



# AUAP CWU Newsletter

October 2019



## October Topics & Skills: Monthly Summary

### American Studies Class

- Field trip to Native American town and museums
- America in the 1920s
- The Great Depression
- World War II
- Discussion of American culture with Skype partner

### Functions of English Class

- Presentations about American culture
- Teaching Japanese culture at local elementary and high schools
- Travel language & problem solving
- Class with American students to talk about travel destinations and culture
- E-pal project

### Career Development Class

- Research Japanese companies
- Discussion class with CWU students to learn about workplace differences between the US and Japan
- Panel of Japanese working in the US

### TOEIC Class

- Pronunciation practice - sound alike words
- Listening practice
- Vocabulary building through reading English books

### Integrated English Skills Class

- Interview 10 Americans and 10 international students about their Discovery Project topic
- Global Service Learning Project

今月AUAP生は活発に授業に参加し、CWU生と学ぶ機会も多くありプレゼンテーションスキル、リスニングとスピーキングスキルを向上させた。AUAPクラスの50%はCWU生と関わるのでアメリカ人学生との繋がりが強くなり、一緒に学び合っている。AUAP生が現地の小学校で日本文化を教えたことが今月のハイライトだった。授業計画から実際の授業まで行い、学生のプレゼンテーションスキルの強化となった。今月1回目のサービス・ラーニングプロジェクトを通して、エレンズバーグと自分自身についてさらに理解を深めた。AUAP生全員がE-pal and Skype プロジェクトのクラスで英語のスキルだけでなく、テクノロジーのスキルとコミュニケーションのスキルを高めた。

## October Class Highlights

This month, students were very active in their AUAP classes and had lots of opportunities to work with CWU students to improve their presentation skills, listening and speaking skills, and giving their opinions. Each week, students have at least two classes combined with CWU classes and at least 5 classes with CWU class volunteers. More than 50% of AUAP classes involve working with CWU students which means lots of chances to make connections with American students and learn together.

The biggest highlight this month was "Outreach." This activity challenges AUAP students to become teachers. Students created lesson plans and taught Japanese culture to elementary school children. This experience gave the AUAP students confidence and helped reinforce their presentation skills.

Students completed their first Service Learning Project this month. Each month students are required to participate in a volunteer event. After the activity, they write a reflection about their experience, expectations, and how volunteering helped them learn more deeply about Ellensburg and themselves.

All AUAP students have the opportunity to use their English skills through creative projects like E-pal and Skype Project. Students are increasing their tech skills as well as improving their communication.





## Monthly Summary

10月も行事が多く、AUAP生全員がキャンパスフレンドまたはコミュニティーフレンドと良い関係が築かれています。1つの学生寮では「日本文化ナイト」が行われ、友達を作るきっかけとなった。トランポリン・パークに行き、地方の農場を訪問し、他のCWU生とシアトルを観光し、キャンパス外でもAUAP生が活発的だった。最も大きな行事はハローウィーンで、国際交流センターがパンプキンを彫るパーティーを開いたり、AUAPフレンズクラブがホラー映画を見たり、IPA達が寮でCWU生の友達を呼ぶ仮装パーティーを企画したり、CWUのイベントでAUAP生が現地の子供300人のためにキャンディを配るブースを設置してイベントを盛り上げた。

## October Student Services Highlights

The month of October is usually a whirlwind of activity, and this cycle is no different. All students are participating in either Campus or Community Friends (or both) this cycle, and the matches seem to be off to a good start. One group put on Japanese Culture Nights this month, and many students made friends while teaching people about Japan and Japanese culture. The other group's event is November 1st.



Students got involved on campus with CWU Homecoming festivities, and explored off campus by going Day Camping, experiencing a "Farm Day" in the country, taking a trip to Seattle with other international students, and going to "Get Air" trampoline park and shopping in Yakima. The AUAP Friends Club has gotten AUAP & CWU students together to make & enjoy onigiri, to watch a horror movie, and to put on a Halloween Party.

Halloween was high point this month, with many activities on and off campus related to the popular holiday. During the "Haunting at Central," CWU turned off all the lights in the Rec Center and students hunted costumed "zombies" with Nerf guns. In the Student Union building, students went black light bowling, watched scary movies, explored a haunted house, and enjoyed free food and drinks. On the day of Halloween, many AUAP students dressed up, and CWU organizations and clubs--including the AUAP Friends Club-- made booths with activities for over 300 children to come do "trick or treating" at Boo Central.



## Volunteering

Students participated in the following:

- [Visits to a local Preschool](#)
- [After School Safe Place Visit](#) - interacting with elementary kids
- [Wildcat Tailgate](#) - Sharing Japanese culture & CWU spirit at Homecoming
- [International Cafes](#) - Cultural topics with students from around the world
- [Olmstead Cleanup](#) - Clean & maintain a historical site with CWU students
- [Boo Central](#) - Providing Halloween experiences for 300+ kids in town
- [Wildcat Neighborhood Farm](#) - readying the farm for winter & spring planting



## Activities

- OISP & AUAP Trip to Seattle
- AUAP Friends Club activities
- Japanese Culture Nights
- CWU Intramural Sports
- Get Air Trampolines in Yakima
- AUAP Ambassador Award
- Farm Day
- Day Camping Trip
- Pumpkin Carving & Costume Contest
- Halloween events like Haunting at Central, Rocky Horror Picture Show, CWU Friend Halloween Parties, etc.