

"WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT "

# CHARLESTON NEWSLETTER

Week 8

30 July - 5 August 2019

**BREWSTER ACADEMY**



College visited

Hospital Fair

Mock Halloween

TAs Farewell

Welcome Newcomers



# COLLEGE VISITORS

29 Jul - 5 Aug



IUPUI



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER



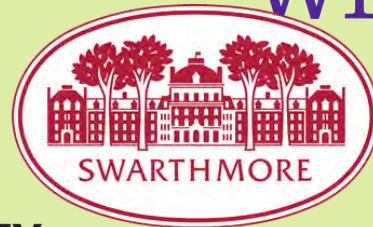
Middlebury



CLAREMONT  
McKENNA  
— COLLEGE —



INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
BLOOMINGTON



Williams

# University of New Hampshire

Great food. Good nature (like YouTube)  
-Pakard-



Very Ivy League schools.  
-Poom Y-

# Dartmouth College



# Bates College

Great food.  
Good dorm.  
-Waan-



# The Huggins Hospital Fair \*



The Huggins Hospital fair was provided in DeWolf field in front of Sargent dorm between August 2-3. There are many booths in the fair, such as clothes, jewelry, glassware, books, and bailey's bubble ice cream (so good!). Most of the goods in the store are second-hand and really cheap. Since we need costumes for our mockup Halloween, clothes stores in the fair really gave us some interesting ideas to dress.



# *TS volunteering!*



Thai scholars volunteered to help pack up the book at the end of the fair. At the book booth, people were allowed to pick the book they like for free in the last hour. The tent was very busy at that time. Lot of people come to take the free book, including Thai scholar. Many of our friends took a lot of books from fiction to textbook.

We spent 2 hours packing and carrying the boxes of books into the back of the lorry. It was quite exhausted, but it was good to help each other and have such an enjoyable experience like this.





# HALLOWEEN

AUGUST 4TH 2019



HALLOWEEN IS AN ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATED EACH YEAR ON OCTOBER 31. OVER TIME, HALLOWEEN EVOLVED INTO A DAY OF ACTIVITIES LIKE TRICK-OR-TREATING, CARVING JACK-O-LANTERNS, FESTIVE GATHERINGS, DONNING COSTUMES AND EATING SWEET TREATS. HOWEVER, BREWSTER SETUP A MOCK HALLOWEEN DAY TO INTRODUCE TS62 TO THIS CULTURE. WE DRESSED UP AND PLAY TRICK OR TREAT



# HALLOWEEN



**MONTGOMERY**



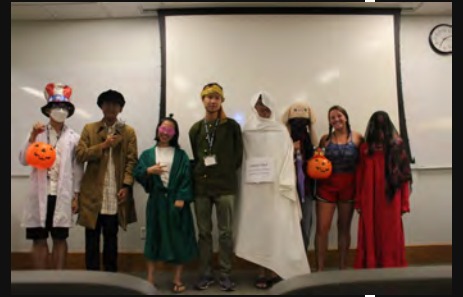
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**CHARLESTON**



**NEW ORLEANS**



**PHILADELPHIA**



**WILLIAMSBURG**



# "TA'S FAREWELL"

## *Rachan "P'Pete" Sailamai*



Why did you choose to become a TA here?

= why I decided to become a TA for TS62 because I have had a connected feeling with this program since I came to the US. I observed TAs both Americans and Thais who were appealing and amazing. I imagined myself that I would like to help Nong grow in the US one day, so I didn't hesitate to take this position this year. In my year, 2017(TS60), without those fantastic TAs who help me improve language and culture skills, I couldn't be myself today. That's why I believe it's very important to have TAs who have experience and be able to dedicate their effort to push TS62 to success.

What do you think is the challenge to become TA so far?

=My first challenge is that I have to be an academic, cultural, and social role model for TS62. I think being a role model is hard because I focus on any little details. Therefore, my work as a TA would be compelling.

Do you have anything to tell TS62 ?

= I'm sure that everyone will do great in prep schools and colleges. If any concerns come up on your mind, I want TS62 to know that I will always willing to guide and help you all.





