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Adventures of an English Major

By: Aprille Rose Cariaga

Major: English

University of Birmingham, England

This past semester I studied abroad at the University of Birmingham in England, and it was one of the best experiences of my life. Studying abroad is something I had always wanted to do since I was a child and being able to do so was a dream come true. For as long as I can remember, I’ve always had a passion for English literature. Getting lost in the words of various authors, such as Jane Austen, William Wordsworth, William Shakespeare, and many more, is something I truly enjoy. So when the opportunity of studying abroad came to me, I didn’t have to think twice. I was a little nervous at first when I found out I would be the first person from UH Hilo to be studying abroad at the University of Birmingham and that I would be by myself, but once I arrived in England and started getting used to my new environment, I really enjoyed my time there. I learned a lot about myself and my passion for learning about other cultures around the world.

Throughout my time in England, I’ve had many memorable moments, and it’s hard to pick out my favorite. What I have enjoyed the most about my experience is getting to know different people from around the world and being able to explore the UK with my friends. The best part about being in Birmingham is that it is located in the center, and you can go anywhere in the UK through Birmingham’s main train station. I’ve been to numerous cities in three different countries during my stay here in England and have had many great adventures along the way. I also loved being able to visit some of the homes of my favorite English authors and was able to see for myself the different places that inspired each author. I took a tour of William Shakespeare’s house and walked in the garden that inspired Lewis Carroll’s *Alice in Wonderland* and I will never forget my experience of being able to study in England – the birthplace of English Literature.
My name is Cynthia Lilleston and I am studying Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology at Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand. I have been in New Zealand for four months now and still have eight more months until I return to UH Hilo. What I have experienced and the people I have shared memories with in these past four months have surpassed all expectations I had envisioned prior to my arrival. Yet at the same time, if I were to leave in a month like many international students, I would feel like five months was nowhere near enough time to truly experience all that there is here. Then again, I do not think a year will even suffice. This is why I have been trying to engage myself in as many opportunities I can, while also keeping in mind ‘quality over quantity.’

During my time here I have come to realize that the people I share my experiences with are much more important than the activity itself. Branching out from the bubble of international students, especially those from the U.S., has been hard but doing so has enhanced my cultural experience immensely. One of my most memorable adventures was completing the 20 km Tongariro Alpine Crossing and summiting the magnificent Mount Ngauruhoe, or ‘Mount Doom’ for all you Lord of the Rings fans. The activity itself was surreal and breathtaking, literally, but the people I was with made a huge impact on the experience. The group was composed of people from all over the world, including New Zealand, Thailand, Mauritius (an island near Madagascar), the Netherlands, and the UK. I was the only American. To experience such an epic adventure and with such a diverse and awesome group of individuals is what made this trip so memorable. As long as I continue to break outside my comfort zone and keep an open mind to new experiences and connections with people, I know the next eight months will simply enhance my experience to a greater degree.
I learned a lot about New Zealand over the past 4 months studying abroad at Victoria University in Wellington. I would definitely consider coming back here again to pursue my PhD in Linguistics. The university has a student body of about 20,000 students and there are a lot of international students (maybe about 10%). The library here is much larger and better than the library at my university in Hawaii. However, the UH Hilo fitness center is much better than the one here. There seems to be more students in class than what I am used to back in Hawaii but the campus at VUW is more enclosed and there are many places to eat or get a drink (including alcoholic beverages). Victoria University is on a mountain overlooking Wellington so I got some good exercise every day walking to campus. The courses seemed to be a little more difficult than what I am used to back at UH Hilo but I was able to adapt and do okay in class.

