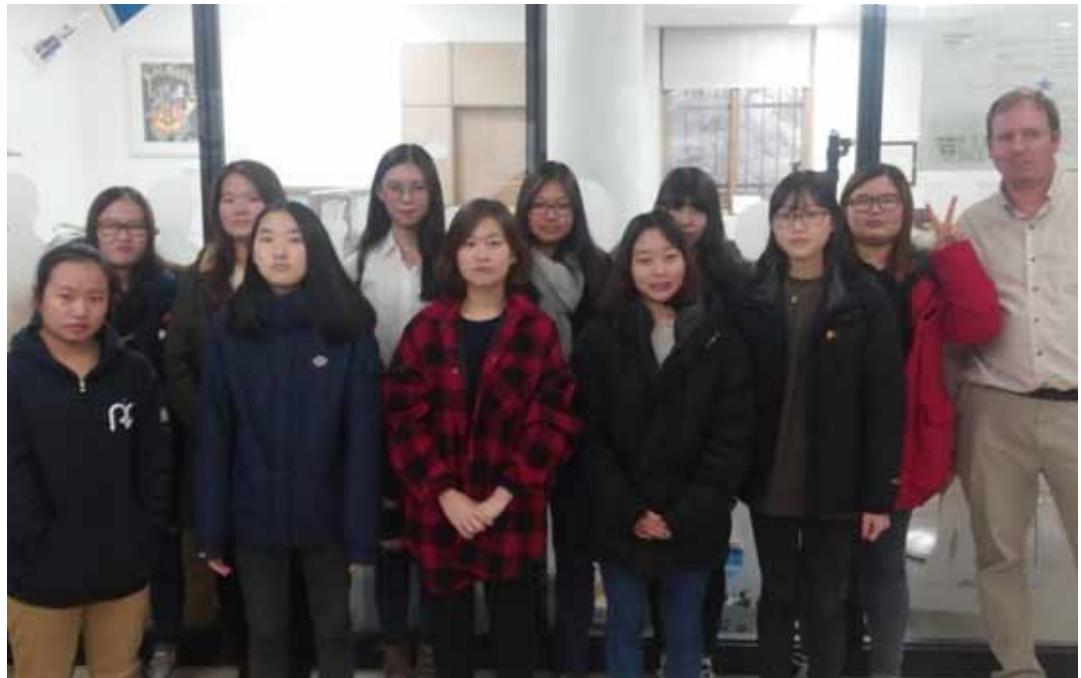
Basketball—the perfect sport, the sport everyone at GPA (almost) loves to play. Come join us as we make some half-court shots and slam-dunks, scrimmage and improve our skills. What else is there to say?

MR. RICOTTA





GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Are you an active person? Do you enjoy throwing a big orange ball through a red hoop with a net hanging from it? Do you enjoy competing with and meeting other girls from other schools? If you answered yes to any of these questions then the Girls' Basketball team may be the best choice of activity for you. We need girls committed to practicing and attending tournaments, so don't join if you aren't serious. Hope to see you out on the court!

MR. FULLER





GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



This year's girls' volleyball team showed a lot of improvement from their first tournament to their second one. Many of the girls did not have experience playing volleyball, but through their hard work and strong teamwork, they became much more competitive. The girls learned how to bump, set, serve, and work together, and their dedication paid off. They will have a strong foundation for next year's team.

MS. STITT





BOYS' VOLLEYBALL



We competed in two tournaments and showed great sportsmanship throughout the entire semester. The boys volleyball team valiantly fought in each match we played and represented GPA well. The team shows much promise for many years to come with great young players!

MR. MURPHY





Rainy Day Option (2 Indoor Courts)

Match Draw Schedule	Boys Pool A	Boys Pool B	Girls Pool A	Girls Pool B
1. MFS	1. GFS	1. GFS	1. GFS	
2. HPS 1	2. GFS 2	2. HPS 1	2. HPS 2	
3. HPS	3. GFS 1	3. HPS	3. HPS 2	
4. HPS 2	4. HPS	4. GFS	4. HPS	

