



November 2010

Happy Thanksgiving!

Winter Intersession Availability

The Office of Education Abroad (OEA) remains open during December. It is a great time for planning, so please feel free to touch bases with your point person regarding your upcoming programs.

Various members of the office will be out of the office in upcoming weeks and over break.

Erin Cavinee will be out Dec. 20-27.

Catherine Marshall is out Nov. 10-19.

Lori Lammert will be out Nov. 17-Dec. 1.

Janice Bailey Magill will be out Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

Laurence Tuccori will be out Dec. 14- Dec. 24.

Molly Micheels will be out Dec. 22-Dec. 31.

Many staff will be out between Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. OEA staff can always be reached at 740 593 4079 in event of emergency.

Updates from the Study Abroad Committee

Education Abroad in the News

Compass recently published an article debunking study abroad myths:

<http://www.ohio.edu/compass/stories/10-11/11/study-abroad-804.cfm>.

New Study Abroad Programs Approved by UIC

The following programs have been approved to run summer 2011:

AIDS in Africa (South Africa)

This program, based in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, will give participants the opportunity to benefit from being embedded with organizations engaged in HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention initiatives. Through active engagement with professionals in HIV/AIDS organizations, participants can expect to develop and refine skills necessary for successful HIV/AIDS program planning and implementation. With contact with the people of Africa, participants can gain in-depth, practical understanding and experience of the impact of HIV/AIDS and a society's response to it. This program was formerly based in Botswana.

Leipzig, Germany: Environmental Communication between Legacy and Transformation in the Coal Mining Fields of the Leipzig Region

This program will provide students with a thorough introduction to basic issues in environmental communication and journalism with an emphasis on various coal mines and brownfield sites in East Germany and their ecological transformation. During the 4 ½ -week program, working individually or in small teams, students will research, write and produce journalistic pieces on environmental issues of the greater Leipzig Region and other selected sites. Students will collaborate on a course .