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60 Years Abroad!

Happy New Year! This year, 2008, Arcadia University celebrates sixty years of offering high-quality study abroad programs and services to students at Arcadia (formerly Beaver College) as well as to students from roughly 350 institutions across the United States. Our commitment to providing global learning opportunities for our students and yours has expanded and deepened over the years. We are continuously grateful to you for your support and we appreciate the opportunity to serve your students.

The Early Days
In the summer of 1948, Europe, reeling from the devastation of World War II, looked ahead to the future. However, deep challenges remained for the nations of Europe and their people. Moreover, the cooperative spirit of educational exchange between nations, which had flourished modestly prior to the war’s advent, was all but nonexistent. With this as a backdrop, a Beaver College economics instructor and his wife decided to take a group of seventeen undergraduate women abroad to study the effects of the war on the European economy. The group sailed from New York to Southampton, England, on a mission of education and discovery. An interest in post-war rebuilding efforts would carry this small but determined cohort through a summer’s-worth of learning adventures. This program was the precursor to the development of many other international initiatives and, eventually, to the establishment of the Center for Education Abroad in 1965. More about Arcadia’s 60th celebration.

Special Scholarships Available for Summer in France

Due to the generosity of a member of Arcadia University’s Board of Trustees, we are happy to announce the availability of scholarship funds specifically directed towards students participating on our summer program at the American Graduate School of International Relations and Diplomacy in Paris. Scholarships are primarily need-based with specific awards ranging from $500 to $2000. Please encourage your students to apply. Find out more about the Arcadia program in Paris.

Additional scholarships are available for students participating on other Arcadia summer programs. Find out more about our diverse summer offerings.
Summer Program in Tanzania to Begin in June 2008

This summer, the Center for Education Abroad at Arcadia University offers students the unique opportunity to study in Arusha, Tanzania. This is an extraordinary academic experience focusing on the study of human rights at the Nyerere Centre for Peace Research. Arcadia established this innovative program in partnership with the East African Community (EAC, the regional intergovernmental organization of the Republics of Kenya, Uganda, and the United Republic of Tanzania). Students will be ideally positioned to learn about the more important international peace initiatives in contemporary African history while exploring this intensely beautiful country with its world-renowned mountains, lakes, and game reserves. The program will focus on the East Africa region, and will be informed by the legal and developmental work of the human rights organizations in operation there, including the East African Community (EAC), the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (UN ICTR), and the African Union Court of Human and People's Rights. Instructors and students will explore practical approaches to various human rights issues. Class visits to field sites in Arusha, where the Nyerere Centre is based, and to the Masai community will round out the academic experience.

This unique and intensive summer program offers six semester hours of credit for completion of the five-week symposium. Students will gain an understanding of development at the community level, and the ways in which grassroots projects build capacity and empower communities. Find out more about our Tanzania program!

Program dates:
June 23 – July 25
5 weeks

Program Fees:
$2,750, includes tuition, room and board, health insurance and excursions (does not include airfare)

New Online Advisor Resources

Policies and practices in education abroad have been a subject of focus among regulators, in the media, and within the study abroad industry itself recently. These areas have also been the focus of a set of recommendations released this month by NAFSA: Association of International Educators.

We have added a new section under the “Administrators and Faculty” tab of our website. This section describes the role the Center for Education Abroad plays at Arcadia University and how Arcadia's study abroad and home campus policies are linked. Feel free to contact Lorna Stern, Director of Institutional Relations (sternl@arcadia.edu) at any time with questions or concerns.

Southern Hemisphere Fall & Academic Year Program Fees Available

The fall 2008 and academic year 2008-2009 fees for our programs in Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa are now available on our website.

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