FALL 2016 IN REVIEW

This past season has been a success for CLAISC! We’ve added many new members and had exciting events. Our first was the Orientation for new international students. Dr. Morgan gave helpful advice about classes and life at Purdue.

Hear from one of the students that attended Zhuyin Lin: “I learned a lot about academic success and that meeting your advisor is very important when you need help registering for classes. Don’t wait too long to meet your advisor- make an appointment early!”

More events we had:

CALLOUT: This is a great way to get updated on upcoming events; we will be having another one next semester.

FOOD CONTEST: Congratulations to Naomi for winning our grand prize Amazon gift card! We enjoyed sampling different cultural foods.

OPT WORKSHOP: OPT is working in the U.S. after graduation. Here, we talked about OPT’s benefits and how to apply.

ON-CAMPUS JOB WORKSHOP: There are many places to work on campus including fundraising, restaurants in the Union, and professional internships!

BIRTHDAY PARTY: Jiezhong did a great job hosting our party for members with fall birthdays.

RESUME WORKSHOP (THURSDAY, 11/17 AT 6 PM IN BRNG 1248): Our featured speaker, Mia, will share how to create an amazing resume that employers will love. This is great preparation for career fairs next semester!
NEW OFFICERS

This semester we welcomed 4 new officers to our EBOARD! We cannot wait to see what they will contribute in the future.

Hanya Malik—Recruitment Co-Chair
Political Science | Freshman

Diyuan (Naomi) Deng—Recruitment Co-Chair
Communication, Art & Design | Sophomore

Yingqian (Cheryl) Yuan—Webmaster
Communication | Sophomore

Jiaqiao (Cecilia) Xiao—Assistant Treasurer
Communication | Junior
1) The math building is technically a land bridge, since no campus buildings are supposed to be built higher than university hall. Because of this, Beering hall has a separate zip code for the upper floors!

2) Purdue enrolls more international students than any other public institution in the nation (Ok, maybe you knew this one : ) ).

3) Purdue has a nuclear reactor under the EE building and a particle accelerator under the engineering fountain.

4) John Purdue (founder of Purdue) created a rule that there must ALWAYS be construction occurring on campus – this is why there is always so many things being built or renovated!

5) Between the PMU and Heavilon Hall, there is a series of “clapping circles”; the stones paving the ground are arranged in circles. These are designed so that clapping over them produce a rather unique sound. Try it!

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**Q&A WITH DARRIN PLUMMER**

**Q:** What would you do if you won $10 million dollars?  
**A:** I would buy my mom a house and travel for a few years!

**Q:** If you were an animal, what would you be?  
**A:** A sea turtle. They get to live a long and chill life, plus they migrate often.

**Q:** What organizations have you been involved in during your time at Purdue? How have they helped you?  
**A:** My favorite has been Purdue Filipino Association. I made a lot of friends and was able to take my mind off daily stresses.

**Q:** What will you being doing after you graduate this semester?  
**A:** I’m moving to Shenzhen, China to teach at a middle school. I was able to connect with someone that teaches there. I had been searching job posts for a few months before applying for this one.

**Q:** What’s been your favorite CLAISC event so far?  
**A:** The recent birthday event was really nice because there was notable growth [new members] and a tasteful cake!