Global Mixer

Office of International Education has started a new event called Global mixer. This event is open for all OC students. The main purpose of the event is for those who are seeking to learn, develop, or sustain non-native languages and cultures.

On Wednesday, January 28, we held the first kickoff party for the event. The party was mainly for students who are interested and want to find out what the event was all about. We provided languages related games and snacks for students who attended. The kickoff party was a big success.

Sing up for Campus Alert in case of:
- Emergency Message Delivery
- Environmental Safety
- Other Emergency related situations, concerning students safety

This is recommended for all students.
Sign-up for Campus Alert at olympic.edu

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<td>Last day to officially drop a class and receive a W grade</td>
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About our students

Getting started is usually the hardest thing, especially for international students live and study oversea. Studying abroad has become more popular, in the sense of career necessity than luxury. USA is one of many countries for international education destination for students who looking to study abroad for language or toward their future careers. By studying abroad, it creates many more and varied opportunities for students as part of their degrees.

In 2014, Olympic College had more than 100 students attending the academic year, some were here to study English, the others were here for their degrees for the future careers. Here is the interview from 2 of our perspective students that are currently studying for their degrees.

Varun (Surat, India)
Major: Culinary Arts (Sous Chef)

“I decided to come to the US because I like to travel and learn cuisines from different countries. Before I came to the US, I was in Switzerland for a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. After I got my degree, I decided to come here to learn about the American cuisine. I was working as a chef in Nashville, Tennessee for a year before I decided to move to Bremerton. This is my second quarter at Olympic College. The most challenging portion that I experienced while I study in the US was when my father pass away, and it was only my third day at OC. It was definitely challenging physically, mentally, and academically, but that did not stop me from following my dream of being an executive chef.”

We hope you for all the best in your future Varun!

February Birthday

Reina (China)    Keigo(Japan)    Chanmi(Korea)    Kiboem(Korea)
Wonseok(Korea)   Mami(Japan)    Truc(Vietnam)    Yuki(Japan)
Autur(Brazil)    Tainyou(China) Zijie(China)    Ruotong(China)

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