

Alumni Academic Activities

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According to Article 1 of the School Regulation of GSPA, the purpose of establishing the GSPA is "to bring profound studies in public administration and also to train higher civil servants who can apply the learning to practices." That is, the School is characterized by its nature as an educational institute having a different objective from other officials training institutes which give government officials knowledges and techniques on practices of public administration. In accordance with its objectives, GSPA has produced a large number of scholars in neighboring sciences as well as in the science of public administration. While cultivating a great number of capable government officials of middle

and higher positions during 10-year period from its establishment. Consequently a considerable amount of academic achievements has been accomplished since its foundation. The purpose of this essay is to evaluate one aspect of the achievements of The GSPA through 10-years since its foundation giving a look about alumni academic activities.

1. Doctoral Degree Holders

A fair number of graduates (10 as of February 1969) have obtained doctoral degrees on various fields including public administration, economics, political science, mass communication, etc in domestic and foreign universities.

Table I. List of Doctoral Degree Holders (as of Feb. 1969)

| Name | Field | University | Year | Title of Dissertation |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------|---|
| Dong-jin Lee | Political Science | Clark Univ. | 1967 | |
| In-joung Whang | Public, Admin. | Univ. of Pittsburgh | 1968 | Elites and Economic Programs: A Study of Changing Leadership for Economic Development in Korea 1955-1967. |
| Ki-Soo Lee | Law | Pusan Univ. | 1968 | A Developmental Study on the Admin. of Capital City of Seoul |
| Sang-song Yun | Law | Choong-ang Univ. | 1969 | A Developmental Study on Marine Admin. in Korea |
| Chong-hae Yu | Public Admin | Univ. of Michigan | 1968 | |
| Chae-hyon Lee | Mass Com. | Syracuse Univ. | 1967 | |
| Sanguine Yu | Law | Woo-Sok Univ. | 1969 | A Study on the History of Gov't Org't in Ancient Korea |
| Tae-hee Yun | Economics | Nichols Univ. | 1967 | A Econometric Study on Agricultural-Economic Development in Korea |
| Seung-Soo Han | Economics | Edinburgh Univ. | 1968 | The Growth and Function of the European Budget |
| Ki-wook Han | Public Admin. | New York Univ. | 1967 | An Analysis of Gov't Admin. of Mass Media in the Republic of Korea |

It is expected that the number of doctoral degree holders will be increased abruptly considering the other candidates who are working for the degree now.

2. Alumni Working for the Degree Now

Table II is the list of alumni who are stud-

ying for the doctoral degree now or who have completed the required courses for the degree and are being expected to acquire the degree within one or two years. Adding these 23 alumni s to the above 10 degree holders, we get a total number of 33. That is 4.6% among the totale number of GSPA alumnis, 685, as of February 1969.

Table II List of Alumni Working for the Doctoral Degree

| Name | Class | University | Present Post |
|-----------------|---------|------------------------------|---|
| Shin-taik Kang | First | Univ. of Pennsylvania | Reserch Assistant, GSPA |
| Seok-hong Oh | " | Univ. of Pittsburgh | " |
| Doo-bum Shin | " | Seoul National Univ. | Prof. Myong-ji College |
| Wan-ki Paik | " | Florida Univ. | Assist. Prof. Han-yang Univ. |
| Shi-chon Koh | Secnd | Tokyo Univ. | |
| Yung-whan Han | " | Univ. of Pittsburgh | Instructor, Choong-ang Univ. |
| Young-mo Kim | Third | Buffalo Univ. | |
| Young-whee Lee | " | Johns Hopkins Univ. | Lecturer, GSPA |
| Chang-keun Hyon | " | Univ. of Southern California | |
| Sang-chuel Choe | Fourth | Univ. of Pittsburgh | Research Assistant, GSPA |
| Ki-roe Song | " | New York Univ. | |
| Hyo-Keun Park | Fifth | Univ. of Minnesota | |
| Byung-young Ahn | " | Vienna Univ. | |
| Kwang-woong Kim | " | Univ. of Hawaii | Research Assistant, GSPA |
| Chi-deock Choe | Fifth | Seoul National Univ. | Lecturer, Myong-ji Collegee |
| Choon-hak Park | " | Dong-Kuk. Univ. | |
| Kang-wha Lee | " | Choong-ang Univ. | Director, Bureau of Personnel Plann- ing, HQ of the Joint Chief of Staff |
| Ki-Sang Kil | Sixth | Kon-kok Univ. | Director, Bureau of General Affairs, Secretariat, National Assembly |
| Young-doo Kim | " | Stockholm Univ. | |
| Sang-joon Shin | " | Kyong-hee Univ. | |
| Seok-ho Yang | Seventh | Konkuk Univ | |
| Cheong-chan Lee | " | " | |
| Doo-young Whang | " | " | |

