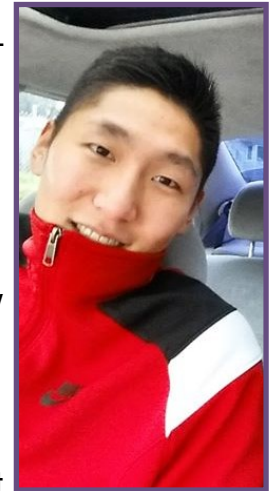


Student of Color Conference (SOCC)

“The SOCC (Student of Color Conference) has definitely been a life-changing experience for me. It is amazing how much I was able to learn, during the 3 days. Even though I enjoyed every single moment of SOCC. Such as meeting and making new friends. But for me, the 'workshops' and the 'keynote speakers' were the most educational and inspiring moments of the conference. I learned how people were being discriminated, disrespected, and treated unfairly in so many different ways I would have never imagined. It made me realize how ignorant and uneducated I was. Before I attended the SOCC, 'Deportation' did not mean anything to me. I did not know what 'Micro Aggression' meant. I did not know there was such thing as 'Ableism'. I did not know what kind of struggle others had to go through to get something I have been take for granted. It is easy to say let's get rid of any kind of '~ism's. But who actually knows how to do that? This is why SOCC is such a great opportunity. The small movement caused by you and your friends will create a big wave. A wave that will eventually be big enough to bring a difference to the world. “



Taeil from S. Korea

Pancake Party @ Res-hall



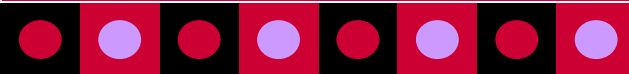
“We held a pancake party at Residence Hall. It is a part of 'community dinner'. Many international students cooperate for cooking. We made many countries' pancakes! For example, I made Korean pancake "chijimi". It was my first time to cook chijimi. Other people made German, French, and so on. A lot of pancakes were on the table, so we could enjoy a variety of tastes. I want to try make other countries' pancakes someday. I could know how to make various pancakes through this party. Moreover we cooked together, so we could have a good time!”-Hikaru (Japan)



It's Time for Annual Asian Festival!



The 4th Annual Asian Festival will be held on Tuesday, May 19th from 11a.m. to 1p.m. @ Bremer Student Center. There will be different workshops offered by our international students and friends, ranging from calligraphy, Kikbo kick to origami. If you attend 3 sessions or more, you can get a raffle ticket for our ultimate prize! Please join us to celebrate Asian cultures!



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Meet New International Club Officers!

“Hi everyone, I am Kayoko Takewa, a president of International Club. Our club provides international and American students a venue to discuss a variety of topics and to learn about each other's culture through fun activities. I hope many international students join our club.” -Kayoko



Club Officers:
 Kayoko (President)
 Corneille (Vice President)
 Erika (Secretary)
 Tz-Wei (Treasurer)
 Cam (Activity Coordinator)

International Club New Member Mixer

“At the beginning of spring quarter 2015, I decided to become one of the officers of International Club. Before the first event ‘New Member Mixer,’ the officers prepared snacks and drinks, and we also called Dominos to deliver Pizzas to campus. We even created two different games for students, and they were “Ultimate Ninja” and “Dinner Party Assassination.” However, the officers wanted to guarantee that the first event would be interesting and



successful. During the event, I was so surprised that more than 30 students showed up with more than 6 different nationalities. The event was very successful, and I expected to have the similar events for fall quarter 2015 because students understood other countries’ cultures by socializing with different people, and this is the main purpose of International Club.”
 -Tz-Wei (Taiwan)



Important Dates

- May 12 LewerMark Insurance Workshop @HSS 209 1. Noon-1pm, 2. 1pm-2pm
- May 18 Chinese Cultural Presentation @BSC 117
- May 19 Asian Festival @BSC from 11am-1pm
- May 20 Student Appreciation Day @BSC 11am-1pm
- May 21 Last day to officially drop a class and receive a “W” grade
- May 25 Memorial Day Holiday
- May 29 Last day to register for a Continuous Enrollment class
- June 1 Registration begins for continuing and former students for summer/fall

Birthday Celebrants of May

- Rico (Hong Kong) Shaowen (China)
- Yoshitaka (Japan)
- Shunya (Japan) Wenjing (China)
- Stefanie (Germany)
- Khanh (Vietnam)



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