

Exchange students visit coast, newspaper CIEE program helps train future leaders

The Daily Astorian

Students in the Council on International Educational Exchange program visited The Daily Astorian today to talk about journalism and civic engagement and to tour the paper. CIEE is an international, nonprofit, nongovernmental high school exchange program that places students in U.S. homes. This specific group of students was attending a mid-year conference in Seaside and are on U.S. State Department scholarships and two of the students are funded by the German Bundestag and U.S. Congress. The program is designed to empower the next generation of leaders and establish long-lasting ties between the U.S. and other countries. These six students are from Serbia, Turkmenistan, Germany, Kazakhstan and Armenia. They all attend high school in Oregon or Washington.

CIEE's mission is to help people gain the knowledge and skills necessary to live and work in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world. Learn more at <http://www.ciee.org/high-school>

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Six students and five advisers in the CIEE High School program toured The Daily Astorian Saturday. From left: Meylis Rahmanov, Turkmenistan, living in Vancouver, Wash.; Aram Manukyan, Armenia, lives in Harrisburg; Daily Astorian Managing Editor Laura Sellers; Laura Killer, Germany, lives in Beaverton; Nazerke Seydullayeva Kazakhstan, lives in Buxton; Marie Grieser-Schadt, Germany, lives in Hillsboro; Dunja Paunovic, Serbia, lives in Seattle; Nicole Wilson, CIEE regional director; Melissa Axtell, adviser; Jodie DeJonge, adviser; Kathy Barclay, CIEE local coordinator from Aloha; Jinnie Axtell, local coordinator from Gaston.

ordinator Jodie DeJonge, the students really enjoyed the seminar. "One student said the visit to the Astorian was the highlight of

the trip. Another saw the ocean for the first time. One girl ... cherished the opportunity to see more of her state and meet some new

friends," DeJonge said. "We were excited we met the requirements for the program in such an interesting way."



LAURA SELLERS — The Daily Astorian
Systems Manager Carl Earl explains the workings of an offset press to a group from the CIEE High School program during a Saturday tour of The Daily Astorian.



CARL EARL — The Daily Astorian
Daily Astorian Managing Editor Laura Sellers and a group of students from around the world and their advisers from the CIEE program talk about journalism, civic engagement and consuming the news during a visit to paper Saturday.

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