Frozen Yogurt Party

Students, staff, and faculty enjoyed a frozen yogurt party on the lawn. Frozen yogurt tastes like ice cream. Everyone could serve themselves from the Fro Yo Truck. It had six different flavors of frozen yogurt and many toppings. The summer day was really nice. Students also played tug-o-war and jump rope. Fun party!
Bayan AlSuliman is a new student and she comes from Saudi Arabia and this is her first quarter in the ELC. She came to Denver two months ago. Also, she started at Level 3 because she was studying English before came here. In addition, she graduated from King Saud University in 2014, and her major was law. She chose this major because she hates the injustice that some people go through. Furthermore, she is planning to complete her Masters degree in law because she has dreams of becoming an international lawyer in the fu-
Wuanwisa Tantikul comes from Thailand and her nickname is Jib. Jib is a friendly and kind girl, and her hobby is longboarding. Jib likes to watch TV shows and listen to music during her vacation. Also, Jib likes the ELC’s language program because she thinks she can improve her English skills. Jib feels writing is one of the most difficult skills in English. Furthermore, Jib can speak Japanese also. About Jib’s favorite food, she likes all the Asian foods, such as Chinese cuisine, Japanese cuisine and Thai cuisine, and she especially likes to eat sushi. For the newcomer at ELC, Jib recommends them to work hard and do their best. After Jib graduates from the ELC, she will study at the University of Denver, and her major will be Human Resources. One problem she has encountered while living in Colorado would be homesickness. She told me that she really missed her home country in the first couple of months. Now, Jib feels happy to be here because she made a lot of friends.

Jaciara Araujo an Angolan girl is 18 years old, who lives in the United States of America for one year. Jaciara completed high school in their country of origin Angola when she was 17 years old. Furthermore, Jaciara ever dreamed of being a geologist. In 2014 Jaciara won a scholarship to study geology in the United States of America. Jaciara's speech: It was a great opportunity for me, since all people dream of having a scholarship. In addition, the United States of America is a country that has a good academic education and a weight at a global level in terms of school education. Moreover, When I got here in the United States of America I started study English at ELC which is a good school and has a good teaching method. My academic life in ELC has been very good because I always had good teachers, and classmates. Therefore, I recommend the ELC for people who want to learn English because it is a school with a good program of English and good teachers. So one advice that I left for them when one day become students of the ELC is study hard, do all assignments and participate in class because the ELC is a school that demanded
Tai is 18 years old and he has already been to Denver for almost 1 year. In the ELC, his favorite class is Oral Communication Skills. The reason why he prefers it is because this class is taught by his favorite teacher. Also, Tai thinks there are some things that should be improved, and the most important is the tuition because he thinks that the ELC is expensive... After he graduates from ELC, he will study at the University of Denver, and his major will be Business or something about entertainment. Furthermore, during his free time, Tai likes to play games with friends, watch movies, and watch soccer games. His favorite sport is soccer, so he always watches the premier league. As for Denver, he is very glad to live here, because the environment is very beautiful, and the people are very friendly to others. In addition, the biggest difference between China and Denver is lifestyle. In China, city life is fast-paced, but in Denver, the pace seems slower. In the end, Tai gives some suggestions for new students. Pay attention in all classes and do homework by yourself. It means no cheating. After class, students need to improve their English skills, such as speaking and writing. Moreover, they should make some American friends; it is very helpful for their English.

