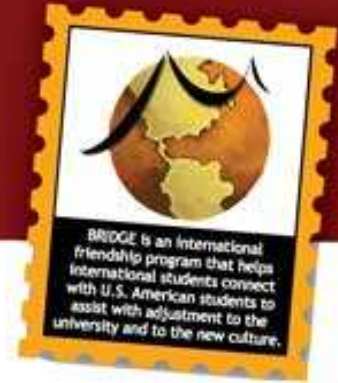


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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new semester and welcome to Madison to the exchange students! We are very excited to begin BRIDGE and we look forward to seeing all of you tonight. A wonderful semester awaits you in BRIDGE and we hope that you make the best of it.

Meet the Staff!



Dressed up as Tonks for the midnight showing of Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Bonjour mes amis! My name is Erika Cianciaruso and I will be working with you this semester as the BRIDGE student coordinator. I look forward to meeting all you new members. We will get to know each other over the semester, but in the meantime here's a quick blurb about me: I was born and raised in Montreal, Canada and I have been living in Wisconsin for the past 7 years. I am currently a senior on my way to receiving majors in French and Spanish and certificates in European Studies and Global Cultures. I have a passion for ballroom dancing, a knack for languages, a love for traveling and a fascination with magic. ☺



In Mackinac City, Michigan

Hi all. I am Zhao Siang Lim and you can just call me Zhao. Like Erika, I will be working in BRIDGE as the student assistant. I am a Malaysian and I was born in a historical state called Malacca. I was transferred last year to UW Madison and I am currently a junior majoring in Computer Science. I am very excited to be part of BRIDGE again this fall as I was a BRIDGE member during the first semester here in Madison (Fall 2008). I love to play, from basketball, soccer to computer games or video games. Lastly, I look forward in meeting all the new BRIDGE members and have fun with you guys. Have a great semester!

Upcoming Events

- Welcome Event: Friday, September 4th. 4-7pm Ogg Hall Lounge
At this exciting event you will meet your BRIDGE partner! You will be divided into teams and partake in fun-filled activities. **lan's pizza will be provided—woo hoo!**
- Dessert Potluck & Event: Wednesday, September 9th. 7-9pm MSC Lounge, Red Gym
At this meeting you will start planning your team's event. Start thinking about what kind of dessert you want to bring! It can be a traditional American dessert or a recipe from

another culture.

Reminder

- Join us on Facebook!
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/profile.php?id=8651564&ref=ts>
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