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Upcoming event

Masquerade Prom
Saturday, November 14th
Join us at the University Club in your best attire for our Masquerade Prom! We will be voting for a BRIDGE Prom King and Queen and will dance the night away. There will be cash bar for those who are 21 and over.

Save the date!

NOW ACCEPTING US STUDENT APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING 2016
Deadline to apply: November 15th

Masquerade Prom
Saturday, November 14th

World Holiday Party
TBA

End-of-semester Banquet
Thursday, December 10th

How to go around the world in 40 foods

Step 1: Load up on delicious international food
Step 2: Enjoy food and company with great people
Step 3: Go back for dessert
Step 4: Be blown away by Hwani and our other musical acts
Step 5: Karaoke anyone?
Step 6: Bust a move.

Thanksgiving tales

Thanksgiving: More than Just Great Food
By: Gabriel Kruse (Team 8)

We like to start our family Thanksgiving with a morning of preparation. Whether you are cooking or cleaning, everyone works with much gusto to load music while bustling dance moves. We are not usual so enthusiastic with tasks such as potato peeling or washing pans, but a knowledge of the impending feast and the following Packer football game gives us the energy to work for our celebration. Our feast usually begins in the early afternoon, and will continue unabated until every kernel of corn, every potato and cookie are safely protected in our bellies.

Thanksgiving is a time of family, feasting, and fellowship. We celebrate Thanksgiving NOT just because we eat amazing foods or to neglect our studies, but for the sense of community that comes from preparing and celebrating together.

Thanksgiving

By: Nathan Stack
(Team CALS)

Everyone in my family tries to get home for Thanksgiving no matter how far away they are. Thanksgiving day we are all crammed into one house and preparing for the meal. Everyone who knows how to cook helps out and everyone stands around talking while preparing food catching up with relatives. We have the traditional mashed potatoes, turkey and stuffing, but each year some other interesting dish always makes it way to the table that has nothing to do with Thanksgiving. At the table we talk about our lives and catch up with family we haven't seen in a while. After the meal my dad and uncles always watch (American) football and my cousins and I play board games or talk about our life activities.

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Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays because it is a chance to relax and enjoy time with your extended family, while not worrying about school or other life activities.

Nepali Dashain Festival

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The most anticipated festival in the predominantly Hindu kingdom of Nepal, called Dashain is celebrated annually in the Fall. This 9-day festival usually falls in late September or early October (since Nepal follows a different calendar). As in any other festival or holiday, people get together with their family and friends during the Dashain and exchange blessings (but not so many gifts as in Christmass here). Tall bamboo swings (called ‘ping’), flying kites, playing cards and animal sacrifices are common sights during this festival. For many people this festival symbolizes a victory of good over evil, whose roots go back to ancient tales of victory of the Goddess Durga over the demon Mahishasura. For me, it was a nice break from school where I could just fly kites everyday.

BRIDGE Story Corner

Name: Yusi (Katie) Liu
Hometown: Beijing, China
Team: 10

Being in BRIDGE is definitely one of the best things for me this semester! The past one and a half months were filled with so many fun stories. I met Natasha on the Chicago trip and we went to a Vegan matza, and tried different kinds of vegan food, yum! My BRIDGE partner Makayla and I made Greek pizza for the potluck last Thursday and I couldn’t believe we won the ‘the most creative dish’! I learned about different cultures and got to try foods from around the world (wow, all I have been writing about is food). I am very happy that I made so many new friends!