



AUAP CWU Newsletter

December 2019



December Topics & Skills:

Career Development Class

- Field Trips to local businesses
- Computer Lab - building International Experience Portfolios
- Made American style resume
- AUAP Peer Career Counseling

International Communications

- PowerPoint Presentations about UN Sustainable Development Goals
- State of the World & map work
- Global Economy
- Interactive Simulation activities
- Global Challenge - Interviews with CWU students about global problem

American Studies Class

- 1980s - 2000s
- Mini Presentations

TOEIC Class

- Reading skills - Parts 5 & 6
- Listening practice - Part 4

Integrated English Skills Class

- Computer Lab - typing final Discovery Project paper (5-7 pages)
- Mini Presentations & Discussions

Monthly Summary

今月、学生たちはグループごとに国連の持続可能な開発目標から一つを選び、それについてパワーポイントを作成し、プレゼンテーションした。プレゼンテーションにはその開発目標の基本情報、どのように各学生の専攻に関係しているか、目標を達成するための提案、目標に問する2つの論題を含めた。聴衆者はクリティカルに聞き、熟考された質問をした。もう一つ注目された活動としてキャリア校外学習がある。学生は個々が興味ある産業から2カ所の会社を選び訪問し質疑応答が行われた。この活動の焦点は一つの産業について地域ビジネスとチェーン又は全国ビジネスを比較することでした。会社の選択肢はホテル、レストラン、国際貿易、観光、コーヒー店。最後に、秋の学期末にCWUの通常授業で勉強している4人の各学生がその体験に基づく20分の素晴らしいプレゼンテーションを行った。プレゼンテーションの内容としては授業で学んだことの概要、アメリカと日本の授業様式とその比較、そして授業で最も好きな思い出。

December Class Highlights

This month, students worked in groups to create 10-15 minute PowerPoint presentations that shared information about one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The presenters introduced basic facts about the goal, how the goal is connected to each student's major, suggestions for how we can achieve the goal, and developed two meaningful discussion questions related to the goal. Audience members listened critically and asked thoughtful questions.

Another very popular activity this month was the Career Field Trips. Students chose an industry that was of interest to them and visited 2 businesses for a tour and Q/A session at each. The focus of the field trip was to compare local businesses with a chain or national business in the same industry. The choices included hotels, restaurants, international trade, tourism, and coffee.

At the conclusion of the CWU fall quarter, the 4 AUAP students who participated in the Central Class Experience program each gave a fantastic 20 minute presentation about their CWU class experience. The students gave an overview of what they had learned, compared US and Japanese university class style and shared memorable moments from class.





Monthly Summary

CWUの学生は期末試験を終えて12月13日に帰省に帰ったが、AUAP生はその後も大学でクリスマスパーティーでシークレット・サンタ（相手に分からないようにプレゼントを買い、渡す）をして楽しんだ。AUAP生は12月20日まで授業があったので、アメリカ先住民の工芸品ドリーム・キャッチャー作り、ジンジャーブレッド・ハウス作りなどの活動があった。地元の高校で、日本語クラスの手伝いもした。AUAP生が6~8人の高校生のグループに日本のクリスマスとお正月について紹介した。また、高校生はアメリカの祝日について紹介した。アンバサダー・アワードを目指しているAUAP生はCWUで日本語を学んでいる学生向けに試験勉強の手伝い、AUAPオフィスのクリスマスの飾り付けを計画、実行した。AUAP生は12月14日から1月5日までの冬季休暇ではアメリカ国内やカナダを旅行した。人気の旅行先はロサンゼルス、ラスベガス、グランドキャニオン、ニューヨーク、ハワイだった。この休暇は授業を離れてリラックスしアメリカを知る良い機会になった。そして、個々がアメリカ滞在中にどのくらい成長し学んだか証明する体験となった。

December Student Services Highlights

CWU students had Final Exams and then left campus on December 13th, but both IPA groups held Christmas parties where they did "Secret Santa"--students drew a name in secret and then bought a present for the person whose name they drew. AUAP students had classes until December 20th, so there were extra activities like making Native American dreamcatchers, making Gingerbread Houses, and so on. Four students also visited high school Japanese classes where each AUAP student taught groups of 6-8 high schoolers about Japanese holiday traditions and the high school students then gave presentations on American holidays. Students working towards the Outstanding Ambassador Award also planned and led activities like helping CWU students study for Japanese final exams, and holding a Christmas party to decorate the AUAP Office lounge for the holidays.



AUAP students had winter break from December 21st - January 5th, and almost all students spent at least part of the break traveling the U.S. and Canada. Popular destinations included L.A., Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, & New York. The break was a chance to explore and relax, but also a testament to how much they've grown and learned since coming to the U.S.! Students are back and focusing on packing in more experiences!



Volunteering

- [Holiday Extravaganza](#) - Over 300 kids came to CWU where AUAP and CWU students taught them holiday crafts.
- [High School Japanese Class](#) - Five students led discussions on U.S. & Japanese winter holidays & an Ambassador gave a presentation.
- [Japanese Tutoring](#) - An Ambassador led this for CWU students.
- [Decorating AUAP](#) - An Ambassador led this for AUAP & CWU students
- [After School Safe Place](#) - Five students interacted with kids here.
- [Hearthstone Holiday Visit](#) - Four students sang Christmas songs in Japanese and chatted with the elderly.



Events & Activities

- Residence Hall IPA Christmas Party
- CWU's "Holiday Inn" Performance
- Christmas Movies & Snacks Night
- Career Services Visit for Ambassadors
- Make homemade cookies & hot cocoa
- Make Native American Dreamcatchers
- Make Holiday Gingerbread Houses
- CWU Trip to Leavenworth
- AUAP Friends Club Christmas Party
- House Cup Challenges & competition between IPA groups
- AUAP & CWU Winter Break



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