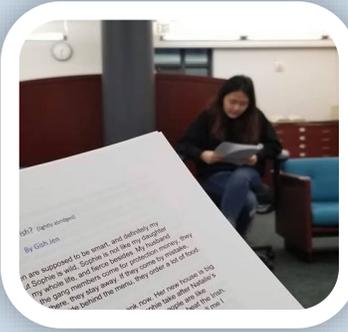


## Chinese Story Telling Event, “Who is Irish?” by Gish Jen



On January 8<sup>th</sup>, our international student, Siyi participated in our adult story telling event. The adult study telling time is a quarterly event that is hosted by Library. The purpose of this event is to build a connection between students and library, so that students can be involved and also share their story.



The story Siyi was telling is called “Who is Irish?” by Gish Jen. Gish Jen is a second immigration Chinese-American. She was born in Long island, New York. The story “Who is Irish” is story between a Chinese grandmother and her mixed Chinese-American and Irish family in New York. The story mainly about how is conflict that elder Asian parents educate the granddaughter and young parents educate their kids. All the stories go around Sophie, the granddaughter. One day the narrator took Sophie to the park, and Sophie hid in a foxhole, so that the narrator had to use a stick to poke the foxhole to try to let Sophie come out and go home with her. At the end of the story, the daughter convinces the narrator to move out. Bess, the Irish husband’s mother, offers to let the narrator come stay with her. Their daughter’s Irish family come and visit, but they do not bring Sophie. The story ends with the narrator reflecting on how she has become an honorary Irish.

The story was interesting and the library continuously wants to hold this event to let students mingle and be able to share the story they like.

### *Study Hour*

*(International Student Study Group)*

Our Goal is to provide an opportunity for International students to study together with our International Student Peer Mentor.

Study Hour is for:

- New Student from Winter 2019
- In IE classes
- In Success Plan

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**Treasure Box: The meaning of Colombia's Flag**



The flag features three horizontal bands of yellow (double-width), blue and red. Colors of the flag are commonly interpreted in two ways:

One version indicates that the yellow symbolizes sovereignty and justice, blue as loyalty and vigilance, and red represents the valor shown and the victory achieved during the battles for independence from Spain.

A very popular children's song claims that yellow represents the gold Colombia once owned until the arrival of the Spanish, blue indicates the country's contact with two oceans and red represents the blood that Colombians spent in their struggle for independence from Spain.

<https://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/samerica/colombia/coflags.htm>



**International Night at OC Ranger Gym**



On Wednesday, January 23th, our OC Rangers had an impressive performance in the OC gym. Our competitor was from Everett

College The woman basketball's team brought a wonderful win for OC. However, our men's basketball team unfortunately lost . Overall, the games were awesome. Vibrant cheers from our supporters were given throughout both games.

During two half break times, the international club was in charge of the activity: Rock, Scissors, Paper. It was enjoyable for the audience to participate. The winners got a lovely gift from us which was a the traditional Chinese doll



**Important Dates**

Feb 14. Last day to officially drop a class and receive a "W" grade

Feb 18. President's Day Holiday

Feb 25. Registration begins for continuing and former students for Spring quarter

Feb 27 Last day to add/drop a continuous enrollment class

**Birthday of The Month**

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| Chammi (South Korea)   | Chuan-Chi (Taiwan)  |
| YunSeong (South Korea) | Wuzhen (China)      |
| Nhu Y ( Vietnam)       | Yue (China)         |
| Yung-Hsuan (Taiwan)    | Koki (Japan)        |
| Keochonodom (Cambodia) | Nga Fei (Hong Kong) |
|                        | Weijun (China)      |



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