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STUDY ABROAD NEWSLETTER

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

IRELAND, WALES, AND SCOTLAND INFO SESSION
Date & Time: January 25 at 6-7 PM
Location: GIL 009
Date & Time: January 28 at 6-7 PM
Location: GIL 009
Date & Time: February 1 at 6-7 PM
Location: GIL 009
Date & Time: February 2 at 6-7 PM
Location: GIL 009
Contact: James Hanlon at jamesh@uni.edu

LONDON /PARIS CAPSTONE INFO SESSION
Date & Time: January 27 at 4-5 PM
Location: GIL 007
Contact: Abby Larkin larkinab@uni.edu

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

UNI Study Abroad Fall& Summer Scholarship
Application Deadline: March 31, 2010

Bowman Travel Grants
Application Deadline: April 1, 2010

Golden Key International Honor Society Study Abroad Scholarships
Application Deadline: April 15, 2010

Affiliate Scholarship Opportunities
Application Deadline: March 15, 2010

Gilman Scholarship
Application Deadline: April 6, 2010

Boren Scholarship
Application Deadline: February 10,2010

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Summer & Capstone Programs
(Varying for the different programs)
December 15, 2009 to March 1, 2010
Fall Programs
March 1, 2010

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK: LAST CHANCE!

CROSS-CULTURAL CAPSTONE IN ITALY

Venice— Take a romantic Gondola ride through Venice.

AREA SITES IN ITALY:

Tuscany Region of Italy— The home of the now stable Leaning Tower of Pisa, La Torre Pendente di Pisa, located within the city, Pisa.

Venice — Originally an independent country, Venice was built over a lagoon with wood piles under the foundations. Therefore, no cars are allowed within the city and residences travel by gondolas, waterbuses, or private boats.

Verona — "Two households, both alike in dignity. In fair Verona, where we lay our scene" these famous words set the location for Shakespeare's tragedy *Romeo and Juliet* . Every year tourists visit the balcony from the plays most famous scene in hopes of receiving romantic luck

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Date & time: February 2 at 4:00 PM

Location: GIL 28

Date & Time: February 3 at 4:00 PM

Location: GIL 28

Contact: Dr. Gregersen at 273-2729 for more information

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STUDY ABROAD MYTHS

I should wait until my senior year— Why wait? Your senior year is going to be busy and stressful enough with finishing up classes and trying to find a job. Going abroad as a sophomore or junior, before you start worrying about getting a career, would be better and less stressful on your nerves. Plus you'll get to take really fun liberal arts classes that you may not be offered at UNI!

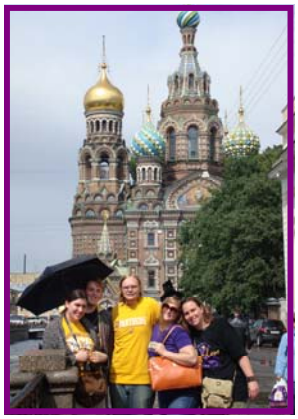
TO GET THE NEWSLETTER WEEKLY, EMAIL:

AbroadPR@gmail.com

SNAPSHOTS FROM ABROAD

Study Abroad Photo Contest (09-10):

University Book and Supply is sponsoring the contest and will award a $50 gift card to first place, and $25 gift cards for the second and third places. Photos from 2009 summer programs onward will be considered and the winners will be chosen **May 2010**. The due dates are **Jan. 22** for Fall photos and **April 1** for Spring! Send photos to Vanessa Houser at **vrhouser@gmail.com**. Photos by Brian Van Drasek and Tyler Dodd



EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

DAAD— A scholarship for undergraduate students desiring to study abroad in Germany. This scholarship can be for studying, thesis writing, and/or internships in Germany! Deadline is Jan. 31,2010 www.daad.org/?p=undergrad

2010 Merchant Scholarship— This scholarship is for graduating seniors and UNI Alum who are pursuing a graduate degree. The winner will receive between $2000 and $4000 dollars towards their studies for the Fall of 2010! Deadline is March 1, 2010. http://www.uni.edu/vpaa/resources.shtml

Institute of International Education— A stipend of $4000 dollars for graduate students and $3000 for undergrad students wanting to do engineer-related work in China! Deadline is February 15, 2010 http://www.globalhub.org/iree

MASDAR Scholarship— MASDAR Institute in Abu Dhabi is offering full scholarships for qualified grad students for it's Fall 2010 program. Live in the world's first carbon neutral, zero waste city! Deadline is a rolling submission. http://www.masdar.ac.ae/home/index.aspx

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STUDY ABROAD PREP COURSE

Do you want to study abroad, but don't know where to go? This class enables you to learn about multiple countries, which are available for study abroad opportunities. Taught by Yana Cornish, the class helps you with all aspects of studying abroad from paperwork to general information needed by the student. By taking this course, you are not required to attend the mandatory Know Before You Go meeting; however the class is not a requirement to study abroad. The course number is 170:186

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