



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **9/27 - Dinner & Movie: Selena, DSC A, 6:00 PM**
- **9/29 - International Club meeting, DSC 201-A, 3:30 PM**
- **9/30 - Fall 2011 Graduation Applications are due.**

WEEKLY MEETINGS

- **9/21 - Turkish Classes, SH 409, 3:00 PM**
- **9/21 - Chinese Conversation Club, SH 409 5:00 PM**
- **10/3 - International Simulations Association meeting, SH409, 5:00 PM**
- **10/3 - International Friends Club, Metro BCM, 6:00 PM**

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grams

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- Variety of programs to fit you uniquely, no matter what major or what length of time you want to study
- Transfer credits to your major at UALR
- Learn about a new culture
- Make new friends abroad
- Create lifetime memories
- Helpful staff allows students to have a stress-free experience

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Also, if you only want to go abroad for a short time, Study Abroad Compass is offering an 11-day Study Tour to Poland and the Czech Republic. Price is only \$1650 for students, which is extremely affordable. For more details concerning the Study Tour, go to www.studyabroadpoland.com/20

11/09/study-tours/

If you have any questions about the programs offered, feel free to contact Renata Micajova, Marketing Director, at renata@studyabroadcompass.com

Students wishing to study with Study Abroad Compass should consult with the UALR Programs Abroad office to make sure that credits will transfer. Study Abroad Information Sessions will be held every Tuesday at 10am and every Wednesday at 3:30pm in the Office of International Services. Sign up to attend online at ualr.edu/programsabroad/

For more information on study abroad email studyabroad@ualr.edu





"Interest does not tie nations together; it sometimes separates them. But sympathy and understanding does unite them."
-Woodrow Wilson

Paid Tutoring Opportunity

The UALR TRIO CLC Tutoring Program is in need of tutors for its After School Program for middle and high school students.

The Federal TRIO Programs (TRIO) are Federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Dates needed are from Monday, October 17 to Tuesday, Decem-

ber 13. The hours are from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Subject Areas needed are Math, Science, English, Biology, Civics, History, Social Studies.

These are paid opportunities. Salary range from \$8 per hour to \$11 per hour, depending on experience.

Applicants would need to turn in the following:

- Resume detailing education & employment history.
- Transcript
- 2 Letters of reference from teacher, counselor, or working professional

For Information more information contact Cassandra Tavorn at catavorn@ualr.edu or (501) 907-2595 or visit www.ualr.edu/studentssupport

Student Conservation Internships

The Student Conservation Association (SCA) offers up to 2,000 expense-paid internships and service opportunities in parks, forests, historic sites and urban communities in all 50 states.

SCA is a non-profit group in the United States whose mission is to build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of our environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service to the land through service opportunities, outdoor skills, and leadership training. All majors are welcome. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

Students may learn tangible skills in sustainability, natural sciences, GIS/GPS technology, wildlife management, environmental education, historic site interpretation and more.

Programs are 3 to 12 months long, during the summer or year

-round.

In addition to the invaluable skills gained, other benefits include:

- Housing
- Stronger resume
- Career network
- Round trip travel
- Weekly living stipend
- Unparalleled experiences
- Potential for an Ameri-Corps Education Award

Applications are available to complete online. Once applicants have answered the application questions, and provided references, staff will review the positions the applicant has chosen.

The early review for summer positions begins February 15th. For more information or to fill out an application visit thesca.org/internships. Students

may also direct questions to admissions@thesca.org

Students participating in SCA would be eligible to use their experiences to satisfy the mandatory INTS Internship credit. Students interested in internships should consult with Dr. Jacek Lubecki (jxlubecki@ualr.edu)



CLC Reach 12,000 Project Food Drive

Hunger is an issue that is still plaguing the world we live in. Right now out of the estimated 7 billion people we have living on Earth, 925 million of the people are going hungry. We have an entire world to save and take care of; we need to start somewhere, and that somewhere is here in Little Rock – our own community. Arkansas is the nation’s leader in people suffering from hunger insecurities.

To help get to the solution to this ongoing problem of hunger, the Chancellor’s Leadership Corps Scholars have adopted the Reach 12,000 project here on campus. Reach 12,000 is a Non-Perishable Food Drive that was started by the

Student Government Association. It will run from September 1st – November 14th. The non-perishable food items are donated to the Arkansas Food Bank Network and for the first time this year, we are also assisting UALR Staff Senate (Helping Hands Committee) by donating to their food drive.

