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International Programs e-newsletter

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College of Business welcomes international exchange students fall quarter

Fall quarter sees the arrival of many new international students in the College of Business. We will welcome 67 undergraduates who hail from partner schools in France, Austria, Ireland, Canada and South Korea. The majority of the undergraduate students are from Audencia, Nantes, School of Management. The group is particularly interesting this autumn because several nations are represented, including Mali, Senegal, Togo, Morocco and Switzerland. All the undergraduate international students will be taking upper-level business classes, and perhaps an elective outside the College.

As many as 16 international students will begin the full-time MBA program in September lending valuable cultural diversity to the class. Six are from partner institutions in France and Germany, while the others are from places as far-flung as India, Brazil, Ethiopia, and Romania. The MS-Accounting and MS-IS programs have also admitted 20 international students in the autumn, so there will be quite an international atmosphere in CoB in the coming months.

Please take time to welcome our new students if you have the opportunity.

International programs update

The numbers of CoB students participating in study abroad give testimony to students' realization that immersion in a different culture is an invaluable learning experience. This month the Honors Plus pre-juniors return from their 4 week program in France, Finland, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Germany and a group of MBAs will take part in an international seminar in France and Spain. Fall quarter, a group of 10 undergraduates will study at Johannes Kepler University in Linz and one student will go to University College Cork. Here in the College, a group of senior undergraduates will take the International Business Capstone which includes video-conferenced lectures from Université du Québec à Montréal and a four-day stay in Montreal at the beginning of the quarter. During this visit, CoB students will meet their French-Canadian teammates and begin work on a cross-cultural project. In total, about 100 students are involved in these different programs.

Non-CoB programs

In addition to our College sponsored programs, we are seeing an increase in the number of students participating in non-CoB study abroad programs. This newsletter highlights the stories and experiences of business students on international coop, independent study programs and the Peace Corps.

Host an international student

In order to help exchange students adjust to American life and learn about American culture, we are seeking volunteers (faculty, staff, and students) who would like to invite a student home for dinner one night, to go shopping, or include in a family activity at some point during the quarter. The students are always very appreciative! Please contact Lee Armstrong (lee.armstrong@uc.edu) if you are interested in helping out.

Upcoming Events

To celebrate **Hispanic Heritage Month**, International Programs will be hosting Mike Robinson of La Verdad Marketing and Media on **Tuesday, Oct. 4th**. Mr. Robinson will be leading a one-day workshop on "Understanding the Hispanic Market: Business Opportunity or Matter of Survival." Attendance is limited. Contact susan.sadlier@uc.edu for more information.

We invite IB Alumni to an Open House in Lindner Hall on **October 15th from 1:00-3:00 pm** before the UC Homecoming game vs U. Connecticut. Come reminisce with old friends about your study abroad experience and learn about our new programs.

News Stories –

From Cincinnati to Kyrgyzstan: a Peace Corps Adventure

Matt Kryman, a 2003 CoB graduate, never dreamed that staying with host families in France and Mexico would equip him for his experience as a Peace Corps volunteer in Kyrgyzstan.

Europe rolls out the red carpet for MBA business students

In June, a group of ten UC MBA students and Dr. B.J. Zirger traveled to Linz, Austria and Prague, Czech Republic to experience international business and culture firsthand.

Learning to work and play Japanese style

Brock Fortman, a senior marketing student, has been working on an international coop assignment for Emerson Electric in Japan since March, 2006. As his assignment is coming to an end, he reflects on his experience.

Reporting from Thailand

Thirteen CoB undergraduate students spent the month of August in Thailand with Professors Bipin Prabhakar and Vivek Choudhury, learning about Thai business and culture while they traveled throughout the country. Two students share their observations from the road.

A Professor Reflects on the Nantes, France 2005 Program

Dr. James Kellaris accompanied 22 CoB students to Nantes, France for a 6 week summer business program at Audencia Nantes Ecole de Management. He comments on what it takes to negotiate the challenges of studying abroad successfully.

Going Kiwi - one semester is barely enough time to discover New Zealand's charm

CoB student, Jonathan Grant, found studying 6 months at the University of Auckland, New Zealand to be one of the most rewarding experiences of his life.

International Coop – Working in Munich, Germany

James Kostura has come a long way since his first day at work in Germany. He has been working for Edwards Lifesciences in Munich since March of this year.

UC through the eyes of an Austrian exchange student

Julia Stabauer, from the Johannes Kepler University, shares her impressions of life at UC as a foreigner. Julia spent 2004-2005 academic year here at UC and is looking forward to welcoming our students this fall in Linz.

Upcoming CoB Programs

2006 Graduate International Business Seminars

Spring Break	Santiago, CHILE
	Aachen, GERMANY
September	Beijing, Guangzhou, Chengdu, CHINA

Undergraduate Programs

August- September	Lindner Honors Plus EUROPEAN Program
Fall quarter	Johannes Kepler University in Linz, AUSTRIA
Sept	International Business Capstone visits Montreal, CANADA
Jan	Doing Business in CHILE, IB completion program
Spring Break	COSTA RICA Service Learning Project
	Doing Business in MEXICO
June-July	Summer Business Program in Nantes, FRANCE
August	Doing Business in THAILAND, IB completion program

Now accepting applications for undergraduate programs over spring break in Costa Rica and Mexico.

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