

# Washington Spring Program - CWU Newsletter



Week 6 - March 7 - 13, 2022



## Ellensburg

This week's field trips allowed the students a chance to choose their location based on their own interests. Students learned more about the unique charm of the town. Founded in 1871, Ellensburg has a rich history for farming, ranching and of course, CWU. The students learned about how the famous rodeo and local sports like fly fishing play an important role in the community.



## Busy Bees!

Congratulations to this week's Busy Bees! another busy week for everyone but these 3 students have made outstanding efforts recently!

## エレンズバーグ

今週の校外学習は、自分の興味のある目的地を、WSP生自身が選択しました。学生達は、エレンズバーグのユニークな魅力をより一層知ることができました。1871年に設立されたエレンズバーグは、農業・牧場、そしてCWUと豊かな歴史を持つ町です。有名なロデオやフライフィッシングなどの地域のスポーツがどのような重要な役割を担っているかを学びました。

### Busy Bee!

全生徒、評価に値しますが、今週は特にこの三名の努力が素晴らしかったです。





## Classes - 5 weeks of perfect attendance!!!

- Experience Ellensburg:** In class this week, students prepared for their 5th field trip by researching their 2 destinations on line and writing a few interview questions. Each student went to 2 places, based on their choice from a list of 5 possible destinations: Canyon River Ranch, Hotel Windrow, Best Western Hotel, Starbucks and Friends In Service to Humanity Food Bank (FISH). Students debriefed their experience with CWU class volunteers and submitted a written summary of their experience. The special focus this week was on comparing businesses and learning about skills, qualifications and past experiences that companies look for in an employee.
- Career Skills:** Last week, students created their own companies with a partner. This week in CS class, students had a chance to practice their English and presentation skills by giving 5 minute long PowerPoint presentations. In class, each pair introduced their company to the class. Their presentations included details such as product information, company size and ethos, and positions they need to hire new employees for. The students were very creative and used things they've learned in AUAP Online classes (SDGs) and from their time in Ellensburg. In the following class, students learned how to read a job description in English. They then used information from their presentations to design two job descriptions and write interview questions as they continue to think about work from the employer's perspective.
- English Communication:** This week in EC class, students had 3 special DAVE classes with CWU students. One was an in-depth discussion about American and Japanese culture. The second was a teaching demo from CWU education majors followed by a discussion about families. The third was an activity called, "Walk to the Line" where students focused on personal and cultural values by "walking to the line" based on their responses to various questions. Following the activity, students had an engaging debrief as well as lively conversations about many specific values that Japanese and/or Americans hold dear. Class also included time to reflect on an upcoming presentation, and some timed, small group discussions on various current issues.





## Classes 5週連続皆勤賞



### • Experience Ellensburg: エレンズバーグ体験

今週の授業では、WSP生が選択した2ヶ所の校外学習の目的地について、オンラインで調べ、いくつかのインタビュー質問を考えました。それぞれ5ヶ所の候補地から選択した2ヶ所を訪れました。選択肢はCanyon River Ranch, Hotel Windrow, Best Western Hotel, StarbucksとFriends In Service to Humanity Food Bank (FISH)の5ヶ所でした。校外学習後のクラスでは、CWU生のボランティア学生と校外学習で学んだことを話し合いました。校外学習についての要約も提出しました。今週の授業内容は、企業が社員に求めるスキルや資格、過去の経験など、企業を比較することに重点を置きました。

### • Career Skills: キャリアスキル

先週の授業で、パートナーと一緒に会社を創造しました。今週のクラスでは、パワーポイントを使って、自分達の会社について5分間のプレゼンを行いました。英語力やプレゼン能力の向上に最適でした。各自ペアそれぞれ、自分たちの創った会社の紹介をしました。製品情報、会社の規模や理念、採用したい職種/人材など、具体的な内容を発表しました。AUAPオンライン授業(SDGs)で習った項目やエレンズバーグで学んだ事を組み合わせ、とても想像力豊かな企業が盛り沢山でした。

### • English Communications: 英語コミュニケーション

今週は、CWU生との合同クラスが3回ありました。1回目は、アメリカと日本の文化について、深く掘り下げて話し合いをしました。2回目は、教育学科のCWU生による模擬授業と、家族についてのディスカッションでした。3回目は、"Walk to the line"というもので、個人的価値観や文化的価値観を基に、様々な質問に答え、質問に賛成なら、教室の中心に置かれているラインまで進むというアクティビティでした。アクティビティ後は、CWU生と共に、それぞれが重要視している価値観について意見交換をしました。





## Student Life

**Cultural Event:** Several students joined the Office of International Studies and Programs spring hiking trip to Hanford Reach. The hike took place in the eastern part of the state which is much drier and has an arid landscape compared to the other regions of the state. Students enjoyed spending time with other international students and being outside in the crisp spring weather.

**Travel:** This was the final weekend for students to travel so many of them took the opportunity to visit Seattle, North Bend, and Olympia, the state capitol.

**Game Night:** This week students participated in an American game night. They had a chance to spend time with CWU friends playing games such as billiards and Uno. Next week is CWU's final exam week for spring quarter so students have been encouraged to spend as much time as possible with their friends before they leave for spring break.

