



AUAP CWU Newsletter

Arrival & Orientation ~ September 2019



September Topics & Skills:

Functions of English Class

- Greetings & Small Talk with CWU students
- Email practice
- Verbal & Non verbal communication
- Restaurant practice

Integrated English Skills Class

- Global Service Learning Project
- Interview practice
- Discovery Project topic selection

Career Development Class

- Discuss "Success" and how to get skills and experiences needed to be successful in the future
- Job/personality inventory
- Strengths and weaknesses

TOEIC Class

- Vocabulary building
- Listening practice
- Parts of Speech

American Studies Class

- Native American culture
- Slavery and US Civil War

Monthly Summary

通常のAUAPクラスが始まり、CWU生のボランティアとともに勉強する機会が多かったのでAUAP生の会話力、聴解力、質問力、意見を言う力が明らかに高められた。「グローバル・サービス・ラーニング」のプロジェクトも今月始まった。各学生がテーマを決め、そしてそのテーマに関するコミュニティに貢献する活動を始める又は参加する。このプロジェクトを通して学生達が意見、経験などを共有したり、社会貢献を実践したりしながら社会や自分について学べる。人気のテーマは子供、教職・教育、文化交流、コミュニティ、環境。今、英語での雑談のやり方も練習している。コーヒー又はアイスクリームを食べにルームメイトを誘う宿題や、各クラスが少なくとも3回CWUの授業に入り現地の学生と勉強を助け合ったので、AUAP生の会話力を向上させた。

September Class Highlights

This month, students started their regular AUAP classes and had lots of opportunities to work with CWU students to improve their conversation skills, listening skills, asking questions, and giving their opinions. Students are becoming more confident in using English and their improvement is easy to see!

Students also began working on their "Global Service Learning Project." Through this project, students will have the chance to learn by doing. Each student must choose a theme and then sign up for, or create, a community or cultural activity that will help them engage with the community. Students will share, learn, and contribute through service. This project gives each student the ability to choose what they want to learn and how they want to connect with the community. This cycle, the most popular themes are: Children, Teaching/Education, Cultural Exchange, People/Community and Environment.

Another highlight for students has been improving their small talk skills. For one homework assignment, students were given a free "coffee card" and had to invite a roommate or American friend out for coffee or ice cream at local café. While sharing coffee or ice cream, they had to practice conversational skills as well as bond with their new friend. Each class has also had at least three classes with another CWU class. These special classes give our students a chance to meet new CWU students and learn together.





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AUAPが始まり、学生達は日本、日本文化、そして自分についてアメリカ人に紹介する多くのアクティビティに参加しながら「外国にいる日本人」としてのアイデンティティと向かい合った。中央ワシントン・ステート・フェアの訪問、ゲームナイト、歓迎会などを通してアメリカ人と交流を深め合い、自分たちが住んでいる街を知る機会となった。大道芸人の祭り、保育所の訪問などに参加する事が学生達の達成感の源となった。5ヶ月間のCWU滞在を最大限に活用するために2週間ごとに「ハウス・カップ」というトロフィーを取る競争がある。「授業で学んだ挨拶を会ったことのない5人に使う」や「午前9時から午後9時まで英語だけで話す」などをチャレンジの内容として挑戦し、今回はベックのグループがハウス・カップを勝ち取った。

September Student Services Highlights

Students participated in many activities at the beginning of AUAP teaching their American counterparts about Japan, Japanese culture, and themselves, which helped them think about their identities as Japanese people in a foreign culture.

Other activities like going to the Central Washington State Fair and participating in game nights, welcome parties, and roommate activities, helped them explore more of their surroundings and start to make good relationships with local people. Activities like Buskers in the 'Burg and visiting a local preschool gave students feelings of accomplishment for being able to help people.



One of the ways we challenge students to get the most out of their 5 months in the U.S. is by encouraging them to complete challenges in a competition to win the CWU House Cup trophy every few weeks. The challenges are to take positive actions like "use the greetings learned in class to meet 5 new people," or "speak only English from 9am-9pm." Beck Hall won the first competition this week!

Activities

- City International Student Welcome
- International Student Welcome Party
- Residence Hall Welcome Parties
- Roommate Activities put on by each IPA and her group
- AUAP Friends Club Game Night
- Central Washington State Fair Trip
- House Cup Competitions
- AUAP Ambassador Award

