

# Purdue CLAISC

College of Liberal Arts International Student Council



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## Spring Semester in Review

Spring semester flew by after spring break, unfortunately the snow remained

We are so thankful for all of the new faces we had a chance to meet & look forward to the upcoming year! The following newsletter is a little longer than usual but we hope you enjoy seeing all we've been up to!

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## A Word From Our Members...

"On the 24th of January, we were honored to have CLA advisor Yu-Ra Jung as our guest speaker to give a **Korean Food and Culture** presentation. In addition to sharing interesting facts, customs and traditions of Korea, she emphasized how food is an essential part of Korean's lives. That Korean people ask a person to join them for dinner indicates they value the person a lot. So she prepared for us fermented soybean paste stew (Doenjang-jii gae) and Bulgogi along with tea and seaweed on the side. Students were all very happy to learn so much about Korea and taste the authentic, delicious dishes at the same time."

### - Sapphire Lai



"I am an International student from Bangladesh. I am a junior majoring in Advertising (PRSC). I attended the **Graduate School Information Presentation** last week because I wanted to learn about the process of applying and going to graduate school. Although I am not entirely sure about attending grad school, I chose to go to the event because I like to be aware and informed in case I consider applying in the future. The presentation, along with the guest speakers who spoke about their experiences with applying to graduate school at the event, were very informational. I had the chance to ask questions and receive helpful advice from them. The most important information that I received from the presentation was the timeline that showed when to take the specific steps when applying to ensure that timely submission of the application. I encourage other International students to attend the CLAISC events in the future to learn about opportunities catered specifically toward us."

### - Nisa Rahman

On March 3, 2018, Global China Connection (GCC) hosted a **Lantern Festival** to celebrate Chinese New Year. College of Liberal Arts International Student Council (CLAISC) collaborated with GCC to sell traditional Chinese food. Due to location circumstances, I was not able to see different varieties of Chinese lanterns. It would have been difficult to host a traditional festival on campus. However, I was able to enjoy homemade Chinese dishes, and it was fascinating to listen to modern Chinese music. There were other events such as Nintendo Switch game and balloon darts for people to enjoy during the festival. Also, GCC had a mini event which people went around the table to find certain members in GCC for a prize. For example, people had to find the "tallest GCC member." Overall, it was a rather small event, but it was an opportunity for me to learn and bond with CLAISC members.

### - Jason Jung (South Korea - PR & Strategic Communication)

My name is Paulina and I am coming from Poland. I was asked to write a little bit about my experience with CLAISC and its **call-out**. As incoming international student I was looking for a place, where I could meet people who are also new to American culture. Attending CLAISC gave me much more! It is an interesting student organization with amazing people, who are fun to talk with and very helpful. The most attractive aspect of this organization is amazing atmosphere; during the call-out, and other events I attended, it was very friendly and I almost felt like home. Now, I encourage every international student I meet to attend CLAISC events because, personally, it is extremely enjoyable for me.

### - Paulina Dawidowska



# TABLING FUNDRAISING EVENT



# GRADUATE SCHOOL PANEL



# JOBS ON CAMPUS



# MOVIE NIGHT

# BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...





# KOREAN FOOD & CULTURE



# GCC LANTERN FESTIVAL



# E-BOARD ELECTION



# FAREWELL PARTY AT MARU





# Meet Your New E-Board!



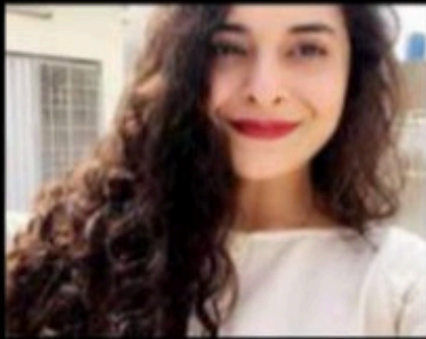
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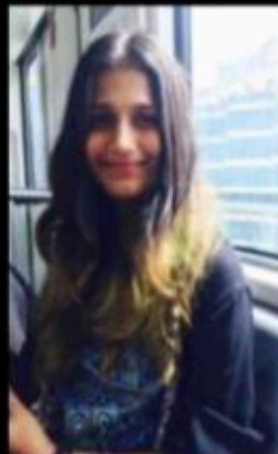


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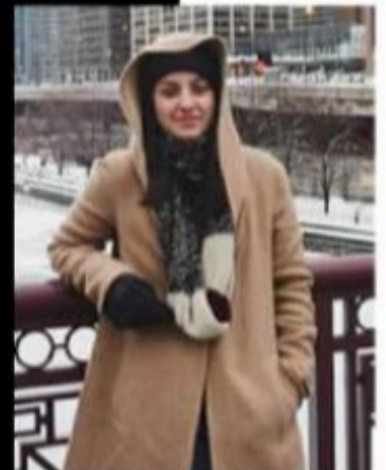
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