Non Perishable Food Items include:

- Canned Vegetables
- Rice
- Cranberry Sauce
- Peas/Beans
- Pasta

- Ramen Noodles
- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Soups
- Canned Meats
- Macaroni and Cheese

If every student on campus were to bring one non-perishable item, we would have over 13,000 items to donate. Let’s make a difference in our community, our city, our state, our nation, our world just by acting here at our university.

Donations are also accepted. If you want to drop off your non-perishable item please come by DSC 101 or locate a box in a building on campus.



“More than ever before in human history, we share a common destiny. We can master it only if we face it together.

-Kofi Annan



Citizen Diplomacy Summit

On November 6th & 7th, at the Clinton Presidential Center (CPC), the Arkansas Council for International Visitors (ACIV) will host a Citizen Diplomacy Summit.

This event seeks to bring together leaders from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors to promote citizen diplomacy and increase global engagement among the American people.

Examples of local organizations engaged in citizen diplomacy include the Arkansas Council for International visitors, the Greater Little

Rock Chamber of Commerce, Sister Cities, the League of United Latin American Citizens, the International Studies program of UALR, and Rotary International.

The ACIV is currently searching for people from various countries to march in the Parade of Nations event that will kick off the two-day citizen diplomacy summit at 4:00 PM, Sunday, November 6th at the CPC. A limited number of spaces to hold U.S. flags are available. Marchers should provide their flag to carry (3’x4’ or 4’x5’). There is a fee to

participate in the summit, but it is free to march. There will be a concert, as well. Students receive a discounted price to participate in the summit at \$25.

Those interested in marching in the parade should contact Caroline head at (501)246-2714 or ce-head@ualr.edu

INTS’ own Dr. Jacek Lubecki will be presiding over leadership sessions at this event. For more information visit www.arkciv.com/cit_diplom_summit.asp





*“A little knowledge
 that acts is worth
 infinitely more
 than much
 knowledge that is
 idle.”*

- Khalil Gibran

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Local Mosque to Host Open House

The UALR chapter of the Muslim Student Association (MSA) invites the public to an open house at the Islamic Center of Little Rock's masjid or mosque.

The open house at the Masjid will be on Monday, September 26th, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM with an arrival time at 6:30 PM.

There will be an introduction of what Islam is and an opportunity for people to ask any questions they might have. Everyone and anyone interested is invited and welcome to come. Food and drinks will be provided. The Masjid is located at 3224 Anna Street, Little Rock, AR (It is in walking distance to UALR, right behind

US Pizza and Tiny Tots).

The MSA has two purposes. The first one is directed towards the needs of the Muslim students themselves. This means providing them with spiritual companionship, peer counseling, social gatherings, academic lectures, and practical seminars. The second purpose of the MSA is to provide UALR with information about Islam.

Some goals of the MSA include:

- Unifying the Islamic youth and community.
- Providing educational opportunities for Muslims and Non-Muslims.
- Raising funds for donations

and activities.

To find out what we else the MSA is doing, visit their Facebook Page: Muslim Student Association-University of Arkansas at Little Rock Chapter, or their website: www.ualmsa.webs.com



Call for UALR MEST Student Grants

The UALR Middle Eastern Studies Program (MEST) is inviting students to apply for Middle Eastern Studies grants to support their activities and scholarship in the area of Middle Eastern Studies. The grants will pay up to \$3,000 and will be reviewed on a competitive basis by the Middle Eastern Studies Committee.

UALR students are encouraged to think creatively about the activities for which the grants could pay. Any academic project related

to any aspect of the Middle East or Middle Eastern Studies is applicable. Students from all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Examples of what the grant can be used for include: participation in an archaeological expedition in a Middle Eastern country; historical research in archives in the US or abroad; being a part of a geological field project in the Middle East; conducting a cultural anthropological project in a Middle Eastern culture; working with a NGO to

improve social or economic conditions; a summer language study program of Arabic or of another Middle Eastern language either abroad or in the United States. Grantees will be expected to make a campus presentation about their activities after completion of the grant.

