

授業および関連行事で忙しく楽しい月を過ごしました。英語スキルを向上させ自信につながっています。

アメリカ研究クラスでは、ラテンアメリカ系アメリカ人、アジア系アメリカ人、障害を持つアメリカ人について学びました。それに伴い、新しい語彙を習得し、教室ボランティアとグループディスカッションを持ちました。

キャリア研究クラスでは、空港、ホテル、YMCA、ラジオ局など地元企業を訪問し、事業主や従業員に、仕事に必要なスキルや経験、また日常についてインタビューしました。さらに英語で履歴書を作成し、今後の模擬就職面接に備えて自分の長所について確認しました。

ファンクションクラスでは、招待、買い物、レストラン、頼み事など、日常的な表現を勉強しました。教室ボランティアの手助けで習得した会話表現をグループやペアで練習しました。月末には地元のレストランを訪れて英語表現を試し、料理を楽しみました。

TOEICクラスでは模擬TOEICを受験しました。テスト後には自分のスコアを分析し弱点を確認しました。

Students have had a busy, but fun month in their classes and with class-related activities and they continue to improve in their skills and confidence!

In American Studies class, students learned about Latino/Latina Americans, Asian Americans, and Americans with Disabilities. For these topics, students learned new vocabulary and had small group discussions with classroom volunteers.

In Career Exploration class, students visited local businesses such as the airport, hotels, the YMCA, and a radio station. Students interviewed business owners or employees about what skills and experience were required for their job and what a typical work day was like. Students also worked on writing their resume in English and identifying their strengths in preparation for upcoming mock job interviews.

In Functions class, students studied English for everyday situations like invitations, shopping, going to a restaurant, and asking favors. Classroom volunteers helped students practice the language they learned in lively group or pair conversations. At the end of the month, classes visited local restaurants where they could apply their language skills and enjoy yummy food with their classmates, teachers, and classroom volunteers.

In TOEIC class, students took a full-length practice TOEIC test. Following the test, students analyzed their scores and identified areas for improvement and areas to focus on for the remainder of the cycle. Overall, students were happy with their scores!

## CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

### American Studies

- Topics: Latino/Latina Americans, Asian Americans, Americans with Disabilities

### TOEIC

- Listening Parts 2 – 4
- Learned language and test-taking tips
- Online tools – Quizlet, Kahoot, Socrative
- TOEIC textbook's online LMS

### Functions

- Research project – topics & interview questions
- Computer skills – Word, Excel, PowerPoint

### Career Explorations

- Local business visits
- Resumes in English
- Preparation for mock job interviews

### Integrated English Skills

- Research project – finishing interview questions
- Computer skills – creating graphs, charts, graphics



4月はシアトル日帰り旅行など楽しい行事でいっぱいでした。パイクスマーケット、スターバックスの1号店、スペースニードルなど市内観光で一日を過ごしました。日本の食料品店、宇和島屋にも行き日本食を楽しんだ後、締めくりにマリナーズの試合を観戦しました。

世界的に有名なスカジットバレーチューリップフェスティバルを訪れ、色とりどりのチューリップとすいせんの広大なお花畑で気持ちの良い春の一日を過ごしました。

今月はStudent of the Monthの受賞者を祝福し、また新しい賞も導入しました。Viking of the Monthコミュニティエンゲージメント賞です。この賞はキャンパスやコミュニティで積極的に活動し、クラス外で英語を活発に使用している学生に授与されます。

April was full of memorable and fun activities including the Seattle Excursion! Students had a full day in the city enjoying sightseeing locations such as Pike’s Market Place, the first Starbucks location, and the Space Needle. Students also picked up favorite Japanese food and snacks at the Japanese grocery store, Uwajimaya. They wrapped up the trip by going to a Mariner’s baseball game where they ate hot dogs and cheered on the local team.

Another highlight in April was the world-famous Skagit Valley Tulip Festival. Students spent a gorgeous spring day enjoying the enormous fields of colorful tulips and daffodils. It was perfect for pictures and fun!

IPAs also celebrated students’ birthdays with parties in the residence halls!

This month we not only celebrated our Student of the Month winners, but we also introduced a new award – the Viking of the Month Community Engagement Award. This award honors students who actively use their English outside of class and who are active in the campus and community – both of which help to make the most of their AUAP life!



## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Birthday parties with IPAs
- Student of the Month awards
- Viking of the Month Community Engagement awards
- Skagit Valley Tulip Festival
- Spark Museum
- Bellingham Music Film Festival
- Positive Communication Workshop with roommates
- AUAP Cup #2

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