

## Study Abroad: Study Around the World On Penn State Tuition

By Margot C. Karpathy

How would you like to spend time studying abroad? That's just what Bob Lewis did this past summer, and he loved it! He was one of eight Penn Staters who spent three weeks during the months of June and July at Westminster College near London, a school that used to be part of Westminster Abby and recently joined Oxford University.

"We have an agreement with several universities throughout the world, including England, Japan, Australia, and Germany," explained Dr. Alessandra Graves, contact person for the foreign study program, "and students can choose to study abroad either for one semester or a whole year."

The prerequisites include a GPA of at least 2.5 and letters of recommendation from two professors, emphasizing the student's level of maturity and self-discipline. Students can only go after their junior year, however, and applications must be mailed in approximately one year ahead of time since the slots are limited.

"Certain universities have specialized programs," Dr. Graves continued. For example, for business administration, foreign language, architecture or engineering majors, she recommends the Australian or Great Britain universities. All, of course, offer general courses of study.

Bob Lewis studied "Western Economy in Transition" from the European perspective, which he took in order to round out his liberal studies program in sociology and education.

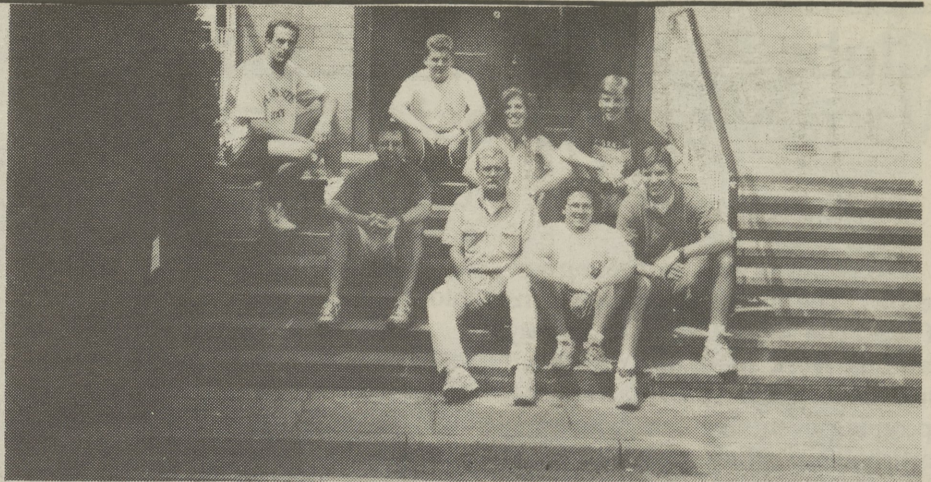
"There's an emerging global community happening around us," he said about his choice of study, "and we cannot operate within ourselves without seeing other systems, without knowing how to integrate the two approaches, and without basing our decisions on more than simply our own values."

According to Lewis, it was a high intensity course: 15 weeks' work squeezed into five hour schooldays that "placed a lot of responsibility on students through the [British] system." There was "no student participation but solely lectures, exams, midterm, a final, and some field trips."

But even though the eight hour trips were also mostly lectures, Lewis enjoyed them. "We went to the areas we were discussing," he smiled, "like health-care institutions and public housing areas." It was a time of "lots of fun and good friends, as well as greater awareness, confidence in the future." He made the Dean's List for the summer.

"It's great experience for everyone who wants to get ahead in the world," Dr. Graves said. If nothing else, just think how it would look on your resume! "Every college student should study abroad for at least a semester," Lewis agreed.

And the best part? The cost of studying abroad is the same as it would be to study at University Park. There are scholarships, loans, and financial aid available, so the only extra cost the student must cover is the airline tickets. For further information and brochures, please contact Dr. Graves in room 212J MN, or call 892-1446.



Bob Lewis, center foreground, from Delco Campus, and the group from Main Campus, at reception area of Westminster College, Oxford University, England.

Photo by: BOB LEWIS

## Visit Exotic Martinique With the French Club

By Wes Tomlinson

The 33 member French Club is planning a four day trip over the Thanksgiving Holiday to the exotic French speaking island of Martinique in the Caribbean. Travel agencies are being contacted for prices. Anyone who knows of an inexpensive charter flight company please contact Wes Tomlinson at 566-9097. The trip will be open to everyone.

Also being planned is an on-campus All-French Day with special French dishes offered in the cafeteria. Other possibilities include a French

food demonstration, Air France banners, posters and Airline hostesses for the program and a promotional drawing for a free trip to Paris.

The French Club is contacting the French Consulate about providing a speaker for a seminar on French-American relations and our relations with French speaking Haiti in conjunction with the political science classes.

Anyone desiring to join the French Club please contact Wes Tomlinson, co-chairperson or Dr. Alita Kelley.

## The Dean's List

A congratulatory note goes out to the following students who were named to the Dean's list for achieving a 3.5 G.P.A. and higher during the Spring Semester.

