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NEWSLETTER

STUDY ABROAD

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WELCOME!

Welcome back students! As we embark on another year, new adventures lie ahead. Who knows where you will be in the next few months. You might be in England, Spain, Italy, or Morocco! Wherever you are in your academic career, we want to help you get there and reach those goals!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Have you ever considered learning on an island that is home to a Greek Goddess? Well, that is possible by studying at the University of Nicosia in Cyprus.

Deemed one of the safest places in the world, Cyprus has numerous courses offered to students of all majors, including performing arts.

If interested in the University of Nicosia, you can find information about this program on our website.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- First Day of Classes: Aug. 23
- Labor Day (Office Closed): Sep. 6
- Study Abroad Fair: Sept. 15 (11am-3:00pm)

EVENTS:

- AUGUST
  - Gilman Workshop:
    - August 18 @ 4:00
    - August 31 @ 12:30
  - Funding Workshop
    - August 18 @ 2:30
    - August 31 @11:00

OLYMPICS IN TOKYO, JAPAN

Have you been keeping up with the Olympics?

The Summer Olympics are from July 23-August 8 hosted in Tokyo, Japan.

Currently, the United States has 97 medals with 31 being Gold, 35 being Silver, and 31 being Bronze.

The next Summer Olympics will be in Paris, France, and the Winter Olympics in 2022 will be in Beijing, China.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT:

Kelsey G. (Electrical Engineering):

"The Study Abroad program in Rome, Italy was the best time of my life! I never would have thought that I would make some of the most amazing friends and see some of the best sights in the world! The opportunity to study and travel in Italy was irreplaceable and I am so blessed that I was able to go!!"

Program: John Cabot University for Engineers in Rome, Italy

STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Emily Saiz

"I have been employed by Texas Tech University for 42 years. After retiring from TTU after 32 years, I decided to seek employment again and am currently the Coordinator of the Texas Tech University Passport Office. With this position, I encounter many people whom I truly enjoy. When I'm not at work, you can find my husband and me at any Tech athletic sporting event, at the gym or in Rhode Island visiting our granddaughters!"

For more information about the passport office, visit their website.

WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Can you guess where this image is taken from?
Answer on page 4.

CAN YOU GUESS THE FLAG?

What country does this flag belong to?
Answer on page 4.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tasmania, Australia has the cleanest air in the world!
Interested in going? Check out where in Australia you can go!

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DID YOU KNOW...

You can become a Study Abroad Peer Advisor!

The Study Abroad Peer Advisors (SAPA) are a student organization comprised of students with international experience through studying, researching, interning or serving abroad. At the core of SAPA is a desire to promote international experience and encourage peers at Texas Tech to take the leap and learn abroad. Peer Advisors share a love for learning abroad and an agreement on the array of personal and academic benefits that come from participating in a study abroad experience.

SAPA hopes to advocate for learning abroad and help anyone interested in going abroad to achieve that goal. This is done primarily through advising via office hours in the Office of International Affairs (OIA). As SAPA are encouraging and assisting prospective study abroad students, SAPA provides an opportunity for students who have been abroad to get connected and network with students at Texas Tech with shared experiences. They work in conjunction with the OIA and faculty advisors to fit in as one small piece in a multifaceted system to support prospective study abroad students.

SAPA accepts members on a rolling basis throughout the year, but applications for the fall should be submitted by Friday, August 13 to ensure ample time to prepare for the new semester. The interest form should be submitted to studyabroadpeeradvisorsttu@gmail.com

Attached to the email is the Interest Form if you would like to be a Peer Advisor.

ANSWERS FROM PG 3:

- Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe
- Malta

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- New Program Highlight
- New Staff Highlight
- Upcoming Events
- Student Highlight
- New Games!

GOT A PASSPORT?

It is currently taking 18 weeks to receive a passport and 12 weeks for expedited. Make sure to stop by the Passport Office to get your passport!

Located in the Office of International Affairs
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