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Hello, this is Sungshin Mirror.
We deliver news from various fields through English newspapers.

Editor's Note

Topic: The Innovation of Sungshin Mirror
We live in a world where the way we access and understand information is constantly changing. News travels faster than ever, and countless opinions and stories compete for our attention every day. Yet, amid this abundance of information, it is not always easy to find reporting that examines issues in depth or reflects the experiences of the people around us. For student journalism, this presents both a challenge and an opportunity: to move beyond simply delivering information and discover new ways to understand the world and connect with readers.

As a student press, Sungshin Mirror must also continue to evolve. Innovation, however, is not merely about adopting new methods or changing the way articles are presented. It begins with asking better questions, approaching familiar issues from different perspectives, and listening to voices that might otherwise be overlooked. By reexamining how we gather information and what we choose to cover, we can make our journalism more meaningful to the Sungshin community and more responsive to the issues that shape our lives.

This issue reflects the diverse perspectives that student journalism can offer. In examining whether the United States can still lead the world, we explore the challenges facing American leadership and the long-term strategies South Korea needs in an uncertain international order. In our coverage of Possible Love, we look at the changing relationship between theaters and streaming platforms and consider the future of the Korean film industry. We also turn our attention to Sungshin Women's University's continued nonparticipation in a scholarship program, raising questions about students' access to educational and financial opportunities. Although these topics span international politics, culture, and campus life, they share a common purpose: to look beyond the surface of current issues and examine the questions that matter to our readers.

Moving forward, Sungshin Mirror hopes to take further steps toward innovation by expanding the ways we engage with our community. Alongside our existing reporting, we plan to conduct more face-to-face interviews and surveys targeting students. Direct interviews will allow us to hear personal experiences and perspectives firsthand, while surveys will help us better understand the concerns and opinions shared across our campus. These efforts will enable us to identify issues that deserve attention, incorporate a wider range of voices into our reporting, and build a closer relationship with the students we serve. We believe that journalism becomes stronger when it does not simply speak to its readers, but also listens to them.

Innovation is an ongoing process, one that requires curiosity, openness, and a willingness to change. As Sungshin Mirror explores new approaches to reporting, we hope to remain attentive to the world beyond our campus while becoming more deeply connected to the community within it. Our goal is not simply to produce more articles, but to ask more meaningful questions, uncover perspectives that might otherwise remain unheard, and create journalism that students can relate to and trust. We invite you to follow our journey, share your thoughts, and take part in the changes ahead. With the participation of our readers, Sungshin Mirror will continue to grow into a more engaging, inclusive, and innovative student press.

Off Campus:

Some Things Never Go Away

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Politics

Can the United states still lead the world?

Through an interview with a political science professor, we examine the challenges facing American leadership and explore how South Korea can develop a long-term strategy amid an uncertain international order.

By **Sebin Lee** Editor-in-Chief
Sooyoung Sim Designer

Culture

Invited to International Film Festivals, Possible Love Makes Its Way to Theaters Beyond OTT

이창동 감독
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VENICE FILM FESTIVAL SILVER LION

Article Sneak-Peek

Lee Chang-dong's <Possible Love> which nearly went unreleased due to a lack of investors, was brought to the screen with support from Netflix. Scheduled for an exclusive release on Netflix, the film was given a limited release in theaters after being invited to international film festivals, in order to meet their eligibility requirements. Despite being screened in only some theaters, the film received an enthusiastic response from audiences.

By **Hyeri Yu** Deputy Editor
Bomi Geum Designer

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Campus Issue

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청소년교육지원
장학금 사업

By **Surin Kim** Reporter
Hanna Kim Designer

A Gap in Student Support: Sungshin's Missing Scholarship Opportunity

Article Sneak-Peek

The College Student Youth Education Support Scholarship Program provides university students with financial support and hands-on educational experience. This article examines how Sungshin Women's University's three consecutive years of non-participation have limited students' access to financial aid and educational opportunities, highlighting the university's role and responsibility in supporting its students.

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Close to Campus

#Catch up or you'll regret it

1. Enjoy Movies at Half Price or Less at Arirang Cine Center!

Want to enjoy a movie for less than half the usual price?

The Arirag Cine Center is an independent movie theater just a 10-minute walk from our campus. It screens not only commercial movies but also independent films that we can't see in regular theaters.

Now that exam season is over, why not enjoy a movie at Arirang Cine Center?

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early bird screening: 4000won for both adults and teenagers.
regular screening: 7000won for adults and 6000won for teenagers.

2. Special partnership with Hyangriwon Malatang (Sungshin Women's University Branch)

We are excited to announce a special partnership with Hyangriwon Malatang (Sungshin Women's University Branch), offering exclusive benefits to Sungshin Women's University students!

Eligibility:
Currently enrolled students and faculty/staff of Sungshin Women's University

Benefits:
1. Receive 2 mini youtiao and condensed milk per person.
2. Receive 1 bottle of soju or beer when spending ₩20,000 or more.

Promotion Period:
October 12 (Mon) – December 23 (Wed), 2026

3. Sungshin Women's University is offering Hancom Docs subscriptions

Sungshin Women's University is offering Hancom Docs subscriptions to undergraduate and graduate students.

All currently enrolled students are eligible to apply for up to 2 GB of cloud storage per person.

Applications can be submitted through a Google Form linked in the announcement on the Sungshin Portal. Subscriptions will be allocated every Monday on a first-come, first-served basis until March 31, 2027, or until all available subscriptions have been distributed.

272th Publication Event

“A Special Year-End Present!”

- **Event Period:** Oct 26 - Nov 5 (Until midnight)
- **Eligibility:** All currently enrolled Sungshin Women’s University students (graduates excluded)
- **How To Participate:**

1. Select one Mirror article from this year that you liked the most. and write why it was your favorite (in Korean or English).

2. Suggest one article topic you would like to see in the future

3. Send the following information via DM to @thesungshinmirror:
  - Name / Department / Student ID Number / Phone Number
  - The article title you selected + your completed sentence
  - One article topic you would like to see in the future

- **Prizes: Four participants will be received a ₩ 20,000 Baemin gift card**
- **Announcement:** Nov 6 (via individual DM)
- **Inquiries:** DM @thesungshinmirror

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