

## Library improves online facilities for Ewha students

By Kang Ha-eun

Ewha Womans University Library improved various sections of its online facilities after the remodeling in 2013. It launched and provided education for newly developed areas of the library system to Ewha students during March and April.

In addition to regular annual events such as the library stamp tour and the freshmen library tour, the library launched a special event this year called the audien audio book review event, in which students are asked to write a review after listening to any of the audio books provided online. The purpose of this event was to attract Ewha students' attention to the newly expanded audio book service. The audien audio book was extended in its area by purchasing of 122 new books including genres such as lectures,

classics, fiction, economics and business administration.

Furthermore, the library's e-learning section was updated and broadened as well, in areas such as: civil service exam lectures which include 7th-class and 9th-class civil servant, teacher, fire officer and language lectures which including TOEIC, TEPS, TOEFL, Japanese, Chinese, French, Russian, and so on.

Students welcome such changes and look forward to utilizing the advanced system. "I've been planning to take official English tests such as TOEFL, but I faced difficulties in preparing for it alone because it costs so much money," Kim Jeong-Ju (Liberal Arts, 1) said. "But thankfully, now that the library provides e-learning for that section, I definitely will use the courses to prepare for my examination."

Yoon Jung-Eun, a staff of the A/

V Room, explains that the library tries its best to develop its system reflecting upon Ewha students' opinions, and says it always seeks to provide the best academic environment for students.

"The improved e-learning service provides lectures for students who specifically want to take civil servant tests or other official tests without having them pay any fees," Yoon said. "Paying E-learning service provides a wide range of information, and is convenient for students who wish to study broad areas."

Ewha Womans University Library also upgraded its User Interface (UI) for the convenience of students who use the library's official Web site. It improved the database and audio book menus, and developed online functions of: author file, frequency of circulation, original work of the

file, finding the e-book version and finding other editions.

Regarding such developments, the library launched various information instructions on searching databases such as the OSIRIS, which consists of enterprises' structural, financial and business data, and the FACTIVA, which provides global media information and business information. Ewha Womans University Library is constantly reaching for more developments and improvements, and wishes to reflect more student opinion in the changes. "We will observe student reactions towards the improvements and cumulate them," said Kim Su-Hyun, a Reference librarian at the Ewha Womans University Library. "We will base our changes on them whenever the library goes through another wave of developments."

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## Ewha holds 2014 Graduate School Fair for undergraduates

By Kim Ji-woon

Ewha Graduate School (EGS) held 2014 Ewha Graduate School Fair on April 8 at Ewha-Samsung Art Hall. The event was organized as one-on-one mentoring sessions to help students have a better understanding of studying in graduate schools.

"There are not a lot of opportunities for students to receive advice from professors," said Oh Ji-eun, an official from EGS's Education and Scholarship Department. "This is why many students come asking about a particular professor's schedule or when they are available. What students really want is to consult with professors about their future."

The advantage of the fair is that students can receive direct counseling from professors and graduate schools. This semester, a total of 67 general graduate schools, five professional graduate schools and three special graduate schools participated in the fair. Not



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only were major departments that focus on specialize in certain field, such as, Business Administration and Sociology departments involved in the event, but also interdisciplinary programs, such as, Bioethics Policy Studies and Behavioral Socioeconomics offered information. This year's fair was special in that it introduced newly established interdisciplinary

programs including the Multicultural Intercultural Studies and the Bio-Information Science program. An increasing number of students is attracted by such programs as the fusion between studies becoming an academic trend for its synergic effects on benefiting the society.

"The fair was a really meaningful event," Lee Ha-yeon (Physics, 4) said. Lee was just seeking

an opportunity to get to know professors out of her major. "I was able to get valuable information through the counseling. One was the fact that by the time I get admitted into graduate school, the donation collected from the alumni of the department of Health Education Graduate School to celebrate its 50th anniversary would be used to expand scholarships. The professor also helped me to have a more vivid vision about my future by providing advice and precedents of seniors."

Starting this semester, the fair will be held at the beginning of every semester and an increasing number of professors is participating in the event. Recently, the Graduate School has even started posting announcements on Facebook.

"The school tries to approach students in the most familiar way," Oh said. "Since last year, we have been using SNS so that more students can be informed of the event."

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## EUICF holds donation ceremony between EBI and GCLabs

By Lee Ji-woon

Ewha University-Industry Collaboration Foundation (EUICF) held the donation ceremony between Ewha Brain Institute (EBI) and Green Cross Reference Lab (GCLabs). The two institutes signed a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) under the analysis of human biological material last year.

The GCLabs will place approximately a billion won under the research fund for the EBI's research project of analyzing human biological material.

The research subjects of the analysis of human biological material include DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid), serum, blood plasma and saliva. EBI is

working to develop a new field of research by connecting the analysis information of the subjects with brain science, the next new paradigm of the 21st century.

With the basis of the EUICF's donation, EBI will continue with its research in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), depression and Methamphetamine abuse related to the analysis of human biological material and development of the brain.

EBI is equipped with the most advanced personal clinical MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) equipment, enabling the institute to integrate a wide range of field and open a new prospect in creative brain science.

EBI and GCLabs have agreed



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to share database of biological specimens, brain images and genes.

They have been collaborating to understand and make progress for the development of diseases in the

precedent of innovation.

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## In Brief

### College of Business Administration holds special lecture

The College of Business Administration held a special lecture to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Division of Business Administration at Room 101 in the Ewha-Shinsegae Building on April 2. Cho Won-Dong, Senior Presidential secretary for economic affairs, gave a lecture under the title "Korea Economy's Today and Tomorrow, and Women."

### Institute of Philosophy holds symposium

The Institute of Philosophy held the 25th Thursday Symposium of Philosophy in the Humanities Building Room 111 on April 3. A special lecture titled "The Unconsciousness and Wounded Heart" was given by professor Lee Ju-hyang (University of Suwon) for participants of the event.

### MOE holds talk concert at Ewha

Ministry of Environment (MOE) held a talk concert under the title of "Youth and Environmental Jobs" at LG Convention Hall of International Education Building on April 2. Yoon Seong-kyu, the Minister of Environment, gave a special lecture on environmental jobs to Ewha students.

### SSC holds special lecture

Student Services Center (SSC) hosted a special lecture under the title of "Habits to be rich" on April 3 at Student Union Building. Yeon Gyang-hee, manager at Shinhan Bank gave a lecture on being aware of rational consumption in order to build up concrete sense of economy.

### SERI holds conference

The Special Education Research Institute (SERI) held the 2014 Fall Korean Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Conference in the Education Building B on April 5. The conference was under the theme of "Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), Technology and Humans." It explored how AAC technology contributes and is applied to the communication of the verbally impaired.

### EMI holds special lecture

Ewha Music Institute (EMI) held a special lecture MAPS (Music, Arts, Philosophy, and Science) at Room B119 of Music Building on April 5. The lecture was given by professor Jeong Jae-chan (Hanyang University) under the title, "To those who forgot the poetry."