

SPRING 2017

Purdue University

CLAISC

College of Liberal Arts International Student Council

SPRING 2017 IN REVIEW

OVERVIEW

This is the Spring 2017 edition of the Purdue CLAISC newsletter! Our main purpose is to *keep international students within the College of Liberal Arts updated* with the latest news, and we have some exciting announcements to share, so read on to learn more about the following topics:

- A review of our spring events!
- Next year's election results
- Interviews with leaving members

CLAISC has had another great semester! We cannot wait for the fall semester to further grow our organization! Here is an overview of all our awesome events this semester:

TABLING FUNDRAISER

Our first event of the semester was a rummage sale during the first few weeks of class. We surpassed our fundraising goal and got many donations from students and professors walking through Beering!



LANTERN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

This was a hit! Our new Eboard members were excited to help and bring food to the potluck.



MORE PAST EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE COMPANIONS

Jay-Z and Mary created a way for international students to make friends with domestic students and learn about different cultures. This event was a way to encourage unity at Purdue.

MIA GIRON'S JOB INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

Thank you Mia for hosting such a helpful workshop! We heard some great advice about how to succeed in interviews and prepare for future jobs.

Mia is a great contact and reference to have if you have any job-related questions! Contact her at miagiron@purdue.edu or visit the Purdue CCO in Young Hall.



DR. MORGAN'S OPT WORKSHOP

Dr. Morgan was so helpful in explaining the details of Optional Practical Training (OPT) for us. This workshop was great for older students hoping to find a job in the U.S. after college.

ELECTION RESULTS

NEW POSITIONS FOR FALL 2017

Meet our newly elected members! They will be serving on the council next school year. Thank you to our 2016-2017 E-board members for their dedication to the council: Chuande, Jiezhong, Cecilla, Hanya, Jo, Cheryl, and Naomi. Moreover, I'd like to thank our two excellent interns Darrin and Mary for going above and beyond at their job.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

- President: Jiezhong Chang (Jay-Z)
- Vice President: Cecilla Xiao
- Treasurer: Xuan Hu
- Recruitment Chair: Tiantian Zhou
- Volunteering Chair: Hanya Malik
- PR Director: Lu Yu
- Vice PR Director: Zhouyao Lai

MEMBERS OF THE SEMESTER

Q&A WITH LEAVING MEMBERS JO BAO & MARY WILLIAMS

We will miss Mary (Intern) and Jo (PR director) as they leave this semester. Jo is graduating and Mary is going on a co-op after she completes her internship.

Question: What would you do if you won \$10 million dollars?

Mary: I'd save some of it! I'd also travel to New Zealand and Italy.

Jo: Definitely travel around the world! Top on my list: Spain, Colombia, South Africa, Thailand, Cambodia, Egypt and UK, but basically everywhere! I hope I can discover where I want to stay when I retire during my trip as well.

Q: If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

M: A cat, because they're chill and independent.

J: A wolf. A wolf is goal-oriented, fast and low-key. Wolves also have a non-kinship social order, you get what you work for.

Q: What other organizations have you been involved in at Purdue?

M: Women in Business is another awesome club. I got to network with recruiters from large companies and meet other women in my major.

J: I was an officer at PUCSSA. I think besides activities they held, I learnt that in a bigger organization there must be great corporation between members, departments and clients/other organizations.

Q: What are you plans for the rest of the year?

M: This fall, I have a co-op at NASA in their finance department! I can't wait to see what assignments I'll be working on.

J: I will be working in Chicago! Will work about two years and decide if graduate school is what I want, if it is the case, I will apply for graduate school somewhere else than U.S. just to explore the world a little more!

Q: What is your favourite thing about CLAISC?

M: It's awesome to meet so many great people and hear about their stories in life. It was fun hosting events with the Eboard members and learning about their cultures. Dr. Morgan was also a great mentor that gave the organization many cool ideas.

J: I LOVE OPT workshop! I think every international students should attend this workshop because it summarize what you need to know, and walk you through hand by hand.

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