

# Hello and Welcome to UW-La Crosse!

## Diane Sasaki – International Student and Scholar Advisor



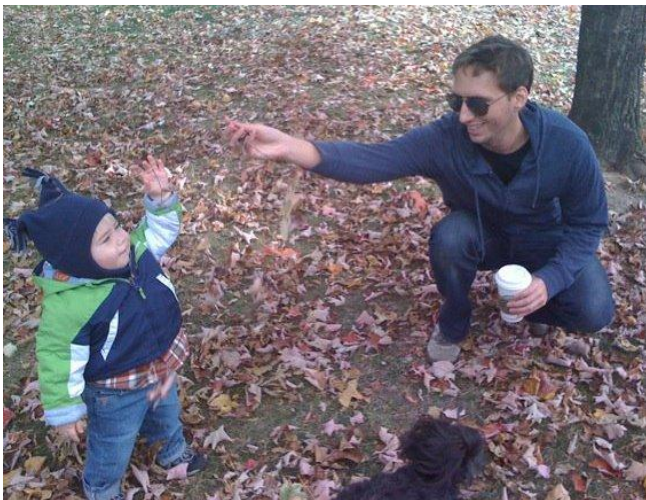
**Diane Sasaki and a student's mother**

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My name is Diane and I am one of the International Student and Scholar Advisors at UW-L. Please feel free to come to my office and talk to me about your immigration questions and concerns!

To tell a little about me: well... I have a miniature Dachshund, called Buta-Chan which means “Pig” in Japanese. I like to sing opera in the shower and I LOVE meeting international students ☺!!!

## David Gardner – International Student and Scholar Advisor



Hello everyone! My name is David and I am one of the International Student Advisors at UWL. I am a Wisconsin native, but love traveling around the US and abroad! I have many passions including: rollerblading, reading, politics, spicy foods, spoiling my nephew and working with students.

I am looking forward to getting to know and working with the international students and student groups here at UWL. Feel free to stop by my office and introduce yourself. ☺

**David Gardner**

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## **Miranda Panzer- International Student Advisor Graduate Assistant**

My name is Miranda and I love to travel and meet new people from all around the world.



I recently graduated with my bachelors in May 2010 in German Studies and I am currently pursuing a master's degree in Student Affairs and Administration here at UW-La Crosse.

When I am not in classes or in OIE I like to watch movies, spend time with friends and family, cook, and read.

**Miranda Panzer**

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## **Jill Schoenike- International Student Advisor Assistant**



My name is Jill and I'm in my 4<sup>th</sup> year at UW-L, studying International Business, Finance and Spanish! I plan to graduate in December 2011.

I spent a semester abroad in Seville, Spain, and I love to travel! I also enjoy cooking and spending time outdoors.

I am excited for a great year at UW-L with all of the new International students on campus! ☺

## **Jiheh Ritterling- International Student Advisor Assistant**



My name is Jiheh! It's pronounced like the letter "G" and the word "Hey!"

I am an International Business and Finance major and a Music minor. I love La Crosse because of its size - it's not overcrowded, but there's always someone new to meet!

I also love to travel, bake, sit in front of a computer, watch my favorite TV shows, and do things spontaneously!

Oh, and I'm always up for a game of pool or a trip to the Pearl, so if you like either, you know who to ask!

If you ever see me around campus, feel free to say, "Hi!"

## **Mikey Deml- International Student Advisor Assistant**



Hi, I'm Mikey! (I know, it sounds like I'm 5 years old). It's pronounced like you're saying "My" and "key." (I'm not Mickey Mouse!)

I am a French and Sociology major. I spent two semesters in Lausanne, Switzerland, and I'm looking forward to meeting international students at UW-La Crosse.

I'm fluent in English and French and know a little bit of Spanish. I love travelling, cooking, and recently started knitting (you can never have enough scarves!).

If you see me on campus, feel free to say, "Hi!" I love talking to people!

**Welcome to UW-L! We wish you a great semester and good luck with everything!**