



## SHEA House Monthly Newsletter October

### Dine n' xChange Program

Shea House Government has successfully gotten the Dine n' xChange program up and running! Seven pairs have been randomly selected and given the opportunity to share their cultural and language knowledge over a delicious meal. Each of these seven pairs are expected to meet five times this semester. After these five meetings, the Shea House Government is hoping to hold an event in order to showcase some of the skills that the participating students have learned by participating in the program. So far, the program has gotten off to a great start! This is what one of our fellow participants has to say about the program:

"I appreciate the Dine n' xChange Program very much, because through this program, I finally get to talk to someone closely from another language pod of Shea House. It's wonderful to get to know Naomi and her amazing experience in Japanese. Best of all, the ramen and okonomiyaki we got to enjoy together was so delicious!

-Hanzhang L.



Pictured above is Chelsea from the Japanese floor and Claire from the ASL floor, who discussed grammatical differences between their languages.

### A Journey Through Time

On October 27, the Japanese Floor of the Shea House hosted the semester event "A Journey Through Time." This event took guests back to three time periods in the Japanese History: The Heian Period, The Bakumatsu Period and the Edo Period. People experienced the unique Japanese culture in these three periods through three activities: Soran Bushi Dance, Origami, and Haiku. Besides Japanese cultural activities, the Japanese floor also served four amazing Japanese dishes: Monjayaki, Soumen, Dango, and Parfait.





### Fourth Floor Mixer

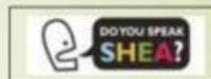


The morning of October 31<sup>st</sup>, an event was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor where residents could enjoy bagels and cream cheese. The attendees were able to come and go as their schedules allowed, with the presumed largest turnout at around 8:30 am. It being Halloween, many residents were in costume, giving people from different language pods an easy topic to initiate conversation. It seemed to be an enjoyable event for those involved.

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