Barbara Herrera enjoying the English gardens while studying abroad on the Oxford, Pre-Law program.
International Studies major Bryan Straub was chosen for the 2009 Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship! Bryan is a double major in West European Studies and Political Science.

The fellowship pays tuition, room, board and other academic fees for the final two years of undergraduate study and the first year of graduate school. Fellows commit to pursue a graduate degree in international studies and to serve for a minimum of four and a half years in the U.S. Foreign Service.

To learn more about the Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship go to: http://www.pickering.org/

Bryan Straub

Two Awarded Fulbright Fellowships

Congratulations to Jennifer Gable (Development Studies), and Seth Reddy (Security & Intelligence), two recent graduates, for receiving highly competitive Fulbright Teaching Fellowships for the 2009-2010 academic year!

Jennifer went to Romania in mid-September to begin her teaching and studies. She has always been fascinated by Romania, a country that is poised between tradition and the new challenges of establishing deeper relations with the European Union. Her long term plans are to work with Romanian immigrants to the United States, and she believes her Fulbright experience will make her much more sensitive and capable in that role. Jennifer, who graduated in 2009, visited Romania during a study abroad trip. Seth has settled into everyday life in South Korea. (He has already been quarantined as a suspected carrier of the H1N1 virus. He wasn’t!) Seth, who graduated in 2008, studied abroad in South Korea as an undergrad, and his experience provides an excellent example to upcoming students how a study abroad trip can serve as a foundation for advanced study and service.

Established in 1946, the Fulbright Program aims to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. Participants, chosen based upon their academic merit and leadership potential, travel abroad to teach, study, perform research, and, most importantly, engage in face-to-face dialogue with the people of other countries. This is one of the most prestigious citizen diplomacy programs of the United States.

To learn more about the Fulbright Student Program go to: http://fulbright.state.gov/

Nine awarded Firebaugh study abroad scholarships

Congratulations to nine International Studies majors who received study abroad scholarships for this upcoming academic year!

The Office of International Affairs awarded them the Francille M. Firebaugh Study Abroad scholarship for the 2009-2010 school year.

Recipients were awarded $1,600 to use towards an approved Ohio State quarter-long or summer-long study abroad program. The scholarship was established February 2, 1990 in honor of Francille M. Firebaugh, vice president of international affairs and professor emeritus of family resource management, in recognition of her years at Ohio State and her commitment to International Studies.

In order to receive the scholarship, students must have an overall GPA of 3.30 and be admitted to an OSU approved study abroad program. Preference is given to students majoring or minoring in International Studies.

Gary Bearden
CIEE Intensive Russian Language and Culture: Russia Summer 2009

Elizabeth Berlin
ISA French Language Program at the Sorbonne: Paris, France Summer 2009

Lowell Howard
CIEE Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Sao Paulo: Sao Paulo, Brazil Summer 2009

Allison Pistolesi
Fundacao José Ortega Y Gasset: Toledo, Spain Summer 2009

Bryan Straub
EUSA Internship: Geneva, Switzerland Autumn 2009

Jonathan DePoyster
CIEE French Language Program: Dijon, France Summer 2009

Valerie Hendriksdon
Intensive Chinese Language Program: Qingdian, China Summer 2009

Ami Saji
EUSA Internship: Geneva, Switzerland Autumn 2009

To learn more about the Francis M. Firebaugh Study Abroad scholarship go to: http://oia.osu.edu/grants-and-scholarships/undergraduates/430-francille-m-firebaugh-study-abroad-scholarship.html

International Studies Club welcomes new freshmen

The International Studies Club (ISC) wants all International Studies majors and minors to know they are invited to join! ... or get more information, email Patricia Long at (long.674@osu.edu) or stop by the IS office in room 33 Townsend Hall!