Kimberly Bauer  
Kimberly Doolittle  
James Freeman  
Richard Graham  
Sadie O'Deay  
Paul Proulx  
Angela Schaeffer  
Herbert Tomlinson  
Karen Tracy  
Laura Troland  
Sharon Vivald  
Andrea Wolff

Kimberly Baker  
David Beam  
Robert Killingslea  
Barbara Boggs  
Glenn Bowman  
William Bradley  
Donald Bravo  
Erica Brooks  
Mark Brooks  
Margaret Carlson  
Melissa Carrara  
Lisa Daino  
Rachel Davidson  
Gabriel De Moske  
Judith Del Rossi  
Catherine Dougherty  
John Fare  
Leonard Firth  
James Foltz  
Courtney Gatchell  
Kevin Glenn  
Wylie Gomez  
Jacqueline Grant  
Henry Hale  
Debra Hamilton  
Jennifer Hewitt  
Judy Iadicicco

David Impagliazzo  
Toby Jarmon  
Jennifer Jaworski  
Georgianna Jones  
Jennifer King  
Katheryn Kirkner  
Melissa Kline  
Jessica Kriza  
Mark La Spada  
Brian Lauer  
Sang Lee  
Robert Lewis  
Michele Lombardo  
Holly Loveland  
Eva Lulias  
Robert Lyons  
Joanna Marchesano  
Kara Masters  
Edward McCoy  
Allen McMillin  
Sandra Mullen  
Lauren Neary  
Nancy Nelson  
Daniel O'Donnell  
Katherine Ora  
Regina Papale  
Erica Parks  
Alessandro Perilli  
Laurie Petree  
Jeff Pollock  
Jane Resides  
David Salome  
Michael Scanlan  
Michael Schaeffer  
Tracie Scopio  
Robyn Seiders  
Shannon Shisler  
David Sollenberger  
Erica Sorkin  
Abraham Stephens  
Richard Stief  
Peter Tae  
Anthony Tassoni  
Lynn Tenaglio  
Susan Thompson  
Mark Tracy  
Nancy Travaglini  
Anthony Tresselt  
Fara Walling  
Jeff White  
Robert Williams

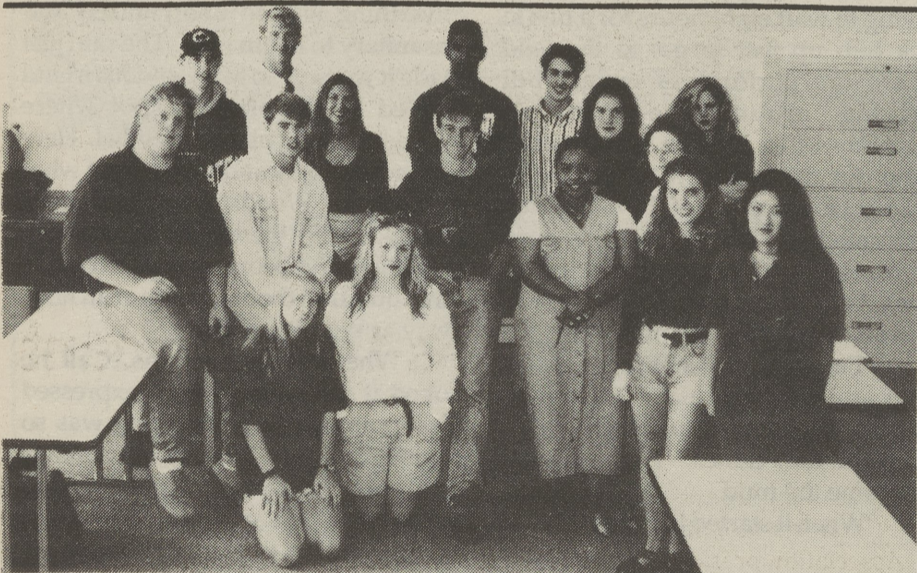


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## Club Update Lion Ambassadors Roar!

By Phillip Hoertz

Getting involved in your school is very important these days, and joining a school club is a great way to get involved and meet new people. Becoming a Lion Ambassador is one way for students to become part of the campus.

The Lion Ambassadors is a group of students who render services to the campus. They can be a tour guide for prospective students, a campus host or greeter at special events, or take part in raising money for charities. Raising school spirit by organizing campus events is also a responsibility for Lion Ambassadors.

Upcoming events the Lion Ambassadors have scheduled include a car wash to raise money for the Leukemia Society of America, a Thanksgiving food drive to help the needy, and a holiday Candy Cane-O-Gram to help raise school spirit.

Lion Ambassadors also interact with University administrators, faculty, and staff and learn how to handle themselves in a variety of situations. These skills could help students in the future after college. To be a Lion Ambassador, a student must maintain a 2.5 GPA or better. If interested, contact Mrs. Marianne Rhodes in room 111F in main building or call 892-1253.