Global Night

The Office of International Education held their annual Global Night, previously called Multicultural Night, November 10, 2015. The audience that attended varied from American students, our very own international students with their host families and Olympic College’s faculty and staff from different departments. With the help of the Multicultural & Student Program the event was a success.

The show started with an inspirational introduction by Maria, International Office Student Assistant, and followed by a wonderful speech from Dr. Bell, the Vice president of Student Achievement. The international students showcased an amazing talent show and some of them showed their countries’ traditional cultures, music, dance and spirits. For example, Wi from Thailand performed with ๐๒ (hammered dulcimer) a well-known American song “Bad Romance” in the show and the audiences were all surprised about that. Yiwei from China did calligraphy in the show and he won the applause as well. In the middle of the show, we had a spectacular fashion show. American students and international students put on the traditional costumes and walked on the stage. We presented Japanese, Congolese, Thai, Yemeni, Korean and 5 other countries.

The show was incredible and everyone had an amazing time. We appreciated the performers, models, volunteers and the help from the other department in Olympic College especially Multicultural & Student Program. Also, we appreciated the attendance of the audience and hope people can support our program more.
From November 13 to November 14, 2015, National Student Leadership Diversity Conference was held in Los Angeles. Kyra-Marie from Germany, Maria from Italy and Keith from China represented OC international students to attend the conference. The conference was divided into several sections. The basic idea of the conference was identifying yourself and knowing more about some common issues in today’s America about leadership. During the conference, the speaker sent their ideas to all the audience in different ways. For example, in the racism section, in order to let people know what exactly race is, the speaker let people go apart by different distinctions like shoes size, eyes color and hair color. At the final section, people from OC had a small trip to Hollywood and Santa Monica and went back to Bremerton on Sunday’s midnight.

**Important Dates**

- Dec 7-10 Weekday finals and/or instruction
- Dec 7-11 Bookstore Rental Returns and “Buy Back”
- Dec 10 Fall quarter ends
- Dec 17 Grades available
- Dec 28-30 New students winter orientation week
- Dec 31 Last day to request 100% refund for withdrawal from winter classes.
- Jan 4 Winter classes begin

**Birthday Celebrant**

Roland (DR Congo)  Jiayao (China)
Chwen-Ling (Taiwan)  Lisa (Germany)
Gyusung (S.Korea)  Takehito (Japan)
Ngan Thi Bich (Vietnam)  Eiji (Japan)

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