Lawrence International Yearbook
2008-09
Letter from the Editor

FINALLY!!! IT IS DONE! The very first Lawrence International Yearbook has found its way to you!!! It cost a lot of work, and many of my nerves. But my year here at Lawrence was worth the project.

First things come first: Lawrence’s international Community is awesome!
I have had the chance to meet so many interesting people from all over the world, and LI has made it so much easier for any new international student to find people that share the same experience of being away from home to “experience the world.”

While creating the individual pages, I sometimes just got lost in the “good old memories” of last year. And you have to admit, we have had a lot of fun. Think about it, events like the Ethnic Dinners or the Cabaret bring the world so close to you—take this chance, and enjoy every minute of it!

I thank everyone of you for his or her corporation, sending me pictures, or allowing me to use anything from his/her Facebook (Thank God for the invention of Facebook, don’t you think?). A special thank you—for doing a little more than the others—goes to:
• The new LI board—who supported my idea
• Tanuja Devaraj—who gave me advice and did a lot of brain storming with me, and also provided me with posters, photos, and other material from last year
• Jihyun Shin, Renske Hoedemaker, Quan Phan, Jismy Raju, and Tashfique Mirza—for sending posters, and short articles
• All the host families that willingly help us international students, trying to make us feel welcome and happy at all times. I wish they were more people like you outside, then the world could be one mutual friendship one day! THANK YOU!
• Tim Schmidt—coordinator of international student services:
That is his official title, but to the international students he is considered to be “the father of LI” (Saya Hakata, Waseda), “the helping hand” (Mari Tsugawa, ‘11), interesting, effective, valuable” (Yui Ueno, ‘10), or simply as “fantastic” (Slavena Molle, ‘11).
Personally, I have not met a single (international) student at Lawrence who did not get along with Tim. He is just amazing and makes the lives for us international students so much easier. He always gives his best, trying to help us in any (im-)possible situation. THANK YOU, Tim.
• An extra THANK YOU goes to the Admissions Office at Lawrence University, who sponsor the printing and made it possible for you guys to have this amazing yearbook. I really appreciate Nicole Buenzli’s cooperation. THANK YOU, Ken and Nicole.
I really hope everyone is enjoying the book, and that there are some brave and engaging people interested in keeping the project “LI yearbook” alive! That’s how you could thank me the most ;) I WILL DEFINITELY MISS YOU GUYS! But don’t worry, I will come back. So you better keep in touch ;) Hugs to you! Jennifer Sdunzik
It's Time To Say Goodbye...
— Graduation —
Farewell of Seniors, Waseda, Exchange and Transfer Students

Mach’s gut, Nils! До свидания, Katya! Pogitu varen, Madhuri!

Kwaheri or goodbye Aneesh! Tschüß, Jen! Arrivederci and ciao, Chiara! さようなら, Akina! Mata ni masho, Waseda students! প্রসার্থ, Alavi and Imtiaz! Bless, Sveinn. Goodbye, Priscilla! Au revoir, Dominique! Salut, Cheikh! Vaarwel, Arti! Do widzenia, Ula! 再見見, Moor! Nameste, Anmol!
At the end of the year, there was another pizza party, this time in order to “celebrate” the Cabaret DVD!

And a little Farewell Get Together—first in the International House, then Downtown Appleton!

Suddenly there was time for an international Pro Evolution Tournament. Winner: Yang Hu!

There is time for a picnic in front of the Fusion House!
Class of 2009 — Our Seniors

Yangqing "Lucie" Xu
Chengdu, China
Psychology

Yifan Zhu
Nanjing, China
Studio Art

One word to describe Lawrence:
“Nipple of Knowledge”
- Chiara Terzuolo
Class of 2009 — Our Seniors

Ursula “Ula” Al-Kaisse
Poland
Anthropology, Music

Anmol Bajracharya
Kathmandu, Nepal
Mathematics, Physics

Wilmer Chan
Hong Kong

Aneesh Ramesh Chauhan
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Mathematics, Economics

Xiangyan “Moor” Huang
Fuzhou, China
Economics, Psychology

Alavi Karim
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Chemistry

Imtiaz Shahriar Khan
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Economics

