

5カ月間のAUAP生活は大量の雪とクラスプロジェクトで忙しい2月上旬で終わりを迎えました。ウェスタンで皆さんと一緒に過ごせたこの5カ月間はとても貴重な思い出です。ぜひまたベルリンハムに遊びにきてくださいね。

授業ではプログラム学んだことをまとめるプロジェクトがたくさんありました。American Studiesではアメリカと日本の教育制度の違い、そしてアメリカでのLGBTQ社会について勉強しました。更に意見交換で他の学生たちやボランティアと自分たちの価値観も分け合いました。International Communicationsではシステム思考について学び、チェンジメーカープロジェクトの一環でビデオや分析画像を作成しました。TOEICではテストスキルの復習をしたのち、公式のTOEIC試験を受けました。IESではポスタープレゼンテーションを終わらせた学生たちは最終プロジェクト、AUAPの経験に基づいたスピーチ作成に励みました。Career Explorationの授業では目標設定やAUAPの留学ポートフォリオを完成させました。

Students wrapped up their AUAP life with final projects, Closing Ceremony and a snowy departure from WWU. Thank you for sharing your lives with us. We'll miss you!

In American Studies, students received a lecture about the American education system, contrasted AU and WWU and visited an elementary school for the day. They also learned about LGBTQ people and American values and explored their own values.

In International Communications, students continued "systems thinking" practice, completed a video project that integrated Functions' language and used digital infographics in their final Changemaker projects.

In TOEIC, students reviewed test-taking strategies, took their second practice TOEIC and reviewed their results and completed the official TOEIC.

In IES, students completed research/poster presentations in the Viking Union, continued watching in-class movies and learning English songs to practice speaking and listening skills and presented their final AUAP speeches to prepare for the Closing Ceremony.



American Studies

- American Education System
- Visit Elementary School
- LGBTQ
- American Values
- Final Exam

International Communications

- Big Ideas -System Thinking
- Video Project
- Digital Infographics
- ChangeMaker Project

Career Exploration

- Goal Setting
- Study Abroad Portfolio
- How to tell others about AUAP
- Affirmations for Classmates

Integrated English Skills

- Final Research/Poster Presentations
- AUAP Speeches

TOEIC

- Second TOEIC Practice Test
- Reviewed Test-taking Strategies
- Final TOEIC

成人の日のサプライズセレモニーは学生たちの保護者様方のおかげで大成功に終わりました。幼少期時代の写真で作成されたスライドショーを見て、全員誰の写真か当てるゲームを楽しんでいました。1月はタレントショーケースもあり、ダンスやビデオパフォーマンスで楽しく盛り上がるイベントに出来上がりました!

2月はじまりは大雪のせいでスケジュールに少し波がありましたがおかげで雪合戦や雪だるまを作るなど、AUAPの終わりを楽しく迎えることができました。クロージングセレモニーではたくさんのボランティアがプログラムの卒業祝いに来てくれました。出発当日も早朝にも関わらず大雪の中スタッフとボランティアがお別れを言いに来てくれました。AUAPというプログラムは短い5カ月の間でたくさんの人の人生に大きな影響を与えることを身に持って感じる1日でした。

The students were shocked on Coming of Age Day to see the slideshow created from photos from their childhood sent in by their families. Thanks to all of the support from their families, we hope students had a memorable Coming of Age Day here in the US.

Another highlight was the Talent Showcase. Students worked tirelessly to prepare dance and video performances share with their friends, which led to a lot of laughter and fun for the evening.

The Pacific Northwest was hit by a snowstorm over the final week of AUAP. This led to a lot of fun in the snow, including sledding, building snowmen, and snowball fights. Many volunteers attended the Closing Ceremony to cheer on our students as they received awards and their graduation certificates. The speech givers spoke about their experiences at WWU, bringing many of their peers to tears. Staff, faculty, and volunteers still gathered early in the morning on Departure Day to see off the students as they said good bye to WWU. It showed how much of an impact the program has on our community in five months.

We will miss you!



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Coming of Age Ceremony
- Talent Showcase
- Final AUAP Cup - Mini Game Tournament
- Snowball Fights
- Snowboarding at Mt. Baker
- Closing Ceremony
- Departure