For more information visit ualr.edu/minors/mest/index.php/home/student-grants/ or contact Dr. Jacek Lubecki at jlubecki@ualr.edu

AHSS Undergraduate Research Grant

The UALR Arts, Humanities and Social Science (AHSS) Undergraduate Research Team announces the third grant competition for AHSS programs and departments wishing to encourage undergraduate research and creative activity. This year, a maximum of \$2,000 is available to be awarded. **Applications due October 14, 2011**

Applicants should detail plans to enhance the quantity and quality of research/creative activity undertaken by undergraduate students in their programs by addressing the following:

- how will the department/program encourage more undergraduate students to conduct research or engage in creative activity,
- how will the faculty facilitate and cultivate undergraduate research/creative activity,
- how will the department reward and showcase the students' scholarly/creative products,

- how will the funded project be assessed for effectiveness?
- how will the funded project be continued after the grant period is over?

Proposals should detail concrete strategies and a timeline for accomplishing the project goals, explain how the grant money will be used, indicate the faculty members who will be involved with students, who will document the project, and how the plan will be continued after the grant period. The proposal form is attached to this message and will soon be available at ualr.edu/cahss/index.php/home/faculty-resources/teams/undergraduate-research-team/

Grants will be awarded based on the clarity and feasibility of the plan and its potential to increase undergraduate students' participation in meaningful research/creative activity. Uses of the grant money could include, but are not limited to:

support for curricular innovations that embed undergraduate research into the program; support for students' research/creative activity; the purchase of tools / equipment / data sets / other resources necessary to facilitate undergraduate research; stipends for mentors to work with small groups of students (for example, on research methods, proposal writing, securing IRB approval, etc.); or other activities appropriate to scholarship/creative endeavor in the discipline(s) of the department/program.

A brief report will be due to the Undergraduate Research Team in May 2012 detailing how the grant was ultimately administered. As with other AHSS grants, the money will have to be spent before the end of the fiscal year. However, it is possible that the grant might not bear fruit until the following year.

For more information contact Jeanette Clausen at jxclausen@ualr.edu



"If we are a metaphor of the universe, the human couple is the metaphor par excellence, the point of intersection of all forces and the seed of all forms."
 - Octavio Paz

Irish Movie Now Playing in Little Rock

The Guard is an Irish black comedy film written and directed by John Michael McDonagh, and starring Brendan Gleeson and Don Cheadle. It is the most successful independent Irish film of all time in terms of box-office receipts, overtaking *The Wind that Shakes the Barley* (2006) which previously held this status.

In *The Guard*, an unorthodox Irish policeman named Boyle (Brendan Gleeson) joins forces with a strait-laced FBI agent named Everett (Don Cheadle) to take on an international drug smuggling gang in Ireland's Connemara Gaeltacht.

A murder which appears to be the work of an occult serial killer is the first incident the relevance of which is then revealed by Boyle in a briefing by an FBI agent sent to liaise with the Gardai. A web of bribery, blackmail and killings ensues. Boyle and Everett form an unlikely alliance and with the unwitting help of the IRA bring about a bloody denouement.

The Guard is playing at Market Street Cinema, 1521 Merrill Drive in west Little Rock. Show times this week are 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. This film is rated R with a runtime of 96 minutes.

For more information about Market Street Cinema visit www.marketsreetcinema.net

For more information about Sarah's Key, visit www.sonyclassics.com/theguard.



Calls for German Cultural Olympics



*“Intellectual
growth should
commence at birth
and cease only at
death”
-Albert Einstein*

The UALR German program is calling for submissions for the German Cultural Olympics, a contest in which applicants illustrate their perception of Germany as a country, the German language, or German culture. **Deadline for all submissions is Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011.** The contest is part of Do Deutsch Week, an international celebration of German culture through film, music, performance, athletics, and food. Do Deutsch Week activities at UALR will begin Monday, Oct. 10. The German Embassy in Washington, D.C., is sponsoring these events. UALR is the only university in Arkansas – and one of 44 other campuses nationwide – participating in this project. Winning entries at the local level will be submitted to the nationwide finals, where an embassy jury will select national winners. The national winner in each category will receive a trip to Germany.

The German Cultural Olympics are open to all university and high school students in Arkansas who have studied German or have an interest in Germany, its history, and its culture. College and high school entries will be judged separately. Schools may submit multiple entries for each category, but an individual student may only enter one category. The German Cultural Olympics include essay, speech, visual art, film or video, and poetry or songwriting categories. Topics for the entries should focus on the German language or the German influence in American popular culture. All entries should be

in English.

