

# FRIENDSHIP FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## RECENT EVENTS

Last term, several Friendship Families got the opportunity to bond over bowling at Sabre Lanes, fostering cultural exchange and providing a chance to meet and connect with other families.

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## CABARET

Each year, Lawrence International hosts its Cabaret Performance, a vibrant celebration of the rich tapestry of cultures thriving within Lawrence University's community. The annual Cabaret serves as a captivating showcase, spotlighting the diverse talents and traditions of our international students. From cultural dances to an exhilarating fashion show and an array of captivating performances, the Cabaret promises an unforgettable experience. ISS congratulates all the performers for this year's incredible show!



[Click here to check out the photos by Paul Wilke!](#)

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

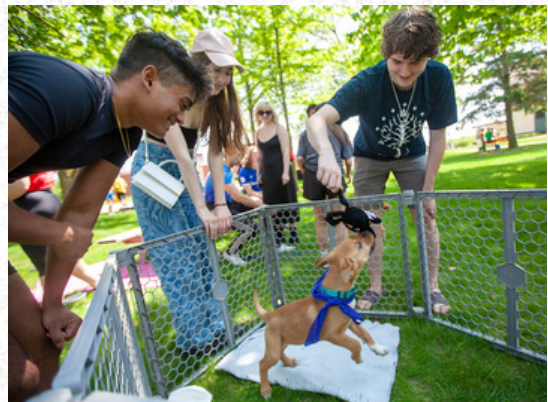


## SPRING TERM EVENTS

- **Cabaret Performance**
  - April 6th, 6pm
  - April 7th, 4pm
  - Location: Stansbury Theater
- **Mid-term Reading Period**
  - May 2-5 Thursday-Sunday
- **Zoo Days**
  - May 18th 12:00 PM - 04:00 PM
  - Location: Outside 032 - Main Hall Green Area
  - Zoo Days in Spring Term gathers Lawrentians on Main Hall Green for games and fun in the sun. Money raised by clubs goes to nonprofits.
- **LUaroo!**
  - May 25-26
  - LUaroo, organized by the Band Booking Committee, is a Lawrence University music fest held at the end of each spring term. Featuring diverse performances by students and outside groups, attendees can enjoy outdoor games and activities alongside the music.
- **Final Reading Period**
  - June 1-2 Saturday-Sunday
- **Final Examinations**
  - June 3-5 Monday-Wednesday
- **Commencement**
  - June 9 Sunday

## NEED ACTIVITY IDEAS?

- Watch a LU softball game
- Walk, jog or ride together along the "Friendship Trail"
- Enjoy a picnic together at one of Appleton's many local parks
- Watch a LU baseball game
- Plant a tree or some flowers
- Go birdwatching
- Make a birdfeeder for a tree in your backyard
- Go inline or roller skating
- Make some homemade popsicles
- Go Apple Picking
- Look up tutorials for suncatchers and celebrate the return of the sun
- Visit a cheese factory such as "Simon's Specialty Cheese" in Appleton



Zoo Days

# FRIENDSHIP FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

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## OUR CURRENT FAMILIES



We're thrilled to share that we currently have a vibrant community of fifteen Friendship Families matched with over twenty students! We're not stopping there – we're still expanding and eagerly looking forward to further enriching this program with all of you!



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the families who have been steadfast supporters year after year like Mr. Curtis and Mr. Glasheen. In particular, we want to express our deepest appreciation to The Gonzalez Family, who have been an integral part of our program for over 15 years, and to The Wilke and Webster families, who have been with us for over 20 years! Your dedication and commitment are commendable, and we're honored to have you as part of The Friendship Family Program.

## NEW FAMILIES

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following families joining the Friendship Family Program!

- The Nunez Family
- The Lovett Family
- The Eckes Family



# INTERNATIONAL RECIPE: KIMCHI JJIGAE FROM SOUTH KOREA



## INGREDIENTS

### Meat

- 180 g skinless pork belly (0.4 pounds), cut into bite size pieces
- 1 Tbsp rice wine (mirin)
- 3 sprinkles ground black pepper

### Kimchi & Others

- 3/4 cup aged Kimchi (can be made or bought at most Asian grocery stores), cut into bite size pieces if not already
- 1/4 small brown onion (30 g / 1 ounce), thinly sliced
- 1/2 stalk small green onion (5 g / 0.2 ounce), thinly sliced
- 2 small shiitake mushrooms (50 g / 1.4 ounces), stems removed, thinly sliced
- 150 g firm tofu (5.3 ounces), sliced into 1cm thickness rectangles, or other shapes you may prefer
- 1 cup water

