Spring 2014 Issue 4

Upcoming Events

SCAVENGING HUNT AND Bonfire at Picnic Point
Wednesday, April 30
Place: TBD and Picnic Point
Time: TBD
Team 8 and 9 are teaming up to bring us all the last large group event of the semester! This evening will begin with a scavenger hunt and will end with a bonfire at Picnic Point. You don’t want to miss it as it is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with other BRIDGE members while having fun on them!

Save the Date

For those of you that have registered, the BRIDGE Prom is on Saturday, May 3rd! Registration for both the BRIDGE Prom is still open! More info to follow soon. Registration closes on April 26th! Registration for both the BRIDGE Prom is still open! More info to follow soon. Registration closes on April 26th!

Teach while sharing love for language, culture

Gain valuable teaching experience by becoming a tutor with the UW-Madison Volunteer Tutoring Program! UW-Madison employees from various cultural, linguistic, educational, and socio-economic backgrounds want to expand their learning. You can help!

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Around the World in 40 Foods

The event was a huge success for the Ragtag Catering Team. Wow had crowds and flavors that went all around the globe. To add a twist to the traditional potluck, we had 8 flavors for their favorite dishes. Take your first piece of food to be beautifully made and delicious, a small ball. In lieu of pots was a middle eastern dish called dolmades and in lieu of petets a delicious dish called saganaki. A huge thank you goes out to Car for blowing for the entire evening. You won. Another huge thank you goes to Ferdinand from South Africa for playing the trumpet and Phil from Germany for playing the piano. Finally, thank you to everyone who came and brought a dish. You guys are great!

Around the World in 40 Foods

More “Around the World in 40 Foods” Highlights

A few members of Team 9 braved the cold and enjoyed a game of mini golf at Van Hise Golf Club. Two students from Brazil, Lucas and Flavia, had not mini golfed before, so they enjoyed learning about the game and had fun improving along the course. Throughout the course of the night, they shared about their respective cultures by talking about professions, sports, and school norms.

Thanks to Tim McCarthy, the mentor for Team 6, for all his help with the organizing!

More “Around the World in 40 Foods” Highlights

Mentor-hosted Mini-golf Madness

It was a great chance to for Team 8 members to get to know each other better and to have fun while laughing, all while eating some tasty American meals.

Thanks to Sam Melnik, team 8 mentor, for hosting this event!

Mentor-hosted Murder Mystery Dinner

Team 8 had a Hollywood-themed murder mystery party, which is similar to a real life murder mystery party. Each participant was assigned a character and had a set of goals, including determining whom the murderer was.

The end of the game involved making movies based on a Hollywood theme, and it turns out that Team 9 had some incredible actors and creative screenwriters.

Thanks to Tim McCarthy, the mentor for Team 2, for making the event possible with the organizing!

Small Group Laser Tag Event

Team 15 had a blast playing laser tag at Ultrazone.

17 members joined us on two rounds of exciting team building, many for the first time.

Everyone got to know each other better and enjoyed working collectively as a team.

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