Pool Play Schedule

	Boys Court 1	Girls Court 2
9:00 - 10:00	HPS 1 vs. HPS	WHS Team: HPS
10:00 - 11:00	HPS 2 vs. HPS 2	WHS Team: GFS
11:00 - 12:00	HPS vs. GFS	WHS Team: HPS 2
12:00 - 13:00	GFS vs. HPS	WHS Team: GFS
13:00 - 14:00	HPS 2 vs. GFS	WHS Team: HPS
14:00 - 15:00	HPS 2 vs. HPS	WHS Team: HPS 2
15:00 - 16:00	GFS vs. HPS	WHS Team: GFS
16:00 - 17:00	HPS vs. HPS	WHS Team: HPS
17:00 - 18:00	GFS vs. HPS 2	WHS Team: GFS
18:00 - 19:00	HPS vs. HPS	WHS Team: HPS
19:00 - 20:00	GFS vs. HPS	WHS Team: GFS
20:00 - 21:00	HPS vs. HPS 2	WHS Team: HPS
21:00 - 22:00	GFS vs. HPS	WHS Team: GFS

1. All Match times will be limited to 20 minutes
 2. Games will be capped with 25 consecutive points
 3. Teams will play two games + 1 game to 5 (No tie-breaker)
 4. Games are limited to the area of thirty minute time period

SKAC



FUTSAL



The boys futsal team practiced four days a week and showed much improvement throughout the semester. We competed well at our only tournament at Handong International School in Daegu. The boys were committed to futsal and scrimmaged hard each practice.

This year's futsal team had only one tournament, but the boys' team made a great effort. They came up short, but they were able to see how well they could do against some tough teams, and they learned what they needed to focus on in the future.

MR. MURPHY



MS. STITT





CROSS COUNTRY - XC



Cross country is a great activity for students who want to get in shape. We will have two cross country races this semester. Each race is 5 kilometers.

MR. CABRERA



ZUMBA / YOGA



Zumba is a fun, energetic dance-aerobics activity that will get you moving, sweating and in shape. Yoga will help improve your flexibility, balance and strength. Each class will begin with 30 minutes of Zumba, followed by stretches and other Yoga poses, and finishing with short relaxation/meditation time. Come prepared with a big bottle of water, comfortable gym clothes and gym shoes. No jeans and no slippers allowed!

