
WINTER 2016, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

ICSP: International Cultural Service Program



^ ICSP perform at Eugene's annual Asian Celebration ^

As a valued partner in our community, we want to thank you for your support, let you know the highlights from a busy term, and encourage you to get in touch again for an ICSP presentation!

ICSP Impact in Eugene-Springfield

This term ICSP students made **184** presentations to **39** community groups around Eugene, Springfield, Salem, and beyond! This term we had 33 students from 29 different countries, and each one made a presentation with a community partner. Most visits were to elementary, middle and high schools, but ICSPers also connected with elderly citizens, church groups, UO classes and campus groups, local community colleges, international groups, community clubs, and nonprofits.

Other Highlights

ICSPers get some great feedback from Kennedy Middle School and Jasper Mountain School!



Presenting song, dance and national costume at Chemeketa Community College:



Sharon leads fellow UO students in a Ugandan dance on International Women's Day:



Feedback from requesters this term:

Peterson Barn Community Center:

Carolina was great! She gave a totally different presentation from last time. She is so nice, articulate and her presentation was great. Good humor and quite a lot of knowledge about her whole country (she answered many questions that I wouldn't be able to answer about our country!!)

Kennedy Middle School:

Thank you so much! Priscilla has come to my class before and was amazing! I think a few of my students fell in love with her!

UO Registrar's Office

Everything about Yina's presentation was positive and delightful. Yina's entire presentation was sincere and personal. Our entire staff was literally on the edge of their chairs, and we had many follow-up questions for her. What an unbelievable and fascinating story and what an eye-opener for my staff who heard all about Yina's transition from Tibetan shepherd girl to a UO Linguistics student in the Clark Honors

College. The entire process was really very well managed, from my initial contact with the Coordinator, to Yina's visit to our office. I can't imagine what you can do better. We could have listened to her stories and experiences for hours! I will add, as a member of the UO Diversity Committee, these ICSP presentations are a valuable tool for UO employees to learn about the cultures of our international students. I hope more UO departments avail themselves of this.

PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organisation) Eugene:

I know Deema is a student, but for the short time she spent with us, she was indeed a teacher. She taught us a great deal: the future is in good hands with young people like her.

Spring Term

ICSP will be back to school on Monday 28 March, and we will start scheduling visits from around Thursday 31 March. Get in touch now with your request!

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