

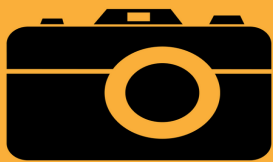


Thank You for Attending our 43rd Annual International Taste of Columbus!

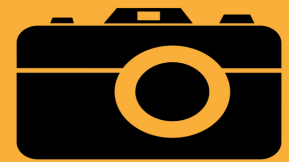
This was CIP's largest event of the year, and the most successful. Without the help of our loyal members, sponsors, and participants, this event would not have been possible. The staff and volunteers here at CIP would like to personally thank everyone involved in this process! We hope everyone who attended had a great time! For those of you who couldn't make it, here is a re-cap:

The night began with an introduction speech by our Executive Director, Mark Poeppelman. Delicious Nepali appetizers were served next. All of the cuisine was authentically Nepali because our chef was an immigrant from Nepal who owns a own restaurant in Columbus, called Indreni Mart. While guests enjoyed the food, our Nepali IPR, Rajaram Joshi, introduced a live performance of Nepali song and dance! *The Kitchen*, located at 231 E Livingston Ave in German Village, was hopping with energy as the entertainment continued all night. In addition to mingling with our IPRs, our guests had the opportunity to bid on our auction items, donated graciously to CIP by our sponsors. Great items were scored by the winning bidders.

Once again, thank you to everyone who attended, we can't wait to see you next year!



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Sunday, September 10th: 1 to 5 pm

RAILROAD GARDEN TOUR

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It's all aboard for the annual Garden Railroad Tour taking place **Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017!** CIP's new program recognizes the therapeutic power of gardening and the joy that comes with model trains, so we have partnered with the Columbus Garden Railway Society to introduce refugee families into the Columbus community through a fun and participatory event! Columbus Garden Railway Society members will be partnered with refugee families to present their Garden scale railroad layouts with the public from 1- 5 PM. This program has been made possible with the financial assistance of the **Tom E. Dailey Foundation**; thanks to their generous grant, refugee families will have the chance to engage personally with members of the Columbus community. At the Garden Railroad Tour, there will be plenty to see, and it's free! Watching the trains pass through gardens filled with dwarf conifers and miniature plants is a great experience, especially with a game of I-Spy. Every backyard offers a new vision, so come check it out! A tour map and the location of stops are available at www.thecgrs.org.

Farewell to Our Summer Interns...

Fall is right around the corner, and CIP is changing with the leaves. It's time to say goodbye to our past interns, and hello to our future group of workers. Check out their stories below:



Bliss Rutonesha: Best wishes to Bliss, our youngest intern ever! As a high school student, Bliss was motivated to work in the international field in order to gain volunteer experience. Bliss will be spending his next year in high school researching his favorite colleges. We are glad he was able to meet so many new people during his internship, considering he worked hard organizing our July Rule of Law Delegation. For more about Bliss, click [here](#) for his own personal reflection.



Jason Ripp: Good luck to Jason Ripp as he continues his last year at Ohio State. As a World Economy and Business major, Jason worked hard on excel spreadsheets and processing donation requests for our fundraisers. His work ethic will be missed!

And Hello to Our Autumn Interns!



Quinn Walters: Quinn Walters grew up in Columbus, Ohio and loves the Buckeyes. She is currently working on her third year at The Ohio State University. She is double majoring in International Relations and African Studies with minors in both French and Human Rights. Over the summer, she studied abroad in Uganda and absolutely loved every second. She loves her Pit Bull Mix, and can't wait to continue her international quest through CIP. She hopes to gain networking experience, and is excited to begin working with our upcoming Chinese delegation!



Haley Bogomolny: Haley is a senior at Ohio State from Cleveland, Ohio majoring in International Relations and Diplomacy and Chinese. She is excited about her internship with CIP because she wants to build connections in the Columbus community, gain professional experience in the international relations field, and have the opportunity to use Chinese outside of the classroom. After graduating from Ohio State, she wants to travel to China for graduate school and come back to America to work in China-US relations.


CIP and our Cultural Immersion Program!

This past week, we hosted our Cultural Immersion Program! This program provides individuals new to the United States and Columbus with a means to better acclimate into the city's culture. This Saturday, nine participants explored Columbus with us; starting their morning with breakfast from Katalina's, and ending their night with Barbeque at a local park. Throughout the day, our interns and volunteers gave a personalized tour of Columbus, showed off the Short North, and dined with our participants at the North Market. If you are interested in our Cultural Immersion Programs, please contact Mark Poeppelman at mark@cipcolumbus.org!



Join CIP on the
DAY OF THE DEAD

In collaboration with Latino Arts for the Humanities



Join us this Autumn at our **Day of the Dead** event! In collaboration with *Latino Arts for the Humanities*, CIP is hosting a day-long event at the **Greenlawn Cemetery** in honor of the Mexican holiday, Day of the Dead. Help us celebrate those who have passed with live art exhibitions, original custom performances, lively music, and a colorful parade! The event is on **Saturday, October 21st**, from **10:00m to 8:00pm**. We can't wait to see you there!