MS. DERMENDJI



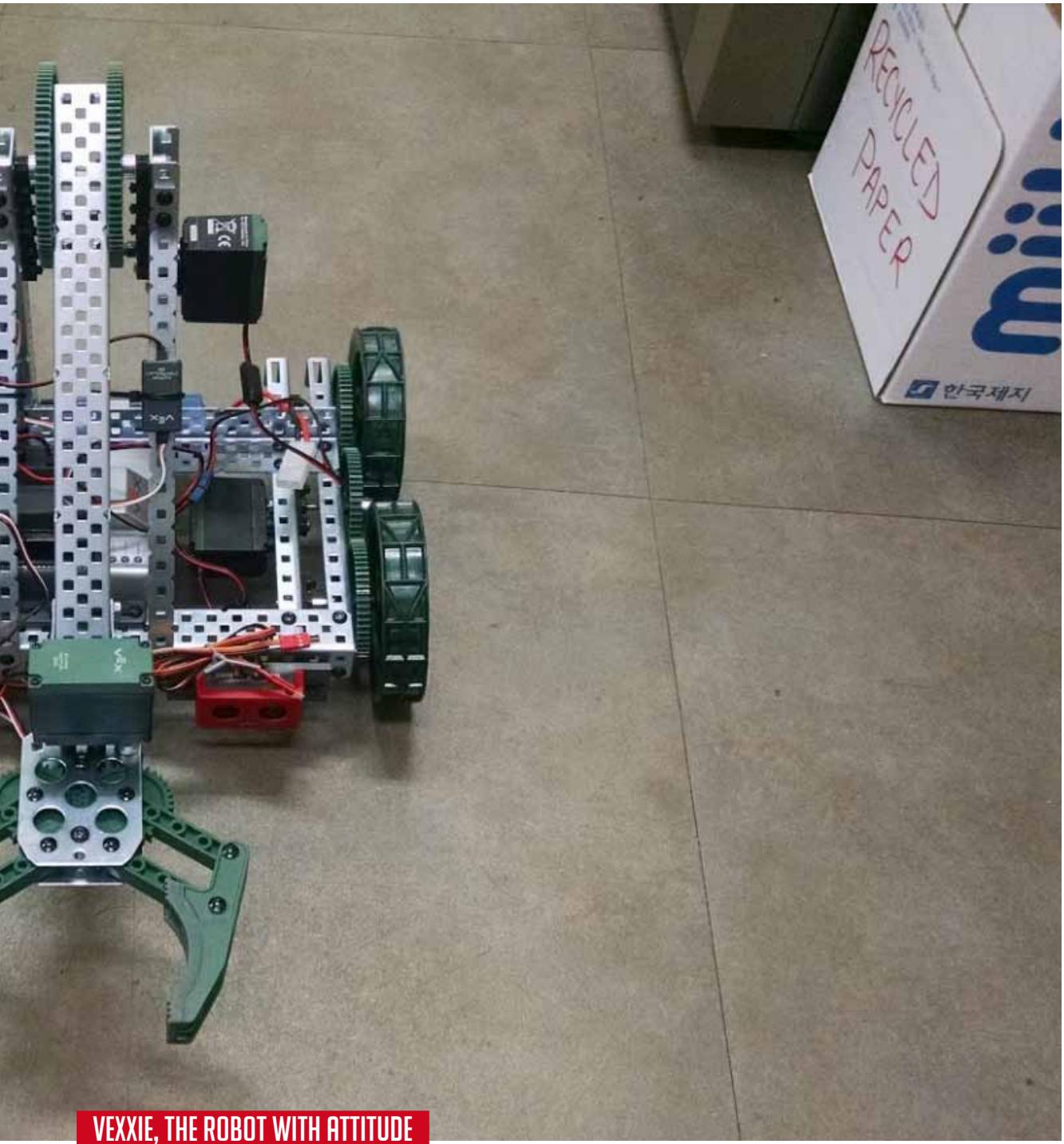
ROBOTICS CLUB



In the Robotics Club, students learned how to build and program a robot to do a variety of simple tasks such as move through mazes, sort objects, and stack blocks. All students in this club started as beginners, but worked together to successfully build, program, and trouble-shoot our robot, Vexie. Students then represented the GPA Robotics Club at the SKAC Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Expo in Daegu on November 18, 2015.

MS. TURNER





VEXXIE, THE ROBOT WITH ATTITUDE

In the 2016 Fall semester, the Robotics Club is going to change into Robotics Class. The Robotics Class will run by Mr. Snowberger. This class will be divided into two main sections, hardware (building robots) and software (programming robots). Mr. Snowberger will bring **LEGOs** to build another robot for a class activity.

KYULIM LEE



AP ENV.SC. LABS



FRESHWATER SNAIL HABITATS



CHAEHEE, SINAE, RACHEL'S POSTER

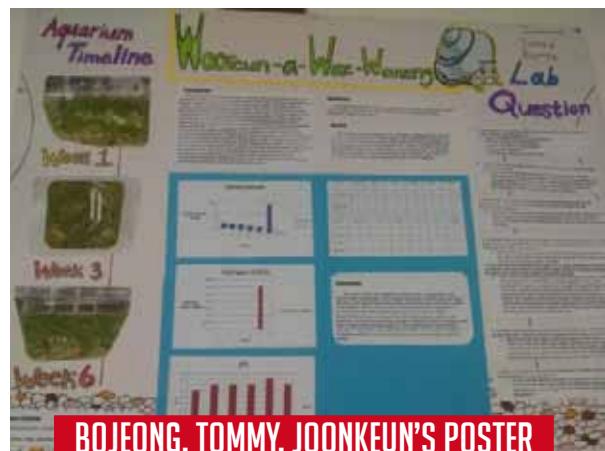
In the AP Labs, students taking AP Environmental Science (1) conducted experiments on snails in a freshwater habitat, (2) developed their own soil mixtures for growing alfalfa seeds, (3) tested the quality of water sources on Jeonju University campus, and (4) analyzed insect biodiversity in a variety of habitats.

MS. TURNER





YOUNA, SUNGKYU, JEAHYUK'S POSTER



BOJEONG, TOMMY, JOONKEUN'S POSTER



TESTING THE GROWTH OF ALFALFA SEEDS IN DIFFERENT SOILS

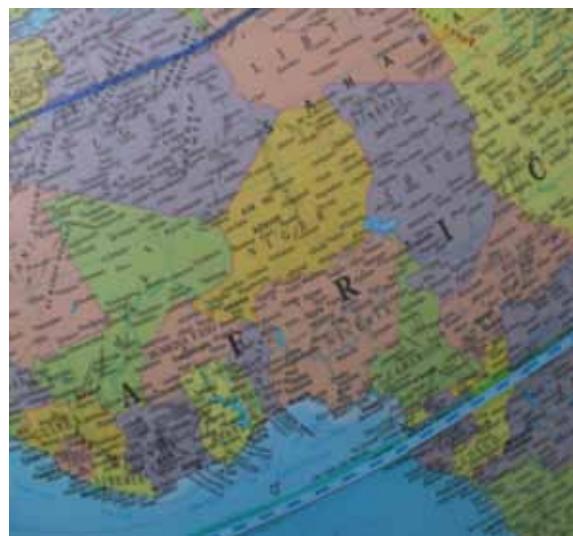
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