Priscilla Nana Benewa
Owusu
Accra, Ghana

Ekaterina "Katya"
Pichugina
Kurgan, Russia
Economics, Mathematics

Dominique Marie Robert
France
Physics, Spanish

Nils Christoph Schaede
Kiel, Germany
International Relations

Akina Karen Schatzke
Yokosuka, Japan
East Asian Studies, Japanese, Linguistics

Sveinn Sigurdsson
Reykjavik, Iceland
Anthropology

Tamiko Terada
Kobe, Japan
Violin Performance

Chiara Park Terzuolo
Rome, Italy
East Asian Studies, Japanese, Ethnic Studies

Madhuri Vijay
Bangalore, India
English
That’s my date? Really???

Hips really don’t lie.
And Colors are in!!
FEEL THE HEAT, FEEL THE BEAT!
We Bring You The
¡FIESTA TROPICALE!

LI SPRING FORMAL 2009
Friday May 22nd, 10pm-1am, Liberty Hall
According to Martha Graham, widely regarded one of the most important pioneers of modern dance, 'Dancing is just discovery, discovery, discovery.' And watching Lawrence International’s annual Cabaret performance, one discovers a lot.

For example, the fact that ‘LI’ must in fact be an alias for ‘bunch of incredibly talented dancers and performers.’ Somebody who only visits LI’s slightly chaotic—though—enjoyable Friday night meetings, where after about 30 minutes of waiting for everyone to arrive and 30 minutes of all talking at once, a few people in the front row who are still paying attention might vote on this year’s theme for the show, probably won’t guess that those kids are equally able to put that fire and enthusiasm into busting out some Ethiopian traditional dance. But they are. And Cabaret is the place where all that talent is bundled and then exploded on stage.

The second thing you discover when watching the show, is that your country of origin doesn’t always dictate your style of dance. Yes, the initial expertise on the Vietnamese fan dance or the authentic style from the Ukraine is often contributed by a student who’s actually from that country, but next thing you know a girl from Germany is dancing a Brazilian frevo and a guy from China is shaking it up with some Japanese streetdance. Moreover, sometimes a performance doesn’t include ‘natives’ but instead is created by a domestic student who picked up the style while studying abroad, such as with this year’s Argentine tango and Spanish Flamenco dance.

The next thing Cabaret’s audience will notice, is that LI is certainly not the only place where Lawrentians dance. Each year, Melee Dance Troupe contributes a piece, usually something that already being rehearsed for Melee’s spring performance, a few weeks later is the turn. In turn, one of the Cabaret performances is invited for a reprise in said Melee performance. That’s how this year Melee’s contribution turned the Japanese streetdance into a hiphop dance off, and the Melee show gained some serenity and elegance thanks to the Vietnamese fan dancers’ guest performance.

Most importantly, however, anyone involved with Cabaret will discover one more thing. Amidst all the gorgeous costumes, the late night rehearsals, the last minute changes, the bobbypins, the wardrobe malfunctions and the nerves, one discovers again and again what was famously put by author Vicki Baum: ‘There are short-cuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them.’

Can’t wait to take that shortcut again next spring!

Dancing International

By Renske Hoedemaker

Melee Dance Troupe

2009
Everybody did a great job. The audience was very pleased. But there is always a point when all the good things come to an end: The 33rd annual Cabaret hosted by Lawrence International is over. Thank you everyone. See you next year.

After-Party
What followed was the LI picture of the academic year 2008-2009, and an ethnic dinner at Lucinda’s.

...and everybody loves Pi-cha-chuuuuuuu
The audience was very surprised when they heard what terrific sounds can come from one’s own body.

