Here’s What You Missed This Summer

Summer saw many council members disperse all over the globe, but they remained united in their spirit to prepare CLAISC for the new school year.

The Council is very excited to add another new school year to its existence. We are so proud of how far we have come, and are excited to take our endeavor further by being a source of immense support and comfort to the new international boilermakers joining the Purdue family. Welcome aboard!
Dear CLA International Students,

I hope this letter finds you all excited about starting a new semester here at Purdue!

As I take this opportunity to welcome all of you, old and new, I would like to take a moment to share our pride and joy—the CLAISC newsletter—with you all! The College of Liberal Arts International Student Council (CLAISC) is a student organization created specifically with CLA international students in mind. The purpose of this organization is to provide international students with ample opportunities to cultivate leadership as well as to feel more connected with CLA and Purdue as a whole. As an advisor, I cannot say enough good things about all that the executive board (e-board) members have accomplished this past year. Every advisor is truly impressed with our events! In this newsletter, you will find a brief biography of our new board members. They were newly elected in April and have been working hard on planning the fall semester events. I hope you can attend those to show your fellow international students’ some support. Our hope is that you might find a home with our dedicated community of young leaders here.

Time flies by quickly at Purdue. It will be hard to fathom how quickly you transition from a freshman to a senior. For your time here, I truly wish your experience is both rewarding and memorable. As an advisor working with international students, I earnestly hope you become a part of this amazing community of students. Your presence would allow room for fresh talent and new ideas. This would further help us in creating a comfortable environment for other international students. We want all of you to view CLAISC as a form of support that allows you to be your true authentic self and encourages you to step out of your comfort zone to try new things.

If you are interested in becoming a part of our council, we encourage you to attend the call-out to gather more information regarding who we are and what we do. As a new international student in Liberal Arts, you will automatically be on our mailing list: CLAISC@purdue.edu. You are also required to attend the mandatory orientation for CLA international students. Please look out for our emails consisting further information. The council and I look forward to meeting you in fall 2018!

Boiler up,

Dr. Morgan
UPCOMING EVENTS WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS FALL

Mandatory Orientation for CLA International Students
August 20, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
BRNG 2280

CLAISC Call-Out
August 30, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
BRNG 1268

Japanese Tea Ceremony
September 20, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
BRNG 1268
SAY HELLO TO THE NEW E-BOARD MEMBERS

Sapphire (Zhuoyao) Lai
*President*
Major: Pre-Com (PR)
Minor: Management
Year: Junior
Interests: Travel and Chess

Lu (Swanna) Yu
*Vice President*
Major: Pre-Communication
Year: Junior
Interests: Cinema and Travel

Paulina Dawidowska
*Recruitment and Fundraising Chair*
Major: Political Science and Pre-Communication
Year: Sophomore
Interests: Politics, Food, and History
Jason (Seung Hae) Jung
*PR Director*
Major: PR & Strategic Communications
Year: Senior
Interests: Fitness, Nutrition, and Reading

Ruohan Tang
*Treasurer*
Major: Pre-Communication
Year: Sophomore
Interests: Food and Travel

Vitasta Singh
*Newsletter Intern*
Major: Creative Writing and English Literature
Year: Sophomore
Interests: Books and Cinema
MaKenna Doherty
*WebMaster Intern*
Major: Pre-Communication
Year: Sophomore
Interests: Cooking

Micaela Bonifaz
*Alumni Liaison*
Major: Pre-Communication
Year: Sophomore
Interests: Travel and Cinema

Zhouran Qiu
*Vice PR*
Major: Pre-Communication
Year: Junior
Interests: Watching documentaries