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Special points of interest:

- Find out how to become a member of the International Student Organization.
- Study Abroad 101
- International Student Leadership Conference
- Learn about the upcoming events!

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Country Spotlight



South Africa

Looking for a great place to study or visit? Why not try studying abroad on the culturally diverse and exotic shores of South Africa. Unlike most countries South Africa has three capital cities the hold the three branches of their government. Bloemfontein is the capital of the judiciary, Cape Town is the legislative capital, and Pretoria is the executive



capital. South Africa is known for its pristine beaches and game reserves. In order to experience all that South Africa has to offer a tourist you can visit the beaches and waterfront in Cape Town. Travel to Robben Island, Table Mountain and the Vredefort Dome. Or go on safari at Kruger National Park and other game reserves. Another popular activity is to go whale watching along the coast.

The national currency in South Africa is the

Rand. The current exchange rate is \$1.00 = 10.59 ZAR or Rand.

If you are interested in programs that offer study abroad opportunities to locations within South Africa check out these websites:
www.aifsabroad.com
www.studiesabroad.com
www.ciee.org
www.gowithcea.com



Study Abroad Scholarships

Interested in studying abroad but worried about finances? Here are a few scholarships that are available for students studying abroad. For more information on application requirement, etc. please visit their websites listed below.

The Benjamin Gilman Scholarship

-www.iie.org/programs/gilman/index.html

The David L. Boren Scholarship

-www.iie.org/programs/nsep/nsephome.htm

The Freeman Asia Schol-

arship
 - www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia/

Rotary International Scholarships
 - www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/



International Student Leadership Conference

When: March 27 and 28, 2009 in Harrisonburg, VA.

Where: James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA

What: Provides the opportunity to interact and meet a diversity of individuals from all around the world!

The theme of this year's International Student Leadership Conference is Faces of Leadership. The keynote speaker is Michael

Tapscott, the Director of the Multi Cultural Student Services Center at the George Washington University.

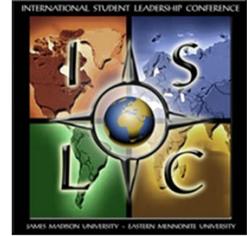
The ISLC give students the opportunity to learn more about cross-cultural communication and conflict management. Students will also have the chance to participate in workshops that focus on aspects of Leadership. The conference also provides a variety of activities which includes a talent show and a

dance party.

For more information about the

ISLC visit the website: www.jmu.edu/international/islc

To learn more on how you can attend this conference please email the International Programs office at internationalprogram@ship.edu



Recipe Of the Month

Curry Chicken (India)

Ingredients:

4 boneless, skinless chicken breast filets
3 lg. red onions (grated)
2 lg. red tomatoes (paste)
2 tsp. garlic paste
1 tsp. ginger paste
2tsp. unsalted butter

To taste:

curry powder
salt
chili powder
1/2 cup water

Cooking Instructions:

1. Put butter, ginger paste, and garlic paste into a skillet. Add red onions. Heat and stir until light brown.

2. Add tomato paste and stir.

Add curry powder, chili powder, and salt to taste.

3. Stir and add the chicken.

Add 1/2 cup of water and stir.

Close lid of skillet and let cook until the chicken is done, occasionally stirring. Serve with flat bread, rice or salad.

International Student Organization

The International Student Organization (ISO) is a groups that aims to increase the understanding of cultural differences.

The ISO is made up of American students as well as international



students at Shippensburg.

If you would be interested in joining the ISO, please attend our general meetings held in **CUB 325 at 4:15 p.m.**

The International Student Leadership Conference will be held on March 27-28. If you are

interested in attending this event please contact the International Programs office.

Spring Meeting Dates:

March: 12th and 26th

April: 9th and 23rd.



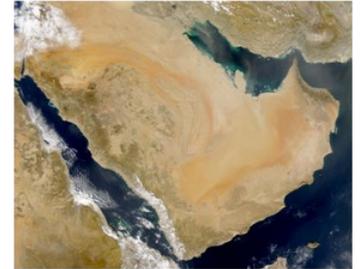
Student Spotlight!



Mashari Alkhalidi is an international student from Dammam city, Saudi Arabia This is his first semester at Shippensburg University and is majoring in Supply Chain Management.

Since arriving in the United States Mashari has learned a lot about the American culture and lifestyle. One lesson he has learn is to not give his phone number or email address to companies he is not familiar with because they will hound people with all of their advertising and junk mail. As for a possible language barrier he says other than learning American slang he has not has any issues.

While living in the United States Mashari has traveled to Montana, Washington D.C. and New York. His favorite activity so far was climbing a mountain in Montana. He would also like to visit California during his time in the U.S. At Shippensburg University Mashari is involved in several business clubs. His favorite off-campus activities include skiing, visiting parks and museums.



International Photo Contest

The Rules: The International Photo Contest should demonstrate images from a student's perspective abroad while on an overseas experience. The contest is open to students who have participated in a study abroad opportunity through Shippensburg University or international students studying at Shippensburg University. In order to participate, students must be currently enrolled at Ship.

- Pictures must be taken in a country foreign to the student -Photo must be in 5 x 7 format
- Student may submit up to three printed photos (emailed photos will not be accepted)
- Students will not receive photos back

There will be a display of the photos at McFeely's Coffeehouse in the CUB during the week of April 13 – 16, 2009. All photos will be available for SU students to vote for their top 2 choices which will determine the top 15 photos. From these 15, a panel of SU Faculty and Staff will pick the top 3 winning photos. Winners will be contacted by April 23. The three winning pictures will be put on display in the International Programs Office. Pictures will be judged based upon creativity and quality. Questions can be directed to internationalprogram@ship.edu or x-1279.

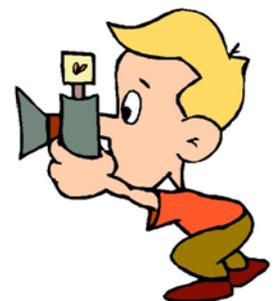
1st Place- \$100 Gift Certificate from the University Store

2nd Place- \$75 Gift Certificate from the University Store

3rd Place- \$50 Gift Certificate from the University Store

Deadlines for entry will be **Wednesday, APRIL 8, 2009 at 4:00 PM**

Please submit photos to the International Programs office located in McLean Hall



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Study Abroad 101

Have you ever thought about Studying Abroad?

If so, come out and learn how you can fit this amazing opportunity into your academic career!

When?

March: 19th

April: 2nd, 16th

Where?

McLean Hall Rec Room at 3:30 p.m.

Questions?

Call x-1279 OR

Email: internationalprogram@ship.edu

International Photo Contest

The International Program's 4th Annual International Photo Contest is approaching fast.

For Contest rules and updates visit our website at:

www.ship.edu/international

Prizes Include:

1st Prize \$100 Gift Certificate to the SU Bookstore

2nd Prize \$75 Gift Certificate to the SU Bookstore

3rd Prize \$50 Gift Certificate to the SU Bookstore

Deadline to Submit Photos: Wednesday, April 8 by 4:00 PM



If you are interested in studying abroad, we advise students to start planning a year in advance. To get the process started please attend one of our Study Abroad 101 information sessions. You can also check out our website for further information and updates.

Deadlines:

Summer 2009 Study Abroad	Wednesday, March 18, 2009
Fall 2009 Study Abroad	Friday, March 27, 2009
Spring 2010 Study Abroad	Friday, October 16, 2009

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