Individuals are invited to submit entries for the essay, speech, visual art, and songwriting/poetry contests; and individuals or groups of up to three people are invited to submit entries for the short film contest. Photographs of entrants are required with each submission. Judges from the UALR faculty and the community will select the local winners.

For the speech competition, entrants must write and present a three- to five-minute speech on the subject of German-American relations and submit a digital video of the speech. Speeches will be judged based on content, delivery, organization and originality.

In the essay competition, each entrant must write a two-to three-page essay (12-point Times, double spaced, 1-inch margins) on the subject of German influences in America. The essay must be submitted as a .doc or .txt file. Essays will be judged based on content, language, organization and originality.

For the visual arts competition, each entrant must produce an original, two-dimensional work of art that draws upon the themes of German language and culture. All entries must be static and physical works of art. Digital video or other electronic works are not appropriate for this category. A digital photo of the finished artwork must be submitted by the deadline. Art will be judged based on content, creativity and artistic expression.

For the songwriting or poetry competition, entrants must compose an original song or write an original poem that deals with Germany, its language or its influences in the U.S. in a musical or lyrical way. A .wav or .mp3 recording of the song or poem must be submitted by the deadline. Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, artistic expression and performance.

In the video competition, each entrant or team must produce a digital video, up to five minutes long, that portrays German influences on the daily lives of Americans. The complete video must be submitted in .wmv, MPEG or Quicktime format by the deadline. Films will be judged based on content, creativity, organization and research. This category is open to individuals or teams of up to three students.

Send smaller files to DoGermanUALR@gmail.com. Videos should be uploaded to a web page such as Vimeo or YouTube. On Vimeo, movies must be shared with Do Deutsch UALR at vimeo.com/dogermanualr. You may also burn your video on a DVD/CD and mail it by the deadline to: Dr. Susanne M. Wagner UALR, DISLS, SH 203-J, 2800 S. University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72204.

Deadline for DVD/CD sent by mail or electronic submissions is September 29, 2011.

For more information please go to ualr.edu/languagestudies, email smwagner1@ualr.edu or DoGermanUALR@gmail.com, or call 501-569-8038.

UALR Celebrates Do Deutsch Week

The UALR German Studies Program and German Club will host Do Deutsch Week, a celebration of German culture beginning Monday, October 10th and running through Saturday, October 15th. Activities will include a concert, a theatrical performance, movies, a cooking class, a scavenger hunt, a soccer tournament, and an awards gala.

UALR is one of 44 campuses nationwide and the only university in Arkansas participating in this project. The German Embassy in Washington, D.C., is sponsoring these events.

Included in the activities is a creative competition, the German Cultural Olympics, for high school and college students. UALR is accepting essays, speeches, works of visual art, original songs and poetry, and videos inspired by Germany, its language and culture. Local winners of the competition will go on to compete in the national competition for prizes, such as a trip to Germany.

Below is a schedule of Do Deutsch Week events. All events are free and open to the public unless indicated otherwise. All movies are in German with English subtitles.

- Thursday, September 29th: Deadline for German Cultural Olympics
 - 7:30 PM, Monday, October 10th: A night of German music, UALR, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, Fine Arts Building
 - 6:00 PM, Tuesday, October 11th: Sophie Scholl – German Movie & Pizza, UALR, Donaghey Student Center (DSC) Leadership Lounge
 - 6:30 PM, Wednesday, October 12th: Performance artist Bridge Markland: "Faust in the Box," UALR, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, Fine Arts Building
 - 6:00 PM, Thursday, October 13th: Im Juli – German Movie & Pizza, UALR, DSC Leadership Lounge
 - 7:00 PM, Thursday, October 13th: Cooking Class, Whole Foods, 10700 North Rodney Parham, Little Rock, \$20 per person, space is limited, please register at DoGermanU-ALR@gmail.com
 - 10:00 AM, Friday, October 14th: Schnitzeljagd, a scavenger hunt, UALR campus, Geared toward high school students
 - 12:00 Noon, Friday, October 14th: Das Wunder von Bern – German Movie & Pizza, UALR, DSC Leadership Lounge
 - 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Saturday, October 15th: 3-on-3 Soccer tournament, UALR Field House, \$10 per team; please register at DoGermanU-ALR@gmail.com
 - 6:00 PM, Saturday, October 15th: Oktoberfest Gala, UALR Bailey Alumni Center, \$5 per person, space is limited; please register at DoGermanU-ALR@gmail.com
- Other upcoming German-themed events include:
- October 28th - 30th: Hansel and Gretel, UALR, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, Fine Arts Building, for student, tickets go to the UALR Music

