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Take a break with BRIDGE at the Global Cafes!

Global Café is a new monthly informal gathering of international and study abroad students over coffee, tea and snacks. Drop in any time for casual conversation about topics of your choice.

Room 106, Red Gym and Armory
Monday, March 3 – 4:30 pm
Monday, April 7, 2-4 pm

Hello from your BRIDGE leaders!

We hope that all of you are enjoying your BRIDGE experience so far this semester! We have definitely appreciated the enthusiasm and excitement that all of you have brought to our events thus far and we’re excited for what the rest of the semester will bring. Please remember to contact us with any questions or concerns that come up as the semester progresses. We are always happy to meet with you at any time.

In the meantime, make sure you are connected with your BRIDGE team on Facebook and if you aren’t on Facebook, let us know so that he/she can make sure to forward you everything via email!

Polar Plunge

To raise money for the Polar Plunge, many students within BRIDGE helped fundraise at the Nitty Gritty. With the combined efforts of everyone, we raised $137. We divided it up on 14 people could jump. The Brazilians had their own large team and the rest of the teams were a mix between U.S. and international students. It was a cold, snowy day and many were very nervous to jump, but it was completely worth it! Many laughs were shared over this unforgettable experience. The faces of Brazilians tell the whole story =]

Around the World with BRIDGE

Hi there! I am from Appleton, Wisconsin, a city about two hours northeast of Madison. With over 70,000 inhabitants, Appleton was a great town to grow up in as it had awesome opportunities for families and teenagers in the area. As I got older I came to appreciate Appleton more and loved becoming involved in the community. Some of my favorite memories growing up include spending time in the many parks and my favorite local coffee shop, Copper Rock. I attended Appleton North High School where I got to participate in activities like Track and Field, DECA, band, and German Club. Though I graduated in a class of 450, a fairly large size for a high school in Wisconsin, I was ready to move onto a bigger city. Madison ended up being a great fit for me. Appleton will always be my hometown but I feel incredibly lucky that I now have two places to call home.

UW Women’s Hockey Game

On Saturday (15th), Bridge Team 5 attended the UW women’s hockey game against Minnesota at the Fill-the-Bowl event. That started at 5 PM at the Kohl Center, and after eating a delicious dinner at the Red Gym, and heading over to the Kohl Center where they got to watch the game from some awesome seats right above the Pep band. Though the Badgers ended up losing, they had a great night and spent time together as a group and learning the songs and traditions of UW hockey.

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SUSPENSION WIRE contains information specifically for UW-Madison students participating in the BRIDGE International Friendship Program. It is published twice a month throughout the semester.

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