I had an opportunity to travel around New Zealand during the Trimester. We had a 2 week summer break in the middle of the Trimester which gave me an opportunity to explore the country. Also, I finished final exams 2 weeks ago and I have been visiting a lot of places I had not been to yet. I went skiing and snowboarding in Queenstown and I went skydiving near Christchurch both on the South Island. Also, I did the Auckland city bridge walk and several wine tours in the Auckland area. I spent 2 days in Rotorua which is the heart of Maori culture. I had an opportunity to try a Maori "Hangi" which is similar to a Hawaiian luau and saw several "Haka" dance performances. I also did several boat tours on lakes in Rotorua and the south island. I took the Inter-island ferry between the North and South islands. I took a Kiwi rail trip on both main islands which allowed me to see the beautiful scenery around the country. Rugby in New Zealand is like football in the U.S. I attended 3 Wellington Lions matches at Westpac Stadium and over the past 2 months I watched New Zealand's All Blacks team at numerous bars around Wellington on their journey to the 2015 Rugby World Cup championship. When I was in Auckland, I attended the victory celebration for them at Victoria Park along with 25K other fans. The All Blacks Rugby team is the first team to win 3 Rugby World Cup Championships and also the first to win it back-to-back. I was able to do many things over the past 4 months and hopefully I will be able to see more of this country in the future.
An Amazing New Zealand Experience

By: Robin Rudolph  Major: Environmental Science  University of Victoria, New Zealand

I can't believe my time here in New Zealand is coming to an end. It has been an amazing 4 months to study at Victoria University of Wellington. Before studying abroad I thought that the transition out here would be the hard part, but it turns out getting ready to leave this place and transition home is even harder. I met some amazing people here in New Zealand some of which I will probably know the rest of my life.

Despite university being more difficult than UH Hilo I still had time to get out and see the country. Over a long weekend my 4 roommates and I rented a camper van and traveled around the north island. My two favorite places we visited were the Waitomo glow worm caves, where we tubbed through caves looking at glow worms, and Tongariro National Park. I had such amazing roommates and that really helped add to the experience out here. We were all international students so it made it easy for us to relate on the new experiences we were having.

I am so happy I chose to study abroad in New Zealand and would have never imagined what a life changing experience it would be. I have memories I will cherish forever and can't believe what an influential experience it has been.

Robin and his friend at Tongariro National Park

Robin and his friend tubbed through caves to look for glow worms

Robin and his friend at Tongariro National Park
Studying Abroad in Scotland

By: Heather Bartlett   Major: Business   University of Stirling, Scotland

Studying abroad to Scotland has offered me an invaluable experience of a lifetime. In a whirlwind of a semester I saw things that I had always played around with seeing at “some point in my lifetime” without any serious initiative behind it. I climbed to the top of hills in the highlands of Scotland and looked out over the rolling hills in all directions. I wandered the streets of London and took pictures of Big Ben and the Eiffel Tower among many other sights, with people who had become immediate lifelong friends. I had never thought I would ever have the opportunity (or budget) to see such things that most may only see in postcards. Even just wandering around the streets of Stirling, listening to wonderful Celtic music, crunching through snow, and breathing in the crisp Scottish air was enough for me to realize what a fantastically large world we live in and how much we take for granted every day! Four years wouldn’t be enough time to soak it all in, let alone four months.

When I was preparing to leave for this experience, I was under so much pressure I didn’t know if it would ever be worth it. I decided that it was pivotal to push myself all in the name of living life to the fullest. I always knew that traveling was something I wanted to do, simply because I know I can’t live my life without experiencing as much of it as I can. I learned a lot about life in the Scotland, cold weather, and beautiful Gaelic culture; but most importantly, I learned a lot about myself. And that to me is priceless!
Good Morning Uncle of Okinawa

By: Andrew (Jack) Musick  Major: Japanese Studies  Ryukyus University, Japan

One of my favorite things about living in Okinawa was being able to talk and connect with local people. One person I would like to introduce is named Mr. Kinjo, but he’s commonly called Ohayo Ojisan (Good Morning Uncle).

He is a minor celebrity in Okinawa. He is famous because for over 20 years, he has been standing on the side of roads in Okinawa waving to people. He wears flowers on his head and decorates his scooter with fake flowers, streamers and flags. He is known all over Okinawa because each week he picks a different place, and from Monday to Friday of that week, he stands and sits on the side of the road waving at cars, and greeting the people who walk by him. On the weekends he goes to a different location. Sometimes you’ll see him in Shintoshin, sometimes on the 330 (the san san maru, a highway in Okinawa running North/South) by the Ginowan city office, maybe he’s in Tomigusuku or Itoman, and sometimes other places.

