## EXPLORE TRADITIONAL CLOTHING AROUND THE WORLD

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<td>Colombia</td>
<td>Huila is from An- dean region and worn to traditional dances or summer festivals. It is made up of a long and voluminous skirt, a white blouse with ruffles on the shoulders, and a rose as an accessory in the hair and sandals. - Laura</td>
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<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>Ao dai is worn in special events like the Tet holiday (Vietnamese Lunar New Year), or Christmas. For some schools it is worn as a uniform. It uses various colors and fabrics. It is unique to each person as they are tailor made. - Minh Anh</td>
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<td>TAIWAN</td>
<td>From the Bunun tribe. The sleeveless vest is called ha- bang, the chest cover is called kuling, and the skirt is called tapis. It is worn during traditional festivals called malas-tangia, often in April or May. - Umas</td>
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<td>KOREA</td>
<td>Hanbok is usually worn for special occasions like wedding ceremony, Seollal (Korean Lunar New Year), and a national holiday called Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving). - JinHyuk</td>
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<td>China</td>
<td>Qipao is worn by women, Han Fu is worn by men, usually during formal occasions such as weddings. In 19th century, Qipao was worn in casual occasions as well. Han Fu was originally from Tang dynasty, and worn as casual clothes by high-ranking Chinese officials - Dianjin.</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>Yukata was worn as bathrobes until people started wearing to special occasions such as summer festivals or fireworks. The design for men is very simple, but the design for women is colorful with flowers, fireworks, dragon flies, butterflies, and etc. - Mizuki &amp; Rikito</td>
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<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>Isiagu or Chiefi- ncy is worn by men of Igbo tribe. It is usually worn for special occasions like weddings or festivals. It is often worn with traditional Igbo accessories. - Darlington</td>
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### IMPORTANT DATES
- Dec 11 - Fall quarter ends
- Dec 17 - Grades available
- Jan 4 - Winter classes begin
- Jan 6 - Deadline to register for class w/o instructor permission except for Continuous Enrollment (CE) classes
**CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP**

I attended the 2-day Career Readiness Workshop in November. This workshop was about how to write a cover letter and a resume to prepare for job application. On the first day we learned about cover letters. We learned the details of what we should write and what we should not write, how to summarize what you have so far, and who we should address the letter to, and the appropriate title of the person (when to use Mr., Ms., Mrs.). On the second day, we learned how to write a strong resume. A resume is a correct description of your academic background, work history, and information about your achievement. When writing my resume, I learned a lot about what I didn't consider before attending the workshop, including things that shouldn't be missing and things that would have a negative impact if included. For both days, the presenter Associate Dean of Student Services Dr. Heather Lukashin took the time to ask the attendees if we understood, and answered our questions. I think it was a very meaningful time to learn the skills. - Tasuku

**THANKSGIVING IN THE U.S.**

With the lockdown in Washington state, Thanksgiving Day this year was not how we would usually celebrate, and it might not be as exciting as last year for some of you. But Thanksgiving is a day we remind ourselves of what we are thankful for. So, this year, instead of getting together with all my friends, my host mother and I had the dinner at home. She made baked brie cheese, Eggplant parmigiana, garlic bread, pumpkin pie, and pecan pie, which I think did not seem like they were traditional Thanksgiving meals. They were not but she said she wanted to make some Italian meals instead of a turkey. I personally loved all the food she made! Eggplant parmigiana was my favorite! I 100% recommend making one too if you are a big fan of eggplants. Even if I was not able to see my friends and family, I am truly thankful for them and the fact that they support me and being my friends is just amazing. I hope I will see you guys soon and have an amazing upcoming Christmas! - Taihei

**STUDENT SENATOR:**

KOICHI

Koichi is a Japanese International student, and serves as a Student Senator representing international student population under the Student Government of Olympic College (SGOC). SGOC represents students’ voice to help with engagement and success with innovative programs and support in the college curriculum. Please share your voice via https://tinyurl.com/y2lf794u

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Hsuan-Jen (Taiwan)
Kennedy (Kenya)
Tasuku (Japan)
Yuri (Japan)
Shihao (China)
Minh Anh (Vietnam)

**Important:** If you are returning to the U.S., please inform our office before returning to check your F-1 status and health insurance coverage!