Sunny likes study in the ELC, because she can learn useful English skills and experience other cultures. Sunny is very happy here because she can meet many friends who are from other countries. During the vacation she will travel to other states. If newcomers come ELC she will recommend them to travel to many places and do not hesitate to become friends with international students. In the ELC, the international students have difficulties problem about language. For her, speaking is the hardest part of English. Although, she has to speak only English in the ELC, sometimes she gets stressed and feels pressure. To be honest, she had a narrow view before she came to the ELC. However, after she came here and met a lot of people, she non thinks she has became a better person. She has learned about other cultures, languages and the way to understand others. Also, she was surprised that many friends know about Korea and her culture very well. She has many unforgettable memories. There is no other Korean in the ELC, so she has to speak only English. It is good because she can improve her English. However, she cannot always understand other languages when her classmates speak in class, so she feels confused. After this quarter she will go back to Korea. She has not decided yet, but she thinks she will prepare to get a job in Korea.
Esraa enjoys studying in ELC because she can improve her English skills. When she began to learn English in America, she faced some difficulties like it was hard to understand the native speakers. She could not communicate with native speakers fluently. After she studying in the ELC for three quarters, she feels more confident and has made some American friends. In addition, when she has free time, she likes to go to picnics and have lunch with her friends in parks. Furthermore, she recommends new students in ELC should make friends from different countries. That way they can learn different cultures and know more about the world. She thinks that new students should experience some challenges in the new culture that can help them to develop their abilities to deal with different problems. Finally, after she graduates from ELC, she wants to get a Master’s degree in Computer Science.

Esraa Raheem Alzaidi
Iraq
Advanced High

Helena is my best friend in Denver who graduated from the ELC in the Winter Quarter of 2015, and now she is majoring International Studies at DU. At the beginning, Helena didn’t want to go to the ELC because she thought it would be totally a waste of time. Afterwards, she realized that it was a wonderful time for her because the ELC helped her to prepare well for studying at the university. Because American college standards are very different from other nations, every student has to know how to become an academically qualified college student for the U.S colleges. Of course, she has learned lot of skills which are necessary in college. Helena believes that the ELC supported her to achieve her goals of improving her basic writing and presentation skills, but she suggested that the ELC should add more oral classes to help international students better practice their speaking. Now Helena’s major is International Studies, and the reason she chose this major is that as an international student she thinks she will have more comprehensive views than other native students. In addition the former secretary of United State- Condoleezza Rice was graduated from this major at DU. For outdoor activities she highly recommended Aspen. No matter in the winter or fall, it’s a fantastic place to visit. Students can go skiing or just enjoy the wonderful natural views. By the way, she also recommended the “Garden of Gods”, which are red stones, and it’s a good place for hiking. Over all, Helena loves her experience in the ELC.

Ye Wang (Helena)
China
Alumni
Khalid Alkudari, 18 years old, was born in Denver; he lived most of his life in Kuwait where he went to school. After graduating from high school he chose Denver, Colorado as his mom’s side of the family lived here. Additionally, this made it more convenient for him to continue his college studies at DU. He started his college studies by entering the ELC in Level 4 and graduating after almost two quarters and in March 2015. During his time here, he gained a lot of experience on writing academic papers and the special techniques that helped him to write paper that! Moreover, Not only he did learn about English, in fact, he got to experience lots of festivals that took place at the ELC like Halloween, the Chinese New Year festival and DU cultural festival which represented different cultures of many different countries. Going to these festivals and trying different foods that symbolized different countries, he said he got to know more about their cultures and make many new friends, which he described as the best thing about studying abroad!

Although the ELC might have been tough sometimes, as teachers gave a lots of homework and presentations to do; however, in the end, it was beneficial for us he said. In the near future he hopes that he can use his knowledge that he learned at the ELC as he starts his college studies this fall at DU majoring in Business. In the end, he really thought that the ELC was the place to be, and he would choose it again as he loved the diversity in the ELC since students come from many different countries making it a very suitable place for starting your journey!