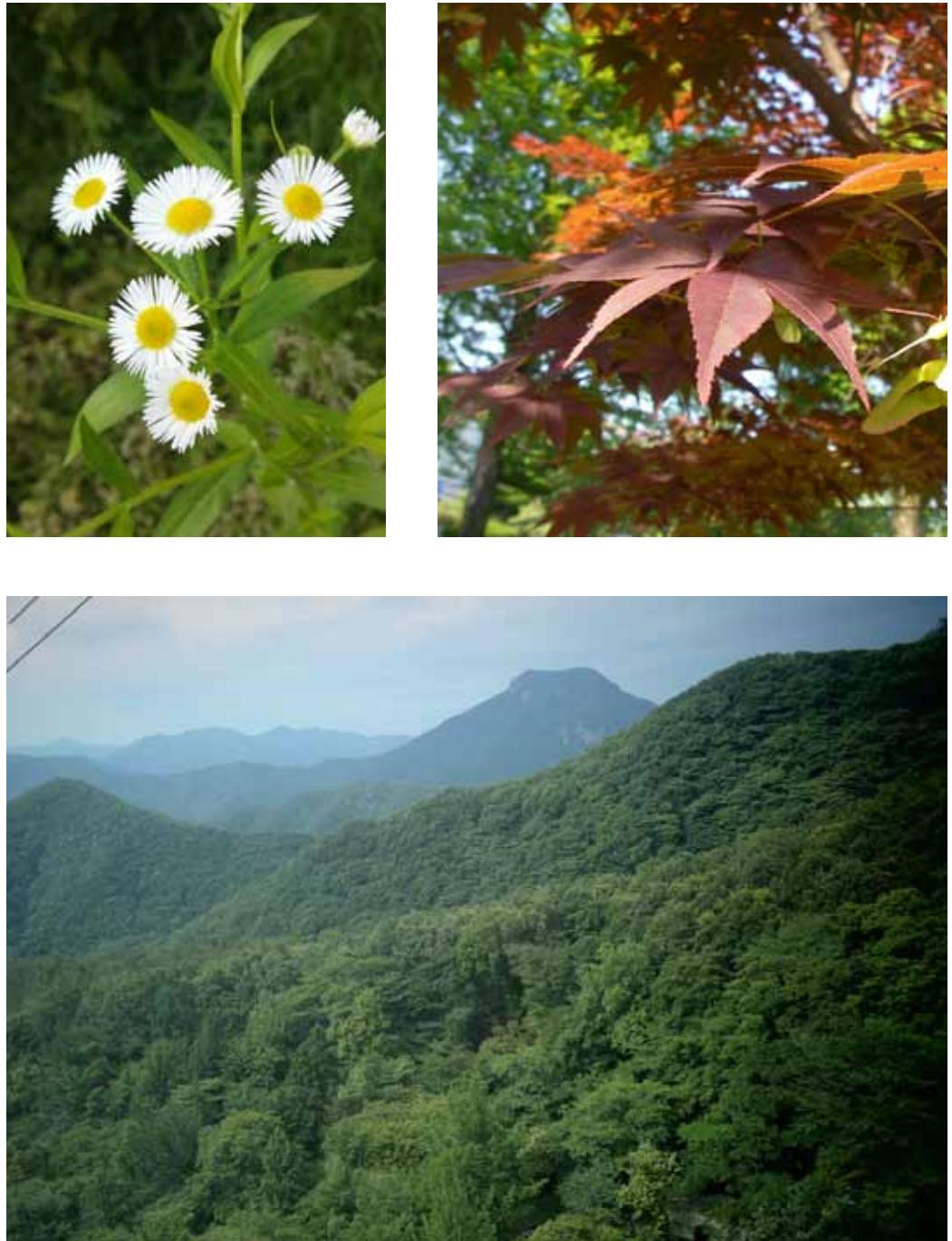
The photography and videography club has been hard at work this semester. Besides taking many photographs and experimenting with different photography techniques, the club has also been putting together two main videos: a welcome video for next year's school year and an anti-bullying video.

