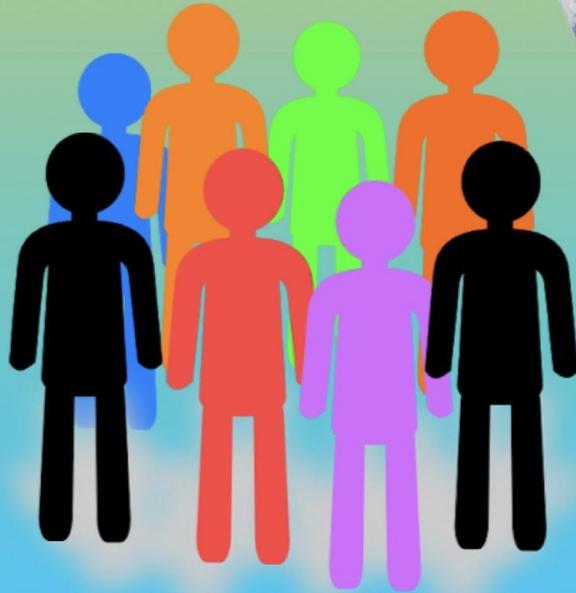


# World Languages and Cultures Club

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# Overview

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- Executive Board
  - Spring Semester Details
    - ◆ Events/ Trips
    - ◆ Fluent Sessions

# What we Lead By:

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## Our motto:

- Let's learn
- Let's be global -- invite others to join
- Have fun



# Meet Our Executive Board

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**Ahmad Muhammad**  
President



**Kamen Petkov**  
Vice President



**Christopher Converse**  
Historian

# Meet Our Executive Board cont.

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**Nikhil Youssef**  
Treasurer



**Julia Honda**  
Secretary



**Allan Watatani**  
Events Chair



**Jacob Brown**  
Public Relations

# Bringing in the New Year!

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## Practice the Art of Communication

In the room, please share:

- Name
- Hometown
- Year in School
- Major
- Languages Spoken
- Languages you would like to learn
- Continents you have visited
- Favorite Food
- What you want to get out of joining this club (Cultural Activities/Learning Languages)

# Fluent Sessions

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→ February 18th: Mandarin

→ April 1st: Japanese

夢	風	火	水	心	勇	美
Dream	Wind	Fire	Water	Heart	Courage	Beauty
雨	雪	宝	金	花	星	死
Rain	Snow	Treasure	Gold	Flower	Star	Death
猫	犬	日	月	愛	秋	夏
Cat	Dog	Sun	Moon	Love	Autumn	Summer
考	強	空	朝	夜	冬	春
Think	Strength	Sky	Morning	Night	Winter	Spring

# Dusable Museum of African American History

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- Fun Fact: Current President/CEO is an Illinois Tech Alum
  - ◆ Perri L. Irmer
- Trip will be taken in accordance with Black History Month
  - ◆ “The DuSable is a convener; a point of connection; and a place where difficult conversations lead to reconciliation and renewal”



# Mandarin Fluent Session

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- Welcome to having members who are interested in presenting sign-up
  - Amazing Facts about the Language:
    - ◆ It is the most widely spoken language in the world (14% of the world's population)
    - ◆ Chinese uses 50,000 different characters
    - ◆ Up until 1955, the language was written in vertical columns, going from right to left



# Japanese Fluent Session

- Our Events Chair – Allan Watatani happens to be of Japanese descent
  - ◆ Plans to lead our learning experience then
  
- Amazing Facts about the Language:
  - ◆ Japan uses three writing systems (kanji, hiragana, and katakana)
  
  - ◆ There are no plurals in Japanese
  
  - ◆ In the native tongue, it's actually called 'Nihongo', pronounced 'Nihon'



# Fall Gallery

