Sooner Jump Start Welcomes New Students!

This month, the Sooner Jump Start staff, and our friends across campus, welcomed new students from China and Oman to the Sooner Jump Start family and larger University of Oklahoma community.

In the second week of January, students were taken to Walmart and MidFirst Bank to purchase necessities for their new home and to deposit money they may have brought with them. Sooner Jump Start’s goal during students’ first semester is to help new students acclimate to their new life and get everything they need to be comfortable and start their new life on the right foot.

The first major event for new students was Sooner Jump Start Orientation, which was on January 20th. During orientation, the Director of the Center for Independent and Distance Learning (CIDL) welcomed the new students and talked about how welcoming the University of Oklahoma is to international students. Orientation also included introductions by the Sooner Jump Start staff, detailed information about the program, and games to help the students and staff get to know each other. After orientation, the staff drove students to HeyDay Entertainment to have an afternoon of pizza and fun. Check out the pictures on page three!
STUDENT OF THE MONTH: PENGZE DONG

After graduating from SJS, Pengze started his BA in accounting and is considering a dual major in meteorology! He is now involved with multiple student organizations such as the International Advisory Committee and the Student Government Association. He enjoys traveling, biking, and rowing. His favorite part about SJS? The graduate assistants!

“They helped me a lot when I first came to OU (...) I met a lot of excellent teachers at SJS (...) and now we are friends.” - Pengze Dong

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Upcoming Events
• February 8
  Valentines Day Celebration
• February 9
  Resume Workshop
• February 11
  Laser Tag 7-9PM
• March 6-9
  Phase I Finals Week
• March 13-19
  Spring Break
• March 20
  Classes Resume

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