**Japanese Conversation Club:** This was the final meeting of the quarter for the club. They invited the WSP students to join them for games, conversation and pizza!

**Booster shots:** All of the students who were eligible for booster shots have now received them.

**Re-Entry Orientation:** All of the students participated in a re-entry orientation with AU to go over necessary procedures and documentation for their return to Japan.

**文化イベント:** 数名のWSP生が、国際学部が企画した日帰りハイキングに参加しました。ハンフォード・リーチはワシントン州の東に位置し、ワシントン州内の他の地域と比べても、とても乾燥しています。ハンフォード・リーチでは、砂丘や手つかずの自然を楽しむことができます。春の爽やかな気候の中、他の留学生達と楽しい時間を過ごしました。

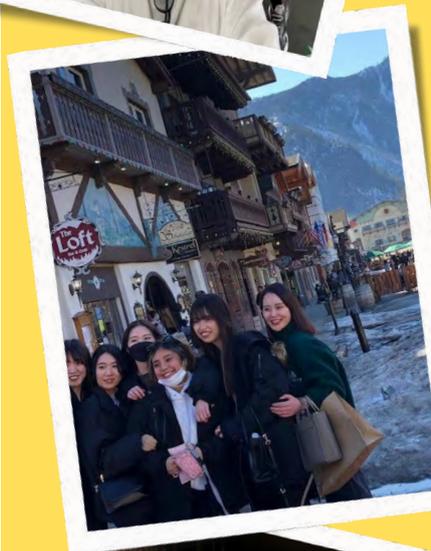
**旅行:** 今週はWSP生が旅行に行ける最後の週末でした。この機会を逃すまいと、多くのWSP生がシアトルやノースベンド、そしてワシントン州都であるオリンピアに出掛けて行きました。

**ゲームナイト:** アメリカスタイルのゲームナイトに参加しました。CWUの友人と、ビリヤードやウノをしました。来週は試験週間で、試験が終わると春休みに入る為、CWU生の友人とできる限りの時間を過ごすようにと推奨されました。

**日本語会話クラブ:** 今週は、今学期最後の集まりでした。ゲームをしたり、会話を楽しんだり、ピザを食べたりと有意義な時間を過ごしました。

**コロナウイルス・ワクチン接種:** 3回目の接種が可能なWSP生は、ワクチンの追加接種が完了しました。

**再入国オリエンテーション:** 全WSP生が亜細亜大学との再入国についてのオリエンテーションに参加しました。日本帰国に必要な手続きや書類を再確認しました。



# Student Voice

**Field Trip:** I went to Starbucks Ellensburg Campus. I work at Starbucks in Japan, so I asked a lot of questions. First, Starbucks around the world has something in common: caring and providing special experiences for customers. The difference between America and Japan is the abundance of menus. Starbucks in the U.S. has a very good food menu.



This is a photo of fishing rods that are selling at fishing shop that is located next cottage.

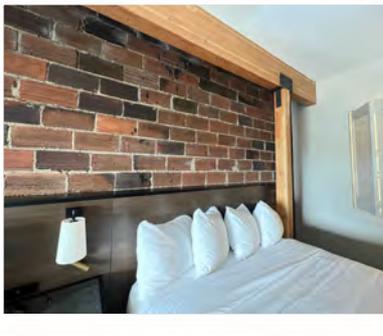
I have never seen the length like this. In my opinion, we don't need to use long rod in Japan because Japanese river is smaller and narrower than American. And I have two questions. Do you use it to fish rainbow trout? and why do you use not fake fish, but fake insects as feeds?



**FISH Food Bank:** This photo is in the building of a charity group called FISH. This group is working to give food to people without jobs or money for free. Most of the people who work here work as volunteers for free. CWU provides FISH with vegetables grown in the CWU field. There are few such groups in Japan, but why are there so many in the United States?



**Field Trip:** It's Yakima river by Canyon River Ranch. This place is good for fishing and especially customer could do fly fishing. Also there were fly shop so customer could buy many kind of fly and rod's. I didn't know about fly fishing but I was surprised the price of rod's was about 1200\$. So I want to know why is it expensive and I also want to know about the rod's price of other fishing.



**Hotel Visit:** This photo was taken in one of the rooms at Hotel Windrow. One part of this hotel is a repurposed original building, and the brick wall behind this bed was repurposed. The original building is Elk Lodge. I saw the Elk Lodge's photo. The large, brick Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks lodge built and opened in 1923. I loved the space where the old and the new came together. My question is how many times the price of a room goes up during rodeo weekend?



After the field trip, I visited Starbucks again to buy a tumbler, and the clerk wrote a message on the bag. I was very surprised because I noticed the message after I was handed the bag and left the store.

Are these messages, etc. in the manual for part-time workers?



**Field Trip:** The photo is TOP OF THE BURG. BURG is the nickname of Ellensburg. In my opinion, you can see the beautiful view of Ellensburg there. It isn't common that there are top floor at hotels in Japan. Is it common that you can go to the top floor at hotels in the United States?