January the start of a new semester and Chinese New Year

January 2020 Newsletter

It is the start of the Spring Semester, and GEO is just getting warmed up. I mean seriously, talk about some great weather for January!
Chinese New Year Celebration!

Thursday, Jan 23 | UC 220
12:00-2:00pm

Share your favorite Chinese dishes and New Year traditions!

The celebration is a potluck, but a contribution is not required to attend.

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Featured Partner University with the University of Montana: Al Akhawayn University located in Ifrane, Morocco

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Generally, when I visualize the climate in Morocco, vast expanses of the Sahara Desert come to mind. For this reason, the city of Ifrane surprised me. Located in North Central Morocco, Ifrane has cold winters and hot summers. Among one of the world’s cleanest cities and with a population of 13,380, Ifrane strongly resembles Switzerland and is home to many alpine ski runs.

The University of Montana has partnered with Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane. This partnership gives students at the University of Montana an opportunity to study abroad and immerse themselves in a new culture. Despite having a student body of only 1,000, Al Akhawayn University hosts an impressive 160 international students from 28 different countries. Classes are taught in both Arabic and English and some majors offered include Biology, Communication Studies, Law and Political Science. To attend this University, it is required that you take at least one year of Arabic and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.8. By seizing this chance to study abroad in Morocco, students will embark on a journey filled with both growth and exploration.