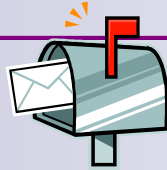




BRYAN ABROAD



Letters from Abroad: Adam Landreth

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Coming Up:

- UNCG Study Abroad Expo: **August 29; EUC Auditorium Foyer**
- Deadline to apply for study abroad in spring 2008: **September 15**
- International Education Week: **November 12-17**

I decided when I was a freshman that I wanted to study abroad to see the other side of the world and to expand my knowledge of different cultures. I was amazed at how much I learned while studying in Hong Kong.

Throughout my travels I experienced not only the Chinese culture, but also how each Asian culture is different from another.

Traveling in Asia is very cheap, so I was able to travel quite a bit. I went to Macau, known as the Las Vegas of the east. In Beijing, I saw the Forbidden City and trekked 10km across the top of the Great Wall. In Shanghai, I experienced the hustle and bustle of a foreign metropolis. In Indonesia, I saw wild orangutans, rice fields, beautiful beaches and waterfalls. Singapore was a great experience

because of its ideal location and proximity to Indonesia and Malaysia. It was also a great base hub and I enjoyed everything from the architecture to the food.

As for the future, I plan to take what I have learned from this experience and use it in my jobs and also with school. I went to the Philippines this summer for a couple of weeks and I also plan on studying abroad in Japan next year. I know that as I gain these experiences and skills, the possibilities for future opportunities are endless. I would recommend studying abroad to every student because once you have this experience your life will never be the same.

For more stories from Bryan students who have studied abroad, please go to www.uncg.edu/bae/studentser/studyabroad/.



Monks on the beach photographed by Adam Landreth (International Business) during his semester in China

SAPA Program Enters Second Term

Fall 2007 marks the second semester of the Bryan School Study Abroad Peer Ambassador (SAPA) program. Eligible students will receive invitations to apply in August. Interviews and selections will take place in early September.

For more information and to schedule a "coffee-hour" with one of your SAPAs, please visit www.uncg.edu/bae/studentser/studyabroad/.



SAPA Jackie McCracken (Human Resources) in Marseille, France.

Did You Know?

Trying to decide between study abroad & completing an internship? You don't have to! Students can currently study business in English and simultaneously complete a semester-long internship in the following countries:

- Australia
- Finland
- Mexico
- Peru



Cynamon Frierson (Marketing) during her semester in at the Tec de Monterrey in Mazatlan, Mexico

Are You Ready to Take the Plunge?

Thinking about studying abroad next spring? We know it will be a life-changing experience for you! Now is the time to begin working on the application process. Here are some steps to get you started:

- (1) **Options Appointment:** call 336.334.5928 to arrange this meeting with Heidi Fischer, your study abroad advisor.
- (2) **Checklist and**
- (3) **Applications Appointment:** call the International Programs Center (IPC) at 336.334.5404 to schedule these two meetings.
- (4) **Application Deadline:** September 15, 2007.

If this sounds like a lot to get done in a short period of time don't worry. Heidi and IPC staff members will be there to assist you every step of the way.

Your Study Abroad Resources

Bryan School Study Abroad Advisor

- Heidi Fischer
- Office: 232 Bryan Building
- Phone: 336.334.5928
- E-mail: heidi_fischer@uncg.edu

Websites

- www.uncg.edu/bae/studentser/studyabroad/
- www.uncg.edu/ipg/

Study Abroad Peer Ambassadors

- 20 Bryan majors who have studied abroad
- Contact Heidi to arrange a "Coffee-Hour"

International Programs Center

- Denise Bellamy, Wendy Jones-Worden, Tom Martinek & Penelope Pynes
- Office: 203 Foust Building; 127 McIver Street
- Phone: 336.334.5404
- E-mail: studyabroad@uncg.edu

Welcome Home from a Semester/Year Abroad!

Twenty-nine Bryan School students are returning this semester from a year or semester of study abroad in various countries. They are:

William Allen, Aarhus School of Business, Denmark; **Brittany Atkinson**, Mannheim University, Germany; **Richard Ball**, Aarhus School of Business, Denmark; **Jordan Brown**, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico; **Jaelyn Case**, Hull University, UK; **Skylar Cherniack**, Heilbronn University, Germany; **Pierre Debnam**, Seinan Gakuin, Japan; **Michael Demetris**, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico; **Cynamon Frierson**, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico; **Kissy Gomes**, Macquarie University, Australia; **Adriana Henriksen**, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico; **Brandy Hyler**, Université Lyon 3, France; **Isaac Johnson-Tyas**, Universidad CLM Toledo, Spain; **Jelena Karman**, Université Lyon 3, France;

Robert Lipstreu, Aarhus School of Business, Denmark; **Katherine Maultsby**, Macquarie University, Australia; **Chelsea McGimsey**, Strathclyde University, UK; **Elisa Miranda-Gonzales**, Universidad Granada, Spain; **Amela Pozderac**, Masaryk University, Czech Republic; **Jessica Proctor**, Macquarie University, Australia; **Yuribeth Ramos**, Universidad Granada, Spain; **Jay Rountree**, Keele University, UK; **Manuela Spanjic**, Université Lyon 3, France; **Ashley Thomas**, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico; **Stacey Weeks**, Hull University, UK; **Princedale Ngongmon**, Université Lyon 3, France; **Ko-Yun Yang**, Seinan Gakuin, Japan; **Steven Miller**, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China; **Anna-Patricia Lainfiesta**, Universidad CLM Toledo, Spain.

Be sure to welcome these students back to UNCG if you happen to sit next to them in class!



Jay Rountree (Accounting) at Big Ben in London, UK during his semester at Keele University.