



LCSC INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS NEWSLETTER

International dinner 2006 a "surprise"

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Special Points of Interest

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When he first heard about the International dinner, Sung Gyu Park didn't realize how important it was to the Lewiston community. "I was surprised at how many people came to the dinner. All 280 tickets sold and the room was full!" Park said. Sung Gyu who is an exchange student from the University of Ulsan in South Korea said this was the first time he has participated in such a big event.



Students Helen Enkhjargal from Mongolia (l) and Katja Loevslett (r) from Sweden promote the International Dinner dressed in traditional clothing at the local TV station.



Students shopping for the dinner items.

"One World, Many Flavors" was the theme for this year's International dinner which was held on Saturday, February 25, at the Williams Conference Center.

For over twenty years, the international dinner has enlightened guests, bringing a healthy serving of culture from every part of the globe. Over 80 international students began preparations for the dinner at least two months in advance. The dinner menu, entertainment, decorations and theme were all decided by the students. This year's menu included dishes

from Brazil, Mexico, Nepal, Japan, China, Korea and Africa.

Sung Gyu joined the food committee and helped plan the menu, but his favorite activity was working with all the international students as they cooked together in the school cafeteria kitchen. "I can't believe we cooked for two days!" said Park. He worked with other Korean students on Friday and Saturday to prepare Chop Che (sweet potato noodles, vegetables and beef) and a Korean cinnamon drink dessert. "It was so fun", said Sung Gyu. "I was surprised at how all the students helped each other, cutting vegetables, stirring things in pots, talking, laughing and singing."

Another surprise for Sang Gyu was the appearance of the room on the night of the International dinner. LCSC Williams Conference Center was transformed into a cultural center. "It looked amazing", he said. Flags proudly displayed onstage represented the 125 international students from 32 countries that currently attend LCSC. The walls were adorned with items that students and faculty contributed for the event. Traditional clothing worn by students also contributed to the colorful display. The evening's entertainment featured a fashion show,



Hye Jin Lee, Jin Hui Choe's mother, and Sung Gyu Park (red hat) prepare Chop Che for the big event.

traditional dances, songs, and other individual performances. When asked what he learned from participating in the International dinner, Sang Gyu said, "I learned so much about how to organize a big event, and "I didn't think so many people would enjoy learning about different cultures". The dinner was scheduled to begin at 6:00, but people were waiting from 5:00 pm to get in. "I was really surprised at the success of the International student dinner", Park concluded.



Students (l to r): Lai Man Ng, Yoko Shirozu, Young Hee Kim, Qing Yang Li and Prashant Dhital prepare to serve guests.

A STAR IS BORN

The International Dinner provides opportunities for students to share their culture with other students and community members. The most anticipated portion of the program is entertainment. This year we had a variety of talented students whose performances were outstanding!



Student-comedians Yui Kurita (left) and Samito Oguchi performed to an enthusiastic audience. Everyone was clapping their hands to the beat of the music as they juggled fruit, performed gags, and danced around the stage. From their expert performances, one would never know that they were nervous before the performance! However, their hours of practice, perfect comic timing, and hilarious movements kept the audience in tears—of laughter!!!



Anuja Shrestha and Pasang Sherpa perform a traditional Indian dance.



Jung-Hyun Kim impressed the crowd with a song from South Korea.



Hae Sun Kim accompanied Jihao Qi on piano



Ashta Lama played the tabala, a traditional Nepalese instrument



Yui Kurita amazes the crowd with his catching act.



All of the international students join together to sing "Heal the



Jihao Qi thrilled the audience with a Chinese love song.



Misato Sawa and Hae Sun Kim performed a violin duet of classical and Japanese music.



Narendra Banstola, Saramsh Pandit and Jeena Shrestha performed a Nepalese folk song and dance.



Suyesh Bhandari sang a Nepalese song accompanied by Pratap Shah on guitar.

NEW RESIDENCE HALLS TO OPEN AUGUST 2006



Living in a residence hall is a unique experience which provides international students an opportunity to meet new people, explore new ideas and ways of communicating and relating to others. International students have an opportunity to develop close friendships with Americans and other international students, enjoy eating together in the dining area, and assist in planning activities for each residence hall all within a safe, supervised environment.

Lewis Clark State College is happy to announce that two new residence halls will be open and ready in August 2006. Both new residence halls are presently under construction. Warrior Court is across the street from the International Programs Office. The resi-

dence is built in a quad-style and will house 88 residents. Each unit will have a common living space, kitchenette and bathroom and 4 private bedrooms which will allow residents a shared community along with a private space.

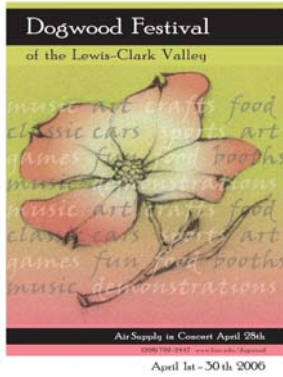
Another residence hall is being built about 5 blocks from campus in historic downtown Lewiston. This new residence will also have quad-style units, and some larger or smaller units. The residence will accommodate 110 residents. These units will also offer suite-style living which includes a common living space, kitchenette, bathroom and private one-person bedrooms. LCSC's Residence Life information including room rates can be found on the website at <http://www.lcsc.edu/reslife/>.

ACTIVITY CENTER OPEN AND READY FOR ACTION



Both students and faculty at LCSC are very happy to see the completion of our new activity center this spring. This modern, 15-million dollar complex has replaced our old gym and provides more classroom and office space, dance and exercise rooms, a state-of-the-art weight/conditioning room, and three basketball courts. It is located right on campus, so our students have easy access to the center and enjoy exercising or playing basketball and volleyball in the afternoons and evenings after class.

The new activity center benefits not only our college but also the whole city of Lewiston. The center will hold community, recreations, intramural, artistic, and cultural events that all the citizens of our valley can attend and take part in.



During April, Lewiston celebrates the Dogwood Festival. Despite its humble name, the dogwood is a beautiful flowering tree. The festival celebrates the beginning of spring. There are many activities. "Art Under the Elms," an arts and crafts festival on the

LCSC campus. Fine ceramics, photography, glassware, jewelry, paintings, and more make up the region's premiere event with over 100 booths of exquisitely handcrafted art items from artisans nationwide.

The "Confluence Grape and Grain" is a tasting of Northwest-made beers and wines. There are also outdoor and indoor concerts, a golf tournament, and a "Fun Fair" for children.

Last year over 11,000 visitors enjoyed three full days of fine arts, entertainment, gourmet food, and family fun.



In May, LCSC hosts the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) World Series of Baseball. The LCSC Warriors, who have won 13 National Championships, will compete against other college teams from around the United States.

The NAIA World series has been hosted by LCSC for the past seven years. This is largely due to the record fan turnout that the series generates. Even when LCSC is not playing, local enthusiasts show up to cheer teams on. Past series held in other states has teams playing to empty bleachers, however, in Lewiston, the teams are viewed by thousands of local fans daily.

College Registration Online



Registration begins soon for Fall Semester classes!

One big advantage of today's technology is that students can get registered for college classes from any corner of the world! It is not necessary for LCSC's international students to wait until they arrive on campus to choose their class schedules. Admitted freshman students can get registered after April 11th for Fall Semester while the selection of classes is the best!

Sheri Decker, the Coordinator of International Students, is helping students with remote registration. Sheri has been highly successful in hand-selecting core classes for students according to their majors. Students from anywhere in the world can then log on to WarriorWeb, the college's web system, and view their schedules and other important registration information.

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