Bryan Straub
EUSA Internship: Geneva, Switzerland Autumn 2009

Jonathan DePoyster
CIEE French Language Program: Dijon, France - Autumn 2009/Winter, Spring 2010

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EUSA Internship: Geneva, Switzerland Autumn 2009

Five chosen for the 2009 President’s Salute to Undergraduate Academic Achievement

Congratulations to the International Studies majors chosen for the 2009 President’s Salute to Undergraduate Academic Achievement.

Audra Bortels
International Relations & Diplomacy
Guest: Dr. Tatiana Nesterova

Stephanie Di Oliveira
East Asian Studies
Psychology

Adriana Lemont
West European Studies
Spanish

Christine Ou
World Economy & Business Economics

Lindsey Smith
Security & Intelligence

The President’s Salute to Undergraduate Academic Achievement has become a special tradition at The Ohio State University, open to undergraduates and graduate students, and recognizes students who excel at the Ohio State University. Each year, the colleges are asked to nominate a select group of undergraduates who are exemplary students, as demonstrated by their performance, curriculum and related experiences.

The selection process is based on academic excellence and potential for leadership, as well as commitment to service and giving back to the community. The nomination of a student by his or her college is a high honor due to the very limited number of students selected for this recognition. The subsequent nomination by the student of one faculty member who has made a significant contribution to or an impact upon the student’s education at Ohio State becomes one of the highest tributes that a faculty member can receive.

To learn more about the President’s Salute to Undergraduate Academic Achievement go to: http://fulbright.state.gov/

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The International Studies Club (ISC) wants all International Studies majors and minors to know they are invited to join!

The Club organizes and sponsors many events over the course of the academic year, including movie nights and speakers on international issues.

Please look for our announcements via the list serve messages sent out by Karlene Foster! We try to get together at least twice a month.

Among the benefits of membership in student organizations are the new friendships that can be established and the possibility of building networks for your career and future.

To join, or get more information, e-mail Patricia Long at (long.674@osu.edu) or stop by the IS office in room 33 Townshend Hall!

ISC Officers for 09-10, pictured left to right: Reyna Askew (Programming); Tricia Long (President); Samantha Sharpe (Secretary); Alexander Long (Vice-President); Xin Yu (Treasurer); Andrew Korybko (Programming).
International Internships for 2009-10

International Studies is proud to announce its creation of two new international internships for 2009-10! One in Geneva, Switzerland, and the other in Dublin, Ireland. These programs were created in partnership with the Office of International Affairs, and all credit can be used towards the IS major or minor!

DUBLIN, IRELAND
DEADLINE TO APPLY: Oct. 1st, 2009

Starting Winter 2010, you can spend Winter quarter interning in Dublin, Ireland, and receive 15 credit hours towards a major or minor in International Studies! Dublin is the capital city of Ireland. As a member of the European Union, the country has attracted international businesses while maintaining its culture and charm. Students will be placed with agencies ranging from business to the equivalent of the Irish “Senate”! This is an excellent opportunity not only work abroad, but to learn about Irish culture and everyday life while doing so! How many people can say they have “worked” in Ireland?

Credits: International Studies 697 (10 hours), Professional Internship, International Studies 501 (5 hours) Irish Life and Culture.

To find out more about this exciting new program go to: http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/programs/by-country/177-ireland

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
DEADLINE TO APPLY: Feb. 1st, 2010

Starting Autumn 2009, you can now intern in a wide variety of industries in Geneva Switzerland, and receive 15 credit hours towards a major or minor in international studies! Geneva is located in French Switzerland. It is the second most populous city in Switzerland and is known for being home to many international organizations including the Red Cross and the United Nations.

Credits: International Studies 697 (10 hours), Professional Internship, International Studies 501 (5 hours), Swiss Life and Culture.

To find out more about this exciting new program go to: http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/programs/by-country/193-switzerland

Come Enjoy LANGFEST 2009!

