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Plaza Mayor
Madrid, Spain
built by Philip III
between 1617 and 1619

Studying abroad at Manhattan College has a long history. Witness the article in a yellowish issue of *The Quadrangle* published 30 years ago - on January 29, 1976. Featured in an interview on page four were three students, Peter Ross, Chuck McGlade, and Tom Brown. All three studied in France. Pete Ross spent nine months at the Institute Catholique where he took language and civilization courses in French. Chuck studied at the Institute of European Studies where his literature, art and philosophy courses were taught in English. Tom Brown spent twelve months at the Sorbonne University where all courses were given and written in French.

Contacted recently by the Study Abroad Office, Peter Ross and Chuck McGlade have happily agreed to come back to campus to share their memories of the experience and their thoughts on the value of Study Abroad.

Pete Ross, who has pursued a business career selling industrial equipment, is eager to come back to Manhattan to tell his compelling story on how "graduates with foreign study have a particular skill set derived from

their study abroad experience that proves a glaring advantage in the workplace."

Chuck McGlade noted in the interview "possibly the greatest thing that any of us could say to Manhattan students is that the best way to fundamentally understand yourself and to understand another culture is to spend a junior year abroad..."

Unfortunately, Tom Brown is unable to attend.

Students interested in studying abroad are invited to hear Pete Ross and Chuck McGlade speak. The presentation will be held

Wednesday, September 13
Alumni Room 100
at 4:30 p.m.

Int'l Turns 30!

In this same issue of *The Quadrangle*, there was an article announcing the start of the International Studies major. This major was designed to give students a basis of understanding in international relations. It tries to build this foundation through an introductory series of courses taken

by a student in a designated area of concentration. This major easily allows a student a second major or minor and is very study-abroad friendly.

International majors and minors are encouraged to attend the presentation of Pete Ross and Chuck McGlade.

For additional information on the International Studies major, please contact, Dr. Pamela Chasek, Miguel 414, Ext. 7248.

Informational Meetings

September 20, 2006

Imperative informational meeting for students registered to studied in Madrid, Spring 2007.

Rodriguez Room
Miguel 311
4:30 p.m.

October 11, 2006

A round table for students interested in studying abroad. Students registered to study abroad in Spring 2007 are encouraged to attend. Come and meet students who have returned from studying abroad.

Library
Alumni Room 100
4:30 p.m.

Director and Faculty Members Hired for Manhattan College Madrid

Prof. Robert Johnson has been hired as program director for the Manhattan College Semester Program in Madrid. This program is for students wishing to experience Spanish culture first hand and to study Spanish by immersing themselves in the Spanish way of life. Students earn 15 credits in this program; 9 credits in the

Spanish language; 3 credits in Religious Studies and 3 credits in Art. The Spanish courses are offered at all levels. Students are encouraged to apply these language credits towards a Spanish major or minor.

Dr. Martin Corral will be the instructor for the Special Topics in Religion course.

Since all students at Manhattan College are required to take 9 credits in Religion, this course will satisfy 3 of those 9 credits.

Prof. Sandra Lopez Perez will teach the LLRN 209/Art 209 course. The credits for this course will be allocated by the student's academic advisor.

For additional information on the Madrid Program, come to the information meeting

September 27, 2006

Rodriguez Room
Miguel 311
4:30 p.m.

or contact the Study Abroad Office
Mem 420

Students Return from Summer Programs



...“Mexico was amazing! It went by so fast, I can’t believe it’s over! The woman that Michele and I stayed with was so nice and we really loved living there. La Salle was great and I loved how Nanette and everyone else from the La Salle study abroad staff were so nice and accommodating to my group. Puebla was one of my favorite places because everything was right around the block from the hotel and we were in the center of everything. The tours were great and I’m happy we were able to see many places (the pyramids, Frida Kahlo’s house, Xochimilco, etc.) because I don’t think I would have seen them if I wasn’t in the program. The Spanish class was fine and I really learned a lot. Although our days were long and busy, I’m very happy that I had the opportunity to go to Mexico. It was a great experience and I learned so much for just being there for the month of June. When I first heard about the program I wasn’t sure I was going to go because I would be away from everyone for a month, but I’m so glad that I changed my mind because it was definitely worth it! I will inform students about the program if they are interested to go next summer so that they can get it from a student’s point of view. Thank you so much for the great experience!” - Carol Donnolly, CMSV

Thank you Carol for the lovely letter of praise and we thank Dr. Brad Crownover, Assistant Professor of Communication, CMSV, who was the moderator on this 2006 Summer Program in Mexico City.

We would also like to thank Prof. Nonie Wanger, Assistant Professor of French and Italian and Study Abroad Director, and Br. Patrick Horner, Professor of English, for moderating the Florence, Italy Program; and Dr. Mark Pottinger, Assistant Professor of Music and Chairperson of the Fine Arts Department, for moderating the Paris, France Program.

The students had a wonderful learning experience and several can’t wait to go again next summer.



