The Council on Korean Studies at Michigan State University cordially invites MSU students, faculty, staff and community members to the 2023 Global Korea Awards ceremony. Join us in celebrating the accomplishments of remarkable individuals who have contributed significantly to humanity and goodwill.

We will also present three endowed scholarships to outstanding MSU students whose academic achievements deserve recognition. The award ceremony is open to the public and free to attend, including the Korean luncheon.

**OCTOBER 14, 2023**

10:00AM - 10:30AM  Registration  
10:30AM - 12:00PM  Ceremony  
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  Korean Buffet (Free)  
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Lucy Park, M.D. (박종희) is a co-founder of the Sejong Cultural Society, a non-profit organization based in Chicago that was established in 2004 with the mission of fostering awareness and appreciation of Korean cultural heritage throughout the United States. As the Executive Director, Dr. Park has played a pivotal role in developing innovative programs that utilize music and literature to achieve the goals of the Sejong Cultural Society. Her responsibilities encompass overseeing all programs, including the Sejong Music Competition, Sejong Writing Competition, and Sijo education initiatives. Dr. Park has actively taught the art of sijo to educators, students, and adults across the United States. She was also the co-editor of the book “SIJO: Korea's Poetry Form” published in 2022. This comprehensive reference book is the ultimate reference for those interested in learning and teaching about sijo writing in English. The book was honored with the prestigious 2023 Franklin Buchanan Prize from the Association for Asian Studies for its exceptional instructional value. In acknowledgment of the remarkable achievements spanning the past two decades, The Sejong Cultural Society was honored with the Presidential Commendation of the Sejong Cultural Award by the South Korean government in 2022. In addition to her contributions to the Sejong Cultural Society, Dr. Park has held a faculty position at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine for thirty-two years. Her expertise is in pediatric allergy, immunology, and pulmonology. She earned her M.D. degree from Seoul National University in Korea and received post-graduate training in the USA.

Jennie Jin, Ph.D. (진주현) is a supervisory forensic anthropologist at the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA). She manages all Special Projects in the Laboratory including projects from WWII (such as Tarawa, Buna, Cabanatuan, Solomon Islands, Myitkyina, Tokyo Prison Fire, Pearl Harbor Ships), the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Dr. Jin also oversees the disinterments of the Unknown US servicemen from WWII and Korea from various cemeteries in Asia and Europe. Prior to becoming a manager in 2021, Dr. Jin successfully led the Korean War Identification Project for 11 years contributing to 465 identifications of the missing US servicemen. She has worked closely with the South Korean government to coordinate the repatriation of hundreds of missing South Korean soldiers from Hawaii to Korea. Dr. Jin was part of the US delegation at the US-North Korea talks in 2018 to negotiate the repatriation of the missing US servicemen. Her interest in public outreach led to writing several books and numerous short articles for various news agencies. Dr. Jin studied archaeology and biological anthropology at Seoul National University (BA, 2002), Stanford (MA, 2005), and Penn State University (PhD, 2010). She currently resides in Honolulu, Hawaii with her (also anthropologist) husband, two daughters, and two cats.