The Foreign Language Center is excited to announce OSU’s upcoming language festival, LANGFEST! Please join in on the festivities for this year, promising to be the best one yet! A wide array of activities is planned for the celebration, from international cuisine tasting to live entertainment from an outstanding lineup of performers... and of course, there will be much dancing to be had!

International Studies students wanting to learn more about a foreign language to take as part of their major are especially encouraged to attend as there will be booths providing information.

LANGFEST: Monday, Sept. 21
Nauz—2:00 PM
Hagerty Hall
Front Lobby

Undergraduate Research
Do something great!

Three chosen to participate in Information Analysis Research Workshop

The Ohio State University & the University of São Paulo – Brazil

You can also visit the following websites to learn more about undergraduate research opportunities at OSU:

Brazil Research Exchange
The Ohio State University & The University of São Paulo – Brazil
http://www.brazil-administration.ohio-state.edu/research/projects/

Knowledge Bank
http://bk.osu.edu/about/
Richard J. and Martha D. Denman Undergraduate Research Program
http://denman.osu.edu/

Summer Research Opportunities Program
http://gradsch.osu.edu/content.aspx?Cont entId=72&itemid=4

Undergraduate Research Office
http://ugresearch.adm.ohio-state.edu/
This is my capstone experience, and I will be writing my honors thesis on this topic. I plan to present at the annual Undergraduate Research Forum and to graduate spring quarter of 2010.

In preparation, I have taken the CITI training course online, and I am currently working with Cheri Patney from the Office of Responsible Research Practices to complete an IRB application and to further develop my research questions. Elvis Morris Donkoh and Dawn Miles, a graduate student in the department of African American Studies, are advising me on how to approach this topic in a culturally sensitive manner. I am also working closely with Dr. Rucker, who has traveled to Ghana at least twelve times and whose academic expertise is the history of West Africa. I have compiled a list of readings for the independent study that has allowed me to conduct preliminary research by familiarizing myself with the current studies on the Ghanaian AIDS taboo. John Kwasi Anarfi and Phyllis Antwi are leaders in this area of study. According to Anarfi and Antwi, venereal diseases are highly stigmatized in Ghana (Anarfi & Antwi, 1995, para. 144). One possible explanation for the stigma is the deeply rooted conservative attitude toward sex in the pre-colonial era. In general, society had strict norms for sexual activity, and very little sex was acceptable even after marriage (Anarfi, 2003, para. 31). The older generation is holding on to traditionally strict values about appropriate sexual behavior; meanwhile, the youth are engaged in sexual experimentation (Anarfi, 2003, para. 35). Therefore, communication between generations about sex is lacking. Sexual education is largely nonexistent in Ghanaian schools, so most of the information the youth receives about sex comes from Western media or their peers (Anarfi & Antwi, 1995, para. 141). Poverty also hinders the movement to a more sexually healthy society, because health services and clinics are lacking, and there are not appropriate health education materials for the youth or the literate (Anarfi, 2003, para. 29).

The AIDS crisis in Ghana and other African nations is only worsening. The family structure has been severely challenged by the effects of AIDS due to AIDS. Growing numbers of children are orphaned and impoverished as their parents become too ill to work. How will society account for these orphans? Will they be stigmatized? Abandoned? Ignored? Are these children disposable? Or are they loved and accepted despite their family histories? The children that are orphaned by AIDS must be given a chance to express their perspective of how their parents’ illness affects their lives.

Works Cited

INTERNSHIPS near and far

Helping the poorest, BRAZIL

Chelsea Pflum (left) warming up the piano before music class starts. She can also play the drums! Teaching music is just part of her duties at her internship.