The final Act of the Cabaret 2009

In this Ukrainian performance, Olena Bogdan, Celesta Kirk, Jennifer Grogan, Tatiana Briceño, Gustavo Guimaraes, Brian Acker, Marc Deheeger, and Dylan Evans showed how fast you can possibly dance, how high you can jump and how much fun you can have on stage.
Bangladesh: Tasmia Rahman, Alavi Karim, Faraz Choudhury, Imtiaz Khan

Pakistan: Maki Miura, Jasmine Hamid, and Syed Abbas

The Argentine Tango

“*A vertical expression of a horizontal desire*”

Close body contacts, close embraces and hot emotions are presented by Isake Smith, Renske Hoedemaker, Gustavo Guimaraes, Sarist Macksasitorn, Nathan Lane, and Julia Schnell.
Fashion Show II
East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Subcontinent

Thailand: Sarist Macksasitorn

Malaysia: Angela Ting
Vietnam: Van Do and Vika Schmidt

Indonesia: Sae Goto and Hazim Suhadi

Japan: Akina Schatzke

China: Jin Qu, Ziechen Qui, and Mei Gong

Indonesia: Sae Goto and Hazim Suhadi

India: James Antony, Vika Schmidt, and Jismy Raju

Sri Lanka: Kaleesha Rajamantri, Ranga Wimalasuriya
This Japanese Dance is performed by Akina Schatzke, Hanako Oike, Kazu Kishida, Bridget Savage, Masato Kubota, Saya Hakata, Masahiro Uno, Natsumi Kotabe, Alex Chee, Dan Dan, Chiara Terzuolo, Tamiko Terada, Maki Miura, and Sae Goto.

Flamenco Fusion

The mystery about the power of a fan ...

... performed by Jamie Galewski and Dominique Robert
This instrumental performance starts with the Bengali song *Sheje boshe ache* (Arnob) and goes over into the famous Mexican song *La Bamba* (Ritchie Valens) and the Swedish song *Final Countdown* (Europe). The medley finds its culminating ending in the American *Hell’s Kitchen* (Dream Theater) performed by Miryana Moteva (keyboard), Eric Kummer (drums), Nick Anderson (bass), and Tashfique Mirza (guitar).

The main purpose of Ethiopian Eskista Dance performed by Belaynesh Feleke, Meareg Amare, Lin Zhao, Lisa Ritland, Tanuja Devaraj, Suzie Kraemer, Sarist Macksasitorn, Zenabu Abubakari, Mei Gong, and Theresa Jaeger is to transfer the fun they have on stage to the audience. They did a pretty good job.
A song from the Sudan sung by Nidal Kram

**Belalla Na, a Wedding Song**

In A Far Away Land

A Chinese-Mongolian performance by Yangqing "Lucie" Xu

Street Dance versus Hip Hop

A “battle on stage” fought by Hanako Oike, Krittach Phichaphop, Dorothea Schurr, Dan Dan, Cuong Duy Nguyen, Alex Chee, Sarah Robinson, Raymond Verceles, Mei Gong, Jismy Raju, Slavena Molle, Quan Phan, Drift Martinez, David Frempomg, Renske Hoedemaker, Isake Smith, Alison Scatterson, Catherine Young, Kat Kaegy, and Beka Vite.
Expecting hot salsa rhythm, the audience was more than surprised by the story performed by Gustavo Guimaraes, Jennifer Sdunzik, Isabel Andrade, Renske Hoedemaker, Tara Harvey, Timeka Toussait, Dominique Roberts, Mark Langenfeld, Kat Kaegy, and Jacob Cogger.
Luhua
Chinese Song performed by Ziechen Qiu and Megan Keller (singers), Ye Wang, Yang Li, Remi Burrowes, Yiwen Deng, Lin Zhao, and Chongyue Xu.

This act introduced the Erhu alias the Chinese Violin, and the Hulusi also known as the curcubit flute to the audience.

Fashion Show I
Europe, Africa, and Latin America/Caribbean

Scotland: Mac Watson
Bulgaria: Georgi Petrov
Austria: Jennifer Sdunzik, John Metz, Miryana Moteva
Senegal: Lisa Ritland, Cheikh Tidiane
Nigeria: Alex Ajayi
Our hosts throughout the show: Madhuri Vijay and Aneesh Chauhan. Both of the did a great job. That’s how real entertainment should work.

Program continued

Dandiya from the Subcontinent
presented by Alavi Karim, Chelsea and Cara Wantland, Drftnery Martinez, Jismy Raju, Mariah Anne Mateo, Sirgourney Tanner, and Katie Krych.

The sticks (dandiyas) represent the sword of Durga.