**Students in Florence, Italy
May 24 - June 25, 2006**



**Students in Paris, France at the Opéra Garnier
July 1, 2006 - July 29, 2006**



**The Pyramids of Teotihuacan in Mexico
Taken by Patricia Boyce, School of Science
June 1, 2006 - June 29, 2006**

Students Studying Abroad for Fall 2006

Caserta, Carla - Rome	Megna, Jillian - Rome
Cho, Sherilyn - Korea	Neubauer, Jaclyn - Florence
Croce, Ana Francesca - Florence	Mertens, Deirdre - Rome
Da Costa, Patricia - Brazil	Moran, Teresa - Australia
Dalton, Erin - Ireland	Moser, Joseph - Australia
Dudney, Sabrina - Semester at Sea	Mui, Brian - Semester at Sea
Ebner, David - Semester at Sea	O'Reilly, Genevieve - Semester at Sea
Faello, Ryan - Paris	Ost, Jacqueline - Florence
Gaviola, Kristine - Florence	Ott, Allison - Barcelona
Giordano, Matthew - Semester at Sea	Reams, Allison - Semester at Sea
Infante, Francesca - Rome	Robson, Cory - Australia
Judge, Kevin - Australia	Rouillard, Gretchen - Australia
Leonard, Melanie - London	Teixeira, Jessica - Australia
Luce, Maggie - Rome	Tiffany, Suzanne - Barcelona
Maguire, Kiera - Australia	Varano, Christina - Florence
McGorry, Kaitlin - Dublin	Vignola, Kaitlyn - Florence
McGourty, Colleen - Florence	Walsh, Michael - London
Medrano, Ana - London	

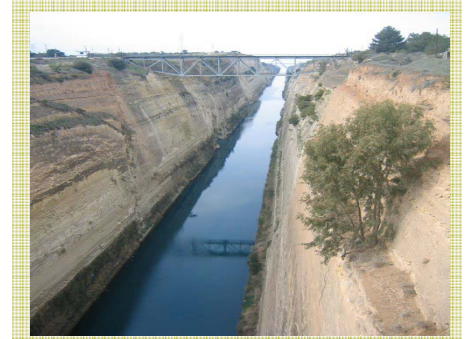


Photo taken by Demetra Savelidis
Athens, Greece,
Spring 2006

"We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best we can find in our travels is an honest friend."
--Robert Lewis Stevenson

Students Travel To Honduras

In June an intrepid group of Jaspers spent 11 days in Chamelecon, Honduras on a service trip working with Father Thomas Goekler of the Maryknoll Missionaries. Honduras is the AIDS capital of Central America and Chamelecon is the heart of the problem. Many citizens are infected with AIDS and other diseases and gang violence claims lives at a very high rate. While there, we worked in Father Tom's community development program, building houses with the local people, tutoring struggling students, and visiting an AIDS orphanage run by the Sisters of Mercy.

-- Dan Russo

Participating Students

Krista Figari, School of Education
Kathleen Crimmins, School of Education
Walter Mullon, School of Arts
Alex Vinci, Alum '06, School of Arts
Marissa Olivieri, Alum '06, School of Education
Kerry O'Brien, Alum '06, School of Engineering
Leah Broida, School of Science
Antonio Azios, Alum '06, School of Arts
Brendan Atwood, School of Arts
Kerri Dillon, School of Arts

Faculty Member

Graham Walker, Professor Engineering

Student Leaders

Dan Russo, School of Education
Elizabeth Mattia, School of Education



This service trip to Chamelecon, Honduras was organized by the participants with the help of the Office of Campus Ministry & Social Action.



2006 Scholarships and Awards



Sabrina Dudney, a management major in the School of Business received a work study scholarship.



Genevieve O'Reilly, an International Studies major in the School of Arts has received a \$3,000 scholarship.



Peter Laserna, a Government and English major was awarded a "Striving for Excellence" certificate from Bond University for receiving the highest grade in his Major Australian Writing course in Spring 2006.

New Frequently Asked Questions About Studying Abroad

What if I don't have private medical insurance? How can I be covered abroad? Check out www.imglobal.com/. The website is self-explanatory.

Do I need a visa to study abroad? Because of continued security concerns, and with ten new countries joining the EU, visas have become more of an issue for U.S. students studying abroad. Many programs such as AIFS offer the service of obtaining student visa once the proper paperwork has been completed. However, other programs do not. For a look at visa issuance procedures, visit <http://www.eurovisa.info/>. For more information, you can also turn to the Department of State's site that describes visa services for Americans: http://travel.state.gov/visa/americans/americans_1252.html. It offers a link to information about entry requirements for each nation.

Do I need a cell phone while abroad? While it is not imperative that you have a cell phone while abroad since calling cards can be easily purchased along the way, it is recommended. You should ask your present cell phone company about an international plan they may have available. Also check out this site for general cell phone information: <http://www.thetravelinsider.info/2002/0308.htm>

What if I lose my passport? As soon as you receive your passport, you should make a Xerox copy and store in a safe place i.e. safe deposit box, home safe. If you lose your passport when you are abroad, visit the State Department's website for specific instructions, <http://travel.state.gov/passport/lost.html>

Do I have time to apply for a Spring 2007 study abroad program? Yes, you still have time to apply for a spring program. Deadlines vary by programs and universities. October 15

and November 1 are some program deadlines.

Stop by the Study Abroad office, Memorial 420, as soon as possible to obtain the necessary forms and program information.

Will I be assured of campus housing upon my return from abroad? Yes, you will be assured of housing upon your return. You will be charged the \$200.00 room reservation fee before you leave. This fee will allow you to participate on-line in the room selection process as if you were on campus. However, while there is no guarantee that you will be able to get the room of your choice, every effort will be made to accommodate your request.



Announcements

IFSA - Butler has announced a new spring study-abroad option at Trinity College in Dublin. Trinity has previously offered students only year-long programs. The deadline to apply for this spring program is **SEPTEMBER 15**. For more information, stop by the Study Abroad Office, Memorial 420.

The Lasallian International Programs Consortium - "Study in another country, explore other cultures, improve language skills and develop an inter-cultural perspective." This is the motto of the Lasallian Study Abroad Consortium. To learn about these study abroad programs including courses, credits, housing, etc., visit the Consortium Web site (www.LasallianStudyAbroad.org) or come by the Manhattan College Study Abroad Office, Memorial 420.

Study Abroad Website

http://www.manhattan.edu/academics/study_abroad/

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