MS. STITT





STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY







EVENTS



GPA OPENING



2015 FALL OPENING CEREMONY



2016 SPRING OPENING CEREMONY

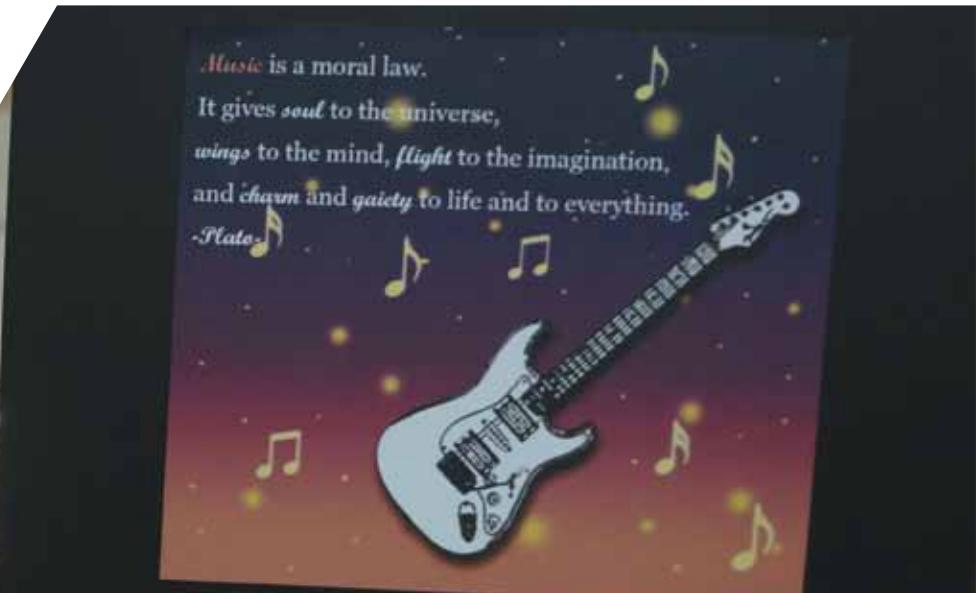


SKAC SCIENCE FAIR





SKAC FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



On Friday, April 29th, GPA had the pleasure of hosting the fifth annual SKAC Fine Arts Festival. Three other SKAC schools joined us to present and share their talents in art and music. Artworks by twenty of GPA's students were on display during the festival including drawings, paintings, sculptures and digital art. This is a small preview of what our exhibit looked like. Students and faculty had a chance to admire the artworks and talk to the student-artists to find out more about their ideas and experiences expressing themselves creatively. Congratulations to all artists and musicians for your outstanding work!

MS. DERMENDJI





KIEST DANCE
"그는 항상 같은 곳에 계신다"
"He is always there"
S2016
SKAC
FAF



FINE ARTS RECITAL





FIELD TRIPS



2016 SPRING FIELD TRIP



2015 FALL FIELD TRIP





2016 CAMBODIA TRIP

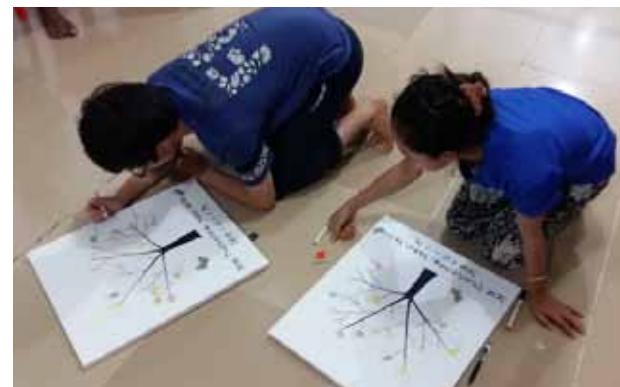


2016 CAMBODIA VISION TRIP MEMBERS



DONATION





From January 18 to 24, we went on the Cambodia Vision Trip. It was a very valuable experience so we wanted to share it with you guys.

YOUNG - In my case, I learned many things through various experiences. Especially, when I taught kindergarteners, I was surprised with their great reactions when I taught them how to make paper airplanes. The Cambodia Vision Trip will be an unforgettable and valuable experience in my life.

JAEWOON - I have never had a chance to go to Cambodia before this volunteering. I got a new experience in my life. This experience is one of the most valuable times in my life so that I am not able to forget this experience.