# Theeraphat "P'Ton" Pothisawang



Why did you choose to become a TA here?

= had been dreaming about becoming a TA since I finished summer program at Brewster Academy two years ago. So, I made sure that I was up to date about the application and then I applied to be a TA. Luckily, I got hired and I did not hesitate to confirm this position to Chris Brown. I would say that being at Brewster again reminded me a lot of memories. I had a really good summer with both TS60 and TS62.

What do you think is the challenge to become TA so far?

= The greatest challenge for being a TA is that I have to balance myself with every student. I want to make sure that I get to know everyone and that I will be there whenever TS62 need.

Do you have anything to tell TS62 ?

= Love you all. Life is hard, take it easy. I hope to see you all again, brothers and sisters.



# Napatsawan "P'Namwan" Pharino

Why did you choose to become a TA here?

= When I was TS60, I was a student in Echidnas group. At that time, my English skill was so bad. I was struggle with many things especially when I have to communicate with Americans. Anyway, I had wonderful friends and TAs who always help me to improve my English skills. So when I have a chance to apply for this position. I honestly want to help students who might be struggle with their English proficiency like I was. I used to have that experience and I think I understand how hard it is. Hopefully, I did help some of you guys to feel more comfortable with practice your English skills.



What do you think is the challenge to become TA so far?

= Since the age gap between us is nearly close. I have tried to respect you guys. Sometimes, I really want to jump in and help you get through everything. However, I try my best to step myself back and let you face all challenges. It's hard for me to see you struggle with something but I know that is the way you learned something. The most challenge for being a TA is trying to balance between helping you and let you learn how to be more independent.

Do you have anything to tell TS62 ?

First, I concerned about your "English Promise". Please working hard on it. Keep this more serious. This is the best time for you to practice and prepare yourself for your English proficiency. Secondly, "Self-advocacy" is important. Speaking up for yourself. Your opinion and your feelings is important. Learn to reaching out for help. Lastly, I am so glad to know you all. You guys are wonderful. Keep in touch and enjoy your prep school's life.



# Be kind to Our New Comers :)

## THANA "TA" SOMSIRIVATTANA

"Riding from the airport to Brewster Academy, I enjoyed listening to Zach's pop music and watching the views. when I arrived I was first impressed by the dinner- I didn't expect to eat any rice here; my expectation was something like burger or American food every day."



## LAPHAS "LAPHAS" PREMCHAROEN

After I arrived, the green scenery of the school along the lake is the first thing that impressed me. At first, I thought I would be nervous when coming at Brewster because I only know a few friends here, but everyone is friendly to me instantly.



I hope I will get along well with BA friends, TA, staffs and teachers soon. I am looking forward to gaining my English skills, experiences and friendship. I hope things that are going to happen here will be ones of the most important events of my life.



## SANPREM "MARK-T" TAECHAWICHIAN



When I arrived at Manchester airport, I met Zach. He is really nice and he is a person who drove me here at Brewster. During the trip to Brewster, I realized the complexity of the road system. One question raised in my mind, "how we arrived at this campus without getting lost, if we don't have a google map." Although we had a google map,

we still missed one junction to a wrong direction. Lol. Zach drove quite fast, so I thought If there is no car in our way we must arrive Brewster 10 minutes earlier. And if this is possible, I will be able to sleep earlier to rest from such a long journey. I think I arrived at the right time on the Friday night, as I have 3 days without classes to get familiar with the culture here. I indeed didn't familiar with talking in English with my Thai friends. I will try my best to adjust myself with this discipline. However, one thing in this Campus that impresses me is the food, It is much better than I thought. While walking in the downtown, every car stopped when I wanted to cross the roads. That really impressed me, as it is totally different with the Bangkok road. I really enjoy the scenario of this small beautiful town, which has an open view of the nice lake.



# CHARLESTON

DISCUSSION GROUP!



## Members

Zach, Com, Faith, Mark, Meme, Mikey, Ninja, Nope, Tae

"All Charleston's need is LOVE"

