February Classes:
Classes at the beginning of AUAP are designed to help students be successful in American style classrooms. Students are taught useful classroom phrases and how to share their opinions actively. Topics and skills covered during Orientation Week included:
- Greetings
- Classroom English & Participation
- Money
- Introductions & Invitations
- Study Skills & Time Management
- Food & Ordering
- Directions and Exploring Ellensburg

Many AUAP classes this week had CWU student volunteers who were there to help AUAP students speak English and participate actively! Regular AUAP classes began on February 28th.

Monthly Summary

Students arrived on February 19th and were met by the AUAP staff in Seattle. After a two-hour bus ride to Ellensburg, students were warmly greeted by their IPAs, roommates, and residence hall staff. After checking into their rooms, everyone enjoyed a campus tour and met with CWU staff who helped everyone get their CWU email accounts and wifi set up!

It was a busy week for students as they had many orientation sessions to learn about safety, campus resources, policies, how to get involved in special AUAP programs, and how to live successfully in the US and with American roommates. Students were given a speaking test as well as a writing test to help place them into the correct English class. There were also plenty of "Mixer" events where students were able to meet and talk with many CWU students, AUAP staff, and get to know each other better.

The first weekend allowed everyone a chance to get outside and explore downtown Ellensburg and the CWU campus a bit more. Students had fun shopping and trying new foods at local restaurants.

Arrival & Orientation Highlights

2月19日、AUAP生はシアトルの空港でAUAPスタッフに迎えられた。2時間のバス移動の後エレンズバーグに着き、IPA、ルームメイト、寮のスタッフから暖かい歓迎を受けた。その後、キャンパスツアーに出掛け、さらにCWUのITスタッフとメールやWifiの設定を行った。初めの一週間では、様々なオリエンテーションを通じてアメリカに住むにあたっての実践的な事を学び、そしてクラス分けのテストも行われた。「ミキサー（Mixer）」と呼ばれる集まりがいくつか開かれ、CWU生やAUAPスタッフ、そして学生同士知り合う機会になった。最初の週末には、エレンズバーグの中心街やCWUキャンパスを見て回り、AUAP生は買い物や地元のレストランでの食事を楽しんだ。
Although students have only been at CWU for 10 days, they have already explored the area, experienced many new things, learned about CWU-AUAP rules and how to be successful here, and have gotten acquainted with a variety of new people. They now have a great foundation and are ready for a fun, productive, outlook-changing 5 months!

Activities
There were many exciting things to do at CWU in the last few weeks!

- CWU Campus Tours
- Ellensburg Tours
- AUAP Roommate Mixer
- AUAP Welcome Party
- IPA/Roommate Activities
- Residence Hall Welcome Parties

Volunteering
Students also had the chance to start participating in various volunteering programs:

- Japan Goes Central - AUAP students taught Japanese culture to CWU students in other residence halls.
- "Showtime at Central" - A few AUAP students helped CWU’s Black Student Union set up for their event & got to enjoy it after.