3. Academic Activities of Alumni

The number of alumni who are working as full-time or part-time instructors in universities come up to 91 (8.9% of the total number of alumni) as of February 1969. Among them, several

persons are working as full-time instructors in foreign universities (Dong-jin Lee, Seung-Soo Han, Tai-hee Yun) and some persons are studying in various foreign universities (Woo-hee Park, Suck-hong Oh, Soo-young Lee, Wnr-ki Paik, Shin-taik Kang, Young-whan Han, Sang-chuel

Choe, Kwang-woong Kim, In-kee Kim). Most of the full-time professors are taking charge of the position of department chief including chief of Public Administration department (Doo-bum Shin, Youngchan Kwon, Seong-sil Choe, Yong-seop Kim, Jae-chan Choe, Kwang-chun Mun, Sanguine Yu, Ki-young Suh), Especially, prof. Sanguine Yu who was the founder of the Public Administration department of Myong-ji College had consecutively occupied the chair of deanship of the college. Besides, prof Doo-bum Shin, registrar of the above college and prof. Kwang-chon Mun, chief of Business Admin. Department of the college including Messrs Seok-kee Kang, Ahu-je Kim, Mahn-kee Kim, Chi-deok Choe, Hyung-kook Kim, and Yong-ok Kim are teaching at that college now.

In Kon kuk University, Messrs Kyu-jeong Kim, Myong-chan Whang, and Young-hee Park including prof. Yeong-chan Kwon, the Provost and chief of the Department of Public Admin. We can say that the Public Administration Department of the University with case of Young-nam University, Han-yang University, and Myong-ji College are

being operated chiefly by the GSPA alumni.

Besides these, a fair number of alumni. are working for the doctoral degree in foreign universities or teaching at various domestic universities while enrolled as research assistants in GSPA now. They had made brilliant academic achievements in GSPA. Having be selected as faculty candidates of the School, they are very enthusiastic for academic life and their future is quite promising. Among them, Messrs Shin-taik Kang and Seok-hong Oh are about to acquire doctoral degree this year and an unofficial decision that they be appointed GSPA faculty members upon their return has been made already. The first appointed GSPA faculty member among the graduates is assistant professor In-joung Whang. He got the Ph. D. in Public Admin. in the University of Piltsbungh in 1968 and has been teaching Economic Development and Policy Formulation in GSPA since last year. Lecturer Yonng-whee Lee who has finished the doctoral course in Johns Hopkins Univ. and now preparing the doctoral dissertation in Economic is teaching Economic Analysis at GSPA.

Table II Academic Activities of Alumni

| Name | Class | Post | Subject | Reference |
|----------------|--------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Seok-kee Kang | First | Associate Prof. Myong-ji College | Public Admin. | |
| Byong-yol Kim | " | Associate Prof. Seoul Junior Collge of Education | Educational Admin. | |
| Woo-hee Park | " | Assistant Prof. College of Commerce, SNU | Trade Policy | Staying in England |
| Seok-hong Oh | " | Research Assistant GSPA, SNU | | |
| Dong-jin Lee | " | Assistant Prof. Clark Univ. | | Staying in U.S.A. |
| Soo-young Lee | " | Lecturer, Choong-ang Univ. | Public Admin. | " |
| Wan-ki Paik | " | Assistant Prof, Han-yang Univ. | " | " |
| Shin-taik Kang | " | Research Assist ant GSPA, SNU | " | " |
| In-joung Whang | " | Assistant Prof GSPA | " | |
| Doo-Bum Shin | " | Prof. Myong-ji College | " | |
| Young-chanKwon | " | Prof. Kon-kok Univ. | " | Provost |
| Sang-song Yun | " | Lecturer, Choong-ang Univ. | " | |
| Seong-sil Choe | " | Prof, Soong-sil College | Business Admin. | |
| Yong-sob Kim | Second | Assist. Prof. Han-yang Univ. | Public Admin. | |

