

DSP NEWSLETTER

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From the desk of Anita Cortez:

It's October, which means there's only a few more weeks until election time. I hope that all of you are registered voters and are planning to head to the polls. Remember that your vote does count. We are responsible for choosing the person who will run our country. Let your voice be heard by casting your vote on November 2, 2004. It's a decision you won't regret.

Want to see the world?

~A guide to studying abroad

Why? There are several reasons to study abroad. It's now or never. College is the time to travel before you graduate and are committed to a career. You can travel to exotic locations and get an education while you're at it. It also makes learning more fun. Wouldn't you rather see history than learn about it in a lecture hall?

Information sessions. Each week there are study abroad information sessions held. Meetings are held in 304 Fairchild Hall. These information sessions are designed for interested individuals who are looking for the opportunity to study abroad.

Tuesdays	930a	1030a	400p
Wednesdays	1030a	200p	400p
Thursdays	200p	400p	

Applying. Applications for study abroad are located on their website. You can access the application by logging onto:

<http://www.k-state.edu/oip/site/KSUinfo/Application.htm>

Funding. There is funding available for students who would like to study abroad. By law, all federal loans and grants are applicable to study abroad. There are also national and international scholarships available. You can find out more about these funding opportunities by contacting:

Jim Hohenbary, 112 Eisenhower Hall
785-532-6904

Programs. There are programs for almost every major on campus. For a complete list of programs offered, go to the Study Abroad website.

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Words of Wisdom for DSP participants,
from your peers...

- ~Don't be afraid to ask questions. If you're confused, you're probably not the only one.
- ~Be creative with your project display. Think about it early so you have time to plan it out.
- ~Don't be afraid to speak up. No one will laugh at you unless that is your goal.
- ~Pick something you're interested in and have a passion for.
- ~Get to know your mentors really well. They can become a great part of your life if you let them.
- ~Dr. Webb isn't that scary. He just wants you to be the best you can be.

DSP GRADUATES

Where are they now?

Deidra Saina, 2nd year
graduate student in
Social Work at
Kansas University



Kristy Morales,
Medical school at
Creighton
University

Matthew Padilla,
Graduate school at
New Mexico State in
Archaeology



Morgan Fisher, Ad-
missions representa-
tive for Kansas State
University

Congratulations to Kieu Nguyen on winning a \$500 Joey Lee Garman scholarship for Social Justice