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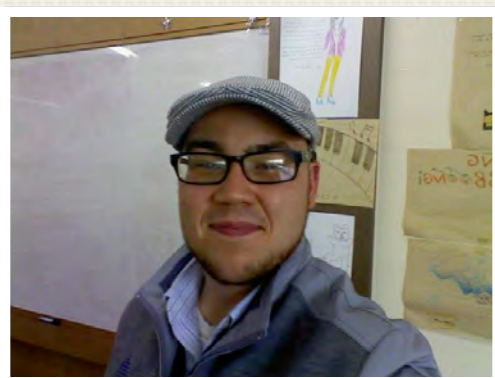
Kelsey Nichols (BA in Kinesiology; TESOL Certificate 2011) has been accepted to the MA in TESOL program at University of Alabama at Birmingham. Way to go, Kelsey!

Phillip Johnson (BA student in Psychology; TESOL Certificate expected 2013) interned at the Centro Cultural Puerano Norteamericano in Peru this summer. He enjoyed teaching, traveling, and playing the guitar: “This has been an absolutely wonderful experience filled with great lessons learned both in cultural exchange and teaching as a whole.”



Jessica Humphreys (BA student in English; TESOL Certificate expected Fall 2012) served for one month in the summer as an ESL teacher in Penang, Malaysia through Mississippi Baptist Missions Mobilization. She writes: “I taught grammar to advanced English language learners who were being tested for enrollment at Dalat International School, a rather prestigious school. During my time in Malaysia I only had one student take the enrollment exam and she was accepted into Dalat! This Christmas I plan to teach internationally again in China for two weeks.”

Hyun Ho (Tony) Chu (TESOL Certificate, 2011) was an exchange student from Daegu, South Korea at MSU (2010-2011). He writes that he has since gotten married, published a book about his experiences in the U.S., and spent another semester on study abroad at the University of Queensland, Australia.



Christopher Ellzey (BA English; TESOL Certificate, 2011) is teaching English at Gyeongnam Foreign Language High School in Yangsan, Korea. Christopher writes, "I'm teaching first and second year (equivalent to sophomores and juniors in the U.S.) conversational English. In effect, helping them translate all of the explicit linguistic instruction from their other English classes into (mainly) spoken usage. Along with this, I'm tutoring several seniors as they make the transition into college. TOEFL strategies and rhetoric/composition are the main subjects we

go over. Their English by their third year tends to be really good, this type of school being for gifted students."



Stacey Watson (BA in Foreign Languages [Russian]; TESOL Certificate 2012) has been offered a job teaching English in St. Petersburg, Russia with Language Link. Pozdravlaem!

