



CWU President Visit

CWU President, Dr. Jim Wohlpart, his wife Sasha, CWU Provost, Dr. Michelle Denbeste, and Dr. Ediz Kaykayoglu, Dean of Extended & Global Education, met with the WSP students and staff to welcome the students and congratulate them on a successful study abroad during these uncertain times. The students enjoyed the reception at the President's home and each received a special CWU pin from the President.



Busy Bees!

Congratulations to our final Busy Bees! Another busy week for everyone but these 3 students have made outstanding efforts during WaSP!

CWU大学長訪問

大学長の家で行われた歓送迎会では、CWU大学長のジム・ウォールパート学長、サーシャ夫人、ミシェル・デンベスト教務局長、エクステンド・グローバル教育学部長のエディーズ・カイカイオーが、WSP生とWSPスタッフを迎えてくれました。この不確かな時期であったにも関わらず留学を成功させた事に、大学長から祝辞を賜りました。WSP生は、学長宅でのパーティを楽しみ、学長からCWU特製ピンバッジが贈られました。

Busy Bee!

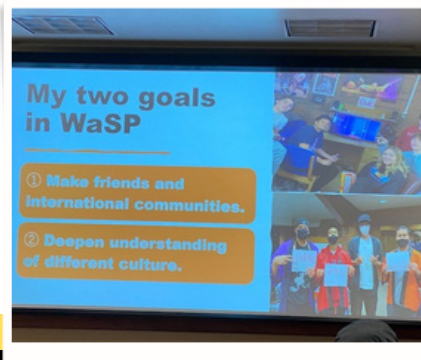
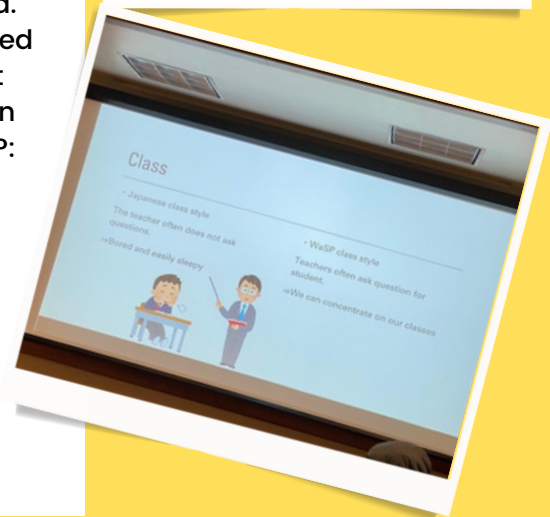
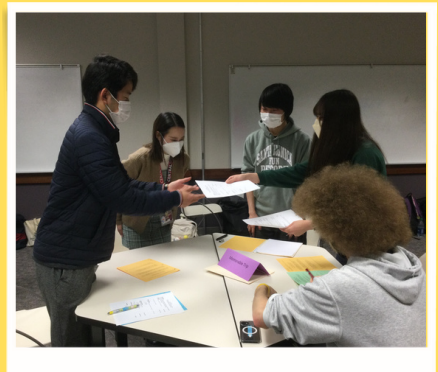
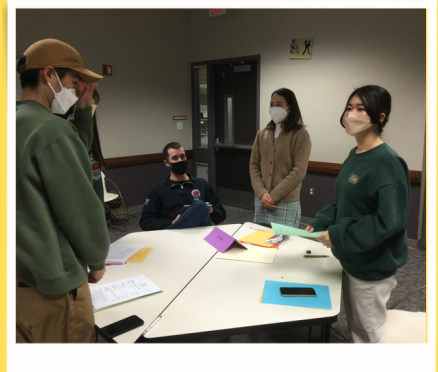
全生徒、評価に値しますが、こちらの3名がWSP最後のBusy Beeに選ばれました。





Classes

- **Experience Ellensburg:** In class this week, students received their previous week's field trip summary worksheet, which had teacher feedback and grammar advice. They also prepared for the final field trip by doing some online research. This final field trip was at the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, where students had a lively round-table discussion with Chamber staff about local business, tourism, and the economy. Following the Chamber, each student was required to visit a local business of their choice, either alone or with no more than 2 classmates. At the business they interviewed staff members with questions they had related to their major, the local economy and the things they learned at the Chamber of Commerce. As always, students uploaded to Canvas, a photo and detailed caption from their field trip. Finally, each student was assigned the final exam, which was a review of every field trip they had during WaSP.
- **Career Skills:** This week, students learned and practiced tips for a successful job interview. Tuesday's class especially focused on understanding interview questions and learning how to answer them with good details and examples. As the last step before their CS class final, students worked with their partner to choose interview questions for their mock interviews. On Thursday, students had a chance to put all of their knowledge and skills into practice. Each student participated in four mock interviews. In two, they acted as CEOs of their own company and conducted interviews to hire two new employees. In two others, they applied, updated their resume, and interviewed for two jobs. Throughout the whole process, they had to think about what makes a good employee and be able to communicate that information in English.
- **English Communication:** This week in EC class, students shared their results from the restaurant visit and restaurant questionnaire homework. They also submitted their written reflection about visiting with American families. It was great to see photos and read about how much fun they had with their American families, the things they did and the cultural discoveries they made. Students also discussed in class, the things they miss the most about Japan and the things they will miss about America. Class time was also devoted to the computer lab, where students created their final presentation powerpoint. At the end of the week each student gave a 10 minute presentation to classmates, staff and invited American friends. Presentations highlighted each student's experiences with WaSP: class, culture, campus, community, career, English.





