

I met Koichi and Phyllis before I was admitted into Yale. I moved with my husband to New Haven after getting my master degree. I was not sure what I would do next and didn't feel "belong." But Koichi and Phyllis treated me as one of their real grad students. Besides allowing me to fully participate in any seminars they taught, they also paid me to teach them colloquial Chinese (Koichi asked me to start with a Chinese menu from a restaurant in New Haven) and xeroxing books so that I could earn some money. During Boram's stay in New Haven, I could see he received the same kind of warmth that I had from Koichi, Phyllis, and all their grad students, including myself, who imitated their professors.

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