I heard many rumors about him—because people talk about celebrities and eccentrics. Some people think his son died and so he waves at cars to tell people to drive safely, others think he’s rich, most people just think he’s crazy. I got to know him a little bit, and he’s not crazy. He’s very smart, speaks fluent English, and is learning French. He knows a lot about Astronomy, and can even talk about it in English.

One week he was on the sidewalk in Tomigusuku, at an intersection across from a company I was working for. I spoke with him for five to ten minutes every day that week. Because it was Christmas time, I was wearing reindeer antlers and a Santa hat, and I was able to get a picture with him, while he wore his normal flowers and tangerines.

One day, as I was standing with him, a group of school children came by and talked to him. A little girl asked him in the most innocent voice, “Why do you wear tangerines on your head?” He answered, “kirei dakara (because they are beautiful).” A couple hours later I went out to get some teaching materials from my car and as I passed Ohaiyo Ojisan, there were many backpacks strewn about him on the ground. I asked where they kids were, but he didn’t know. The parking lot was around the corner on a hill behind where he was standing. Not far from my car the same children were jumping off a small hill and landing on a pile of weeds that had been cut and piled up the day before. They asked me to join in and play with them. (continued on page 9)
I got to meet Ohaiyo Ojisan once again the last time I was in Okinawa, in February of 2015. This time he was in Itoman. I took my camera and was planning to interview him, but the way the conversation was going, I decided not to ask, and to just focus on talking with him. For over an hour he told me his life story, beginning from right after the Battle of Okinawa. He told me about being moved to many different POW camps all over the island, and finally being allowed to return home to Itoman. He remembered the US military setting up a theatre, and seeing Tarzan as a boy. He is eighty years old now, meaning he was just 10 years old during the battle. He is very fit, and seems more like a sixty-year old man. He studied at a seminary in Tokyo, and worked for many years in other prefectures, before finally returning to Okinawa. Now, he is retired.

I told him the story of the little girl, and asked him in both English and Japanese, “I saw what you told a child, what would you say if an adult asked you that question: why do you wear tangerines on your head?” I don’t think he really gave me a straight answer.

He tells people that he founded his own religion. (But as near as I can tell, he does not have nor seek any followers or disciples.) He will gladly explain his beliefs to people if they ask him. The flag he flies every day is the flag of his religion. He says that there is neither God nor Buddha, and that this world is all that exists. But he thinks that he will live to be ten million years old.

Before I left he asked me for my phone number. I explained that I was leaving Okinawa, but I gave him my Japanese phone number, and I asked for his. He told me to call him the next time I am in Okinawa. If you see him when you visit, stop by and talk to him! Even if you don’t speak any Japanese, it’s OK. I know that he would prefer to practice his English!

One of his fans made a facebook page dedicated to him. It has over 50,000 followers! You can see video interviews with him in both English and Japanese on YouTube by looking up, “Ohayo Ojisan” and “Okinawa Good Morning Uncle”. You can locate many more Japanese videos by looking up “おはようおじさん”.
Life in Tokyo

By: Angelo Davis  Major: Japanese studies  Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan

I am studying at Tokyo Gakugei University in Japan. In over the past 4 months I have learned a lot in my studies and about the country itself. My experience so far has immensely passed what I imagined it would be. I got to visit lots of famous areas of Tokyo that you would see in television shows, Anime, or videos on the Internet about Japan. I also made lots of new friends with Japanese and other international students at my university. The university life here is completely different, but I managed to adapt even with a few surprises along the way. Overall I am glad I decided to stay abroad for a year.

I try to take whatever opportunities my university has available to interact with other students. One of my memorable experiences was a hiking trip to Mount Takao located in outer Tokyo. I have seen the mountain on the NHK network on Television before. About 2.7 million people per year visit the mountain. I got to hike it with Japanese and other international students. I made lots of new friends that day and got a chance to practice my Japanese with other native speakers. Generally I find to make the most out of my stay, it is best to take advantage of any opportunities that come my way. Whether or not it is by the university or if I am invited out by new friends that I have recently made.
My name is Luana Zablan and I am studying Art at Anglo-American University in Prague, Czech Republic. I have spent five months living in the Czech Republic and have enjoyed every moment of my time there and it is bitter sweet that I am to leave such an amazing place. Living in Prague has been quite a beautiful adventure for me as I have made new memories and friends that I hope to keep for a long time.