Chelsea Pflum wants to help others. She is a Development Studies and Philosophy major. “I am involved with the student group United Students Against Sweatshops and will be treasurer this coming year. I chose to spend the summer working at a non-profit organization in São Paulo, Brazil called Assozâo Vida Jovem. Most of the kids come from the slums. Vida Jovem is a very special organization that takes in children of very high social vulnerability who are not able to survive on the streets and were sent to Vida Jovem by Brazilian child welfare authorities. The organization operates 6 homes with about 10 children, a house mother, and an assistant in each home. It also operates an Educational and Cultural Center (CEC) where the residential children as well as children from the community can come to take classes in English, art, music, dance, and computers.

Teaching new immigrants, COLUMBUS

Paul Downey and Cori Erb are among the several International Studies students interning at the Columbus Literacy Council (CLC). The mission of the Council is to increase functional literacy among adults reading at an eighth grade level or below by teaching the English language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. The Council reaches through one-on-one tutoring, small classes and computer-assisted instruction. The immigrant and refugee populations of central Ohio are an important community served by the Council, and International Studies students, by virtue of their interest in peoples from around the world, are excellent additions to their staff.

As part of my internship, I am living in one of the homes with the children as well as working at the CEC. I have been working on writing grant requests for the organization as well as teaching English and music classes. This internship has allowed me to greatly improve my Portuguese.”

Andrew Korybko, participitated in the new research abroad program in Warsaw Poland this summer. “The Poland trip was the epitome of amazing! For those of you who have never left Ohio, this experience will open your eyes to the rich culture and history of Eastern Europe! Polish cuisine is impeccable, and never ceases to please. Both the rural and urban landscapes are sprinkled with the beauty that only Poland could provide. The experiences I undertook were unforgettable, and I would recommend this trip to anybody!”

The exciting new Ohio State Summer School in Warsaw is an intensive training and research program offered at the Graduate School of Social Research (GSSR), the Polish Academy of Sciences. Students get to engage in four weeks of classroom instruction/research in Warsaw, and individual consultations with the Resident Director upon their return to OSU during the month of August.

This is a good opportunity to use a study abroad program to get started on your undergraduate research project. The program provides students with the opportunity to engage first-hand in studying post-communist European countries in comparative perspective. In addition to classroom work with Ohio State and GSSR instructors, students will visit major international organizations that assess social and political change in the region, such as the United Nations Development Program, and the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, and meet with experts in cross-national research.

Paul Downey (standing) “I’ve gotten to work in a professional office environment which has allowed me to make contacts and learn new skills. I also love that I’m working with an organization dedicated to helping people.”

Paul Downey (center) “I feel satisfied every day I help people better prepare themselves for a successful life in central Ohio and America.”

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Andrew Korybko (1st from right kneeling in photo) joined a group of other OSU students on the Summer School in Social Sciences, research in Warsaw, Poland, study abroad program, Summer 2009.

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Empowering women, PERU

Justin Schulze watching and learning as a group of indigenous women dye yarn in rural Peru.

Joel Erman had the opportunity to intern at the Office of Naval Intelligence. “I was able to experience first hand the operations and everyday life inside the intelligence community.

At ONI I worked within the collections office and became more familiar with the process in which intelligence is gathered and disseminated. I worked alongside collection managers who act as a link between the intelligence analysts and naval fleets around the world. With ONI being an organization in support of the Navy, I was able to interact with many uniformed employees as well as other civilian employees. This gave me great insight on the way ONI directly works with the Navy.

As an intern, ONI gave me the opportunity to take a number of operation familiarity trips that included tours of several naval bases in Norfolk, Virginia, and visits to the CIA, CIA, and White House.

This internship was a great opportunity to gain valuable experience in the intelligence field. Working at ONI gave me a chance to evaluate what it would be like to work within the intelligence community.”

Defending the high seas, MARYLAND

Megan Gordon (pictured left with some of the local children) interned this summer at House of Love, an organization dedicated to protecting indigenous women who weave textiles using traditional techniques passed down from generation to generation. The organization has helped the women secure land for a permanent store and living museum, and as construction of the store nears completion, I am helping the women prepare to sell their textiles and tell their story to tourists and other visitors by both creating a web page and marketing their products to local hotels and restaurants.