Fan Dance from Vietnam
performed by Tam Dao, Saya Hakato, Rachel Young, Tara Harvey, Laura Streyle, Sae Goto, Mainu Vang, Sophie Leppanen, Jasmine Hamid, and Tasmia Rahman.
Cabaret 2009
A Window to the World

The Cabaret Show is a vibrant celebration of life through music, song, dance, and cuisine around the world. The performance includes more than 80 of Lawrence’s students sharing a piece of their native culture with members of the Lawrence and Fox Valley Communities.

Program

Sambistas

The Sambistas perform grooves from traditional Rio de Janeiro Carnival Samba to Samba Hegge from Salvador, Bahia to originals, transcriptions and arrangements that include many different types of influences from Cuban to Indian Tabla drumming. Performing at a variety of events throughout the year, the Sambistas are one of the most popular student groups on campus and in the community.
We (Edward, Slavena, Syed, Saya and me) took 2 kayaks to row on the river. Edward, Saya and I were in one kayak, but suddenly—in the middle of the river—Edward decided to switch with Syed from the other boat. As soon as Syed changed to our boat, our kayak tipped over (yes, that means Syed, Saya and I hit the water straight on). Saya was so freaked out, she swam right away to the other boat, leaving me and Syed squirming. Syed also tried to get on the other kayak—bad idea since that boat also almost tipped over. Guess what I did the whole time—laughing hysterically. It took us a while to get calm and push the kayak back on and row home. The result: Saya dropped her phone underwater (we tried to call it btw). Syed lost one slipper and I figured how it feels to step on all the you-know-what things under the river! :/

- Quan

Orlando offers great adventure parks: Universal Studios and Island of Adventure

Can you find the people in the tree????
And over Spring Break, most of the international students—probably tired of the long winter in Appleton—went to Florida, either with Habitat for Humanity to Fort Lauderdale, or on Road Trips!

In an environment like this even work seems fun!!

Faraz, Hui, Syed, Saya, Slavena, Angela, Yang, Quan, Eduard, Olena, Lin, Byte, Ulazdimir ... just everyone is obviously enjoying being at the beach; it doesn't matter if in Fort Lauderdale or in Daytona Beach.
New York City
The Big Apple

Washington D.C.
The Capital

Chicago
The Windy City

Las Vegas
Sin City

Los Angeles
City of Angels?

Lawrence Internationals exploring the US

And much more to come ...
CLASS OF 2010

Sarist Macksasitorn
Bangkok, Thailand
Chemistry

Tove Kristina Nordstroem
Malmö, Sweden
History

Georgi Snezhanov Petrov
Nessebar, Bulgaria
Guitar Performance, Economics

Jin Qu
Harbin, China
Psychology

Kaleesha Audhari
Rajamantri
Colombo, Sri Lanka
Government, Economics

Raj Mani Shakya
Kathmandu, Nepal
Computer Science

Hazim Rahmanto Suhadi
Jakarta, Indonesia
Music Performance, French

Yanjnan Sun
Taiyuan, China
Mathematics

Hidemasa "Masa"
Takahashi
Atsugi, Japan

Deepak Kumar Thapa
Kathmandu, Nepal

Lan Huong Tran
Hanoi, Vietnam

Yui Ueno
Izu-City, Japan
Economics
Fariha Ali
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Art Studio Art, Psychology

Murtaza Edries Amiryar
Kabul, Afghanistan
Economics, Political Science

Tatiana Vanessa Briceño
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Biology

Keun Hee Cho
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Sarah Unnah Chung
Seoul, Republic of Korea
Psychology

Christopher Andre Corsbie
Kingston, Jamaica

Tam Minh Dao
Hanoi, Vietnam
Environmental Studies, Economics

Tanuja Devaraj
Bangalore, India
Biochemistry

Belaynesh Dejene Feleke
Awassa, Ethiopia
Chemistry

Adam Alexander Ferguson
Sydney, Canada

Gustavo Cavalcanti Guimaraes
Paulista, Brazil
Government, Japanese

Renske Suzanne Hoedemaker
Rotterdam, Netherlands
Psychology, Linguistics

Yang Hu
Chengdu, China
Chemistry

Andre Paolo Juan
Manila, Philippines
Music Theory, Composition

Yexue "Shirley" Li
Shenyang, China
Studio Art

Brune Marie S. Macary
Lyon, France
Violin Performance
Björklunden Weekend

February 10–12, 2009
(Reading Period Winter Term)

Björklunden vid Sjön, translation means something like “Birch Forest by the Water.” It is a place of great beauty and serenity; the property includes meadows, woods, and more than a mile of unspoiled waterfront.

