

## Winter Newsletter

As the fall semester came to an end, we wrapped up the College of Liberal Arts International Student Council with a few more events. We hope everyone had a successful finals week and an absolutely wonderful holiday season. We welcome you to the new semester and wish you all the very best to take on this new semester. Throughout the last couple of months the council has successfully conducted multiple social as well as informational events for the international student community. We have included some of the events that occurred during the last few weeks of the semester. Furthermore, we would like to thank Sapphire Lai, our interim president for guiding the council throughout this period.

## Our Events

### In-Stadium Recycling at Ross-Ade

On Oct. 26, CLAIISC members participated in in-stadium recycling work at the Ross-Ade Stadium during the football match between Purdue and Illinois. The members served for three hours during the game. We helped reduce waste by re-organizing trashes into different trash cans. It was a meaningful experience for CLAIISC members to get involved in volunteer work and help to spread recycling ideas to the whole community.

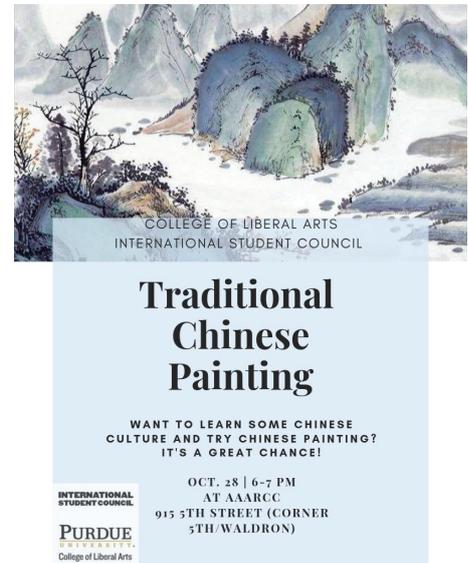
-Danny Jia



# Traditional Chinese Watercolor Painting

On the Traditional Chinese Painting event, I talked about some basic knowledge about Chinese painting like the different techniques we use, different kinds of styles, and materials we'll use. We also enjoyed videos from a Chinese TV show called National Treasure about how do people make painting colors for Chinese painting and part of an animated film in traditional Chinese painting style. For the rest of the time, we all tried traditional Chinese painting together, and everyone did a wonderful job on their artworks.

-Ruohan Tang



## Graduate School Summit

We also had the opportunity to attend the Midwest Graduate School Summit as a council. We were able to speak to many different graduate schools in order to collect information about their available programmes and anything that interested us. It was a really great resource to students, especially undergraduate students who are beginning to think about their options for after graduation. Since we were a group of 10 students, the council received an incentive of \$125 which will go towards the club fund.

## End of Semester Dinner

The last event of the semester was our end of semester dinner at Taste in Lafayette. This dinner is a means to celebrate graduating students as well as to come together to celebrate the achievements of the council throughout the semester. Overall, we would like to thank the council members who have continually provided their time and efforts towards making this council a success.

## Upcoming Events for Spring 2020

### Bubble Tea Fundraiser

Jan 24th, BRNG Lobby

### Call Out Meeting

Jan 28th, BRNG 1260

### AAARC Lunar New Year

Feb 1st, CoRec

## Message for Sapphire Lai, Interim-President



With the end of the semester and the beginning of a new one, we would like to recognize Sapphire Lai who served as the Interim-President of CLAISC this past fall. Sapphire has proven to be an absolutely fantastic leader, keeping the council organized and encouraging us to plan and put on new events. She has been at every event with the most optimistic and uplifting attitude. For this we would all like to come together to give her a big thank you for everything she has done for the council. Thank you for all your help we are grateful.

For our upcoming semester we will have Zhuoran Qiu as the president. Here's to wishing CLAISC another successful semester. Thank you to all the new faces we have seen this semester and we continue to hope to see you around. Good luck to everyone for spring 2020

-CLAISC