



# Focus On...

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## FINALLY FLORIDA! FWS ANNUAL MEETING AND REUNION 2020

Friday, January 17, 2020 – Monday, January 20, 2020

Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

Embassy Suites Hotel – USF (University of South Florida)

Near Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida



**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN  
IN JULY 2019!**

Watch for emails and information  
on the FWS website.

## FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Your generosity helps FWS continue to offer Woodstock students Merit Scholarships, SAGE-Woodstock Scholarships, Endowment Scholarships, and Li-Chiang Chu Scholarships for Non-USA and Non-Canadian university students now studying at North American educational institutions. Seven Woodstock scholarship students have now graduated, in 2018/2019 six students received Endowment Scholarships, two students were given Merit Scholarships, three university students were given Li-Chiang Chu scholarships, and very recently, two more university students were granted Li-Chiang Chu Scholarships. Their parents work at Woodstock and we want you to “meet” our new Li Chu Scholarship students!



**Hyeji and Hyechan**  
WS Class of 2017 and WS Class of 2018

### Hyeji Jun

University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
Major: Architecture (College of Design)

*“Hyeji is currently a student of mine in the Undergraduate Architecture Design Studio 02 which is a highly demanding and intensive course. She has demonstrated an excellent commitment and engagement in the studio, as well as very promising and beautiful work. We started the studio with an individual project and her work was creative, original, and poetic. She also produced a well-rounded presentation of both video and hand drawings. We had a group exercise in which she clearly had a leading role in her team’s work. She created a wonderful video that was quite complex and demonstrated excellent skills. I understand that in addition to the highly demanding studio work and other course work, she is also a member of two student groups, the Korean Christian group and a dance group to which she contributes her passion and skills and volunteers her time for charity and fundraising. I highly recommend Hyeji Jun as a recipient of your scholarship.”*

Noa Havilio, AIA, LEED AP BD+C  
School of Architecture  
University of Minnesota

### Hyechan Jun

Calvin College  
Major: Computer Science

*“I had the pleasure of having Hyechan as a student during his first semester at Calvin College (fall 2018) as well as during the subsequent January interim. I can affirm without reservation that Hyechan deeply impressed me with both his rather astonishing intellect and his consistent hard work ethic. I think him one of the most intelligent students I have ever had in my 28 years of college teaching. Hyechan also demonstrates a deeply impressive and thoroughly consistent work ethic, attending each class and finishing each assignment punctually, offering many insightful comments during class discussion, and attaining “A” grades. Moreover, Hyechan is thoughtful, searching, and respectful in personal conversation. The combination of Hyechan’s brilliance and work ethic portends well for his academic and professional future, and demonstrates to me that he is well worth your investment in his education through your generous scholarship.”*

David V. Urban  
Professor of English  
Calvin College



## LIVING AND LEARNING SPACES

Spring 2019 brought messages from Woodstock and FWS about Living and Learning Spaces. Both appeals highlighted classroom renovations leading off with three classrooms and the completed renovation of HS20 during winter break. Students enjoy this completely refreshed classroom which includes underfloor heating, double-glazed windows, cutting edge short throw projector, interactive whiteboard, high-fidelity speaker system, and LED lighting. Wooden ceiling panels, skirting boards, and finishing give the classroom a timeless and natural look. The classroom renovation projects are dependent on the support of alumni, parents, staff, and friends like you. We want to improve more high school classrooms along with renovations for classrooms across the School.



**YOUR GIFT CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!**

[Click Here](#) to contribute to FWS' Living and Learning Spaces Fund or the FWS Fund of your choice.

# INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER?

## JOINING OUR ALUMNI COMMITTEE?

We still have several openings on our Board and Alumni Committee. If you are interested, please contact David Wheeler at the FWS office.

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