On Tuesday, May 30th, the Office of International Education celebrated the Annual Asian Festival in Bremer Student Center (BSC) from noon to 2 pm. This year, we had two performances. First one was the Traditional Chinese Instrument, called the Giqin, performed by some of our international students from China, Yueyuan Jin and Haopeng Liu. Second performance was one of traditional Malaysian dances, called Zapin, performed by some of our international students from Malaysia, Youn, Mus, Raziq, Amirul, and Afiq. Both of these two groups did a great job. Everyone enjoyed the performances. Moreover, we provided 6 traditional Asian games, Kendama, Calligraphy, Origami, Tangram, Kikbo Kick, Congkak, and Ceper. OC students and staff who participated had fun collecting stamps at the game tables and received yummy treats of Asian snacks such as candies, rice crackers, bean energy sticks, and shrimp chips. In addition, they each received a raffle ticket by participating in all of the activities. There were culturally unique gifts for raffle prizes including a ramen bowl, a Chinese umbrella, an Indian Lantern, and more snacks! We appreciated every volunteer’s help and we really hope to see you next year. —Yifei

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### Important Dates

- **June 22**  Grades available
- **June 30**  Last day to request 100% refund for withdrawal from classes
- **July 3**  Summer classes begin
- **July 4**  Independence Day holiday
- **July 6**  Deadline to register for class w/o instructor permission except for Continuous Enrollment (CE) classes

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**Italian Presentation**

The cultural presentation on Italy was a great opportunity for both domestic and international students to learn more about the European Country. The event took place on Tuesday, May 16th in the North/South Conference rooms of the Bremer Student Center (BSC). Different topics were illustrated, such as the geography of the country, climate, typical food and examples of the different landscapes. Obviously, a discussion on the language and the accents was inevitable. Its origin, its different pronunciation, and a quick overview of typical gesture were discussed. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the presentation and was very enthusiastic to have learned something new about Italy!

-Maria -

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**Student Appreciation Day**

Student Appreciation day on Wednesday, May 17th was very successful. It was held at the grassy field in front of the BSC, where students participated in different fun activities and enjoyed the sunny weather. Office of international education joined the fun by providing the challenging Flamingo Ring Toss activity for students. Beautiful pink colored flamingos in a small swimming pool drew attention during the event. Students who at least got one ring around a flamingo’s neck were given a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize. Students had lots of fun and enjoyed their time during the event.

- Deep -

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**Olympic College Commencement Ceremony**

A formal Commencement (graduation) ceremony is held each year in June for all students who graduate throughout the 2016-2017 academic year. Graduates, members of the College and local community and guests are invited to attend.

**Save the date**

Friday, June 16th at 6 p.m. Free parking is available in lots adjacent to the Pavilion.

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**Happy Birthday!**

Xinyi (China)
Tun-Yi (Taiwan)
Yeon (South Korea)
Natsumi (Japan)
Gloire (DR Congo)
Juliana (Brazil)
Arisa (Japan)

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