

Study Abroad Newsletter

Study Abroad Program Updates

China Summer Program (pending for approval)

Beginning in the summer 2008, Saint Mary's is offering a three week China summer program. Classes will focus on Chinese art, philosophy, and politics. Students who are finishing their semester in India may take advantage of this great study abroad opportunity in China.

India Semester Program (pending for approval)

The Semester Around the World Program has been reformatted so that students will spend the entire spring semester in Mumbai, India. Students have an opportunity to study Indian culture, philosophy, religion, and history with a focus on gender studies. This program starts this January!

Argentina Program (pending for approval)

Beginning with one pilot student in the spring 2007, the new Saint Mary's Argentina study abroad program offers students the opportunity to study in a Spanish-speaking country other than Spain. The program is located in Cordoba Argentina and students will be taking classes at the Universidad Blas Pascal.

Math and Art in Spain Summer Program (pending for approval)

This program is part of a 4-credit course "Mathematics and Arts" to be offered in Spring 2008. Students in the class can choose to take the one-credit study tour in Spain and visit Barcelona and Granada exploring the connections between mathematics and art (including Islamic art)

Reminder:

2007 Study Abroad Photo Contest Submissions are due 9/28/07—last year returnees

1st Prize Winners receive \$25.00 2nd Prize Winners receive \$15.00 3rd Prize Winners receive \$10.00

1st Study Abroad Essay Contest Submissions are due 10/19/07—all returnees

1st Prize Winner receives \$75.00 2nd Prize Winner receives \$50.00 3rd Prize Winner receives \$30.00

1st Study Abroad Digital Video Contest Submission are due 10/19/07—all returnees

1st Prize Winner receives \$100.00 2nd Prize Winner receives \$50.00 3rd Prize Winner receives \$30.00

For more information visit: <http://www.saintmarys.edu/%7Ecwil/php/intercultural.learning/study.abroad/returning.php>

Study Abroad Scholarship & Grant Information

The following external scholarships are available to assist you in your study abroad education.

Oct. 5 — Bridging Scholarship for spring 2008, students studying in Japan. Web address: www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html

Oct. 9 — Benjamin Gilman Scholarship for spring 2008. Web address: <http://www.iie.org//programs/gilman/index.html>

Oct. 17—Freeman Awards for Study in Asia in programs 10 weeks or more with start date between December— April. Web address: www.iie.org/freeman-asia

Oct. 19 — 2008 –2009 U.S. Student Fulbright Competition. Web address: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/applynow.html>

Nov. 15— NAFA: Association of International Educators and *Abroad View* are hosting the 2nd Annual Student Diplomat Essay Competition, inviting recently returned U.S. undergraduate study abroad participants to submit compelling stories that articulate how their experiences have helped meet the United States' need to understand global situations and compete in the global arena. Web address: http://www.nafsa.org/public_policy.sec/study_abroad_2/student_diplomat_essay



U.S. Citizens need passport when traveling to Canada, Mexico, and Caribbean

Application processing for non-expedited passport applications has returned to approximately 6-8 weeks.

Application processing for expedited passports is no more than three weeks.

To Check Passport Status go to: http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/status_2567.html.

International Opportunities Fairs

Michigan State University- Wednesday, October 17th, from noon to 5:00 pm in East Lansing

University of Michigan-Thursday, October 18th, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm in Ann Arbor

Eastern Michigan University-Friday, October 19th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Ypsilanti



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Famous People Who Studied Abroad

- Rabab Fetieh — 1st Saudi Arabian female orthodontist
- Ernesto Zedillo — President of Mexico (1994-2000)
- Sungman Rhee — President of South Korea
- Moses Znaimer — Canadian media mogul
- Wendell Mottley — Olympic medalist /Minister of Government in Tobago