Program- Exchange at Roehampton

Location- London, England

Picture Location- Parliament Square in Westminster

My name is Tara Brown. In this photo I joined the "Occupy Democracy" protesters in front of the House of Parliament. They voiced their feminist outrage on the overwhelming 77% of men who make up the members of parliament (MP's) while women only make up 23%. As a senior sociology student, I have realized more than ever how a country's social injustices can turn into a global issue and spark change in other nations. Thank you VSU Study Abroad!

Major: Sociology
Amber Arnold...class stat: senior French Language and Culture major studying abroad in Nantes, France. Personal statement: This study abroad trip has thus far been a marvelous, whimsical, challenging, and life changing experience all in one. I'm so thankful to be able to witness life first hand here in France, and I hope to return with new found appreciation of the country and a new perspective on to further enhance international ties.

Major: French and Culture
Program- ISEP
Location- France
My name is Lance Lott, and I am studying abroad at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco for my last semester. I study History with minors in French and International Studies. Studying abroad is important to me because it allows me to see firsthand another culture, and learn about international concepts from a different perspective.

Major: History
Program – ISEP
Location- Morocco
"Hello! My name is Beth Tate and I am currently studying abroad at the University of Roehampton in London, England. Studying abroad is such an amazing experience! I have had the opportunity and the pleasure of meeting people from every corner of the world, seeing and experiencing things I could not at home, and learning new things every day! I could not and would not wish for a better experience!"

Major: Mass Media
Program- Exchange at Roehampton
Location- London
Allie Alexander- Sophomore,  
Major- Public Policy  
Program- ISEP  
Location- Bulgaria

Studying abroad in Bulgaria has allowed me to explore a corner of the world that is often overlooked. I have learned so much already about Bulgarian culture as well as the surrounding countries. Studying at the American University here has allowed me to befriend people from all over the world and Eastern Europe. Being submerged in a foreign culture has given me the opportunity to widen my horizons and consider a more global approach to politics and policy.
I have always wanted to travel to other countries and since I was fascinated with Asian culture and their traditions, one day the idea popped into my head. So I followed that idea until it leads me to where I am now. Exploring things that are completely different than what you are used too, especially another country, can be so enlightening. It can really open your eyes up to so many more opportunities and it also looks good on a resume.

Name: Timothy Stutzman

Major: Computer Science
Program: Exchange at Dongguk University
Location: Seoul, South Korea