During this beautiful cherry blossom season, 10 new students have joined our big OC family. They are from Japan, Taiwan and Kenya. New students started their new journey with our International Orientation. Students introduced themselves to each other and our International Office staff and peer mentors also tried to help them to quickly get involved in this group. To get to know everyone, we played a game. We let each person ask everybody a question and it was very interesting. We asked about everyone’s dream job, and there were dream jobs like being a teacher or having their own business in the future, so they chose to pursue their major in Education and Business. We are excited about their futures. After three days of the orientation, we took students to the Kitsap Mall and Seattle as our field trip. There was very nice weather in Seattle to welcome our students. We also played another game where we assigned partners and had them take selfies with each other and post it on their social media. We went to Pike Place Market to get some food and enjoyed our moments with delicious food. There were cherry blossom trees everywhere so that we were able to enjoy our field trip with awesome views. We finished our field by visiting our last destination: Chinatown. Finally, everyone came back to Bremerton to get ready for their new life at Olympic College. -Siyi
Bowling Event

On March 8th, our International Club held the bowling event at All Star Lanes. It was a big event because international students and some students from OC Residence Hall joined this event. We had a lot of fun for two hours at the bowling center. The bowling event provided students a great opportunity to communicate with new students so we not only bowled, but also became closer to other OC students. And thanks to all International Club and International Office members for giving us this great opportunity to bowl, talk with others, and enjoy pizza! - Lingli

Treasure Box

Leak Konsaeng (Hiding the Scarf)

This is the most popular game of all Khmer traditional games. People of all ages play when they get together especially during Khmer New Year.

1. The hitter starts off by walking outside the circle holding a scarf. Usually hitters like to swing it around while choosing their prey! The fun part about this game is as the hitter is walking around, players around the circle will sing “Lak konsaeng kama kham kaeng ollo ollo” and clap their hands as they cheer.

2. Once the hitter decides their “chosen one,” they drop the scarf behind the person’s back. He/she will run as quick as possible to the chosen one’s original spot.

3. The “chosen one” chases and tries to hit the hitter with the scarf before he/she gets back to their sitting place.

4. If the hitter makes it to their sitting spot without getting hit then the chosen one will become the hitter and the game repeats. This game doesn’t end until the players decides to quit.

- Pich Panchapor

New Office Assistants

Hi, my name is Tien. I have been at Olympic College for almost 3 quarters. My major is Business management. The friendly environment here helped me a lot to improve my social skills as well as my maturity. It is also my privilege to be a part of OC family and interact with people.

My name is Raphael Liwanag. I have been at OC for only 3 quarters but this is going to be my 4th year living in Kitsap County as I studied here in high school. I want to get into the Nursing program. I enjoy everything artistic and my hobbies are photography, painting and drawing. I hope to help other international students with their stay at OC with the experience I’ve had these past few years.

Happy Birthday

Raziq (Malaysia)
Guorui (China)
Pui Kwan (Hong Kong)
Tokifusa (Japan)
Alisa (Albania)

Lennard (Germany)
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