With the store and museum, the women will be able to both attain financial stability and preserve an important piece of indigenous culture.”

Helping children, THAILAND

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I worked in the orphanage in the evenings when the children who live there come home from school, spending time with them as well as doing English tutoring. I also worked in the fields to help plant their large garden which they hope will help them to become more self-sufficient in regards to food.” Before leaving she wrote a large portion of a proposal for $20,000, which would go to the funding of the daycare center.

TRAVEL LOG

Got a great study abroad photo you want to share? Send it to us to highlight in Travel Log!

Alexander Long (third from right in photo) with other OSU students horseback riding through Mongolia, Summer 2009, on the Beijing Experience, Study Abroad Program!

Lisa Miyake (left in photo) was in Paris, France for the 2008-2009 school year, studying French. She stayed with a host family and took the metro (the French subway) to go anywhere and everywhere. “During my stay, I met so many interesting people of different nationalities, with whom I still keep in touch. I miss the pain au chocolat and eclairs at the bakers there.”
ALUMNI Highlights

Economist, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Elena Garabis is a 2003 graduate in International Studies and Economics. In 2007, she graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics. After completing her undergraduate work in the International Studies department, Elena continued on to the graduate studies program in Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics at Ohio State.

Elena Garabis (2003)

U.S. Mission to the United Nations

Timothy Schirmer graduated with degrees in International Studies and Economics. In the Autumn of 2008, Tim began his first year of law school at The Ohio State University Moritz School of Law. This summer he is a legal intern with the U.S. Mission to the United Nations. At the Mission his primary duty is to facilitate the work of the rest of the Legal Department. Terrorism has been of particular interest to him, and he has actively participated in the UN Ad Hoc Committee on Terrorism and negotiations on the Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism.

Timothy Schirmer (second from left), along with the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Susan Rice (17th from left), and the Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-moon (6th from left).

Timothy Schirmer (2008)

Legislative Assistant, Washington D.C.

Kevin Rachlin graduated in 2007. “Following my graduation from The Ohio State University, I managed to get a highly competitive Washington, D.C. Internship with the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) in their Policy Office. There I learned the ins and outs of Washington and policy life within the district. I was also given the opportunity to create a Presidential Handbook that was distributed to thousands of LISC members. Following the internship and an incredibly stressful month of job searching, I landed a job as a Legislative Assistant with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, the 2nd largest Jewish Federation in the world and the only one with its own policy shop in Washington D.C. There I assist with lobbying on a number of domestic social issues (healthcare), international issues (Iran), and plan numerous advocacy days for our constituents.

I also volunteered for the Obama Campaign for a little while and was lucky enough to attend some of the inauguration celebrations in D.C. However, not even that will top the Ohio State versus Michigan Game of 2006!”

Kevin Rachlin (2007)

Graduate Researcher in Agricultural Policy

Nick Marconi graduated in 2008 with Honors and Research Distinction in International Studies, focusing on security and intelligence. He then started working on his masters degree.

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Nick Marconi (2008)

by drafting a report detailing the history of UN actions against terrorism in preparation for the ending of the international criminal tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

Part of his duties included being involved in negotiations in preparation for the ending of the international criminal tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

These ongoing negotiations deal with how the Tribunals should continue once judgment is issued on the pending and current cases. Some of the issues related to these negotiations include, but are not limited to, the appeals process and remaining fugitives.

“...the opportunities I had to teach and learn at this university are genuinely priceless. The Ohio State University has quite literally brought me the world, and I just can’t imagine what my life would be like had I chosen another institution."

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Peace Corps

Nelson Carson (far left in photo) has joined the ranks of the Peace Corps! He is currently serving in Sao Nicolau, in the Cape Verde Islands.

His assignment is as a TEFL Instructor (Teach English as a Foreign Language) as well as teach life skills to the local community members.

