May Topics & Skills:

American Studies Class
- Walk to the Line with CWU students
- The Cold War
- Pop Culture of 1950s
- The Civil Rights Movement
- 1960s & the Vietnam War

Global Issues Class
- State of the World & map work
- Global Economy
- Interactive Simulation activities
- Global Challenge - Interviews with CWU students about global problems

Career Development Class
- Made American style resume
- Japanese Career Panel
- AUAP Peer Career Counseling
- Interview CWU Professional Staff

TOEIC Class
- Reading skills - Part 7 practice
- Listening practice - Part 4 focus

Integrated English Skills Class
- CWU Student For A Day
- Discovery Project: Typed interview results
- Service Learning #3: Planning and presenting a Service Learning Event

Monthly Summary

May Class Highlights

This month, students began a new class, Global Issues. In this class, students are able to connect current issues from around the world to their specific majors. Classes are interactive and students have numerous opportunities to discuss global issues, compare their ideas with American students, students from other countries, and with AUAP students in different majors. The "Banana Split" simulation is a role-play where students assume one of five jobs in the banana industry. Groups debate and negotiate for salary increases and what percentage of profit each industry subset should get. This is a fantastic way for students to use their increasing English skills and their knowledge of international trade, economics, and world issues. A highlight in American Studies this month was our "Walk to the Line" activity. Students compared values with CWU students or other international students in an interactive activity and discussion.

CD class was full of engaging activities. Students made an American style resume, interviewed CWU professionals about their jobs, and started work on their International Experience Portfolios. The Japanese Career Panel is another favorite activity. Six local Japanese professionals participated in a Q & A session where AUAP students asked about topics covering information from advice on what skills are needed in a global job market to differences between working in the US and Japan.

The 4 students who participated in regular CWU classes gave 20 minute presentations about their American class experience. AUAP students, staff, and CWU friends participated in a Q/A session.
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Volunteering

- **International Cafes** - International and CWU students learned about a festival in China & American summer activities
- **AUAP Undoukai** - Students planned and put on a Japanese Sports Festival for AUAP, ESL, and CWU students
- **World Languages Day** - Students shared culture and language with prospective CWU students
- **Storm Drain Stenciling** - AUAP & CWU students marked gutters to reduce pollution to rivers and streams
- **Equity Service Council Help** - Students helped other clubs with their events

May Student Services Highlights

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Activities

- **Intramural Sports**
- **AUAP Friends Club Activities**
- **Seattle Mariners Game Trip**
- **Cinco de Mayo with Yenny**
- **Hunchback of Notre Dame Musical**
- **CWU Barrio Fiesta & PolyFest**
- **IPA hall & CWU Friend activities**
- **AUAP Ambassador Award**
- **MaiFest at Leavenworth Trip**
- **Swanstrum's Farm Day**
- **Tie-dye, Waterfight, Picnic**
- **House Cup Challenges & competition between IPA groups**
- **AUAP Night**