One of the most memorable moments during my abroad program was getting the opportunity to observe one of Prague’s most brilliant annual cultural events called the Signal Festival. The Signal Festival is an international festival of light, which takes place in the public area of the historic center of Prague. The festival attracts tens of thousands of visitors to the streets of the metropolis to see the outdoor lighting installations and video-mapping exhibits. Another event that was very worth attending were the Christmas markets. The markets consist of brightly decorated wooden huts selling traditional handicrafts: glassware, jewelry, embroidered lace, wooden toys, metal ware, ceramics, scented candles, Christmas tree ornaments, hats, gloves and scarves, and puppets and dolls beautifully dressed in traditional costumes. Most impressive of all is the Christmas tree, shipped in from Česká Lípa, which is north of Prague. The tree is erected at the Old Town Square and draped in a blaze of lights. I truly loved the atmosphere of the winter spirit in Prague, being that it is quite different from the little island I grew up in. To be able to experience such a unique culture has been a rewarding memory for which I will never forget.

Luana was also the 2015 recipient of the Audrey Furukawa Study Abroad Scholarship.
Going to Japan, as part of the Kakehashi Program, was a truly amazing experience that I will remember for the rest of my life. I made lifelong friends that come from all over the US. My group was constantly on the move so it’s hard to choose my favorite memories from the trip.

One thing that did stand out for me was the food. The food was some of the best I have ever eaten in my life! The sushi and sashimi was by far the best. The sashimi melted in my mouth and tasted so good that it is hard for me to describe. It is one of those things where you just have to experience and eat it for yourself. Another food that really was incredible was the takoyaki. Takoyaki has a flour batter around octopus.

Another aspect of the food that stood out for me was how the food was presented. All of the food (and I really do mean all of the food) was presented in such a beautiful way. Because the food was presented so beautifully, I wouldn’t want to eat it and mess up the arrangement.

The other activity that is very vivid for me is putting on kabuki makeup. My homestay family essentially hazed my roommate and me because we had the makeup applied at 10 am. We walked around with our faces looking like this all day…receiving a lot of confused looks and laughs until around 4 pm when they finally gave us some wipes to clean off our faces haha. I have never put makeup on before so this was a completely new experience.
A QUICK LOOK AT RANDALL’S JET EXPERIENCE

By Randall Yamaoka

Aloha Everyone! My name is Randall Yamaoka. During my undergraduate career at UH Hilo, I majored in Japanese Studies and Linguistics with a minor in English and certificates in Global Engagement, Educational Studies, and TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

Thank to the various and awesome study abroad programs provided by UH-Hilo CGEE (Center for Global Education and Exchange), I had the opportunity to study for one year at Kyoto Sangyo University in Kyoto Japan and a summer BIP (Bahrom International Program) at Seoul’s Women University in Seoul, South Korea.

After graduating in spring 2015, I moved to Japan to start my new chapter as an ALT (Assistant Language Teacher) in the JET (The Japan Exchange and Teaching) program. I was placed in the north-eastern countryside part of Hiroshima prefecture. I am now living in Sera town with a population of about 18,000 people. After arriving in August of 2014 until now, I have learned so much new aspects and working styles.

First of all, everyday there is a morning meeting in the teachers room with all the teachers and staff members. During that meeting they talk about the agenda for the day. For example, “what needs to be done” and “who will be in charge to do those things.”

Second, the students are priority in the educational world of Japan. The students stay in the same classroom throughout the day while the teacher returns to the teacher room when they are not teaching or when they finish their lesson. There are 6 periods a day and after that they participate in their club activities. In Japan, club activities are taken really serious and often practice every day.

There are many more experiences that I would love to talk about but I will save that for next time. My JET experiences so far are priceless and awesome! Since I live in Asia, travelling to other countries (especially in Asia) is really convenient. In fact, in April, I will be travelling to Taiwan and Hong Kong.
Popular Study Abroad Scholarships

Audrey S. Furukawa Study Abroad Scholarship

The Audrey S. Furukawa Study Abroad Scholarship will enable eligible students to begin their global education journey, open infinite doors of opportunity and to promote world peace. As a life long resident of Hilo, Audrey S. Furukawa values the opportunity to give back. With the support from her family and friends, Mrs. Furukawa has established a scholarship which will enable students to study abroad & explore the endless horizon.