Classes



• Experience Ellensburg: エレンズバーグ体験

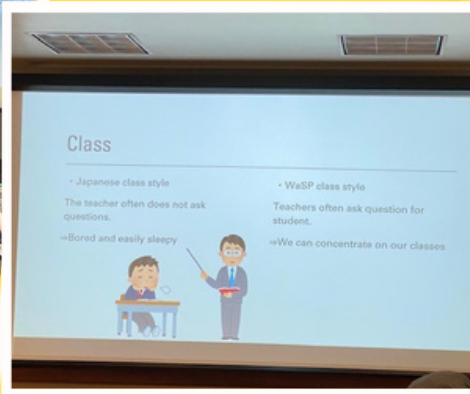
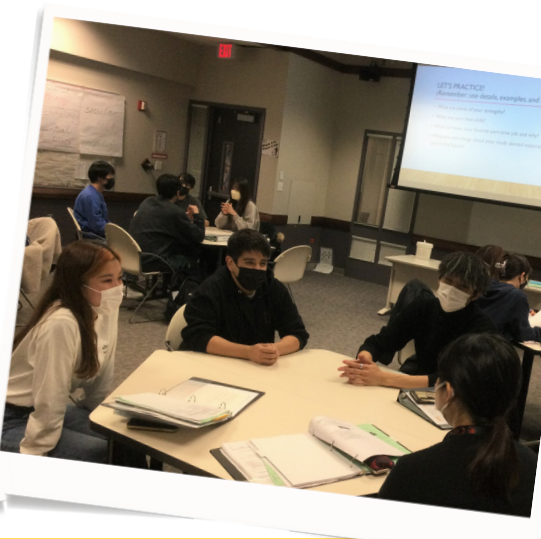
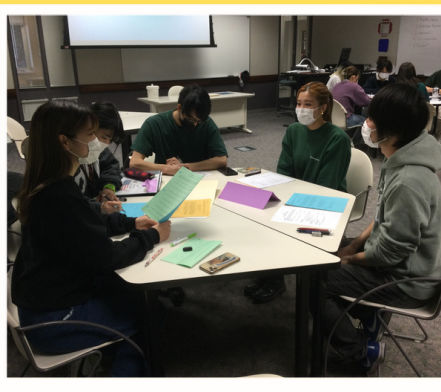
先週の校外学習について提出した課題が返却され、講師からのフィードバックや文法のアドバイがありました。他にも、最後の校外学習についてオンラインリサーチをしました。最後の校外学習は、キティタス郡商工会議所で行われました。地元企業や観光業、経済について商工会議所のスタッフと話をしました。商工会議所訪問後は、WSP生が自分で選んだ地元企業を、単独または2名以下のクラスメートと訪れました。訪問先では、自分の専攻と関連した質問や、地元経済・キティタス郡商工会議所で学んだことを関連付けてスタッフに質問しました。校外学習後はいつも通り、校外学習の写真と学んだ詳細についてキャンパスにアップロードしました。最後に、今までの校外学習についての復習を兼ねた期末テストが課されました。

• Career Skills: キャリアスキル

今週は、就職面接を成功させるためのコツを学び、面接の練習をしました。火曜日の授業では、特に、面接の質問を理解し、詳細や例を挙げ質問に答える方法を学ぶことに焦点を置きました。期末テスト前の最後の仕上げとして、生徒達はパートナーと一緒に模擬面接のための質問を考えました。そして木曜日に、これまでに学んだことを実践しました。各学生4回の模擬面接に参加し、そのうちの2つは、自身が会社のCEOとして、2人の新入社員を採用するための模擬面接でした。残りの2つは、仕事に応募し、履歴書を更新して、面接を受けました。このプロセスを通して、有能な社員になるにはどうすればいいのかを考え、それを英語で伝えなければいけませんでした。

• English Communications: 英語コミュニケーション

今週のECクラスでは、課題であった、レストラン訪問とレストランアンケートの結果を共有しました。また、アメリカ人の家庭を訪問した際の感想文も提出しました。家族と楽しく過ごした様子や、一緒にしたこと、肌で感じた文化の違いなど、写真や感想文から有意義な時間を過ごせたことが伝わってきました。他にも、日本の一番恋しいこと/もの、日本に帰国してから、恋しくなると思われるアメリカのこと/ものについて話し合いました。また、コンピューター室では最終発表用のパワーポイントを作成しました。金曜日に、各生徒10分のプレゼンテーションを、クラスメート・WSPスタッフ・招待したCWUの友人に発表しました。プレゼン内容は、授業・文化・キャンパス・地域コミュニティ・キャリア・英語など、WaSPでの経験を基に作成されました。





Student Life

Presidential Meet & Greet: As mentioned on page 1, the WSP students and staff attended a reception at the President's house. It was a great chance for the students to share their WSP experience, career goals, and discuss hobbies with the CWU President, his wife, CWU Provost, and the Dean of Extended & Global Education. The students did such a great job representing Asia University with their confidence and improved English skills.