Elionay is a quiet and adventurous ELC alumni student that has been here at D for a year. He finished that English program in the last spring quarter. He says that he had a good experience here at the ELC as a student. He mentions two reasons that make him think that the ELC has a good English program. First, he says that he had the opportunity to be taught by great teachers when he attended the English Program at the ELC. The teachers had taught him what is really important in learning English. Second, he talks about the ELC’s class hours. He says that the ELC has great class hours because with that time the students have more opportunity to practice their English. In addition, he says that English Program was very helpful for him because now he is able to communicate with Americans normally. Although he didn’t have a choice to study at University of Denver, he says that if he had had the opportunity to choose, he would choose this university. He finished saying that while he studied in the ELC, he had the opportunity to make many friends.
This is a mystery place for people to visit, because we all know Colorado is an inland state, there is no place in Denver which borders the ocean, so how can people living here see marine animals? Yes, the downtown aquarium is a good choice. It is hard to define why an aquarium was built near the downtown. But think about it, this city has no place near the sea, and it doesn’t matter where an aquarium is built, because everywhere is same to marine animals. There are a lot of animals living in the aquarium. I think, for most kids, the sharks are the coolest marine animals in the aquarium, but it is not the only jewel of the Downtown Aquarium. Can you imagine they have a tiger in the interior? And they even have some snakes and birds; this is really different from other aquariums. However as an aquarium the majority of animals are still marine animals, such as dolphins; sharks; jellyfish and tropical fishes. There are also a lot of activities to do there: the most famous one is the mermaid show, where beautiful young ladies pretend to be a mermaid with custom dance under the water. This show is great for all age groups. The Aquarium also has other interaction between visitors and animals such as visitors can play with stingrays - touch them and feel them. In my personal opinion, I think the best part of this aquarium is a good ocean theme restaurant inside of the aquarium. After a day of visiting the whole aquarium, you might be tired and the restaurant offers visitor to rest and eat great food. This is convenient isn’t it? I highly recommend that you visit the Downtown Aquarium.

There are two ways to get to this perfect water world from University of Denver. The first way is by light rail: take the E-line towards the downtown direction. And get off at Pepsi center (Elitch gardens station) and go straight to Speer Blvd make a left turn, then go straight to the Water St. the Downtown Aquarium is located at your left. It takes about 46 minutes to get there. The second way is drive to there, the first thing is go through the S University Blvd. and then turn left to get in to the I-25 then get off at exit 211. The Downtown Aquarium is just at your right. It only takes you about 17 minutes to get there. Note: you have to pay for parking.
Pamela Luke is one of the ELC’s teachers. She has been teaching for 20 years because she loves it, and it’s a good way to travel and see the world, meet different people, life and food. She has traveled to 30 countries around the world. In her opinion, the most difficult part of teaching English is that having different kinds of cultures in the classroom can be challenging to encourage students to work together. One recommendation that she has about living in the U.S is to go explore and travel because every place has something special to show us. About hobbies, she loves go to the mountains, hike, go to hot springs, run with her dog, and read. She does not have a specific golden moment teaching, but she likes to see the progress of students in different skills. When she sees her students graduating and leaving the ELC, she feels sad because they are going and she will not teach them again. Also, she feels happy for them because she knows that it’s very hard to succeed and graduate. She likes the diversity in ELC because she can learn from her students about languages, food or culture.

Wyatt Boykin, a favorite teacher in ELC, told a lot information about himself and the feeling about his English teaching experiences. The interview was a really relaxing conversation with his humorous personality. The first question started with what’s his favorite food: his answer is not very surprising, such as chocolate, ice cream or cookies are closely related to his life, though he also eats some vegetables like Fried Okra (kind of fried vegetables), when asked if these are all he eats? He laughed and told the rest are barbecues. His two favorite places for fun in Denver are Cheese Man Park, which is a small park next to his apartment he likes to see some weird people there and do some activities or just walk around, and the second is a neighborhood called Five Points, where there are many bars that he can watch live music. He mentioned two kinds of music and his favorite singer and band. He loves folk music and famous Bob Dylan is the best choice. The other kind of music he likes is really noisy Rock music and the significant band is Sonic Youth. His sport is ultimate Frisbee, and he also like watch soccer, American football, and baseball games. Furthermore, he is also a fantastic runner. Finally he has been teaching English for four years since 2011. Surprisingly, He thinks that the most important part of learning English is making mistakes because we cannot avoid to make mistake in English; we need to feel free to make mistakes, when we fix them that is a chance to improve. When asked about what is the most difficult aspect about teaching English, he told that the most difficult part is making writing class fun, because it is a boring class. He also mentioned that he has learnt a lot from students especially the culture. Talking with this lovely teacher was relaxing, because he is really a good teacher.
Irina Berger is an ELC teacher, and she has been teaching English for about ten years now. Irina says that students have taught her that one should never judge a person at first sight, and that first impressions are often false. Irina enjoys developing a bond with her students and learning about their personalities as a quarter progresses. Irina’s students have also taught her to be flexible and understanding, and she has learned that putting yourself in other people’s shoes oftentimes eliminates the conflict. When it comes to teaching languages, Irina says that languages consist of words, and she thinks focusing on expanding your vocabulary is critical when learning a new language. After that, she adds that English learners usually find it hard to understand something that they have not experienced in their native language. For example, neither Arabic nor Chinese has perfect verb tenses, i.e. Present Perfect nor Present Perfect Progressive, so students usually have difficulty comprehending them. In her free time, Irina loves the Denver zoo, and she has been there an innumerable number of times, and she is always ready to go again. But the way, her favorite activities are feeding lorikeets and watching otters and sea lions. Irina is not a very athletic person, but she plays tennis a little bit and really enjoys watching figure skating and gymnastics. One of Irina’s favorite foods is bread; she says that can’t live without bread because she grew up being told that bread should be eaten with every meal, and now it is ingrained in her. Irina especially likes crusty European bread! In fact, her love for bread helped her to learn to drive in America. When she moved to USA, she didn’t know how to drive. She was living in Wichita, Kansas, and there was a Panera Bread bakery about 5 miles from her house. Irina used to drive there every day to get her favorite sourdough baguettes and very soon became a confident driver. Finally, Irina thinks French is a very beautiful language, and it is her dream to learn it and visit France, and she loves listening to French songs and singing along.
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Denver Botanic Gardens by Vilma Simao