FIRE SAFETY / CAREER DAY





PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS





2015 FALL GRADUATION



GRADUATION SPEECHES





2016 SPRING GRADUATION

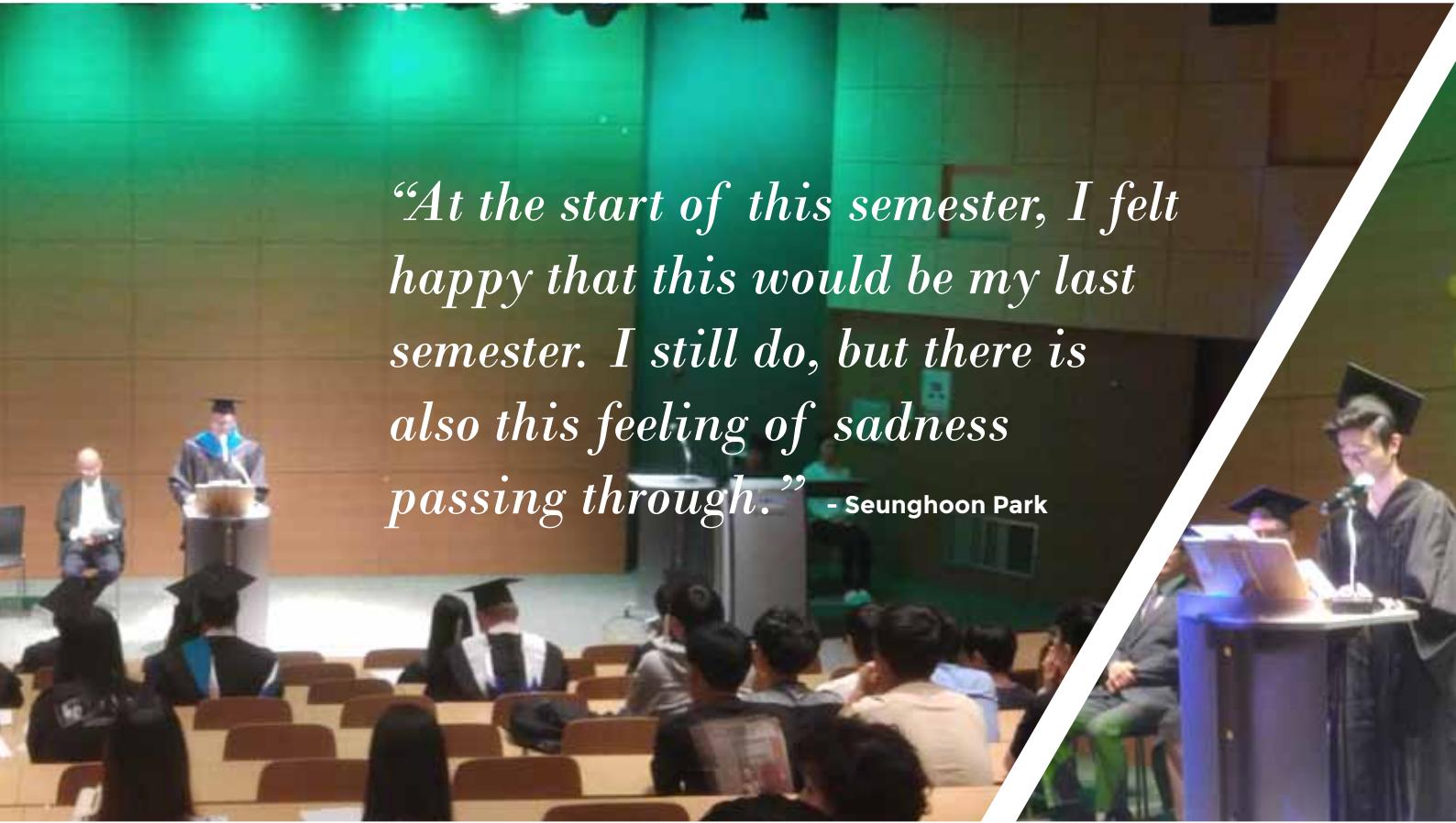


GRADUATION SPEECHES



“At the start of this semester, I felt happy that this would be my last semester. I still do, but there is also this feeling of sadness passing through.”

- Seunghoon Park





**THE
FOLLOWING PAGES
HOLD THE RESULTS OF OUR
ENTERTAINMENT SURVEY.**

**WHAT POP CULTURE
AND EVENTS WERE MOST
MEANINGFUL & MEMORABLE
THIS YEAR?**

SURVEY RESULTS



The Year in Review



CHEER UP

BEST SONG

2ND BEST ALBUM

BEST MUSIC VIDEO



THE BEST ALBUM:

AKMU 1ST

2ND BEST SONG:

MC THE MAX - ANYWHERE

3RD BEST SONG:

PRODUCE 101 - PICK ME UP

BEST MOVIES



WORST MOVIE

BEST ACTOR/ACTRESS



1ST: ROBERT DOWNEY JR.