Each year, LI manages to spend a weekend up north in Door County on the shores of Michigan Lake. Of course, most students have gone there with their classes, organizations, or clubs, but exploring “Björk” is something different—something special!

The terms at Lawrence are quite stressful, so during that particular LI-weekend, the students actually “find time for each other” – you can relax, and enjoy the natural environment. You can also discuss the upcoming LI-events, play games, and watch international movies with many friends (because you’ve got the big lounges). It is the perfect opportunity to get to know some of the international students with whom you had not had a chance to talk to throughout the term.

A special thanks to Tanuja: Actually LI only received 25 free spots for that weekend in February. But since there were another 25 wait-listed she talked to the Björklunden staff in person, enabling all 50 of us to go!! Good job!
“Being an international student and coming to a foreign country to earn your degree should be challenging for anyone. The hardest part is to adjust to the city, the new environment and the Lawrence community. Luckily for me that part was taken care of by the Friendship Family Program Lawrence offers. Within my first week at Lawrence I was introduced to the Siracusa family, Steve and Wendy Siracusa. I have no words to express how amazing and wonderful host parents they have been and how well they have taken care of me for the past two years. Starting from taking me out to shopping, giving me rides to wherever I wanted, taking me to the airport (multiple times) and even dropping food/snacks in my dorm during exam periods, they have treated me as if I was one of their own children. Here are a few cool things we did so far: picnic/potluck at Lawrence, experiencing concerts at the Chapel, going around Wisconsin for day trips, speed boating, fishing and watching ice fishing, barbequing, watching sturgeon’s spawning and driving on Lake Winnebago (yes I mean driving ON lake Winnebago!) My host parents cared for me, loved me and most importantly made me feel like I was at home whenever I was at their place. I will honestly always be grateful to them and Tim Schmidt for giving the opportunity to have such a remarkable family and helping me in this hard transition to the American culture.”

- Tashfique
Ethnic dinners are enjoyed by Lawrence students and...

Friendship Families

Our families have found hosting to be a wonderfully rewarding experience; and for the students, the opportunity to share a bit of your lives is often one of their most cherished experiences in the United States.

In the early weeks of an international student’s arrival, contact with a friendship family can help the student feel more at home in Appleton and may ease feelings of homesickness, anxiety, or culture shock. The most effective way to deal with this cultural adaptation is to keep busy and learn more about one’s new community.

Friendship families give international students at Lawrence the feeling that someone is there when needed and understand what he/she is going through. Lawrence International’s Friendship Family Program creates the foundation for a long and lasting friendship outside of campus and inside Appleton’s community life.

Jen, her host family, and her friends enjoy the ethnic dinner time. Jin and Laura like to celebrate their birthdays with their host family.
Ethnic dinners are always fun. LI organizes a few of these events throughout the busy school year at Lawrence, encouraging the host families to come. By offering many activities for children, these dinners guarantee cultural exchanges in so many different ways—by learning how to dance culturally specific dances, by making origami, by writing your name in a different language with letters that look like pictures, by coloring nation-specific animals by learning about the different food from all the continents deliciously provided by Chef Julia, Chef Bob, and the Catering Team. They always do an amazing job, thank you.

Ethnic dinners are always enjoyed by old and young—Lawrence students, friendship families, faculty and Internationals. So while everyone was sipping on his or her hot chocolate, they at the same time have the opportunity to learn about the origin and influence of the cacao beans. Did you, for example, know that the originally American potato has promoted population growth in Asia and Europe ever since it crossed the ocean and even encouraged settlement in mountain regions? And, as Chef Julia has laid out, “by the late twentieth century, about one-third of the world food supply came from plants first cultivated in the Americas...”
Lawrence University’s Intramural Basketball Team of the season 2008-09 was strongly supported by international students: Uladzimir Pashkevich (Belarus), Samuel Flood, Marc Deheeger, David Frempong (Ghana), Luyuan Lu (China), Alex Rozgus, Peter Vanney, Roy Wimer, Yang Hu (China), and Nay Bhulanja.