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| Jae-chan Choe | " | Assist. Prof, Young-nam Univ. | " | |
| Young-whan Han | " | Instructor Choong-ang Univ. | " | Staying in U.S.A. |
| Myong-chan Whang | " | Assistant Prof, Kon-kuk Univ. | " | |
| Se-wook Chung | " | Lecturer, Hanang Univ. | " | |
| Chang-woo Shin | " | Lecturer, GSPA, Dong-kuk Univ. | Planning | |
| Kwang-chon Mun | " | Prof. Myong-ji College | Accounting | Chief Dept. of Business Admin. |
| Sanguine Yu | " | Prof. Myong-ji College | Public Admin. | Honorary Dear |
| Young-hee Park | Third | Instructor, Kon-kuk Univ. | " | |
| Yongg-whee Lee | " | Lecturer, GSPA, SNU | Economics | |
| Seung-Soo Han | Third | Lecturer Cambridge Univ. | Economics | Staying in England |
| Tae-hee Yun | " | Associate Prof. Lakehead Univ., Canada | Economic | Staying in Cauada |
| Ki-oh Whang | " | Prof. Kyong-hee Univ. | | |
| Ki-young Suh | " | Prof. Tong-kuk Univ. | Police Admin. | |
| Wan-been Yu | Fourth | Lecturer, Han-yang Univ. | English | |
| Sang-chuel Choe | " | Research Assistant, GSPA, SNU | | Staying in U.S.A. |
| Byong-tae Yun | " | Instructor, Young-nam Univ. | Public Admin. | |
| Sang-uk Kong | " | Lecturer, Woo-seok Univ. | | |
| Cheol-Yun | Fifth | Lecturer, Kuk-min College, Han-kuk Univ. of Foreign Studies | Engnish | |
| Kwang-Woong Kim | " | Research Assistant GSPA, SNU | | |
| Jae-poong Yun | " | Instructor, Choong-ang Univ. | Public Admin. | |
| Ahn-je Kim | " | Research Assistant GSPA, SNU | | |
| Chang-keol Lee | " | Lecturer, Jin-joo Junior Collegl of Education | | |
| Tae-ok Chang | " | Instructor, Young-nam Univ. | Public Admin. | |
| Chi-deok Choe | " | Lecturer, Myong-ji College | " | |
| Boo-yol Park | " | Lecturer, Cho-sun Univ. | | |
| Jeong-soon Shin | Sixth | Refearch Assistant, GSPA, SNU | | |
| In-kee Kim | " | Research Assistant Seo-Kang Jesuit College | | Staying in U.S.A. |
| Jong-seok Sohn | " | Lecturer, Kyong-gi College | | |
| Jeong-kee Kim | " | Lecturer Han-kuk Univ. of Foreign Studies | | |
| Hi-Cheol Song | " | Prof. National Aviation College | | |
| Mahn-kee Kim | Seventh | Research Assistant GSPA, SNU | | |
| Bom Huh | " | Lecturer, Seong-kyun-kwan Univ. | Public Admin. | |
| Mun-Seok Ahn | " | Research Assistant GSPA, SNU | | |
| Yong-ok Kim | Eighth | Instructor, Myong-ji College | | |
| Choong-ho Kang | " | Lecturer, Dan-kuk Univ. | | |
| Seon-ho Rho | " | Assist. Prof. Seoul Agricultural Conferderation College | | |

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| Hyung-kook kim | " | Research Assistant GSPA, SNU | | |
| Wha-joon Rho | " | " | | |
| Shi-jin Kim | " | " | | |

4. Concluding Remarks

It is quite natural that most of the GSPA alumnis are working in the practical world of public administration considering that the GSPA is a professional graduate school rather than an academic graduate school. However, we can find that a large number of GSPA alumni are making contributions to the development of theory and practice in public administration working in academic circles or holding academic orientations in spite of their positions in the practical world. In this light, alumni who are working

for the doctoral degree and who are teaching at foreign and domestic universities now as well as doctoral degree holders can be thought of as the core members leading the development of the study of public administration in Korea. It is expected that they will play an important role as an "enclave" which will be creating new spirit in theory and practice of public administration and will be diffusing developing it continuously. It is also certain that one of the important purposes of the GSPA is to train and cultivate this enclave for innovation.