

CCDC MONTHLY

Official Newsletter of Columbia College (CCDC)



UPCOMING EVENTS

01

International Day
Tysons & Centreville Campus
 May 2

Morning : 11:30am-1:20pm
 Evening : 7:30pm-9:30pm

02

Open House
Tysons : May 15-16
Centreville : May 23
Silver Spring : May 23

03

Game Night
Tysons Campus
 May 23

SPRING IS HERE OFFICIALLY

BY JONG HYUN KIM, ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

The first day of spring on a calendar usually falls on the 20th of March each year. However, in the DC area, we like to mark the start of spring to when the area's cherry blossoms start to peak. This year, it was early April. To celebrate this monumental event, our ESL students along with the staff headed down to the National Mall in Washington, D.C., specifically Tidal Basin, to take in the sights and see what the best of DC has to offer.

While National Cherry Blossom Festival is one of the biggest events in the region, it is sometimes very hard to make time to head down to DC to enjoy the festivities when you are a hard-working immigrant or a busy international student trying to juggle multiple things at the same time. That is why it was extra meaningful for our classes to devote their time to bring everyone together to go and see the cherry blossoms at Tidal Basin. For Han Zhong, ESL instructor at Columbia College, it was her first time as well, "When you first move into this area, everyone sort of recommends that you see the cherry blossoms in the spring, and you hear all sorts of things about it, but to actually see it in person, I've got to say, oh man, it's something else."



2019 SPRING CAREER WORKSHOP

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Every season at Columbia College, there are specially planned events and workshops for the current students and prospective students. This spring, Student and Career Services at Columbia College held two separate workshops for two different career fields. On Tuesday, April 9th, a workshop was held for Teaching English to Early Childhood with a visit from Ms. Laura Dinder, Director of The Goddard School at Tysons. Students were informed on the details of the career field from an actual insider. Some students even got useful tips to have for the interviews.

On Wednesday, April 10th, Certified Massage Therapy (CMT) Workshop was held. Staff from Hands & Stone Massage and Facial Spa paid a visit to Columbia College to explain industry trends, job opportunities and requirements, company hiring procedures, and more to interested students and prospective students. Students were able to get detailed information that are not widely available such as compensations and benefits as a massage therapist in the field from an actual massage therapist with Hands & Stone, John. John was even able to give out sample chair massage towards the end of the workshop to keep everyone loose. On top of that, a goodie bag was presented to each student that participated, making everyone a happy camper.

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