

Hello from Canada!!

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Hey Guys!!!

Long time no see you... Time passed so fast and it has already taken for four months since I came to US!



Now I am on the way to **Montreal** where my dear host mother, Shirley is waiting for me. This is my second time to go to Montreal and it is my another sweet home♥

I finished all of exams, presentations and essays. Then **I am free** now!!! Compared with last summer, my English skill was improved dramatically through this semester.

At first it was too difficult to study with my classmates because their English is apparently much better than me. I wanted to change my class level. I thought about it a lot...

Finally I decided to continue to study English with these classmates. It would truly difficult, but I thought my English would improve faster with studying in high level class.

I desperately studied hard in the library day after day with feeling impatience. I had to study more than other classmates to catch up...

My final presentation, exam, essay, all are excellent! My teachers gave me high score and then I found that this was the result of all of my effort. I have confidence with my English a little more :D

Anyway it is almost Christmas!!!!!! I went around New York last week by myself. Metropolitan museum, Rockefeller building, St. Patrick's cathedral, etc...

Everywhere are decorated with Christmas ornament! Everyone are looking forward coming Christmas♥♥ There were so many people in New York before Christmas. Only walking around the city, but it was really fun!

Oops...I forgot talking about State Collage, haha!!! Christmas in State Collage is not so brash, I guess it will be a kind of silent on Christmas day.

All students left there and went back their hometown. International students normally travel around US, even if me ;P Only a few people stay and enjoy Christmas in State Collage!

As the conclusion Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a happy new year!

Rika

みなさんお久しぶりです！4年生は卒論、3年生は立教大学とのコンペティション、2年生は先輩方と一緒に何かを学ぶという新しい環境、みんなそれぞれ努力を重ねる日々が続いていることと思います。

大変なこともあるけれど、4年生は残り数えるほどしかない大学生活を、3年生は仲間と一緒に1つのものを作り上げるため努力する青春のひと時を、2年生は4年生3年生と、先輩方2代と一緒に学べる貴重な日々を、精一杯楽しんで、そして大切にしてくださいね！

それでは、遠いアメリカからみなさんがステキなクリスマス、新年を迎えられるよう願っております。

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Allen Street in State Collage



Giant Christmas tree and ice skating rink in front of Rockefeller building!



Rockefeller Building! So many people! Woooow!!



Finally I came back to Montreal...feel relax!