

CCDC NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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International Students' Day Tysons Campus

June 6
1:30 PM

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Yard Sale Silver Spring Campus

June 13
10 AM - 2PM

CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATION

BY JONG HYUN KIM, ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

May is a month of celebrations. Whether that is celebrating the warming weather or the love for your mother on Mother's Day, there are lots of reasons to celebrate. For the students that are at the end of their journey within the walls of academia or the families and friends of those very students, May is the graduation month. Millions of students get a once in a lifetime opportunity to walk across the stage to receive a piece of paper that reaffirms the dedication and hard work that they had put in for the past months and years.

On Thursday, May 30, 2019, 14 Columbia College students walked across "the stage" to receive that piece of paper which now became theirs forever. As Dr. Cho stated in his commencement address, the day was the beginning and the end. It was the end of their careers as students of Columbia College, but it was also the beginning of their careers as professionals in the real world. Life throws everyone many obstacles, but these students safely hurdled over those obstacles to reach the point of apex. The moment was the culmination of long days and nights filled with blood, sweat, and tears. It was the moment which no one could take away. For the graduates of class of 2019, we now can celebrate.



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INTERNATIONAL DAY

BY JONG HYUN KIM, ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

In a month filled with celebrations, Columbia College added another day of celebrations to the list. To build on the backbone of Columbia College which is diversity, the International Day celebrations were held on Thursday, May 2, 2019. The student body, made up of individuals from 40 different countries and even more diverse regions, came out to the event dressed up in unique costumes and traditional clothes with their homemade dishes from a range of countries across the globe, through which different styles and flavors were presented.

Trivia led by star ESL instructors in Craig and Garrett was a hit as each student competed with one another to correctly answer the presented questions in order to garner as many points as possible. There was also a friendly competition amongst the students of different academic fields as the Dental Laboratory Technology and Culinary Arts team competed against the ESL team in the tug of war. The pride of their department was on the line, and luckily, only feelings were minorly hurt for the losing team. The main objective of the day was to learn and grow. Although different, the diverse students of Columbia College are still able to find a common ground where all can stand on, and that truly is the essence of a Columbia College experience.