Final Presentations: It was a great reflection of how active the WSP students have been in that at least 15 CWU students came to watch, support, and participate in the students' final presentations! In addition to asking great questions to the presenters, they had thoughtful comments about the WSP students' English improvement, confidence, and messages of gratitude for building such great friendships. It was a fantastic way to showcase the impact this program has had on both the AU and CWU students!

TOEFL: Eight of the students participated in an optional TOEFL session.

Sunday Fun Day: This was the final weekend for students to be in Ellensburg. One of the IPAs arranged a "Fun Day" for students and their CWU friends to hang out, play sports, and have a picnic together.

大学長訪問: 最初のページで紹介したように、WSP生とスタッフは大学長宅でのパーティーに参加しました。CWU学長夫妻・教務局長・教育学部長と、WSPでの経験やこれからの将来ビジョン、趣味などについて話し合う良い機会となりました。学生達は、自信をもって上達した英語力で、亜細亜大学を代表する素晴らしい仕事をやり遂げてくれました。

最終プレゼン: 少なくとも15名のCWU生がWSP生の最終プレゼンを見に来て、友人をサポートしてくれました。いかにWSP生が留学期間中アクティブだったかを反映するものでした。CWU生の友人から、発表者への質問に加え、WSP生の英語力の向上や自信、そして素晴らしい友情を築いたことへの感謝のメッセージなど、心のこもったコメントが多くありました。このプログラムが、亜細亜大学とセントラル大学の学生双方に良い影響を与えたことを反映していました。

TOEFL: 8名の生徒がオプションであるTOEFLを受けました。

Sunday Fun Day: 今週末はエレンズバーグで過ごす最後の週末でした。IPA生が、WSP生がCWU生の友人と楽しく過ごせるようにと、"Fun Day"というイベントを企画してくれました。スポーツをしたり、ピクニックをしたりしました。



Student Voice

Field Trip: This picture shows a lot of business cards. It is set up so that visitors can freely take it off. There are nouns for managers, advisors, and officers of various companies. Unlike in Japan, there are many designs with their own photos. I thought it was different from Japan because Japanese business cards are mainly simple. I thought it was very good because I could feel the individuality of colorful American business cards. My question is “Can you decide the design of American business cards by myself?”



Field Trip: This is the inside of Udderly Espresso. There is not only coffee but also many products to use when we cook. I felt those are kind products for the environment because some of them are organic products. The shop is advertising about it by putting explanation. But why do they sell those at the coffee shop? And products or coffee, which is the main business for them?



Field Trip: I went to Ellensburg Floral & Gifts for an interview. They told us that they started their original business in 1965 and have been in their current location for about 30 years. They also carry products of local artists and companies, and this picture shows one of their local company's products. They are Anderson Family Farm. They were founded in 1979 and they make great products using Ellensburg goat's milk. Their products included oils, milk, and bath salts. I found these products to be not only local, but also organic and environmentally sensitive, which I thought was a nice touch. I am wondering how much people in Ellensburg know about this business.



Field Trip: I went to Ellensburg Police Department. We asked some questions to police and Police records clerk. Police records clerk answered the question why she did become a Police records clerks. She answered that she got this job to help others. Police answered that different things happen every day. He also told me that he likes to travel and has been to various countries. Japanese police don't usually keep guns. That the clothes are also different from Japan. I felt that the police Japan and America were very different. I feel Ellensburg is a safe place. I wondered how many 911 phones would ring in a year. I was very nervous to ask a question, but it was a good experience.



CWU: This is dry garden called Karesansui in Japanese. I took this photo at Donald L Japanese Garden on March 9th. The instruction in the garden says that “the garden represents the bonds of friendship and understanding between the people of Japan and those of the Central Washington region.” I was surprised there is such a nice Japanese traditional garden in the U.S. And, I'm interested in the garden show the bond of friendship and understanding between Japanese and people of Central Washington region. I think the garden has very important meaning. The garden closed for a long time since we came here, so I was happy to see the garden. Also, I would like to know who maintains the dry garden and whether CWU hires specific people to maintain it or not.



This is the sky at CWU on 4.March.2022. In Ellensburg, sky is different from Japanese sky. I think sky keep changing everyday so I like sky and keep taking pictures. This is the best recent photo. Why is the weather always so nice in Ellensburg?



This photo is from a free pancake at SURC. This picture was taken on February 12. I took this picture because I didn't think I could experience it at a Japanese university! The pancakes were delicious and it was a great experience getting to know new people while waiting.