

INU Staff Shadowing Program Report

Participant: NobukoKatsuragawa
Library Staff in Mathematics Library
Department of Mathematics
Graduate School of Science
Hiroshima University, Japan

Visited: James Madison Univeristy, Harrisonburg, Virginia, U.S.A. 29 April - 6 May, 2012.
Contact: Ms. Melanie Pissarius, International Network of Universitis Project Maneger

Goals of the shadowing program

The aims of my visit and the shadowing program were:

1. To learn how students use libraries
2. How staff support IT program
3. How staff supprot students to study abroad

Programs

Programs started from 29 April 2012 to 5 May 2012.

Sunday - 29 April 2012

10:00 Leave for U.S.A. from Hiroshima Airport
19:00 Arrive at SHD Airport and move to Residence Inn

Monday - 30 April 2012

10:30-12:15 Kate McDaniel, Transfer Advising (including lunch)
12:30-13:00 Prof. Lee Sternberger, Director of the Office of International Programs
Office tour
13:30-14:30 Ralph Alberico, the head of East Library
15:00-16:00 Trip to the apartment/Grocery stop

Tuesday - 01 May 2012

09:30-10:30 Student Campus Tour with AJ
10:30-12:00 International Scholor Services
12:00-13:30 Lunch with International Services Group (Madison Grill)
14:00-15:30 Kurt Schick, Director of the Learning Centers (including tour in Center)
15:45-17:00 Bookstore visit and Harrisonburg City Tour

Wednesday - 02 May 2012

9:30 Meet Kelly Giles at Carrier Library front desk
09:45-10:45 Mikki Butcher, International Loan Department
11:00-12:00 Julia Merkel, Preservation Specialist
13:00-15:00 Prof. Donna Sundre, Executive Director of the Center for Assessnent
and Research Studies Professor of Graduate Psychology

Thursday - 03 May 2012

9:30 Meet Kelly Giles at Carrier Library front desk
09:45-10:45 Kathi Scruggs and Faye Goodman, Aquisitions
11:00-12:00 Cheri Dunan, Math Librarian and head of Cataloging and Acquisitions
12:30-13:30 Lunch with the Study Abroad team
afternoon TBD (tour in Bookstore)
18:00-20:00 Dinner with Donna Sharpes, Study Abroad team

Friday - 04 May 2012

11:00-12:00 Presenration at Office of International Programs
13:00-14:00 Tour of CIT with D. Lee Beard

14:00-15:00 Shenghua Zah, the center for instructional Technology
16:00-17:30 Discussion with Ralph Alberico, the tour of East Campus Library

08:30-10:30 Undergraduate Commencement at Bridgeforth Stadium
12:00 Meet with Jon Kratz at the Office of International Programs Building
12:30-15:00 Graduation Pick-nick with International students

9:00 Pick up at oIP apartment for SHD Airport

Monday - 07 May 2012

21:00 Arrive at Hiroshima Airport

I was placed in the Office of International Programs.

The program started on Monday which was arranged by Ms. Melanie Pissarius.

In the library, there are many specialists who arrange acquisitions, preserve the journals and books. To my surprise, she uses Washi or Japanese paper to repair the books.

Students can easily use laptop personal computers in the library. And also they can use their iPad and iPhone to read books and journals. In the class, if teacher uses e-book at class, at least 50 students can read by using PC at the same time.

They buy many e-journal and e-book more than ten years ago in enormous speed.

By using laptop, iPad and iPhone, students can read e-books for two weeks.

If they don't return books, they have to pay the fine, 35 cents a day.

In the exam season, libraries are open for 24 hours for students.

In Learning Center, senior students had a chance to teach freshmen or sophomores in mathematics and English. There are many rooms for students in the center.

Many students want to be teachers and need to study hard and have chances to teach