

- In October of 2015, the workers at a Nike supplier factory in Vietnam went on strike for several days. Following the strike, the WRC asked Nike to facilitate access for the WRC to the factory. Nike declined.
- Earlier this year, the WRC published a preliminary report regarding working conditions at the Hansae factory based on worker interviews conducted outside of the factory. Georgetown found the report to be deeply concerning.
- Following the preliminary WRC report, Georgetown held productive and collaborative discussions with Nike, the WRC, the Fair Labor Association and the another university that has a license agreement with Nike about our concerns.
- These discussions resulted in a joint agreement to have the WRC and the FLA visit the Hansae factory together and conduct an on-site investigation at the same time in October of 2016.
- On December 6, 2016, the WRC released a report regarding their October 2016 visit to the Hansae factory. This report documented numerous egregious and systemic violations of health, safety and labor standards that may have been occurring at Hansae for a number of years. This report shows the importance of the WRC and independent monitoring. The December 6 report can be found here:
<http://workersrights.org/freports/WRC%20Assessment%20re%20Hansae%20Vietnam%2012.6.16.pdf>
- Georgetown allowed it's licensing agreement with Nike to expire December 31, 2016. Georgetown's goal is a new licensing contract that provides for timely and independent monitoring by the Worker Rights Consortium (WRC) of factories where Georgetown-branded Nike apparel is produced, and ensures that the principles of the Code of Conduct for Georgetown University Licensees are upheld.