Denver Botanic Gardens is one of the top botanical gardens in the U.S. "They dynamic 24-acre urban oasis in the heart of the city offers unforgettable ways to flourish with unique garden experiences for the whole family- as well as world-class education programs, plants conservation and research." The Botanic Gardens besides being a place of education and universe of plants can be a good way to have fun while you are learning more about the gardens. It began as a dream of the local gardeners and civil to build an oasis in the middle of the city and it became a reality in 1951. Denver Botanic Gardens has as their mission to connect people with plants, and the values are transformation, relevance, diversity and sustainability.

Events

The Denver Botanic Gardens offers many exhibitions to show the diversity of plants that they have. Also they have different kind of events for all the people. There we can attend different kinds of events which are presented in many seasons, such as summer concerts, spring and fall sales. Also there are some festivals that can make the young people interested, some of them are Pumpkin Festival, Calaveras Ball, Dia de los muertos, Glow at the Gardens. It is a great opportunity to know more about the plants, have fun and meet new people and one interesting fact is that they have free days all months, you just need to check their official website to get more information. Do not lose this great chance to learn more about one of the most attractive places in Denver.
Experience

I went to Denver Botanic Gardens last year in the fall with my classmates and Teacher (Pamela). It was very excited because this was a good opportunity to learn about the plants and interact more with others. We spent there almost all day walking appreciating the beauty of the plants and sharing experiences. After a long time walking, we had a lunch together in a small restaurant. Nevertheless of there have places to by food and eat, there is a big place where people can bring their food and eat. Also, there is a place very interesting where you can see the animals by an instrument similar to telescope and hear information about them. People go there for different reasons, I saw people relaxing, taking pictures of the plants, listen to music while they were walking and share their knowledge. For example, I met a old man who use to go there and know the plants and their origins very well, he was telling me the names of the plants and how to treat them. Also, I met a lot of children from different countries who were working in a science project from school. Furthermore, before we left the Gardens, my classmates and I went to a place where a lot of people were and we spent a little bit of our time playing with each other. I think that was helpful for me because I learn, had fun, met new people and could practice my English. Now, I really want to go to one of their events or festival in the fall because there will be a lot of interesting activities. I hope that my experience made you feel interesting and curious about the gardens, and I would like to recommend people who like new experiences to go there.
"Summer means happy times and good sunshine. It means going to having fun"

