**Upcoming events**

- **CASINO NIGHT** Thursday, April 16th
- **Devil's Lake Field Trip** Saturday, May 2nd
- **Semester-end Banquet** Saturday, May 2nd
- **Scavenger Hunt** Sunday, April 19th

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**Around the World in 40 Foods**

On Monday night, BRIDGE students gathered at Ogg Hall to taste delicacies from around the world. With over thirty dishes, there was lots of food to sample. Judges offered prizes to their favorite dishes. The Best Overall was Italian Easter Pie. The Best Dessert was Coconut Little Kisses. The Best Presentation was Japanese Chiragi Sushi. The Best Tasting was Cucur Fritters. The Most Creative was Thai Tom Yum Pasta Fusion. The students had a chance to vote on their favorite, and the winners of the People’s Choice was Chicken Shwarma and Tiramisu. Thanks to all the students who participated!

**Around the World with BRIDGE**

**BRIDGE Business Team’s Babcock Tour**

The BRIDGE Business team celebrated warmer weather and the arrival of spring by getting together for a tour of the Babcock Dairy Plant. We had a fun surprise when we learned that our tour guide was a member of BRIDGE Team 6! She took us on a tour of Arla and a great tour! After learning about milk, cheese, and of course, ice cream, we enjoyed a sweet treat while sitting outside in the sun. It was a wonderful way to spend time together on a Saturday and to celebrate the higher temperatures that are sure to come.

**Mentor-hosted “Dogs on Call” Event**

Mentor Raben, Meta and Amy Frei hosted a fun-filled evening of pizza and dogs. Members of Team 10 had a great time hanging out with a couple of furry friends. After trying several interesting varieties of Ian’s Pizza, such as Mac n’ Cheese and Cheesy Potato with Ranch, Team 11 got to taste some special guests. Petting the dogs served as a great stress reliever during the busy midterm season. Members shared stories of their own pets at home, and had a great time bonding with the dogs.

**Mid-Semester Check-Ins**

Believe it or not, we are half way through the semester! We have begun scheduling our mid-semester check-ins. For those of you that haven’t signed up or completed the online survey, please follow the instructions below for how to do so.

**US students who want to return for next semester:**

Please access the following Google Doc and sign up for an in-person meeting:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AIXI_yE666aLZGRzY0Q4b25JSXRFaFltaj1NRk9YcUEx&usp=sharing

**US students who are graduating or are leaving the program and all International Students:**

Please fill out the online survey at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1p6u_va4dCMLPpE0h5ULYYkSxOoUD-Yv7f-xLTG15iGwr/fg/viewform

**OR sign up for an in-person interview at the following link:**

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AIXI_yE666aLZGRzY0Q4b25JSXRFaFltaj1NRk9YcUEx&usp=sharing

**Around the World with BRIDGE**

**Name:** Carton Leslie
**Year:** Sophomore
**Major:** Pre-Nursing
**Home Town:** Green Bay, WI
**Fun Fact:** I love action movies

Hello! My name is Carton and I am looking forward to a great rest of the semester with BRIDGE. I cannot believe we are already half way through! I have really enjoyed getting to know other people from different cultures and cannot wait to meet and learn from others with the upcoming BRIDGE events.

My mother is from Germany and so we speak German at home. Growing up bilingual and studying French since high school has been such a great experience for me and has taught me how to really appreciate foreign languages and cultures.

**Around the World with BRIDGE**

**Team 4 Ice Skating at the SHELL**

Members from Team 4 gathered at the SHELL for some fun and active ice-skating!