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Report of East Asian Studies Students' Association

Update on Events and Semester Overview

We have wrapped up a successful semester full of events, both fun and academic, for the students of the EASSA. Thus far we have hosted a Wine and Cheese, two Language Exchanges, a documentary screening, a visiting Chinese history professor's lecture, and an apartment crawl. The apartment crawl had over 26 participants and was a great success. Currently, we are finishing interviews for our peer tutors for next semester. We have selected our Korean language tutor and are finalizing the selection of a Mandarin tutor. Once hired, the peer tutors will hold regular weekly office hours for students studying and looking to improve their fluency in any of the main East Asian languages. The peer tutors will begin working next semester.

For the future, we have begun planning and looking into events to host next semester. We are hoping to have several professors specializing in East Asia present their research in a "Research Brunch" for our students, facilitating closer ties between our student body and faculty staff. We are also hoping to host a second apartment crawl, with this one being jointly hosted with other interested AUS departments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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