Department Office room 151 in the Fine Arts Building, for schedule visit www.ualr.tix.com/Schedule.asp?OrganizationNumber=3340

- 7:30 PM, Thursday, November 17th: UALR Community Chorus Johannes Brahms Ein deutsches Requiem, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, west Little Rock

German is the most widely spoken language in Europe. The histories of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland are intertwined, but each of these countries has distinct traditions that contribute to what we in the US think of as "German" culture. German is the language of many of the world's great artists, poets, scientists, philosophers, musicians and dramatists. Almost any major you choose in college will include some German-related content. You have probably heard of Goethe, Kafka, Thomas Mann, Brecht, Mozart, Bach, Beethoven, Strauss, Wagner, Freud, Jung, Kant, Hegel, Marx, Nietzsche, Einstein . . . the list goes on.

Germany continues to be at the forefront of US and world trade. Germany was the world's biggest exporter in 2007, even ahead of China. The United States imports more from Germany than from any other European country and is the second-largest market for German exports.

For more information about Do Deutsch Week or the German Cultural Olympics, contact Dr. Susanne M. Wagner, assistant professor of German, at (501) 569-8038 or at smwagner1@ualr.edu.



"The world is now too small for anything but brotherhood."

- Arthur Powell Davies





"I will admit that we are attracted to issues that unify people rather than divide them."

-Bono

AHSS Undergraduate Travel Grants

The Undergraduate Research Team (URT) of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (AHSS) announces a grant opportunity in support of undergraduate research/creative activity.

The URT will award several small grants (\$250 maximum) to students whose research or creative projects are scheduled for presentation at a regional or national conference, or whose projects require research travel to an archive or other resource. Criteria include:

- the merit of the proposed project,
- the degree to which the proposed activity will enhance the student's educational experience.

Applications must be received by November 1, 2011 for conference or research travel during the 2011-

12 academic year, including conferences that take place before the November 1 deadline. Students must submit the following information

- Student's name, contact information, and major (must be an AHSS major).
- Project title and 100-word description, and evidence of IRB approval if applicable.
- Travel destination: conference name, location, and date, or location and dates of research.
- Amount requested (conference registration fee, travel, lodging) and funding available from other source(s) (if applicable).
- Brief statement of the activity's importance to the student's educational experience.

- Brief statement (about one paragraph) by a faculty member endorsing the project.

Decision to award will be based on funds available and the criteria listed above, pending notification that the student's proposal to present has been accepted by the conference organizers or that other relevant conditions (e.g., access to archives) are met. No student will receive more than one AHSS undergraduate travel award per academic year.

Submit materials by November 1, 2011, to:
Jeanette Clausen
URT Chair
Stabler Hall 301
jxclausen@ualr.edu

For questions or to request an application, students should also contact Jeanette Clausen at (501) 569-8708 or jxclausen@ualr.edu

Raindrop Turkish House Fundraiser

The Raindrop Turkish House (RTH), a non-profit/non-governmental, educational, charitable organization, was founded by Turkish Americans in Houston in 2000. It started its operations in Little Rock in the year 2006. Ever since, with support from local Turkish Americans and with the participation of local friends the, Raindrop Turkish House has organized many programs, and improved intercultural and mutual understanding between

the local community and Turkish Americans.

From the RTH press release: "...we hope to be able to organize even bigger events and meet even more friends. We are holding a Fundraising Dinner on **Thursday, September 29th at 6:00 PM**. We kindly request your generosity and financial help for Raindrop so that we can make our programs bigger and better than ever. The donations you make will play a big role in helping us

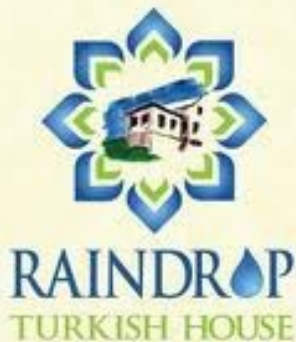
to expand our activities."

If you want to make a donation but will not be able to attend the Fundraising Dinner, you can send a check to:

1501 Market St. Little Rock, AR 72211 (Please make your checks payable to Raindrop Turkish House).

Please note that your donations are tax deductible.