### Jjigae base (mix these in a bowl)

- 1 Tbsp Korean chili flakes (gochugaru)
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp Korean chili paste (gochujang)
- 1/4 tsp minced garlic
- 3 sprinkles ground black pepper

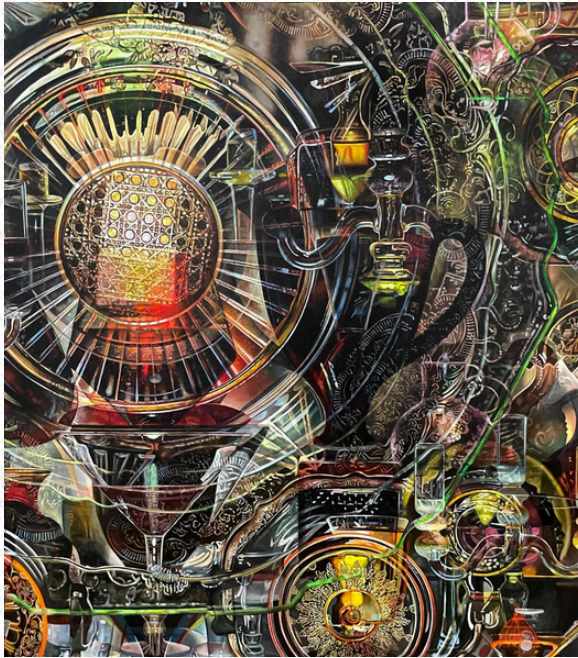
## INSTRUCTIONS

- Marinate the pork belly with the rice wine and the ground black pepper for about 15 mins.
- Cook the Kimchi in a skillet until soft. (You could do this in the pot where you will make this jjigae. Do this only if the pot is big enough to maneuver around.)
- Put the marinated meat into the bottom of the pot. Add all the other ingredients (kimchi, onion, mushrooms, tofu, water and the base sauce) except for green onion into the pot.
- Boil the pot on medium high heat initially then reduce the heat to medium once it starts boiling. Cook further until the meat is cooked. (It takes 10 to 15 mins from the beginning of step 4.) Make sure the sauce is well blended into the rest of the ingredients. (This can be done by gently mixing the sauce around the soup with a small teaspoon and splashing the soup over other ingredients every now then). When the meat is cooked, add the green onion and turn the heat off.
- Serve with rice (and other side dishes).

Link to recipe: <https://mykoreankitchen.com/kimchi-jjigae/>

# SPRING 2024 LAWRENCE ART EXHIBITIONS

## ROBIN JEBAVY: EXPANDING FIELDS KOHLER GALLERY



Painter Robin Jebavy, focusing on depictions of light, reflection, and glossy surfaces, explores glassware imagery as a metaphor for the delicate and often precarious human condition, prompting contemplation on our intimate connection with the world around us. Through techniques such as multiplication, fragmentation, repetition, and expansion of patterns, each composition evolves from mere representations of static still-life objects into something immersive and boundless—a tapestry of shapes and hues that pulsate with life, drawing viewers into a mesmerizing realm where they can lose themselves. The painting process transcends the observer's detached viewpoint, offering a firsthand experience of the world, blurring the line between perception and existence, where moments of sight become moments of being, and distinctions between self and other dissolve.

## JAN SERR: FACE IT HOFFMASTER GALLERY

Milwaukee native artist Jan Serr consistently revisits the human form in her artistic endeavors. This exhibition delves into her extensive collection of self-portraits across various mediums such as painting, drawing, and print, spanning different periods of her illustrious career. Beyond showcasing Serr's adept skill and mastery of visual expression, these self-portraits unveil her capacity to capture diverse facets of her personality and a broad spectrum of emotional nuances.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Please join us at the International House on May 10th from 5:30pm-7pm for a fun board game night! Come see the place where international students hang out and spend some time socializing and having fun with other members of the Friendship Family Program. Dinner will be provided. RSVP here: <https://forms.office.com/r/AEANyvEVFW>



**SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, June 2nd, 1-3pm  
End of Year Celebration

Come celebrate the international student graduates with us at the I-House! More info to come!