

# Dodgeball Tournament

## Dodge, Dip, Duck, Dive, Dodge!

The Office of International Education in collaboration with the Multicultural & Student Program held a Dodgeball Tournament Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at the Olympic College Gymnasium. Three of our international students, Suzumi from Japan, Lisa from Taiwan and Linda from Germany participated and played against American students. Although they weren't able to make it to the Championship round. They had a lot of fun and they were proud to compete as international ladies. We hope for more international students to get involved in more upcoming events.



# International Conversation Hour

Last Thursday, January 28, 2016 the International Office hosted its first Conversation Group Hour led by Christianne Burgonio, OIE Program Coordinator. International Students together with domestic students gathered together and had a conversation for an hour. Christianne led the conversation with this week's topic about "Dreams". All the participants shared dreams in their sleep, short and long term goals in life and dreams in the future. It was a huge success and everyone enjoyed the conversation. They are looking forward for the next Thursday's Conversation Group Activity.



# Important Dates

- Feb 15**      **President's Day Holiday**
- Feb 18**      **Last day to officially drop a class and receive a "W" grade.**
- Feb 29**      **Registration begins for a Continuous and former students for spring quarter.**  
**Last day to register for a Continuous Enrollment class.**

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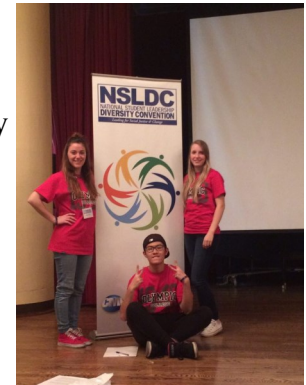
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# Presentation of NSLDC

On January 15, 2016, Kyra-Marie from Germany, Maria from Italy and Keith from China had a presentation about the National Student Leadership Diversity Convention in the Office of International Education. During the presentation, they shared to the audience their experience in the convention held in Los Angeles, California. They delivered the message to the audience, that is, to be a successful leader especially in American community, a multicultural community, it is always the basic part to know there is always difference between people and showing respect will help leaders succeed. They shared to the audience what message or learning did they learned from the convention. One of them is “to be successful leader in an American Society and a Multicultural community

it is always best to recognize and know that there is always diversity around and showing respect to different people” The main idea of the presentation was separated into three words: Diversity, Respect and Being a leader. The presenters used different ways to present their idea to the audience. In the Q&A section, the audience asked so many questions based on the reality of today’s United States like immigration or Homeless issues. It was a huge success and everyone was able to learn from each other’s ideas and thoughts.



# New Member Mixer

On January 22, OC International Club had their first event named New Member Mixer in Bremer Student Center. There were some new faces from international students and American students. They introduced each other and participated during the fun games and ice breakers. It was such a great beginning for every member of the club because they have new faces and the more the merrier. It is for sure that International Club will make more great events for the community and share the international spirit to everyone!



# Birthday Celebrants

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| <b>Abdul (Nigeria)</b>  | <b>Keith (China)</b> |
| <b>Wuzhen (China)</b>   | <b>Yuki (Japan)</b>  |
| <b>Chanmi (S.Korea)</b> | <b>Jatin (India)</b> |
| <b>Thanh (Vietnam)</b>  | <b>Keigo (Japan)</b> |
| <b>Truc (Vietnam)</b>   | <b>Mami (Japan)</b>  |
| <b>Yan (China)</b>      |                      |




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