For Uladzimir, winning the intramural basketball championship game definitely counts as one of the most memorable events of this sports year because “it was very dramatic”!

Lawrence’s Fencing Team 2008-2009 was joined by International Alex, Chiara, and Siddhant (missing: Jian Gong).

I know that there are many of you that joined sports clubs … But if you don’t tell me about it?
So, I decided to put our summer activities here instead: Many international students stayed on campus. So we always got together, and played real football “alias soccer,” cricket, and basketball; we went camping and dived into the Michigan Lake … Thanks everyone or the awe some summer time!!

Lawrence University offers many sport activities throughout the year, such as Rowing, Volleyball, Swimming and Diving, American Football, Tennis, Cross Country, and Track. Almost every sports club is also enjoyed by international students! Good luck for the next season!
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Physics

Siddhant Dayal
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Naveed Islam
Dhaka, Bangladesh
English

Heung Jo "Ernie" Ji
Seoul, Republic of Korea/Peru

Bishal Karna
Nepal
Hint: Behind the mask, there is one of our exchange students—do you know who??
The Event of the Term—LI Fall Formal

Bollywood Style

October 24, 2008

- the first big event hosted by LI at the beginning of the new year
- amazing—no matter what the theme is or who is DJing ;)
- huge gathering of all your friends with so much fun off-campus
- everyone is invited
- there is always a creative official theme, but no one is required to follow it
- YOUR chance to experience this trip into a new international world

DJ David makes people groove

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MIRYANA
Enjoying the nice Wisconsin-September Weather, getting to know each other and making friends ...

Taking a break in front of Science Hall ... and enjoying the sunny September weather on Campus

The obligatory hand-shake with the President Jill Beck

Pizza Party at the International House

Making friends!

The new WASEDA Students

Class of 2012 Class Picture in front of the Chapel
Welcome Week!
September 15 - September 19, 2008

Everyone remembers the first days on Campus. The first steps into your own independence—as an undergraduate college student at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, USA. For most of us it is the first time being away from home, so there are tons of questions spinning around in our heads:

How do I make friends?
How will I get along with my new roommate?
How do I overcome my homesickness?
Which clubs should I join?
Which career should I choose?
How will I adjust to the new environment? The climate? The Wisconsin Winter?

How do I handle all the financial stuff?

The first question every international student attending LU has been asked: "Where exactly is Lawrence University?" Saya, Luyuan, and Natsumi have the answer: "It's this way!!"

Turn the page and find it out!
Exchange Students

Arti Flinkerbusch
Hilversum, Netherlands
Physics, Mathematics

Olena Vasylivna Bogdan
Kiev, Ukraine
International Economic Relations

Saya Hakata
Yokohama, Japan
Theater Arts

Masahiro Uno
Yokohama, Japan
Political Science

Jennifer Sdunzik
Berlin, Germany
American Studies, Spanish

Cheikh Tidiane Sarry
Rufisque, Senegal
African American Literature

Masato Kubota
Tokyo, Japan
Environmental Studies

Kazunari Kishida
Ibaraki prefecture, Japan
Literature

Hanako Oike
Shizuoka prefecture, Japan
International Relations

Uladzimir Anatolievich Pashkevich
Minsk, Belarus
Computer Science, Applied Mathematics

Daniel de Ruijter
Netherlands

Natsumi Kotabe
Ibarai prefecture, Japan

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Vladivostok, Russia
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Class of 2012

Zhe Zhang
Shenyang, China
Physics

Lin Zhao
Tianjin, China
Biology

Freshmen Dinner
Do you remember what you have put in the envelope which you will get to see again when you are a senior??

