



# LSI - OC Newsletter January 2011

## This Month We Remember an Amazing Man!

Martin Luther King, Jr., was a great man who worked for racial equality and civil rights in the United States of America. He was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. Martin had a brother, Alfred, and a sister, Christine. Both his father and grandfather were ministers. His mother was a schoolteacher who taught him how to read before he went to school.

Young Martin was an excellent student in school; he skipped grades in both elementary school and high school. He enjoyed reading books, singing, riding a bicycle, and playing football and baseball. Martin entered Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, when he was only 15 years old.

Martin experienced racism early in life. He decided to do something to make the world a better and fairer place.

After graduating from college and getting married, Dr. King became a minister and moved to Alabama.

During the 1950's, Dr. King became active in the movement for civil rights and racial equality. He participated in the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott and many other peaceful demonstrations that protested the unfair treatment of African-Americans. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Commemorating the life of a tremendously important leader, we celebrate Martin Luther King Day each year in January, the month in which he was born.

### Martin Luther King Jr.

Jan. 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968



## What's happening in January

**1/7 (Fri) - Lunch Social**

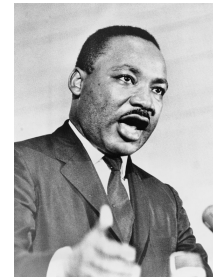
**1/9 (Sun) - LSI Kickball Game**



**1/16 (Sun) - Venice Beach Trip**



**1/17 (Mon) - NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)**



**1/21 (Fri) - TOEFL Test**

**For more information on these activities and to sign up go to the front desk!**



# Facebook Fotos of the Month



## Life's Simple Pleasures

By Yun Kyeong (Level 6)

I love coffee, especially the cappuccino at Coffee Bean. I think they make the most outstanding cappuccino in the whole world. They give me robust cappuccino in a humongous, round, white cup with a coaster. That makes the drink seem even tastier than when it is served in just a normal cup. My favorite drink has strong, dark brown double shots of espresso. On the top of the espresso is a tender layer of creamy pure white milk foam. When you take a sip this milk will leave you with a white mustache. I like to sprinkle reddish brown cinnamon powder on the top of the foam. This gives the drink the unique scent of cinnamon and can help get rid of the smell of the milk foam. Personally, I also prefer to add two spoonfuls of brown sugar in my cappuccino. Altogether, this makes the perfect cup of cappuccino. Whenever I drink this special cappuccino, I feel like I am in the seventh heaven. Coffee Bean's cappuccino gives me real bliss!



## Beautiful Nam Mountain

By Sun Mi (Level 6)

Whenever I see the mountains in California, they look kind of bare and naked. It makes me miss Beautiful Nam Mountain in Korea, which is covered with a lot of trees and plants. Nam Mountain is located in the middle of the capital Seoul. It is also close to my house in Korea. From season to season Nam Mountain can look really different. I especially love how it looks in the Spring and Fall. In the Spring it is covered in yellow and white as the forsythias and cherry trees blossom. These beautiful and fragrant blossoms make me feel exhilarated and delighted. The mountain also becomes a wonderful green as many trees and plants begin sprouting new leaves. It looks so lively and energetic! In the Fall it is covered with red and gold leaves. It looks gorgeous and magnificent!

## You Never Know

By Jung Sun

Sometimes in life amazing things happen. In my mid-20s I kept myself busy with work and my family. I was content with my life and I didn't intend to get married. In those days, many Korean people, like my parents, thought that women should normally marry in their 20s. So one day my mom's friend decided to introduce me to someone. I didn't want to meet him, but I also did not want to disappoint my mom. My mom and her friend found a nice hotel that had a café in the lobby. I arrived on time, but he didn't. After 30 minutes I started to get really angry. Personally, I hate to be late. Was he standing me up on the first date?

I found a pay phone on the lower floor and I called my mom to tell her about this awful situation. After telling her the story in a loud voice I hung up the phone and turned around. Just then a man who was neat and stylish looked at me and asked me what my name was. It was him! He had been waiting for me for 40 minutes in a café on the lower floor. It turns out that the hotel has two cafés. Seven months later we got married. I guess in life you never really know what will happen.



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Ty Mussack

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## The Air Train

By Young Hoon (Level 7)

People call LeBron James "The Air Train," and I think he is the most popular player in the NBA. LeBron was born in a small town in Ohio. His mother was just 16 years old when LeBron was born, and he never knew who his biological father was. Together LeBron and his mother lived in a very poor neighborhood. As a child he liked to play basketball with his best friend. As he attended Saint High School he began to find himself in the spotlight more and more. For example, famous NBA players like Kobe Bryant, Michael Jordan, and Shaquille O'Neal came to the high school basketball games to check LeBron James out and to see how he was doing. When he was a senior in High school, he helped his team win the high school basketball championship. After this championship game, LeBron skipped going to college and was drafted into the NBA by the Cleveland Cavaliers. LeBron wanted to play for this team because that was his hometown.

While playing in the NBA, he showed amazing skills. No one can compare to him in speed, power, and special talent. Unfortunately, even though he is such an amazing basketball player, LeBron James has never won an NBA Championship. On his back LeBron James has "Chosen 1" tattooed in large letters. As the "Chosen 1" I think he will dominate the NBA in the post-Michael Jordan era and will become one of the most popular NBA players of all time.



*(since the time of this writing LeBron James joined the Miami Heat)*