Nelson graduated in 2006 with a double major in French and International Relations & Diplomacy. He participated in two study abroad programs in France, studying Intensive French.

Prior to joining the Peace Corps, Nelson taught English in France on a Ministry of Education Teaching Assistantship.

Graduate Student, Public Policy & Management

Sean Chao graduated in 2008 with a triple degree double major program, in the following: International Studies: Security & Intelligence and East Asian Studies, Political Science, and Chinese.

During his time as an undergraduate he participated in a wide array of cultural programs, from the OSU sponsored China-Links study abroad program to the International Studies Club. After graduation, he enrolled once again at OSU as a dual Masters student in Public Administration and City & Regional Planning. He plans on completing the first degree by winter.

He has also taken some time to teach abroad, serving as an adjunct faculty member for Pithou No. 2 Middle School (US high school equivalent) in China, teaching American English and culture to their top student enrollment.

A special honor was given to him to preside over the commencement ceremony for the school in their mandatory People’s Liberation Army supervised summer training.

His most recent accomplishment includes his approval through direct commission as a Second Lieutenant (2LT) in the United States Army Reserves, effective within the coming month.

His goal in the near future is to work for the U.S. State Department, with his ultimate objective in helping improve U.S.-Sino diplomatic relations.

Financial Services

Thomas Ross graduated in summer 2009 in World Economy & Business. He has taken a position with Nationwide, here in Columbus, Ohio as a Senior Financial Service Technician.

Last year Thomas also graduated from Officer Candidate School (OCS) with the United States Marine Corps.

His future plans are to gain as much business experience as he can at his current position and to keep open his options for working abroad.

He is interested in working for the Cleveland Clinic in Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia once it opens in 2012!

Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine

Scott Dudis will begin his next step in life at the Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine, starting Autumn 2009!

Scott will begin a 4-year program to earn his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). Cornell’s College of Veterinary Medicine is ranked the #1 veterinary program in the nation. It is not surprising that Scott plans to pursue a career in healing. In 2005, he received the Student Award for Excellence in Community Service from the Service-Learning Initiative. In 2007 he received the Charles J. Ping Student Community Service Award from Ohio Campus Compact. In 2009, he was recognized with the Outstanding Senior Award during the Ohio Union’s Leadership Awards ceremony.

Scott will be focusing on the research side of animal medicine, eventually working in the vaccine development field.

Police Officer

Jaron Bernstein graduated from International Studies in 1996. Shortly after graduation he started with The Ohio State University Department of Public Safety as a police officer.

As an active member of the Army Reserves, Jaron was called up to serve in Kuwait in 2008.

Jaron and his wife are currently expecting their first child any day now!

He enjoys traveling and since graduation has spent time in Israel, Italy, the UK, and Ireland.

When asked how his degree served his current career, Jaron says “My degree has been of considerable use at OSU in terms of being able to relate better to the international elements of the OSU community than would otherwise be the case”.

Julie Jones (2008)

After graduating with a degree in Security & Intelligence, Julie worked for about a year and a half as a police dispatcher for the Marine Corps Military Police in North Carolina. This position allowed her to gain valuable experience in the security and intelligence field, as well as helped her in obtaining a security clearance.

In April of this year she was offered and accepted a position with ManTech International Corporation as an intelligence analyst for the National Drug Intelligence Center. She has subsequently relocated to Atlanta, GA.

ManTech International Corporation develops innovative technical security services. From its beginning in 1968, ManTech International Corporation has consistently delivered innovative technology and technical services solutions to federal government customers.

Today, ManTech has grown to become one of the U.S. government’s leading providers of innovative technologies and solutions for mission-critical national security programs supporting the Intelligence Community; the Departments of Defense, State, Homeland Security and Justice; the Space Community; and other federal government agencies.

Her future plans include continuing to gain work experience through her current employer while pursuing a Masters degree in Forensic Psychology.

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