

〈表五〉PSU 交換生心得報告

【99 年/08 月-100 年/06 月】活動集錦

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活動內容說明

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Studying in Pittsburg State University is my turning point of my life. I learned a lot of experience from here. I was a little scared in the first day that I arrived in Pittsburg because this is very small village, and there are few streetlamps there. Pittsburg is really a little village, and there are no various entertainments. However, there are many parties and activities, and I met a lot of friends there. Because Pittsburg is not a big city, I did not spend a lot of money there. Thus, if you do not travel everywhere, and only stay in Pittsburg, you do not need to spend a lot of money.

There are many kinds of classes in Pittsburg State University. I not only improved my English skill, but also learned many profession skills. Not like Taiwan, you need to discuss with your advisor before enrollment. My English is very poor in Taiwan, so I was so nervous when I go to the first class in USA. However, this condition was better and better after one month. Although I cannot say that I am very good at English, I believe that I improved English skill a lot during this year. Academic books are very expensive there, so if you have enough time, you can buy books online. You also can sell your books at school, but you only can get back a little money. The bookstore in school did not accept some book that was not used in the next semester. All teachers in USA are very friendly, so if you have any problem, you can directly discuss with your professors, and they will do their best to help you.

There are many people from different countries, and you can learn a lot various cultures through getting along with them. Attending many activities is the best way to meet them. A church in campus often held a lot of activities. If you do not know where you can go or you want to save money, you can attend

these activities. The activities that the church held are not only cheap but also make you meet a lot of friends.

I went and traveled to a lot of places in U.S.A this year. Before arriving Pittsburg state university, Jocelyn, who is One of exchange students in our school, and I attended the tour group to go to Los Angel, San Francisco, Yosemite National Park, Disneyland, Universal, etc. I also went to some city near Pittsburg, such as Branson and Springfield, with some Taiwanese friend during the fall break. In Thanksgiving break, I went to Texas and visited my friends there. We had a short road trip in Arlington, Austen, and Dallas. In the winter break, I had a longer road trip with my friends, and we went to a lot of places, such as North Carolina, Florida (Tampa, Miami, Key west), and New York. I felt that I almost dead when I suffer my first blizzard in New York. In the spring break, Jocelyn and I went to Boston, Philadelphia and Washington DC. Before turning back to Taiwan, I traveled more places: San Francisco, Yellow Stone National Park, Las Vegas, Grand yond, Chicago, Vancouver, and Seattle. The final stop was attending the Pride Parade in San Francisco. Through a lot of travel, I became more independent, broaden my horizons, and learned a lot of experience.

This was a very important part in my life to be an exchange student in Pittsburg State University. This experience made me more independent and more mature. Also, because of this experience, I made the most important decision in the future, saying that I decide to turn back Taiwan and work at first after my graduation from college although I originally want to study for the master degree in England after this exchange program. Therefore, I change my original decision and my plane during being the exchange student in America.

活動照片

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Don Smith' s activity- Eureka Spring



Baking cookies with Jocelyn' s Pitts Pal



The activity in Spanish class



My host family- Kene Prachi and me attended the Indian activity



2010 NTCB Exchange Students in the International Graduation Dinner

實際遭遇到之困難： I want to live off-campus, but I already signed a contract.
解決方法：

When I attend orientation, I knew a friend, and she wanted to find a roommate. I think that this is very good chance to live outside with a foreigner, and I can learn Spanish with her. I went to Housing Office, the officer said that I already signed the contract for one year, so If I want to cancel this contract, I have to pay 1000 US dollars. Therefore, I give up, and I still live in dorm. In fact, I did not know when I sign this contract. My friends reminded me that we sign this contract in Taiwan. Therefore, when you receive some information

from Pittsburg State University in Taiwan, you have to think twice if you want to live off- campus or on-campus.

(提供給學弟妹參考)

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