



# Purdue CLAISC

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL

**INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT COUNCIL**

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## CLAISC IN THE SUMMER

Another successful year of CLAISC has passed and we have seen how diversity and togetherness has blossomed within the international student community here at Purdue.

We are immensely excited to get involved with the new international boilermakers who are joining our Purdue family and look forward to another year of exciting events.

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**CLAISC:  
Offering a  
welcoming  
community to  
all international  
boilermakers.  
BOILER UP!**

## Letter from Dr. Yuan-Yu Karen Morgan



Dear CLA International Students,

Welcome to the beautiful Purdue campus! Each summer we endure the seemingly never-ending constructions all over the campus because we know when the incoming students arrive, everyone will enjoy the much-improved facilities.

Many of you indicated in your student information form that you would like to join a student organization. Well, look no further-- CLAISC (short for CLA International Student Council) is specifically created for CLA international students like you! The purpose of this organization is to provide international students with opportunities to cultivate leadership and a great chance to mingle with fellow international students. As the council advisor, I cannot praise the executive board (eboard) members enough for what they have accomplished in the past academic year. You should check out our past events from our website

(<https://clainternationalpu.wixsite.com/claisc>)

This April a new eboard was elected. In this newsletter, you will find a brief biography of each new board member. They have been working hard on planning the fall semester events. Everyone should come to support and appreciate your fellow international students' hard work whenever you can. Even though CLA may be your temporary home and you plan to transfer to another college, joining the council can still be rewarding and may influence your college life beyond your expectation!

If you are interested in taking part in this council, you are strongly encouraged to come to the call-out meetings to listen to our officers discussing future plans. As a new international student in Liberal Arts, you will be automatically on our emailing list: [CLAISC@purdue.edu](mailto:CLAISC@purdue.edu). You will also be required to attend the mandatory orientation for CLA international students. Please watch out for our emails--packed with useful information! The council and I look forward to greeting you in fall 2019!

Boiler up,  
Dr. Morgan

# Meet The E-Board



## Sapphire (Zhuoran) Lai , President (Interim)

**From :** Guangzhou, China

**Major :** PR & Strategic Communication

**Minor :** Management

**Year :** Senior

Loves to travel and play chess



## Zhuoran Qiu , President

**From :** Foshan, China

**Major :** PR & Strategic Communication

**Minor :** Economics

**Year :** Junior

Has watched Friends nine times and is now working on the tenth! She loves to spend her free time watching history documentaries, and of course, Friends.



## Veronica Yang, Vice President

**From :** Inner Mongolia, China

**Major :** PR & Strategic Communication

**Year :** Junior

Loves oil painting, cooking and travelling



### **Samantha Lee, Treasurer**

**From :** Singapore

**Major :** Mass Communication

**Year :** Sophomore

Has lived in three different countries.



### **MaKenna Doherty, Public Relations Director**

**From :** Indiana, USA

**Major :** PR & Strategic Communication

**Year :** Junior

Loves cooking.



### **Henfei Zhang, Vice PR Director**

**From :** Guangxi, China

**Major :** Interior Design Professional Programme

**Year :** Junior

Loves photography. Loves to collect antiques and has a folk art collection nearing 1000 pieces.



### **Rouhan Tang, Vice PR Director**

**From :** Chengdu, China

**Major :** PR & Strategic Communication

**Year :** Junior

Loves food and enjoys travelling



### **Aakansha Chacko, Secretary**

**From :** Bangalore, India

**Major :** Visual Communication Design

**Minor :** Communication

**Year :** Sophomore

Loves to listen to music read and enjoys art.



### **Barbora Sopoligova, Webmaster**

**From :** Martin, Slovakia

**Major :** Film / Video & Theatre Production

**Minor :** Psychology

**Year :** Sophomore

Loves to play piano and sing.



### **Mohan Ge, Marketing Director**

**From :** Hunan, China

**Major :** Mass Communication

**Year :** Junior

Loves basketball, filming and photography, TV production and reading. Also likes to eat steak with peanut butter.



### **Danny Jia, Vice Marketing Director**

**From :** Beijing, China

**Major :** General Communication & Medical Humanities

**Year :** Junior

Loves travelling, music and vlogging.



**Paulina Dawidowska, Social Work Director**

**From :** Poland

**Major :** Political Science & Pre Communication

**Year :** Junior

Loves politics, food and history.



**Vitasta Singh, Vice Social Work Director**

**From :** India

**Major :** Creative Writing & English Literature

**Year :** Junior

Loves books and cinema.



**Micaela Bonifaz, Alumni Connection Director**

**From :** Lima, Peru

**Major :** Mass Communication

**Year :** Junior

Loves to play guitar and write music.

# UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FALL 2019

*New CLA  
International  
Student Orientation*

**AUG 19**

**5:30 – 7:00 pm**

**BRNG 2280**

*Promotional Table  
and Hot-Dog Sale*

**AUG 21**

**10:30 – 3:30 pm**

**BRNG Lobby**

*CLAISC Callout  
Meeting*

**AUG 27**

**6:00 – 7:00 pm**

**BRNG 1268**