Ms. Furukawa spent over 30 years as a faculty member and administrator at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. She retired in 2008 from dual positions as Executive Assistant to the Chancellor, and Director of the Center for Global Education and Exchange, which she established in 2005.

Eligibility Requirements:
» Applicant must be enrolled as a full time classified student at the University of Hawaii at Hilo.
» Applicant must have 24 University of Hawaii at Hilo Credits at the time of departure
» Applicant must show academic merit as demonstrated with a minimum 3.2 GPA
» Applicant will study abroad for at least one semester.
» The applicant must not have studied, traveled or lived abroad for more than one month.
» The selected student must return to UH Hilo upon completion of the study abroad program.

Gertrude E. McVickar Endowed Excellence Scholarship

The UH-Hilo Gertrude E. McVickar Scholarship is an endowed scholarship in memory of a woman who believed that an opportunity to be transplanted into an unfamiliar country and culture would lead to a more tolerant and peaceful world. She also believed that all students should be encouraged to participate in international exchange programs.

Recipients must be full-time undergraduate students with a declared major and acceptance into a study abroad program of at least one semester, as pre-approved by the UH Director of Global Education.

Eligibility Requirements:
» Full-time and classified undergraduate students with a declared major
» Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above
» Duration of exchange must be at least one semester to a pre-approved program by the Director of Global Education
» Scholarship recipient must return to UH Hilo upon completion of the study abroad program for more information contact CGEE office.
The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program was established by the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000.

This scholarship provides awards for U.S. undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide. The Gilman Scholarship Program accepts applications two times per year. Ideally, students should begin their application one full semester before their study abroad program is scheduled to begin. The program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go by supporting undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints. The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State sponsor the Gilman Scholarship Program. The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs fosters mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries to promote friendly, sympathetic, and peaceful relations. The Gilman Scholarship Program is open to U.S. citizen undergraduate students who are planning to study abroad. The program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go by supporting undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints.

Semester at Sea Scholarship

The University of Hawaii at Hilo Semester at Sea Scholarship Program is a cooperative partnership between the University of Hawaii at Hilo and the Institute for Shipboard Education (ISE). This Scholarship will cover 60% of the total program fee for an economy priced cabin (price varies by semester); The University of Hawaii at Hilo Financial Aid Office will assist students with financial aid options to cover the remaining 40% of the program cost.

Eligibility Requirements

- Student must have a 3.0 University of Hawaii at Hilo Cumulative GPA
- Student must be a classified full-time student the semester before they go abroad.
- Student must have completed 24 University of Hawaii at Hilo credits prior to intended study abroad term.
- Student must return to the University of Hawaii at Hilo after the Semester at Sea voyage for at least one semester at UHH in or to complete community service requirements.

OTHER STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

- Boren Scholarship
- U.S. Fulbright Student Scholarship
- Critical Language Scholarship Program
- Bridging Scholarships: Study Abroad in Japan
- STA Travel Start the Adventure Scholarship
- Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

SPRING 2016 SEMESTER

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

A University of Hawaii’s at Hilo sophomore received the prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Study Abroad Scholarship in the amount of $5,000.

Angela Laureta, a Kinesiology and Exercise Science major, is currently studying at the University of Stirling, Scotland, and will continue her journey at Hanyang University, Korea, in Fall 2016.

SPRING 2016 SEMESTER AT SEA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Three University of Hawaii at Hilo students each received UH Hilo Semester at Sea scholarships in the amount of $14,370 to participate in the Semester at Sea (SAS) Program for the Spring 2016 semester.

UH Hilo students Kristen Hofer, an environmental science major, Efren Bartolome-Fabela, an administration of justice major, and Jimmee Silva-Naone, a Hawaiian studies major and anthropology minor, will be visiting 11 different countries during their Semester at Sea voyage.

