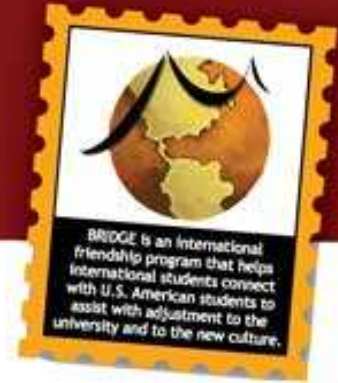


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Cucha's Corner

Hey everyone! I would like to start off by sharing my nickname with you all—it's Cucha! It derives from "Ericucha." In Italian, it is common to add "-uch" or "ucha" to the end of someone's name as a term of endearment. So feel free to call me by my nickname if you'd like! ☺ Thanks for participating in the event last night. Each dessert was fantastic; I think I tried almost everything! Also, Zhao posted a bunch of photos on Facebook and also the BRIDGE website from the first three events, be sure to check them out!

Team's Event

I would also like to thank you for the effort you put in to planning your event for the semester. It looks like we have some exciting activities lined up for the future! I will review the forms that you filled out last night and I will get in touch with the main contact to go over details. I would recommend that you meet soon to finalize details as a team. In the mean time, please mark your calendars!

Wednesday, September 30th

Hosted by the Yellow Team

Where: outside? As of now, in front of the Kohl Center if weather permits.

When: TBA

What: BRIDGE Olympics, with the help of ALPS if possible. The five teams will be competing against each other and the evening will end with a heart-warming closing ceremony and the awarding of medals!

Tuesday, October 13th

Hosted by the Orange Team

Where: Shell & Red Gym (?)
When: TBA
What: Ice skating and a movie!

Monday, October 26th

Hosted by the Green Team
Where: TBA
When: TBA
What: Pumpkin carving and seed baking/eating!

Tuesday, November 10th

Hosted by the Red Team
Where: TBA, big space is ideal
When: TBA
What: Viva Las Vegas! Casino night with games, karaoke and of course, dancing!

Wednesday, December 2nd

Hosted by the Blue Team
Where: Red Gym or Ogg Hall Lounge
When: TBA
What: Holiday Potluck, bring a dish that is culturally or religiously significant to you. Followed by a Gingerbread House decorating competition.

BRIDGE Field Trip

Ten Chimney's National Historic Landmark & the Milwaukee Public Market

Saturday, October 24th

Cost: \$30 for the tour plus money for lunch

Go back in time with this VIP tour of the 1930's estate once owned by Broadway legends Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne. It will be a chance to experience how the American life was back in that decade.

And...

Lunch at the Milwaukee Public Market! A modern day market in Milwaukee's historic 3rd Ward featuring over 20 specialty food vendors!

You will be able to sign up and pay at our upcoming event on the 26th of September. We would really appreciate the money in advance. If we have open seats on the bus, you will be able to invite your friends outside of BRIDGE! Hope you can all come, it's going to be fun!

****Exact departure time TBA****

Upcoming Events around campus

Student Org. Events

- 1) **Freestyle Funk Session Kickoff: TONIGHT from 7-10pm in the Student Activity Center, Multipurpose Room. (near Lucky)** Learn how to pop and wave with Jeffrey Vinokur! Free!
- 2) **Madtown Ballroom's Kickoff: Monday, September 14th from 8-10pm in the Student Activity Center, Multipurpose Room.** Get introduced to three of the hottest Latin dance styles: Cha Cha, Salsa and Samba! Join Erika for this free beginner lesson!

ISS Events

- 1) **Fall Tailgate and Badger Football Game: Saturday, September 12th, Field House**
Tailgating will start at 8:30am followed by the Kickoff at 11:00am. Tickets are \$39 for the game and \$65 for the game and tailgate. You may purchase tickets at the ISS office. *To clarify: these seats are NOT in the student section, and students who already have Season Tickets cannot sit in the same section as the ISS students.* Questions? Contact Travis Ulrich at 236-6675, or email ulrich@odos.wisc.edu
- 2) **Managing Finances: Tuesday, September 15th, Media Rm - Red Gym**
A program put on by ISS to help International Students better manage their finances here in the U.S.
- 3) **LGBT Social: Friday, September 18th, 6:30-8:30pm, Picnic Point, Fire Circle #2**
S'mores, socializing and more!

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