Elitch Gardens is a park that "Has touched the lives of most of Colorado’s residents and is responsible for many of their best memories." Elitch Gardens was in the past many interesting things, it was also: One of the first zoos west of Chicago, The home of Denver’s first symphony orchestra, Denver’s first botanical garden, Colorado’s first Children’s museum and activity center, the site of Denver’s first motion picture theater, and home of the Trocadero ballroom, where most of Denver danced and romanced. Moreover, In 1989 Elitch Gardens opened the doors for public when John and Mary Elitch turned their farm on the outskirts of Denver into a cool green oasis and zoological park for all to enjoy. Friends of the Elitch’s, P.T. Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb, were among the opening day crowd. After that, in 2015 Elitch Gardens is celebrating 125 years of fun. Slidezilla, the all new 6-story hydro-beast joins the Water Park. Colorado’s first hybrid slide was named best water attraction in 2014 by IAAPA that is two thrilling custom features: the Behemoth Bowl and Tornado wave. Furthermore, at Elitch Gardens we have two parks to have fun starting from adventurous tours up to the most wonderful water slide that are: theme park, water park, events. Also, at Elitch Gardens we have many interesting things such as food and dining, shopping, special events, concerts, drive-in movies, games and arcades, and shows.

If you are planning a visit at Elitch Gardens theme park and water park is conveniently located in Downtown Denver. From I-25, go south on Speer onto Elitch Circle, daily parking per vehicle $15. Guests also may arrive via RTD bus or Light Rail, because both options have stops at Elitch Gardens, Elitch Gardens address is: 2000 Elitch Circle Denver, CO 80204. In addition, there are many tickets, season passes, and discounts that you can get online such as online children $31.99, online senior $29.99, main gate children $31.99, main gate senior age $29.99, children 3 under age 0-3 free. In addition, Elitch Gardens is open from in the of May until September, so Elitch Gardens is a park that is open only in summer because of the climate that has Denver. “Even though you are growing up you should never stop having fun.”
My Personal Experience at Elitch Gardens  By Jessica Nunes

In my personal experience, having fun is any activity that serves as a rest for not to be mandatory and not disturb the usual work. Have fun a little is necessary as well as man needs some rest to repair the physical and mental forces. Therefore, I recommend the Elitch Gardens if you are planning to take a day to have fun, to rest, and to repair some physical or mental forces, because one day I went to Elitch Gardens with my friends, it was a year ago, it was an unforgettable moment and fantastic day with many adventures because I never had so much fun in a park as I had in the Elitch Gardens, so I had fun, it was able to relax and forget all my problems.

DU Soccer Team  by Saad Alshammari

Denver University supports all the important areas in a student’s life. Soccer is one of the most popular games in most corners of earth, so DU of course has a soccer program. Soccer in DU university has old and excited history, and I will talk about it and specifically about the team call DU soccer team. DU team has 26 players from different hometowns and clubs. For example, Frank Carsonie is from Hilliard, Ohio (St. Charles Prep), but Karsten Hanlin is from Centennial, Colo (Cherry Creek High School); moreover Dan Mooney is from Indianapolis, Ind (Cathedral High School). DU soccer team has four Coaches, and they are Jamie Franks - Head Coach Ryan Hopkins - Assistant Coach Levi Rossi - Assistant Coach Brian Hoyt - Volunteer Assistant Coach. The matches will start on AUGUST until NOVEMBER, and the matches will be in different places such as Tulsa, Okla; Portland, Ore; Fort Wayne, Ind; and Denver, Colo. Nine of the matches from 18 matches will be in DENVER. on 08/22/15 will be the first match in DENVER at 7:00 p.m. MT, and in 10/31/15 the last match in DENVER at 7:00 p.m. MT. Every year they change the players, and choosing player depends on many points such as how many goals a player has scored in that year.
Guangdong Cuisine: Most of overseas Chinese people are from Guangdong, so Guangdong cuisine is also very popular in the U.S. Guangdong Cuisine is the most diverse and richest cuisine in China, and tastes clear and light.

There are many people who think Chinese food is all same, but actually there are many different types of Chinese food. There are eight types of cuisine in China, such as Shandong Cuisine, Sichuan Cuisine, Hunan Cuisine, Guangdong Cuisine, Fujian Cuisine, Jiangsu Cuisine, Anhui Cuisine, and Zhejiang Cuisine. I am going to introduce these cuisines that are from different places of China.

