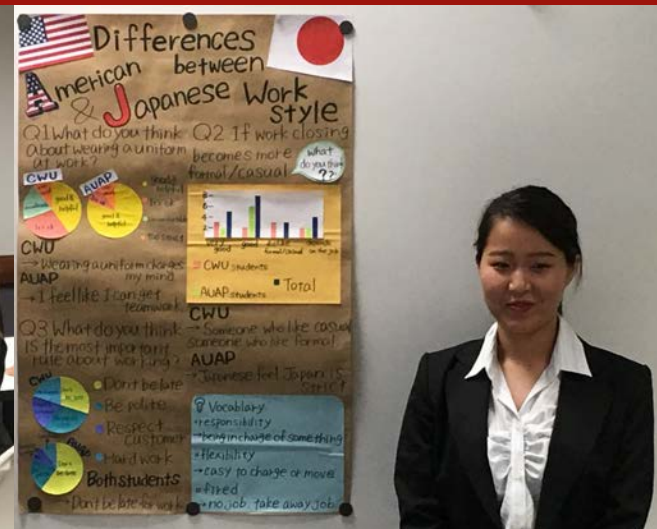




# AUAP CWU Newsletter

July 2019



- ## July Topics & Skills:
- ### Career Development Class
- Field Trips to local businesses
  - International Experience Portfolio
  - AUAP Job Fair
  - Interview Practice with CWU Skype Partner
- ### Integrated English Skills Class
- Discovery Project Presentations
  - AUAP Life Show & Tell
- ### American Studies Class
- Movie: Forrest Gump
  - Review of 7 lecture units
- ### TOEIC Class
- TOEIC Stations - interactive practice with CWU volunteers
  - TOEIC test
- ### Global Issues Class
- Newslog presentations about current issues
  - Create Your Own Country critical thinking mini-presentations

## Monthly Summary

AUAP最後の月はハイライトとなる出来事が多かった。留学中に取り組んできた様々なプロジェクトが完成され、学生達に英語力、自信、文化認識、そして積極性の向上が実感された。AUAPのキャップストーン・プロジェクト（学んだ事をまとめ上げ、身につけたスキルを実際に使う活動）がジョブ・フェア。このイベントのために学生達はアメリカ形式の履歴書と留学中に伸ばしたスキルや強みを示す「国際体験ポートフォリオ」を作成した。様々な会社が設定され、一人2つの会社へ模擬面接を受け、採用されるようにリーダーシップ、問題解決力、文化認識をアピールしていた。ディスカバリー・プロジェクトのプレゼンテーションも大きな誇りと自信をAUAP生に持たせた。学生達は3月に決めたトピックについて研究とインタビューを行い、それを発表した。このプロジェクトを通して学生は個々のトピックについてミニ・専門家になり、質問にも応じた。難しいプロジェクトだが、完成する時に5ヶ月間の成長と英語力の強化に気づく。

## July Class Highlights

The final month of AUAP was full of highlights for the students! Many of the projects that they've been working on all cycle came to completion allowing students to see and feel their English improvement and growth in confidence, cultural awareness, and positivity.

The capstone project for AUAP is the AUAP Job Fair. Students created an American style resume and an International Experience Portfolio to showcase their strengths and skills that they developed through studying abroad. Students interviewed with two different fictional companies and shared examples of leadership, problem solving, cultural awareness and more as they did their best to get jobs. Members of the CWU and Ellensburg community volunteered as interviewers and were so impressed with the depth of the interviews and students' AUAP experiences.

The Discovery Project presentations were another highlight that left the students feeling proud and confident. Students shared the findings of their interviews and research around a topic that they chose back in early March. After months of discovery, students have become mini experts on their topics and were able to respond to audience questions as well as present their findings. This project, while difficult, really enables students to see their personal growth and English improvement over the past 5 months.







## Events & Activities

- Final One on One meetings with IPAs
- 4th of July BBQ on campus
- Community Friend Farewell Potluck Picnic
- AUAP Japanese Summer Festival
- Overnight camping trips to 2 different state parks (6th-7th, 13th-14th)
- Final Connections Class featuring Job Fair Winners & Special Awards
- AUAP BBQ
- Residence Hall Check Out
- Farewell Banquet
- Departure back to Japan

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AUAP生が日本に戻る7月17日の前、多くの行事やアクティビティーがあったが、中でもキャンプ、AUAP主催の日本の夏祭、そしてお別れ会が大きなイベントだった。キャンプは1グループ10人で近くにある州立公園でハイキング、観光、ゲームやスポーツを楽しみ、星空の下で一泊し自然を満喫した。7月11日に9周年目のAUAP夏祭を開催し、焼きそば、リンゴ飴、タビオカ入り抹茶と紅茶ラッテ、射的、たこ焼き、ヨーヨー釣り、流しそうめん、チョコフルーツ、麦茶などの紹介をした。お別れ会は帰国する前夜、5ヶ月のアメリカ経験を振り返る感動的なイベントだった。各クラスレベルを代表する学生4人のスピーチ、修了証書そして皆勤賞と最優秀成績賞の授与が行われた。さらに5月間のハウス・カップ競走の優勝チームが発表され、アンバサダー・アワードを取得した6人の学生に金メダルが渡された。最後にIPAをはじめ、スタッフがお別れのパフォーマンスをした、45分のAUAP体験のドキュメント映画を上映した。心に残る夜になったことでしょう。

## July Student Services Highlights

There were many events and activities before students returned to Japan on July 17th, but the biggest were the overnight camping trips, the AUAP Japanese Summer Festival, and the Farewell Banquet. Ten students went on each of the four trips to local state parks and enjoyed hiking, sightseeing, playing games & sports, and sleeping in tents under the stars.



On July 11th, the 9th Annual AUAP Japanese Summer Festival was another big success with booths featuring yakisoba, candy apples, bubble tea, target shooting, takoyaki, fishing for yo-yos, nagashi somen, choko fruits, mugicha, and so on.

The Farewell Banquet was held the evening before students left the U.S., and it was an emotional conclusion to a great 5 months. Two students representing each section gave speeches, students received certificates of completion, and awards were presented for those who had Perfect Attendance and earned all AA grades. The winners of the 5-month House Cup competition were announced, and the Ambassadors were presented with gold medals. After farewell performances by the staff and IPAs, everyone watched a 45-minute video documenting their AUAP experiences. It was an evening never to forget!