2ND: LEONARDO DICAPRIO



3RD: JENNIFER LAWRENCE

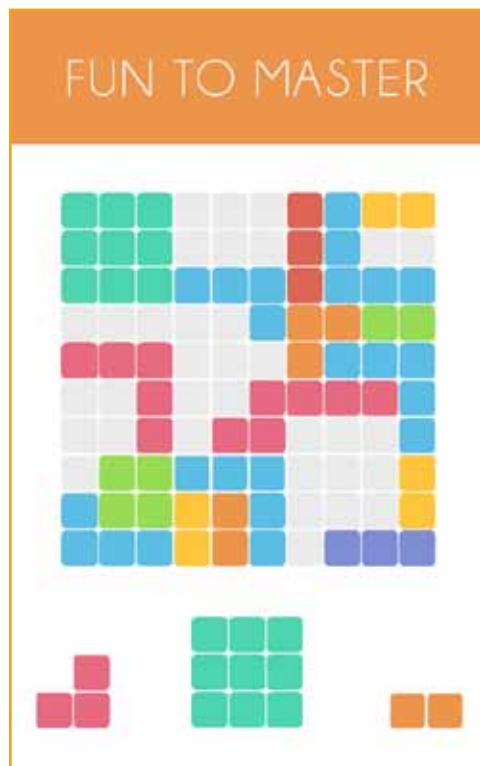
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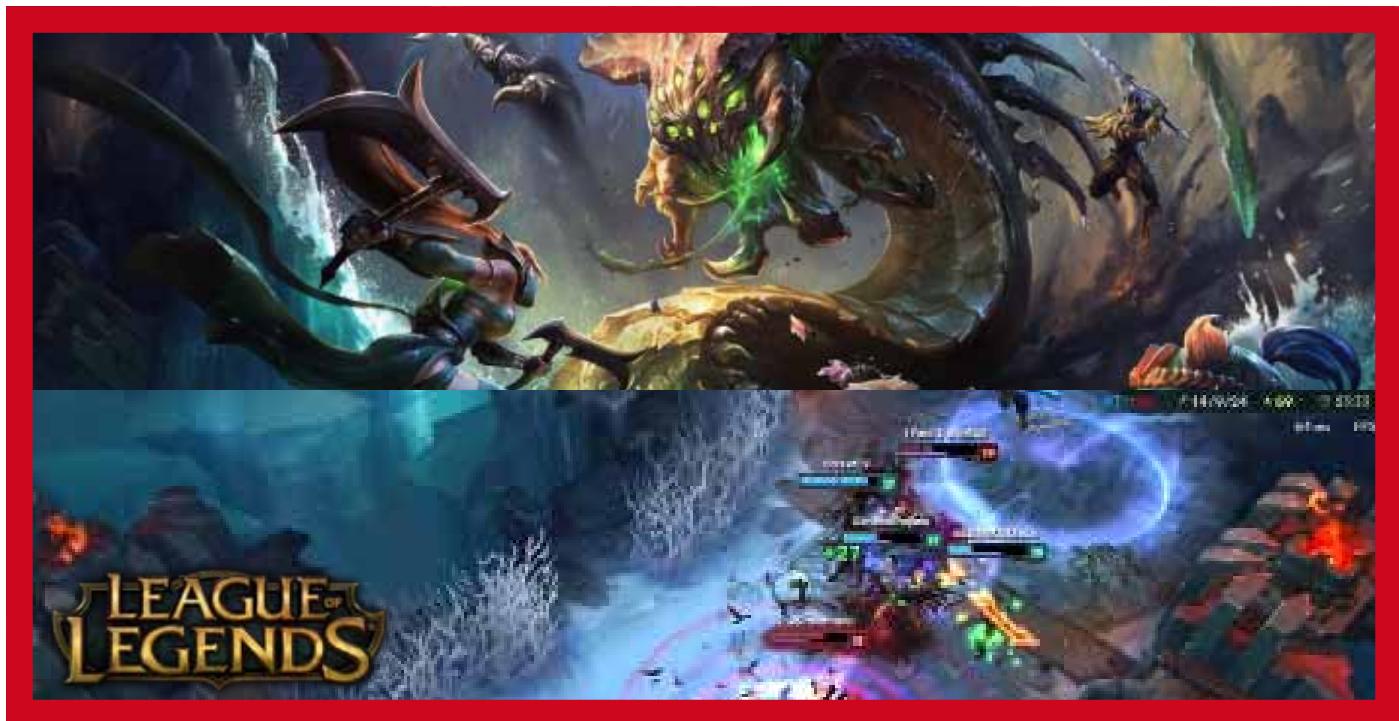
BEST MOBILE GAME