Fighting right in the beginning? No, Eduard and Luyuan turned out to be friends ;)

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Class of 2012

Yong Su "Tim" Lee
Seoul, Republic of Korea
Biology

Luyuan Li
Suzhou, China
Biology (Premed)

Xiang "Michelle" Li
Beijing, China

Ya "Sarah" Liu
Nanjing, China
Psychology

Kevin Nii-Nortey Lokko
Toronto, Canada

Archibald Tatenda Masawi
Harare, Zimbabwe
Physics

Miryana Stoycheva Moteva
Sofia, Bulgaria
Piano Performance, Government

Quan Anh Phan
Hanoi, Vietnam

Kyu-Po Pyun
Pusan, Republic of Korea

Fangzhou "Fred" Qiu
Harbin, China
Physics

Elizabeth Marjorie Russell
Kingston, Jamaica
Biology

Thai Duy Tran
Hanoi, Vietnam

Ranga Lakshitha Wimalasuriya
Colombo, Sri Lanka
Economics, Int. Relations

Mya Lei Yee Win
Yangon, Myanmar

Jinglei Xiao
Shenyang, China
Theater Arts, Studio Arts

Chongyue "Anny" Xu
Suzhou, China
Class of 2012

Isabel Maria Andrade Egues
Quito, Ecuador

Mohammed Ehsan Islam
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Van Hong Do
Hanoi, Vietnam
Economics, East Asian Studies, Japanese/Chinese

Natalie Afua Serwaa
Fordwør
Accra, Ghana

Yihang Bai
Taiyuan, China

Anish Bajracharya
Kathmandu, Nepal
Economics

Yiwen Deng
Changsha, China

Jian Gong
Chengdu, China
Mathematics, Economics, Environmental Science

Miya Jahmeila Gentles
St. Catherine, Jamaica
Biology (Premed)

Nigar Jasmine Hamid
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Faizul Haque
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Physics

Ornella Jamie Hills
St. Catherine, Jamaica
Neuroscience

Annie Linnea Larrson
Göteborg, Sweden

Gis'elle Odile Jones
Kingston, Jamaica

Nidal Azreg-Zakaria Kram
Dabri Village, Sudan
Biology

Tamanna Tahseen Hossain
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Computer Science, Mathematics

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The “old” LI Board 2008-2009
Masahiro Uno (Waseda Representative), Timothy Schmidt (Coordinator of International Students), Siddhant Dayal (Event Coordinator), Tanuja Devaraj (President), Tove Nordstroem (Event Coordinator), Jismy Raju (Publicity Manager), Angela Ting (Secretary), Kaleesha Rajamantri (Vice President), Driftney Martinez (Event Coordinator), Mei Gong (Secretary)

The “new” LI Board 2009-2010
Zenabu Abubakari (Event Coordinator), Meareg Amare (Secretary), Michelle Li (Secretary), Angela Ting (President), Quan Phan (Publicity Manager), Tashique Mirza (Event Coordinator), Renske Hoedemaker (Vice President), Tu Nghiem (Event Coordinator).
Lawrence University unites the world.
LU’s International Community and Lawrence International

A diverse experience for a diverse world

More than 1,400 students come from 43 states and more than 50 countries to enjoy Lawrence University’s unique blend of academic and extracurricular offerings.

About ten percent of Lawrence’s student population is international, making Lawrence one of the most internationally diverse colleges in the United States. Beyond the numbers, Lawrence is a place where different views and values are treated with respect.

The office of International Student Services (ISS) is devoted to the unique personal and educational goals of the diverse international community at Lawrence University. The office strives to promote awareness, perspectives, and understanding of international cultures to cultivate informed global citizenship. ISS is led by Tim Schmidt, coordinator of international student services.

Lawrence International is the largest organization at Lawrence University, connecting the international community with American students on campus. It organizes campus-wide events including dance formals, ethnic dinners, and picnics. More and more ideas are brought up, so the list for up-coming events is increasing. International students themselves describe LI as “a cross-cultural family” (Chiara Terzuolo, ‘09), “the place to make friends and widen your network” (Saya Hakata, Waseda), and “the place to meet and learn about other cultures” (Miya Gentles, ‘12). LI, in general, promotes cultural exchange, tolerance and awareness.

Approximately 180 Lawrence students (out of 1,420) identify themselves with the international community, either through citizenship or personal background. Current Lawrence students call the following countries home:

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Belarus
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- China
- Cyprus
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Ethiopia
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Korea (ROK)
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Pakistan
- Palestine
- Philippines
- Poland
- Puerto Rico
- Russian
- Senegal
- Slovakia
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- Spain
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