New Students Orientation

Spring is finally here and it brought new students at the Office of International Education. In fact, this Spring quarter we welcomed fourteen new students, coming from six different countries. During the break, with the help of many volunteers, the staff of the OIE hosted the orientation for the newcomers and planned fun activities to help them adjust to the new environment, such as a scavenger hunt on campus, visited the Kitsap Mall and had a fieldtrip to Seattle.

All the new students seem to have enjoyed their first week in Washington and they are all excited to start this new experience as “American students”.

-Maria P.

New International Club Officers

The most diverse and active club on campus has a whole new team! The international club is happy to introduce its new president Chiko Nakamura and its new officers Shoko, Raelynn, Garyoung and Yuanyuan. They are so excited to welcome the new students and members of this Spring quarter. One of their biggest expectation is to have more domestic students get involved with the club activities to create an even more diverse and fun environment for international students. Their meetings are every other Fridays at CSC 104 room! Don’t miss out and join the club!

-Maria P.

Important Dates

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Taichi Sasaki, Japan

Taichi started OC in Fall 2014 and he has been part of the school baseball team since then. He plays different roles in the team: he is a center fielder, a lead off and the second hitter. He loves “hanging out and joking with his teammates and of course the game itself.” He played baseball back in Japan, but could not enjoy the game as much as he does here. In fact, the relationship with his teammates and the more relaxed environment allow him to take the stress off of his shoulder and let him enjoy the game more.

FongYip Lee, Hong Kong

FongYip came to OC in Summer 2014, but because he did not know about the team’s existence, he joined the track and field team only in Winter 2016. He is one of the few long distance runner in the team. Even though he is pretty new to the team, he is very close with his teammates, and enjoys their time together and the support they give to him. A big difference from his team in Hong Kong are the practices; here they are self-disciplined which allows them to do their best at their own time, whereas in Hong Kong they have mandatory daily training.

Katsuki Kuriya, Japan  Lyes Yakoubi, Algeria

We have two new entries this quarter between our international Athletes: Katsuki from Japan who joined the baseball team, and Lyes from Algeria who is part of the track and field team!
Both of them are very excited to start this new experience here at OC and in their new team!

-Maria P.

Birthday Celebrants

Coco, Yu-Chia (Taiwan)  Lyes (Algeria)  Hikaru (Japan)

Alice, Pin-Yu (Taiwan)  Manh (Vietnam)  Kuralai (Kazakhstan)