

# Center for Global Education (CGE) Study Abroad Scholarship Recipients

This year forty five Mason students received Global Perspectives Scholarships in the \$250-1000 range through funding from the provost's office:

## LANGUAGE STUDIES

### Spanish Language Study in Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Karys Blakemore (current Freshman, Undeclared)
- Terence Huie (current Freshman, Govt & Int. Politics major, Spanish minor)

### Chinese Language & Business Study in Beijing, China

- Eleanne Brooks (Senior, Global Affairs)
- David Glietz (Junior, PUAD major, IT & Chinese double minor)
- Debora Kim (Senior, GLOA major)

### French Language Study in Montreal, Quebec

- Mohamad Elbarasse (Senior double major in ECON/MATH)
- Angie Rivas (Junior, French major, minoring in Linguistics)
- Robin Turner (Junior, Foreign Lang. major concentrating in French and Spanish, minoring in Arabic & Linguistics)

### French Language Study in Paris, France

- Abbesi Akhamie (Senior, COMM major concentrating in Media Production and Criticism, minoring in Film and Media Studies)

### Spanish Language Study at the University of Granada in Spain

- Jessica Benitez (Senior, Spanish major)

### Sustainable Human Development and Human Rights in Costa Rica

- Iliana Alfaro (Transfer student, Fall 2011; current sophomore; GLOA major, minor in Latin American Studies)
- Rose Alfaro (Transfer student, Spring 2012; Integrative Studies major, Elementary ed minor)
- Michelle Buhrandt (Graduate student, MSW Social Work)
- Danielle Florence (Graduate student, MSW Social Work)
- Xenia Tejada (Senior, PSYCH major)

## INTERNSHIPS

### Summer Internship Placements in Curitiba, Brazil

- Alexis Taylor (Junior GLOA/CONF double major, concentrations in Int. Conf. and Global Governance)
- Ezra Damm (Senior ECON major)

### Summer Internships in London, England

- Samantha Blizzard (Senior, Tourism & Events Management, concentrating in Hospitality Management)
- Dimitrios Mpelkas (Senior ECON major)

### Summer Internships in Shanghai, China

- Angela Kim (Junior, BIO major)
- Jaclyn Weller (Senior, GOVT, double minor Asia-Pacific studies and Intelligence Analysis)

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOLS AND FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

### Irish Studies at the National University of Ireland, Galway

- Lauren Kaminski (Freshman, Undeclared)

### Literature or History & Political Studies at the University of Oxford

- Stephen Adams (Junior, GLOA major)
- Kristin Janeiro (Senior, COMM major concentrating in journalism)
- Samantha Scruggs (Junior, Graphic Design/Comm double major)

### Grassroots Peacebuilding, Environmental Issues & Culture in the Philippines

- Megan Race (Senior, CONF major, Chinese minor)

### Japanese Language Study in Kansai

- John Arnold (Soph, PSYCH major, Japanese studies minor)
- India Greene (Soph, GLOA, Japanese studies minor)
- Xiaowei Sun (Junior, Accounting major, Japanese studies minor)

### Summer School at King's College in London

- Krista Germanis (Junior, COMM major, concentrating in journalism)
- Katy Hannah (Junior, COMM major, minor in Media Prod. & Criticism)
- Audrey Hine (Senior, Management major, double minor CRIM/SOCI)
- Regina Perena (Senior, Nursing major)

### Italian Media, Culture & Society in Milan

- Allison Bowman (Junior, PSYCH major)
- Kimberly Harding (Senior, Integrative Studies major, International Studies minor)
- Arika Kern (Senior, GOVT major, concentrating in American Politics)
- Addi Meehan (Junior, Art History major)
- Jessica Smith (Graduate student, MA Arts Management)

### Summer Studies at the American University of Rome

- Jessica Peters
- Daniel Tillson (Senior, CONF major, International Conflict concentration)

### Global Affairs Seminar on Human Rights in Buenos Aires, Argentina; each of these students are in Mason's Masters in Global Affairs program

- Laura Boyette
- Veronica Jablonski
- Kathryn Phillips
- Samuel Stone
- Sara Yaakoub

**Twenty Global Citizen Scholarship Recipients will receive \$1000 apiece toward their summer studies abroad** and will present on their study abroad experiences at Mason's inaugural Student Summit on Global Education on Tuesday, November 13, 2012:

- Abbesi Akhamie
- Samantha Blizzard
- Benjamin Carroll
- Stu Carroll
- Ezra Damm
- Mohamad Elbarasse
- Jimmy Gause
- Eleanne Brooks
- Kim Harding
- Audrey Hine
- Arika Kern
- Katlin McKinney
- Addi Meehan
- Jennifer Miller
- Regina Perena
- Jessica Peters
- Angie Rivas
- Jessica Smith
- Samuel Stone
- Robin Turner

**Eleanne Brooks**, a senior majoring in Global Affairs, will receive \$1500 from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) for a six-week study abroad program through Mason's Center for Global Education (CGE). Also a recipient of Global Perspectives and Global Citizens scholarships, Eleanne will receive a total of \$3000 toward her studies abroad.

**Kimberly Harding**, a senior majoring in Integrative Studies and minoring in International Studies, is the only Mason student selected to receive a Gilman Scholarship (\$4000). Also a recipient of Global Perspectives and Global Citizens scholarships, Kimberly will receive a total of \$5250 toward her studies abroad.