The UH Hilo Semester At Sea Scholarship Program is a cooperative partnership between UH Hilo and the Institute for Shipboard Education (ISE). The program’s aim is to provide a unique learning experience and broaden a student’s global perspective to create leaders for the future.
Every Global Vulcan study abroad student that returns from their program is invited to attend our Adventures Abroad Talk Story Night. The picture to the left was taken at our spring 2016 event where we welcomed back students that studied abroad during the fall 2015 semester. National student exchange alumni were also invited to attend this event for the first time.

Before leaving to study abroad for a year or semester, every student must participate in our 9 week Pre-Departure Orientation. This is a picture of our group of students that will be leaving to study abroad starting the fall 2016 semester.

The picture to the right is of global vulcan, Elise Inouye. Elise is a junior currently studying abroad at Vesalius College in Brussels, Belgium. She took this picture in front of the Flavian Amphitheatre, also known as the Colosseum, while on a trip over to Italy.
SUMMER PROGRAMS

SOUTH KOREA

*All programs are taught in English

*2017 Summer programs will be identical to 2016

HANYANG INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL: Hanyang University in Seoul invites students from all over the world to study at their international summer school from July 1 to July 30. Courses are available in Art, Media, Economics, Business, Engineering, Humanities, International Studies, Korean Studies, Korean Language, Math, and Social Studies. Field trips include a Seoul City tour, the Nanta performance, and the Boryeong Mud Festival. This program offers a 50% tuition waiver for UH-Hilo students.

Please look at this website for more information: http://www.hanyangsummer.com/

CHUNG-ANG INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL: Chung-Ang University invites exchange students to study at their international summer program from June to July. Tuition and other fee waivers are unknown at this time. Courses will be taught in Business, Social Sciences, Politics, Korean language and Korean Culture. Field trips include: Seoul City tour, overnight stay in Gangwon-do, tour of the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone), and trip to a Korean Folk Village.

Please look at this website for more information: http://neweng.cau.ac.kr/

HANKUK UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SESSION: Hankuk University invites students to attend their international summer program from July 15 – August 12. Tuition and field trips are 100% waived for this program. Events and field trips include a North Korean Human Rights Conference, Hyundai Auto Plant tour, Boryeong Mud Festival, Gong-ju Hanok Village, Gwangju Democratizan Cemetery, Damyang Bamboo forest, and Lotte World.

Please look at this website for more information: http://summer.hufs.ac.kr

EWHA INTERNATIONAL CO-ED SUMMER COLLEGE: Ewha Womans University invites both foreign men and women to study at their international summer college. Tuition for this program is waived. Courses are available in Business, Korean Language, North Korean Studies, & Women's Studies. Field trips include a Han River Cruise, a trip to Bukchon Hanok Village, and a trip to Andong City.

Please look at this website for more information: http://summer.ewha.ac.kr/

CGEE 2017 SUMMER PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 1ST, 2017
STUDENTS CURRENTLY ABROAD

SPRING 2016

Anglo-American University, Czech Republic
Kassandra Bailey

University of Stirling, Scotland
Angela Laureta
Kayla Clarke
Melissa Mizuguchi

Vesalius University, Belgium
Elise Inouye

Doshisha University, Japan
Zachary Nanbu
Andrea Gutierrez

Rikkyo University, Japan
Dustin Morita
Fred Visaya
Yan Ying Huang

Seinan Gakuin University, Japan
Mary Nixon

Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan
Angelo Davis

Chung-Ang University, South Korea
Micheal Sagun

University of Hyderabad, India
Ty Widhalm

Victoria University, New Zealand
Cynthia Lilleston
Keenan Brookman

University of Waikato, New Zealand
Megan Mahiko
Kaili Kosaka
Kristy Ann Saffrey

Semester at Sea
Efren Bartolome-Fabela
Kristen Hofer
Brittany Luna
Jimmee Silva-Naone
DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

The Center for Global Education and Exchange is excited about the cohort of students studying abroad this semester. For many, it is the first time out of the US, and for others, even the first time out of the State of Hawai‘i! There are yearlong, semester and short-term programs. Many students participate in an exchange program where they pay UH Hilo tuition to study abroad. There are numerous possibilities. Stop by SSC E202 and meet with an advisor to learn about the opportunities to study abroad.

Warmest aloha,
Carolina Lam, Director of Global Education

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KIRSTIE NAONE
Study Abroad Advisor

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