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Shandong Cuisine

Shandong Cuisine: Most Shandong Cuisine emphasis is on freshness, aroma, crispness and tenderness. Thin soup is clear and fresh while creamy soup looks dense and tastes strong. It is clear, pure and not too greasy.

Fujian Cuisine

Fujian Cuisine: In the Fujian Cuisine, there are a lot of different soups. Like Guangdong Cuisine, Fujian Cuisine is also very clear and light, but they still have some special points, like their “pickled taste”.

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### Sichuan Cuisine

Sichuan Cuisine: This is the most famous Chinese food, and a lot of Sichuan Cuisine is very spicy and has a pungent flavor. Chili is the most important part of Sichuan Cuisine. If you like spicy food, Sichuan Cuisine must be your first choice.

### Hunan Cuisine

Hunan Cuisine: Hunan is very close to Sichuan, and they also have similar foods. Like Sichuan Cuisine, Hunan Cuisine also focuses on being spicy, but the spiciness is different between these two places. Hunan Cuisine is simply spicy, but Sichuan Cuisine often leaves a slight numb sensation in your mouth.

### Jiangsu Cuisine

Jiangsu Cuisine: Taste is not greasy, and seafood is very famous in Jiangsu Cuisine, there are more than 500 different types of seafood. Jiangsu Cuisine stresses salty, fresh, and smelly.

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### Anhui Cuisine

Anhui Cuisine: Anhui Cuisine chefs always pay more attention on the temperature in cooking because they think that is very important for cooking. Sugar and ham are the most popular flavors to improve taste.
**Sushi Den by Meixi Hu**

Sushi Den has to be one of the best sushi restaurants in Denver. Customers can enjoy a better environment than at other restaurants, and you can eat a lot of various Japanese food, especially sushi. In addition, Sushi Den provides the freshest ingredients and offers a high quality service for customers. If you have a meal here, you will not be disappointed. Although this restaurant has a small shortcoming that it is more expensive than others.

**PHO 96** is a famous and delicious Vietnamese Restaurant in Denver. The restaurant is very cheap, and it is also special and interesting because they use pho to make a variety of dishes. At PHO, you can get a lot of surprises because you can eat the same ingredients, but you can taste the different taste, and everything you will not feel bored.

When you want to eat some foods with hot soup, I think PHO is the best choice for you. At PHO, there are so many different kinds of pho, like beef-steak, beef flank, tendon, meatballs, brisket, seafood, and chicken. If you think it is hard to select which one you want to eat, I can recommend the brisket because brisket is the most tender meat, and when you eat it, it will melts in your mouth. Fortunately, at the same time, you also can enjoy drinking hot beef soup, and this soup is wonderful.

**PHO 555**

In addition, beef rolls also are very delicious food, and they are a very good match with brisket pho, like good friends. If you come here, you will not feel disappointed.
JJ Chinese Restaurant has many delicious foods. It is a kind of Cantonese (Guang dong) cuisine, so there are mainly seafood, such as lobster, crab, and fish. Also, the most important deal is when customers buy one seafood dish; they can get one extra for free. Furthermore, JJ Chinese Restaurant has a lot of dim sum. As for me, I really like the dim sum; it’s sweet and delicate. In the end, many people confuse how to cook lobster and crab; today I will introduce some Northern (Shan dong) cuisine features. What is Northern cuisine? In China, we use the way of different region to distinguish cuisines. Northern cuisine seems like its literal meaning: Northern cuisine from the north. Compared with other places, the taste of Northern cuisine is saltier. Fortunately, there is a Northern cuisine restaurant in Denver. Its name is East Asia Garden. The address is 1156 Broadway Street and the phone number is 303-722-9968. The best known dish is Cross Bridge rice noodles. Moreover, this restaurant also has other specialties such as Thai, Vietnamese and southern Chinese foods.

Cantonese Salt and Pepper Lobster

Ingredient: One big lobster (or crab), flour.
Spices: A) Sichuan pepper corn (2 teaspoon), five spice powder (1/2 teaspoon), and salt (1/2 teaspoon). Garlic (2 cloves), red pepper (1/2 teaspoon).

