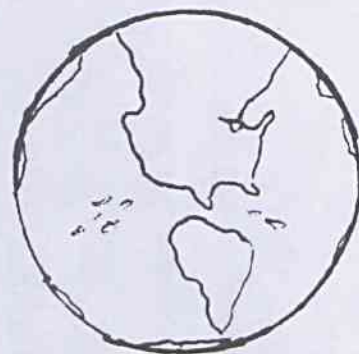


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Spotlighting the International Students

by Becky Kroeger

Starting a new semester at Lou-U, many new faces have been seen. Noriko Inuma is one of them. She is from Aomori, a small city in Northern Japan. Aomori is different from other cities in Japan due to the extreme difference in accents. This is very similar to the difference between the accents found here in the South and those found in the north.

Noriko attended the National University in Japan for three semesters before coming to the United States. She plans to major in material engineering. However, she mentioned that she is more interested in space physics. To her surprise, she found that the teachers here were extremely friendly and willing to help her in any way possible. "At the University in Japan, students worked completely on their own," Noriko mentioned.

Although English is difficult for Noriko to understand, she is working hard to learn and improve her vocabulary. Also, a number of people have helped Noriko to make her transition much easier. She commented, "I appreciate all of the help that I have received here at Louisburg."



Noriko enjoying life at Lou-U.

Hey Man

by Amy Marie Hicks

Hey Man
What's your hurry
Down this bleeding road
You scurry
Afraid of the past
Afraid of the present
Is a life of running
All that pleasant?

Hey Man
I was running too
From all that was bad
Just like you
But you can't keep running

You have to stop sometime
And face who you were
In that past lifetime.

Hey Man
You'll never get the chance
You'll run right past
That reflection
You'll miss
That loving reception
That waits at the end
Of the realization
You have a true friend.

Hey Man
Find shelter
From that past
That rages behind you
Tipping your heels
Taking what's real
And pushing it away
Before you can stay.

Hey Man
Slow down
And let that past trip
And fall to the ground
Then stand above it
And let it fade
Only remembered
On lower days.

Hey Man
You'll find a way
To live again
With the support
Of a true friend.