

LUNAR NEW YEAR 2020

Lunar New Year is one of the most important festivals for Chinese people. On the 30th of January, the OC International Office held an event for students to celebrate the Chinese New Year. There were several kinds of activities for people to experience and learn the Chinese New Year's culture, including fortune telling, the revolution of Chinese characters, animal zodiacs, firecracker crafting, and calligraphy. I was one of the helpers to assist people to write Chinese calligraphy.

We taught people how to write the word “春,” which means “spring”. It is a common and representative character on the spring couplet during the Chinese New Year. I had a lot of fun teaching people how to write calligraphy. Also, I enjoyed watching them did their best to “draw” the word even they had no idea what they were writing. I believe everyone had a better understanding on what Chinese New Year is and what some traditional customs are that we did through the event. - Tiffany from Taiwan



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IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb 10: Registration open for continuing/former students
- Feb 17: President's Day Holiday
- Feb 21: Last day to officially drop a class and receive a “W” grade
- Feb 28: Last day to add/drop a Continuous Enrollment class
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 - Last day to change a variable - credit class
 - Last day to add/drop a continuous Enrollment class

WELCOME, RACHEL GOOD!!



I am excited to be a part of the Office of International Education at OC! I recently moved here from Washington, D.C. where I was managing international education programs for K-12 schools in the U.S. Before that, I lived in Ecuador for five years, where I worked with college students who were completing study abroad and international volunteer programs. I have a lot of experience living and traveling in foreign countries, so I am looking forward to supporting international students at Olympic College as you navigate that process. Please stop by my office (BSC 120) and introduce yourself! I would love to learn where you are from, hear about your experiences at OC, and work with you to help you meet your goals. In my free time, I enjoy reading, running, and hiking with my dog Luna.

BLACK LIGHT DODGE BALL



We had a dodge ball game for the school event. The dodge ball game that we played was not a regular game. We played in the darkness with wearing bright colored clothes which glow in blue lights. We could make our own T-shirts and some students were painting their faces. International students divided into two groups which were International A and International B. We eventually won 2nd and 3rd places in the tournament! We had a wonderful time! - Rina from Japan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kimly (Cambodia)	Tiffany (Taiwan)
Dom (Cambodia)	Karry (Taiwan)
Miru (Japan)	Kally (China)
Koki (Japan)	Maruka (Japan)
Selina (Germany)	William (China)
Sandy (China)	


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