Office of International Education celebrated the Lunar New Year on Monday, January 27th. Lunar New Year is a traditional celebration of several countries like China and Vietnam. People were given a red pocket with a list of activities they could participate. Those Red Pockets are usually used by the seniors to give the lucky money to the juniors during family gatherings. People learned something about Lunar New Year culture through this event. There were different activity stands such as Tangram, Fortune Telling, Calligraphy, and a photo booth. Everyone enjoyed games and activities. This celebration was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who participated, and we would like you to join again next year.

—Yifei

Important Date

Feb 10  Global Engagement Reception
Feb 14  Valentine’s Day
Feb 15  Last day to officially drop a class and receive a “W” grade
Feb 20  President’s Day Holiday - No Class
Feb 27  Registration begins for continuing and former students for Spring quarter
Feb 28  Last day to register for a Continuous Enrollment class
Mar 9   Last day to change a variable-credit class
Mar 10  New student Spring quarter registration begins
Mar 11  Weekend final exams and/or instruction

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What's after OC?

On January 25, International Advisor Donna Whittaker organized an event to plan the future of international students after graduating from Olympic College. The workshop started at 1 pm with the student's introduction to their interests and major. International advisor gave a brief presentation of the education system in U.S.A. Students enjoyed being part of this event and appreciated Donna Whitaker about how she guided them to choose their major and plan ahead so that students can get access to the success track for their future. She also shared her own experience about the educational journey in the United States. As we know that hard work is the key to success, But if we have a well-guided plan on what we are working hard can lead to better and successful outcomes. The passionate and joyful study will lead to bright full future. - Deep-

My Academic Plan

If you are planning for your future, now is the best time to start “My Academic Plan.” My Academic Plan made my academic life so much easier! In order to graduate in the expected quarter and make sure all the classes I was taking were the ones I needed, I went to Office of International Education to meet our advisor, Donna Whittaker. We discussed and planned ahead what classes I need to take every quarter. My plan worked out perfectly and I will graduate after this Winter quarter. –Thu Vo

Donna Whittaker,
International Student Advisor

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