Procedure: 1) Clean, crack, and chop lobster into pieces.
2) Heat up wok and add 3 cups of oil. Dust lobster with flour and deep fry lobster until it turns red. Set aside.
3) Heat up a dry wok. Add Spices A) and fry until fragrant. Remove Sichuan pepper corn from salt.
4) Heat up wok and add 3 tablespoon of oil. Add Spices B and fry until fragrant.
5) Pour in Lobster and stir fry. Serve when done.

(http://www.yutopian.com/cooking/seafood/CSPL.html)

Northern Cuisine by Bohong Xu

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I would like to recommend some popular dishes. Here is a tip for everyone: During lunch time customers have unlimited access to the salad bar and miso soup. The salad is very fresh and a little bit cool, as the owner puts ice under the whole salad bowl to keep it cool. If you go at lunch time (Monday - Friday) and working days, and you may have to wait for a couple minutes because it is really popular.
KIKI’s

The kimchi ramen is my favorite. It is unique and has a rich flavor, and is not as pricy as other ramen shops in CO. You can also add special additions to make it creamy or cheesy. You can also add any extra ingredients they have on their menu to make it exactly to your liking!

I know many people like curry. Do not miss the curry in Kiki’s which is a very Japanese style-katsu curry. I am also crazy about the champon ramen, which consists of all kinds of seafood: shrimp, crab leg, clam and squid, and it is spicy. The broth is amazing and yummy!

TIP!

Over all, Kiki’s is a great restaurant for students to go, and try Japanese food!

TIP: When you check, they have already put the tip in the amount, so you don’t have to pay extra tip on the tip line.
Star Kitchen by Chang Liu

Address: 2917 West Mississippi Ave., Denver, Colorado 80219

Star kitchen is located in the area which resided many Asians, and this Asian restaurant is one of the most delicious and popular restaurants in Denver. It has a professional chef and fresh ingredients. Every time customers enter into the restaurant, they can feel it is bustling with noise and excitement, and it has a special feeling of being in China. Star Kitchen fills people in this city with fantastic dim sum and Cantonese dishes.

Why we like star Kitchen?

For most Chinese student’s, Star Kitchen is one of their favorite restaurants in Denver, especially for the student who are from south of China, because all of the students from the south of China usually eat Cantonese morning tea. In Star Kitchen, the Cantonese morning tea service time is 10:30am to 3pm every day. It also serves many delicious Guangdong dishes in the evening.

Known as “yum cha”, and it means “drink tea” in Cantonese, it is all about gathering with your friends and family members to drink some tea and share dim sum. Yum cha is not just about drinking tea, but also is about having some dim sums, which are variety choice of small dishes for people to choose that are usually steamed or fried and may be savory or sweet. Multiple choices and flavors are suitable for different groups of people.

Although this kind of tradition is rooted from Guangdong, but now it is popular all around the world.
In 1946, a professional basketball team that was called Philadelphia Warriors was created. Although the Philadelphia Warriors have existed since 1946, the Warriors had to transfer to San Francisco in 1962, so this date is considered as the official date of foundation of the professional basketball team that is known as Golden State Warriors. But, for many people the Warriors are known as Philadelphia or San Francisco Warriors. Even though the Warriors had been created in Philadelphia, Warriors’ team has represented the State of California for long time. In the last season, Warriors had two MVP for the league. Stephen Curry that was elected the MVP in the last regular season of NBA Championship led the Warriors.

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Golden State Warriors won the last NBA championship. Warriors did a great campaign from the first game until the last game. First, in last season of the NBA the Warriors was known as the period of the Splash Brothers and the coach Steve Kerr. Warriors were able to win 67 games in the regular season and lost just 15; consequently, they beat many records in the last season of the NBA.

