

Spring Newsletter

Our Spring Semester here at Purdue started off strong. The members of the College of Liberal Arts International Student Council held a variety of educational as well as cultural events during the first few months.

The President, Zhuoran Qiu and Vice President, Veronica Yang returned to campus after their semester of studying abroad to resume their positions in the council.

We had a few new members join the club and we began our semester of events. The semester was filled with excitement and change as we saw our campus transition to online instruction due to recent events.

Our Events

Inter-Snack sale



We hosted a fundraising event where we sold international snacks while also getting the word out about CLAIISC.

Free Events On/Off Campus Lunch and Learn



We hosted a lunch and learn session for students to be able to learn about the free events that happen both on campus as well as off campus. We felt that this would be a valuable resource to students in enriching their student life on campus.

The activities ranged from educational opportunities at the CCO, Arts and Entertainment such as exhibitions at the Patti and Ruef Galleries to concerts off campus. We also provided information about free sporting events on campus. This event was organized by Aakansha, a member of the CLAIISC council.

AAARCC Lantern Making



CLAISC was given the opportunity to set up a booth at the Lunar New Year Celebration hosted by the Asian American and Asian Resource Cultural Center. We hosted a Make-Your-Own Lantern activity and were pleased with the turnout. It was held at the CoRec and we were excited to see so many individuals, both international as well as domestic take part in making lanterns with the group.

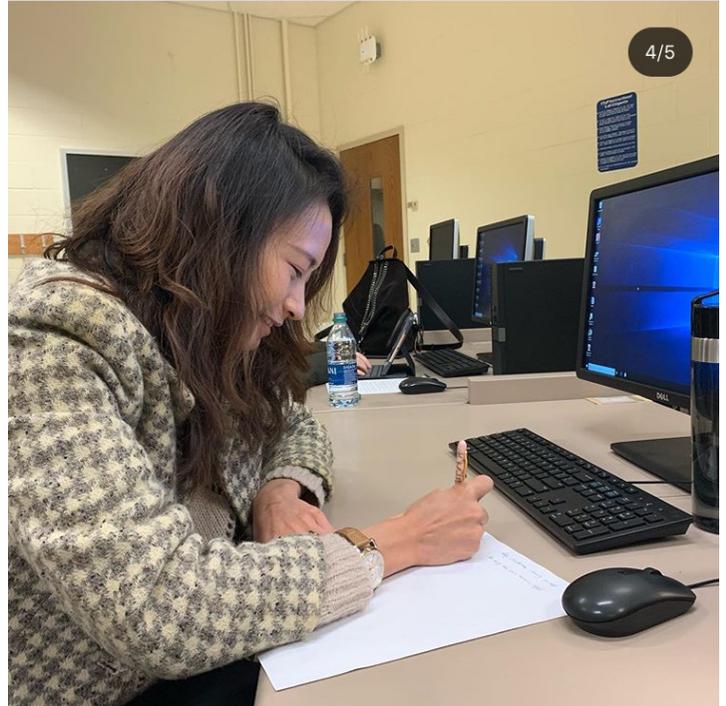
Get to know Slovakia - Lunch & Learn



Hosted by one of our council members, Barbora, we were fortunate enough to have had a lunch and learn session learning about Slovakia and its culture. We were given knowledge about the country, its history, its food and festivities. Barbora related them to her own experiences, and it made for an excellent session. There were also some delicious Slovakian snacks available as well. Thank you again to Barbora for allowing us to get a glimpse into her intriguing culture.



First Resume Workshop With CLA Career Center



We were fortunate enough to have Mike from the College of Liberal Arts Career center to give us a presentation about making your first resume. This was an incredibly informative session and helped members who did not already have a resume, craft one. He also gave tips on what made a resume stand out and how to effectively put forward your skills. A big thank you to Mike from the CLA Career Center. We encourage all international students to stop by the center when it comes to making your professional portfolios. They help with everything including interview practices, skype interviews, cover letters, resumes and internships.

Study Abroad Workshop



Our members Veronica and Zhuoran were away on study abroads during the fall semester in Singapore and Denmark. They were gracious enough to give us a presentation about their experience in the hopes of giving us a better insight into whether we would like to study abroad as well. Brooke from the Study Abroad Office was also kind enough to give us the logistical information when it comes to choosing a program that is the right fit for you in terms of coursework, affordability and location. Hopefully we have inspired some of you to expand your horizons!

Congratulations to our 2020 Graduates!

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