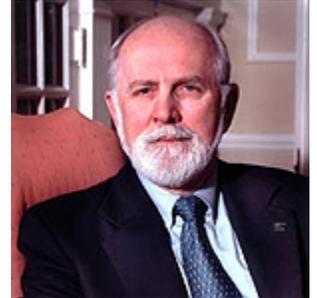


August 2007

Arcadia Responds to the Attorney General's Probe

The Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad is cooperating with the Attorney General of New York's probe into the business practices of study abroad providers with an emphasis on the relationships between program providers and home institutions. Please be assured that our work with you and your students remains our top priority. As we have in the past, we will continue to provide high quality study abroad programs supported by excellent services throughout. Please direct questions about any of this to Dr. David Larsen at: 1-866-927-2234 or larsen@arcadia.edu.



Time to Re-Stock your Study Abroad Library with Arcadia Catalogs!

Just a reminder that we are now accepting orders for our 2008/2009 catalogs. Please [click here](#) for more information or to place an order.

Fresh Look and New Address for Arcadia Website

In response to the University's move to a new content manager system and new server, the Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad now has a new web address. Our new address is www.arcadia.edu/abroad. Please change your bookmarks to reflect the new address! You will likely notice some changes (now and in the future) to the overall look of our website as well as to the functionality of some of its features and we hope that you will find these changes to be positive ones! Please check out our new program finder and new menu options. We hope that these improvements will make the site more user-friendly. As always, we would love to receive your comments and suggestions at any time. Please contact Bernadette Mangione at mangioneb@arcadia.edu with any comments, questions or concerns.

New Programs for 2008

We are proud to announce the addition of several new programs for 2008.

Semester/Academic Year

- We are pleased to offer a semester/academic year option at the prestigious St Andrews University, Scotland, one of the top universities in the United Kingdom well-known for its humanities curriculum, with the departments of art history, English literature and language, classics, religious studies, anthropology, politics and international studies, history and philosophy also offering courses of note. [Please click here](#) for details.
- Arcadia's newest partner in Australia, the University of Adelaide, is one of the oldest universities in Australia. The University sits on a beautiful campus in the heart of the city of Adelaide and offers a wide variety of courses including Asian Studies, health sciences, music, a wide variety of languages, and culinary and wine studies. [Click here](#) for more information.

Summer 2008

- As announced in the last edition of Arcadia Updates, we have partnered with the world-renowned Cambridge University (U.K.) to offer an 8-week summer program that affords students the opportunity to experience the intellectual rigor and unique academic approach experienced by Cambridge undergraduates during the academic year. [Click here](#) for details.
- New program in Paris, France! Arcadia has joined forces with the Paris-based American Graduate School of International Relations and Diplomacy (AGSIRD) to offer a four-week program that provides qualified students with a unique interdisciplinary curriculum combining the study of French language with a practical knowledge of

French and European government. This undergraduate program integrates the highly-effective language instruction methods of the Alliance Française with intensive classroom and field experiences provided by the American Graduate School of International Relations and Diplomacy (ASGIRD). [Click here](#) for more information.

- We are expanding our summer offerings in Greece to include an additional program option: “The Magnificent Mosaic: A Study of Contemporary Greece”. To learn more about this and our other programs in Greece, please click here or contact Tim Barton, Senior Program Coordinator at bartont@arcadia.edu.
- University of Limerick Summer Program in Irish Studies, please contact Tim Barton at bartont@arcadia.edu. Please check our website www.arcadia.edu/abroad/summer in September for details.
- “Archaeology in Scotland”, based at the University of Aberdeen. Please contact Traci Chupik (chupikt@arcadia.edu) for details or check our website www.arcadia.edu/abroad/summer in September for details.

Reflections on South Africa

The students who participated on our first Community Development Summer Program (in partnership with SHAWCO* at the University of Cape Town) in Cape Town, South Africa are now starting to arrive home and telling insightful and moving stories of their experiences in Cape Town and their work with students in Khayelitsha, a township on the outskirts of Cape Town. One such student is David McConaghay, a student at George Washington University and summer 2007 program alumnus. David maintained a blog before, after and during the six-week experience. Here is an excerpt from the blog in which he describes the fundamental premise of the program.



“One of the most important understandings we have developed during our lecture sections, is that the term 'poverty' ought to be pluralized (Max-Neef), so that we speak of poverties (which lead to pathologies). This allows for a re-imagining of the role of development...”

This is why our program is focused around 'asset-based community development', as opposed to needs-based. We are looking at what the community already has, and how they can employ those qualities to solve some of their own problems for themselves. This is the only possible avenue for sustainable, meaningful change. But it has to come from them. We can provide the arena and maybe some inspiration, but the changes in attitude and action must be organic, otherwise its just more top-down oppression, and the people in Khayelitsha, and all over South Africa, have had quite enough of that for the next couple thousand lifetimes.”

If you'd like to read more of David McConaghay's blog, please visit <http://someofsouthafrica.blogspot.com/>. The Arcadia program works in partnership with SHAWCO, the Students' Health and Welfare Centres Organisation, an organization founded and governed by the students of the University of Cape Town. Please [click here](#) or contact Brandyn Muller Campbell, Program Coordinator for South Africa (mullerb@arcadia.edu) for more information.

New Arcadia Assistant Director in the Mid-Atlantic Region

We are thrilled to welcome Kelly Lampe as Assistant Director for the Mid-Atlantic region (serving institutions in PA, DE, NJ, VA, MD, WVA, Washington, DC). Kelly comes to Arcadia from Lehigh University, where she served as Study Abroad Advisor. Kelly looks forward to visiting you on your campuses this fall. She may be reached at lampek@arcadia.edu after August 29th.