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Warriors selected UCLA forward Kevon Looney with the 30th overall pick in the first round of the 2015 NBA draft to contribute in the performance of the team for the next season. Looney is 19 years old, and he is 6’9”. Looney was the best in the national league with 15 double-doubles, and he made his career-high with 27 points and 19 rebounds in a win over Stanford in January 2015. Although Looney wasn’t selected as one of the top ten college players, he had an average of 11.6 points, 9.2 rebounds, 1.4 assists and 1.28 steals in 30.9 minutes over 36 games as freshman at UCLA in 2014-2015. Kevon Looney had the opportunity to play in NBA summer league, and he did a great job, so Warriors will have a new player to help the team to do the same job that they did in the last NBA league 2014-2015.
LeBron Raymone James was born on 12/30/1984 and is an American professional basketball player currently playing for the Cavs of the NBA. James has won 2 NBA championships, 4 NBA Most Valuable Player Awards, 2 NBA Finals MVP Awards, 2 Olympic gold medals, an NBA scoring title, and the NBA Rookie of the Year Award. Also he has been selected to 11 NBA All-Star teams.

People say he's the best basketball player in NBA currently, since he has all the ingredients. For Instance, he's a great captain, 3 point shooter, dunker, defender, rebounder, and he always carries his team. After Cavs lost the final against Golden State, there was some moving and changing in the teams. For example, Lebron James wanted to be a free agent this summer, but he agreed to re-sign for Cavs 2 years contract for 47$ million, with the player option in the second year.
Cavs re-signed with Guard Matthew Dellavedova. The Australian was a good support for the team especially in the finals 2015 Cavs against Golden State Warriors. After Kyrie Irving got injured in the second match, Dellavedova was a big assistance for the team. He’s a clever player and a great 3 point shooter.

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The Houston Rockets are an American professional basketball team from Houston in Texas that participates in the National Basketball Association known as NBA. They are members of the Southwest Division of the Western Conference. The team was founded in 1967 in San Diego, California as the San Diego Rockets, and then they moved to Houston in 1971 as a Houston Rockets. The Rockets have as their home field at Toyota Center in Houston’s downtown. The Houston Rockets owner is Leslie Alexander, and the general manager is Daryl Morey. Furthermore, the actual coach of the team is Kevin McHale. The Houston Rockets have won a few Championships in 1994 and 1995 as well as Conference titles in 1981, 1986, 1994, and 1995. In total, the Rockets won two NBA championships and four Western Conference titles.

**Rockets re-signed with Patrick Beverley**

Daryl Morey announced in July that the Houston Rockets re-signed with Patrick Beverley. Beverley was a participant in the drafted 42nd overall in 2009 NBA Draft by the Los Angeles Lakers. He came to Houston Rockets on January 7th, 2013. Beverley has already played 56 games for the Houston Rockets during exhibitions scoring at least 10.1 points, 4.2 rebounds, and 3.4 assists in 30.8 minutes a game.

**Rockets in 2015 Summer League**

In the summer league Houston Rockets picked 12 players to compete in the summer league. Daryl Morey picked JJ Avila, Clint Capela, Aubrey Coleman, Will Cummings, Sam Dekker, Montrezl Harrell, Pierria Henry, Nick Johnson, Jaron Johnson, DJ Kennedy, Denzel Livingston, Glen Rice, Chris Walker, Alan Williams, and Christian Wood. Unfortunately, they did not play very well because they were in adjustment process. However, there are a lot of people saying that if there were James Harden, Trevor Ariza, Brewer, and others players they would win the league.
Houston Rockets in 2015 NBA Draft

Houston Rockets has published in June 26th that the team chose two new players from distinct teams. The first player they chose comes from Wisconsin, and he is called Sam Dekker. Secondly, they selected the Louisville player Montrezl.

Sam Dekker was a participant in the NBA Draft 2015 chosen by the Houston Rockets. He played for Wisconsin, and he did help his team reaching the sophomore finals and winning it. Sam Dekker finished in Wisconsin with a total overall of 1,000 points and 500 rebounds in three seasons.

Harrell is a NBA player from North Carolina was the second Rockets’ choice in 2015 NBA Draft. In the last two seasons, the forward Harrell helped Louisville joined the college championship helping his team to come out successful. Harrell Montrezl is known because of his ability to dunk, and he had a shooting score of 60.9 percent in the two last seasons in college.
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