There are 9 students coming and beginning their new college life in America this quarter. They are from Japan, China, Mexico, Hong Kong and Vietnam. New students came by Sunday, June 28th. Staff and student volunteers went to the airport and picked them up at their arrival, then arranged their living places. On the next day they went to open bank accounts and cell phone plans. Some of them made a bus pass as well. Some of the volunteers held a welcome-party in the ResHall for the new students. The third day is the official orientation day. With the help of the volunteers and the staff in the office, they went through the campus system and the basic information about the college. They also went around the campus and enjoyed their lunch in front of the library. They were surprised that there were many interesting and new things here which made them pay more interest in Olympic College. We all hope that they will have a great college career. And at the same time, get the knowledge they want here and make their dreams come true.

—Keith

“'Global Mixer’. It provides both international and American students an opportunity to mingle with each other through fun activities. We enjoyed ice breaker games, soccer, dodge ball, video games, and food. It was fun to talk with many American students.

I hope international students and American students get closer.” —Kayoko (from Japan)
It was a Saturday morning and I had to wake up early to catch the 9:45 ferry. As we arrived at the Seattle ferry station, we had divided ourselves into a group of four, to get into the cabs. The 'Pagdiriwang Philippine festival' was held both inside and outside of the Seattle Center. Which is a festival for anyone who is interested in Filipino culture. There was lots of Filipino food, songs, clothes and booths that had really interesting information. There was also a stage for performers which caught my attention. Overall, the field trip was a great adventure. I learned a lot, tried new foods, saw a lot of pretty art pieces on a beautiful day with a lot of great friends. Lastly I would like to thank the office and the officers who worked so hard to arrange a safe and fun trip for us. Thank you and I will miss you all.

—Taeil (from Korea)