Winter: Season of White & Rain

It’s finally here, winter is upon us. Well, what does that mean for most of us? Time to wait for the snow to fall and build that snowman you’ve always wanted to build. It also means that the roads are going to be icy, it’s going to be cold, and if you are in Washington State, expect the rain. These are all the joys of winter and we would like to welcome you to Winter Quarter. We hope you are settling well into your class schedules, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us through our email international@olympic.edu with any questions. If you would like to request a meeting, you are more than welcome to drop by into our zoom virtual office where one of our staff will be available to answer your questions https://zoom.us/j/255565581. This is another virtual quarter and we understand the challenges you are going through, we are with you and more than willing to do more so that your winter quarter may be as successful as you would like for it to be. —Kennedy

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORKSHOP

Tue, Jan 19, 2021, 4:00pm PST
Have you thought about what’s next after Olympic College? Do you plan to transfer to a four year university? What do you need to do or understand? Well, worry less, this workshop is designed to help you understand the next steps you are about to take. Join us and learn tips on how to go about it.

2. SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

Tue, Jan 26, 2021, 4:00pm PST
Scholarships have proved to be a good way to get yourself through college. During this session, we expect to walk you through the most important and overlooked parts that make your scholarship application really strong. A strong application increases your chances of being awarded the scholarship. Join us to learn more about this.

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IMPORTANT DATES
- Jan 15 - Last day to register for class with instructor permission
- Jan 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
- Jan 23 - Last day for 50% tuition refund.
- Jan 29 - Last day to apply for winter quarter graduation (degrees and certificates)

Please contact the Office of International Education & Study Abroad at international@olympic.edu for corrections in your mailing address, e-mail and phone number.
MEET OUR STUDENT MENTOR: KOICHI

I am Koichi Nihei from Japan, and I am a mentor of a program called Next Generation, which is a new leadership program that started last summer. Mentorship training goes along with serving students. In the training process, there are not just agreements to follow between trainers and trainees, but also there is discussion between myself and my imaginary self as a mentor. Between them, I reflect back to my experience as a mentee with my mentor in the past, and think about serving as a mentor. Then, I can mentally be ready to serve as a mentor by being honest to my will and letting myself present that I am a mentor. I define serving as a mentor is to be there for mentees, especially new students, to provide their possible paths for success with resources, programs and engagements at Olympic College. In other words, I work as a mentor committing to the value of making their college experience meaningful with my best effort. You can reach me out by visiting OC webpage of “Student Affinity Groups” in Multicultural Services website. I hope you all have a wonderful winter quarter in Olympic College! - Koichi

INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL LOUNGE

On January 7th, we had our very first international virtual lounge of 2021. I had a lot of fun even though I was exhausted from doing school work. It brings me joy to be connected with people and fellow students. Even though we are going through an unfortunate time with Covid-19 where we do not get to see our friends as often as we want, we are finding ways to connect with each other. What we are doing during virtual lounge is simple. We just talk about how we are doing with school, what we do during coronavirus lockdown to make ourselves stay positive and motivated, or just whatever you want to talk about with your life!!! Also, we play some games which is the most fun part! I highly encourage you to join our international virtual lounge and just have fun with us! - Taihei

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thomas (Canada) Jiazhen (China)
Kohki (Japan) Koju (Japan)
Phat (Vietnam) Kotono (Japan)
Daigo (Japan) Yan-Ju (Taiwan)