

6月と7月はとても忙しい月になりました。

IESの授業では、AUAP開始時から取り組んでいたトピックについてのポスタープレゼンテーションが行われ、WWU学生、ルームメート、授業ボランティアとのインタビューに基づいた研究の成果を発表しました。緊張していた学生もいましたが、立派なプレゼンテーションになりました。

TOEICの授業では、テストの全パートとAUAPで学んだ受験の秘訣を復習し、模擬テストを受験しました。学生たちはテストのスコアの伸びに満足し、AUAPでの英語力の向上を実感しました。また、AUAPの締め括りに公式のTOEICも受験しました。テスト結果が出るのが楽しみです。

キャリア研究クラスでは、AUAPでの経験を捉えたデジタルポートフォリオを完成させました。ポートフォリオには写真と共に、異文化コミュニケーション、リーダーシップ、自立性等、取得したスキルについての記述が含まれています。

June and July were busy months in AUAP classes at WWU-AUAP!

In IES class, students gave poster presentations on topics they had been researching since the beginning of AUAP. Their findings were based on interviews they conducted with WWU students, roommates, and classroom volunteers. Many of the students were nervous, but they gave excellent, professional presentations!

In TOEIC class, students reviewed all parts of the TOEIC and all of the test-taking tips they learned in AUAP before taking a full-length practice TOEIC test. Students were really happy with the improvement in their test scores and felt they made a lot of progress in their English and with the TOEIC test in AUAP. Students took the official TOEIC test at the end of the cycle and can't wait to see their test scores!

In Career Exploration class, students completed a digital portfolio project that captured their AUAP experience. Their portfolios included pictures highlighting special experiences they've had as well as reflective writings describing skills they've learned such as intercultural communication, leadership, and independence.



CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

American Studies

- Topics: Women's Movement, LGBTQ+, American Values

TOEIC

- Listening Parts 1-4
- Reviewed all test taking strategies
- Full length practice test in July
- Official test in July

Functions/Global Issues

- Travel themes: airports, hotel safety, travel safety, tourist scams
- GI Topics included: interconnectedness, cause and effects of global issues
- Changemaker project

Career Exploration

- AUAP portfolio project
- Goal setting
- Sharing AUAP experience

Integrated English Skills

- Poster presentations
- AUAP speech
- Instagram video diary project



6月と7月は、ベリングハムの美しい夏を満喫する行事でいっぱいでした。

6月のハイライトは、AUAP タレントショーケースでした。コメディ、バンド演奏や歌、ヒップホップダンス等のパフォーマンスが行われました。ヒップホップダンスのメンバーの多くはWWUダンスグループの公演にも参加しました。会場は学生たちの発表を楽しむ観客で溢れていました。

AUAPの締めくくりには、WWUでの5か月間の成果を祝う終業式が行われました。優秀学生賞、最も劇的な向上を見せた学生への賞、模範的な学生への賞など多くの賞が授与されました。また、学生2人がAUAPがもたらした効果について感動的なスピーチを行いました。たくさんのルームメイト、友達、教室ボランティアもお祝いに駆けつけました。この5か月で学生の英語力や自信が向上したことをとても誇らしく思います。

June and July were full of activities and events showcasing the beautiful summer days in Bellingham!

One highlight in June was our AUAP Talent Showcase. Performances included comedy acts, band and singing groups, and hip-hop dancing. Many of the hip-hop dancers had also recently performed in WWU dance club performances. There was a huge and very enthusiastic audience to enjoy the AUAP students' hard work and talent!

At the end of the cycle we held our Closing Ceremony, celebrating the accomplishments of AUAP students during their 5 months at WWU. Many awards were handed out including Outstanding Student, Most Improved and Most Inspirational. Two students gave touching speeches, describing the impact their AUAP experience has had on them. Many roommates, friends, campus and community friends, classroom volunteers, and others came to celebrate with AUAP students. We are very proud of our students' improvement in their English skills and in their confidence over these past five months and we will really miss them!



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Student and Viking of the Month ice cream party
- Talent Showcase
- Friday Harbor excursion
- 4th of July BBQ
- Berry picking at local farms
- Bellingham pride events
- Sunset soccer
- Closing ceremony