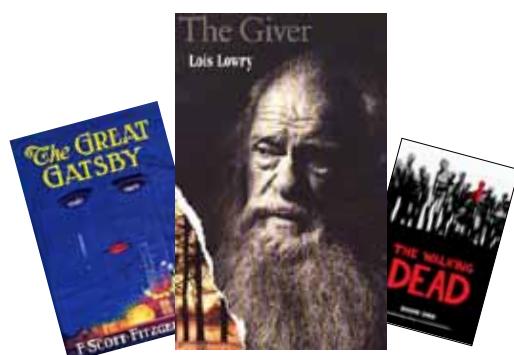
BEST APP



BEST VIDEO GAMES TO ENJOY DURING THE SUMMER

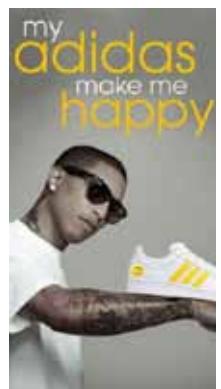


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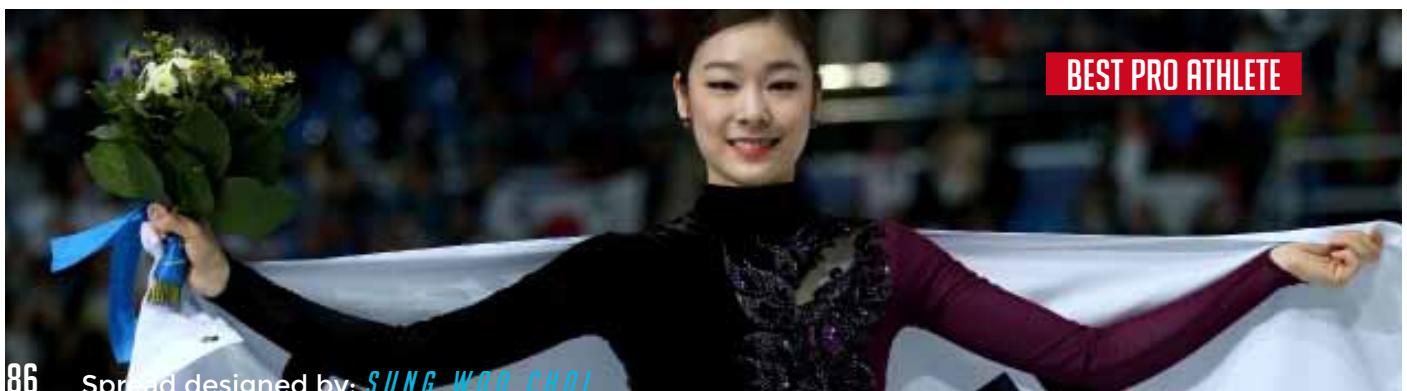


BEST BOOKS TO READ

BEST COMPANY



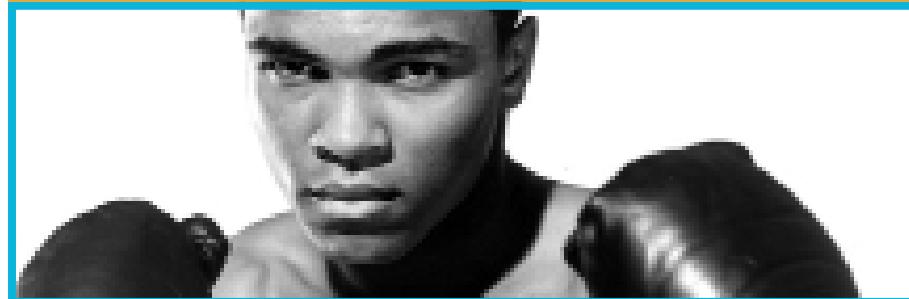
BEST SPORTS TEAM



MOST MEMORABLE SCHOOL EVENTS



MOST MEMORABLE NEWS EVENTS



THE GREAT PICTU



HERE RANDOMIZER!!



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