For more information visit www.raindropturkishhouse.org/littlerock



Model EU Simulation to be Founded

A new simulations organization is in the works at UALR, a Model European Union (EU). Once started, Model EU would join the established international simulations at UALR of Model United Nations and Model Arab League.

International simulations teams choose countries to represent, then attend conferences and tackle international issues while pretending to be actual delegates from that country.

Today, European affairs are very important to every country politi-

cally, economically, and culturally. Model EU is the perfect way to learn about the structure of the EU and more about the current issues effecting not only the EU but the entire world.

The planning committee is seeking a team of people to meet a few times throughout this semester in order to begin the process for starting UALR's own Model EU. People who are enthusiastic, full of ideas, and love to learn are encouraged to join. **The first meeting will be in SH 609 on Wednesday, Octo-**

ber 12th at 12:00 noon.

If you are interested in being a part of the team which will do research and planning for UALR's own Model European Union, email Dr. Andrew Drummond at ajdrummond@ualr.edu for more information.



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

-Nelson Mandela

US-Arab Relations Internships in D.C.

The National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations (NCUAR) offers internships at their office in Washington, DC during the academic year as well as a 10-week intensive summer internship program.

The National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations' Washington, DC Summer Internship Program offers undergraduate and graduate students a professional, academic, and career opportunity internship in the Nation's Capital. The program features an energizing and demanding mix of professional involvement, intellectual challenge, career exploration, and cultural encounter designed to provide interns with a rich and varied experience during their time in Washington.

Some of the features of the internship include:

- Professional workplace experience: Interns are placed with one of over a dozen Near East and Arab world related organizations in Washington, D.C., where they are expected to

work 35-40 hours/week under the direct supervision of their host organizations.

- Academic seminars: Interns take part in twice weekly seminar sessions designed to provide them with greater depth of knowledge about the Arab world, to underscore the cultural, economic, and political diversity of Arab states, and to explore the intricacies of Arab-U.S. relations.
- Site visits: Interns are offered a behind-the-scenes look at many of the central institutions of federal government, national security policymaking, international diplomacy, and international business.

The program is administered by National Council professionals and staff, together with more than two dozen of America's foremost scholars and leading foreign affairs practitioners. The programs, activities, and functions represented by the organizations and corporations that

provide the professional work experience component of the program are varied. Included among placements in recent years have been educational development and exchange organizations, bimonthly and quarterly publications, humanitarian relief groups, broadcasting networks, area studies centers, international transportation companies, foreign trade associations, peace and justice advocacy groups, and a variety of non-governmental organizations.

NCUAR internships are unpaid. Internship program participants, upon successful fulfillment of the program's academic and internship requirements, receive a \$1,000 fellowship stipend.

The NCUAR also facilitates study abroad programs in Oman, Morocco, Lebanon, Egypt, and Yemen. Visit ncusar.org/programs/studyabroad.html and ncusar.org/programs/internship.html to learn more. Students may also contact Megan Geissler at Megan@ncusar.org





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"A nation, like a person, has a mind - a mind that must be kept informed and alert, that must know itself, that understands the hopes and needs of its neighbors - all the other nations that live within the narrowing circle of the world."

- Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Foreign Institute Spotlight:

University of the Sunshine Coast - Australia

The University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) is a public university based on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, Australia. Located approximately 62 miles north of the state capital, Brisbane, the campus is a 100 hectare flora and fauna reserve, adjoining the Mooloolah River National Park.

USC, is an innovative Australian university with a reputation for quality. Australian university degrees are internationally recognized offering graduates global opportunities. Quality academic standards and Australia's sought-after lifestyle make for an excellent educational experience and an attractive study option. The Sunshine Coast's beautiful beaches, rivers and national parks offer students additional lifestyle advantages.

The USC Study Abroad program allows stu-

dents to choose courses from a wide range of disciplines. Some advantages for studying abroad at USC include: no lab/technology fees, no application fees and free health insurance. The deadline has passed to study abroad for the Spring 2012 semester, but you may now apply for next Fall. USC terms are different; their Fall semester runs from July 23rd to November 23rd.

For more information about USC visit www.usc.edu.au/international

Students wishing to study at USC should consult with the UALR Programs Abroad office. Study Abroad Information Sessions will be held every Tuesday at 10:00 AM and every Wednesday at 3:30 PM in the Office of International Services. Sign up to attend online at ualr.edu/programsabroad/



University of the
Sunshine Coast

Queensland, Australia