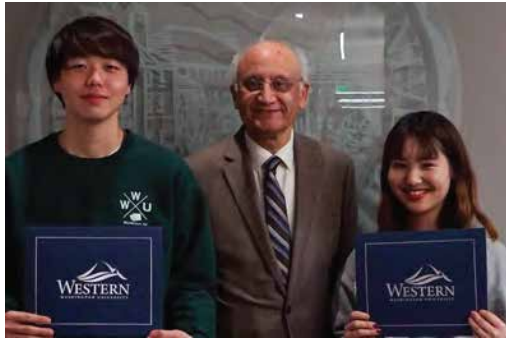


### Class Highlights: January / February

#### クラスのハイライト：1月/2月

As the cycle started to wind down, students finished several projects. In IC class, students chose a person who was making a difference in their community or in the world for their Changemaker presentations. In CE class students completed a study abroad portfolio that captures all of the skills, experiences, and memories they gained in AUAP. In IES class, students wrote speeches about their AUAP experience and two students, Masamitsu Kaburagi and Nonoka Sato, were chosen to give their speeches at the Closing Ceremony and to meet WWU's President Sabah Randhawa.

サイクルが終わりに近づくにつれ、学生はいくつかのプロジェクトを終了しました。ICクラスでは、チェンジメーカープレゼンテーション用に、コミュニティや世界で変化をもたらしている人物を選びました。CEクラスの学生は、AUAPで得たスキル、経験、思い出全てをとらえた留学ポートフォリオを完成させました。IESクラスでは、AUAPの経験についてスピーチを書きました。鏑木将光と佐藤野々花の2人が選ばれて終業式でスピーチを行い、WWUのサバ・ランダウ学長に面会しました。



### Special Highlight: Poster Presentations

#### 特別なハイライト：ポスター発表

The capstone project in IES class is the Research Project and Poster Presentation. Students choose a topic at the beginning of AUAP and work on writing an interview-based research paper throughout the cycle. In addition, students learn computer skills in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint to create a full-size digital poster. They also work on presentation skills. At the end of AUAP, students present their research and results to other AUAP students, WWU students, and WWU faculty and staff. It is a great experience to add to their resume!

IESクラスのcapstoneプロジェクトは、研究プロジェクトとポスター発表です。学生はAUAP開始時にトピックを選択し、サイクルを通してインタビューに基づく研究論文に取り組みます。さらにワード、エクセル、パワーポイントのスキルを学び、フルサイズのデジタルポスターを作成します。プレゼンテーションスキルにも取り組んでおり、AUAP終了時には、他のAUAPの学生、WWUの学生、WWUの教職員らに研究結果を発表します。履歴書にも記載できる価値のある経験です。



### Class Highlights

#### TOEIC:

- Reflect & recommit to TOEIC goals
- Reviewed all tactics and language skills learned in AUAP
- Took full-length Practice Test

#### CE:

- Class exchange with WWU class
- Study abroad portfolios
- Local business visits

#### American Studies:

- Education in America
- Women's Movement
- LGBTQ+
- American Values

#### IES:

- Poster Presentations
- AUAP speeches
- Listening, pronunciation, and discussion skills

#### IC:

- "Big ideas" of sustainability - local, global connections, being a critical consumer
- Changemaker presentations





### Event and Activities: Jan / Feb イベントと課外活動：1月/2月

Time has gone by so quickly! Student spent this last month focusing on making the most of AUAP and getting ready to depart from WWU. Students participated in several IPA-led events including AUAP Cup, IPA swap, and IPA one-on-ones. They also hung out with their roommates, friends, and volunteers doing such things as taking day trips to Seattle and Vancouver, or spending time in downtown Bellingham. There were lots of snow adventures one week when Bellingham was hit with a rare snowstorm which led to lots of sledding, snowball fights, and building snowmen!

先月、学生は残り僅かとなったAUAPを最大限に活用し、WWUを去る準備に注力しました。AUAPカップ、IPAスワップ、IPA個人面談など、IPAが主導するイベントに参加しました。また、シアトルやバンクーバーへの日帰り旅行や、ベリングハムのダウンタウンへ行くなど、ルームメイト、友人、ボランティアと一緒に過ごしました。また、ベリングハムがまれな積雪に見舞われ、そり滑り、雪合戦、雪だるま作りを楽しみました。



### Special Highlight: Coming of Age Ceremony 特別なイライト：成人式

Thanks to the help of all of the students' families, we were able to surprise the students in a special Coming of Age Day ceremony! Families sent in childhood photos and which we made into a slideshow. They were all very surprised to see these pictures! Students were also given a special message from President Oshima of Asia University. Western's mascot, Victor E. Viking, made a surprise appearance to help the students celebrate this significant event in their lives!

学生のご家族の協力もあり、成人の日の式典で学生を驚かせることができました。ご家族から子供の頃の写真をお送りいただき、スライドショーにしたのです。皆それらの写真を見てとても驚いていました。亜細亜大学の大島学長からメッセージもありました。WWUのマスコットであるビクターE.バイキングも登場して成人式を祝いました。



### Activities and Events Highlights

#### Activities and Events

- Closing Ceremony!
- Coming of Age ceremony
- Student and Viking of the Month awards
- Costco trip
- AUAP Cup
- IPA one-on-ones
- Bowling party
- Snow week fun
- IPA swap
- Superbowl party
- Cooking parties
- Going out to eat with American friends and roommates

#### Experience class

- Making the most of the time remaining in AUAP
- Reverse culture shock
- Shipping & baggage options
- Housing check out
- Departure day information