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# International Office News

*"Bringing the world to IWU"*

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## Upcoming Events

**Sept 10** — Ecotopian Film Festival, 7:00, Beckman Auditorium, The Ames Library.

**Sept 11** — Making Human Rights Real: Immigrant Rights panel discussion, 7:00, CNS C102.

**Sept 12** — IS Colloquium, 4:00, Beckman Auditorium, The Ames Library.

**Sept 13** — International Studies Welcome Back Picnic, 5:00, Davidson Room.

**Sept 17** — "Taking the Road Less Traveled," 4:00, Beckman Auditorium, The Ames Library.

**Sept 17** — DACA volunteer training session, 4:00 and 7:00, the Davidson Room.

**Sept 21** — DACA registration, 10:00am, Shirk practice gym.

**Sept 26** — German Zarate-Durier, 4:00, Beckman Auditorium, The Ames Library.

**Sept 26** — Majors and Minors Fair, 3:00–5:00, Young Main Lounge

**Sept 27** — London Program information session, 4:00, Shaw 205.

**Oct 1** — **Application deadline for spring study abroad.** All application materials are due on this date.

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## New International Cooperations

### IWU is going to China!

This past June, Provost Jonathan Green, his wife Lynn Buck, and Professor Teddy Amoloza traveled to Hong Kong and Guangzhou, China, to finalize new international partnerships. IWU and Lingnan University in Hong Kong have agreed to exchange students on study abroad programs, and Lingnan is anxious to host IWU faculty as visiting scholars and teachers. IWU and Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou are exploring future faculty collaborations.

In Hong Kong, Provost Green and Professor Amoloza were the guests of Professor William Lee, Lingnan's vice president and registrar, and the staff of the Office of Mainland and International Programs. While at Lingnan, Provost Green signed a Memorandum of Understanding, which provides for the student exchange. The agreement also invites IWU faculty to teach at Lingnan, either during a sabbatical or over a summer. Faculty benefits would include free airfare for the faculty member, free lodging for the faculty and his/her family, and a monthly stipend. Faculty interested in more information should contact Professor Amoloza ([tamoloza@iwu.edu](mailto:tamoloza@iwu.edu)).

From Hong Kong, Provost Green and Professor Amoloza traveled to Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, China. IWU signed an agreement of cooperation with Sun Yat-sen in February 2012; this summer's visit explored specific areas of collaboration. There, they met with the Dean of the School of Chinese as a Second Language to discuss Sun Yat-sen faculty perhaps teaching Chinese at IWU; and with Professor Chang Chenguang, the Dean of the School of Foreign Languages, and Professor Dai Fan, the Chair of Department of English, to explore the possibility of Sun Yat-sen students studying at IWU starting in spring 2013.

While traveling, the IWU group also had the chance to connect with several of IWU's Chinese students. In

Guangzhou, they were joined by IWU alumnus Tengfei Adam Guo ('10); and after the university visits, including one to Beijing Union University, the group met up with current IWU student Yelei Matt Kong and alumni Chao Ren ('11) and Taole Reggie Zhu ('11). Together, they toured Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, and visited the Great Wall of China with Chao Ren.



Top photo: Beijing Union University welcomes Provost Green and Professor Amoloza. (Photo courtesy of J. Green)

Bottom photo (from the left): Rosa Rivera, Brad Gresik, Prof. Edgar Lehr, Audrey Ito, and Sam Reiter at Technos International College. (Photo courtesy of E. Lehr)

### Technos Celebrates 50 Years

Technos International College, which hosts an IWU faculty member and several students each summer for the Technos International Week, celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this summer.

Participating in the 2012 International Week were Professor Edgar Lehr (biology), and students Brad Gresik, Audrey Ito, Samantha Reiter, and Rosa Rivera. Joining them for part of the anniversary celebration was Provost Jonathan Green.

The Technos International Week brings students and faculty from IWU, Bates, Carleton, Hobart & William Smith, Hope, and McKendree Colleges, in addition to groups from New Zealand and England, for a two-week program intended to foster international exchange and understanding. IWU's participation in the program stems from our long-standing relationship with Dr. Kenji Tanaka and the Tanaka Ikueki Educational Trust, which fund Technos International College.



## Study Abroad Alums—Where Are They Now?

*The International Office contacted recent study abroad alumni to ask what they were doing and how they were keeping their international experience alive. The response was incredible—and we're eager to hear from more of you!*

*Below are some of the responses.*

**Megan (Adams) Folkerts** (SIT Mexico 2004) — Is entering her fourth year of teaching high school Spanish in Fort Collins, Colorado.

**Linda Agypang** (DIS Copenhagen 2008) — Is a second-year medical student at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria.

**Coco Bassey** (IES Berlin 2009) — Recently completed a master's degree in Media and Communications through Brandeis University's Global Studies Program and received an employment offer from Fraunhofer CSE, a German-based research organization in Boston.

**Matt Beres** (IWU Madrid 2009) — Finds himself living in Charlotte and working in product marketing and product development for the international appliance company Electrolux. He writes, "I find myself using the experiences I gained from studying abroad every day. I work side by side with people from all over the world [...] am in constant conversation with co-workers and suppliers in China, Hungary, Sweden, and South America, and frequently travel to places such as Shanghai and Stockholm. The experiences I had and the relationships I formed while studying abroad helped fuel my passion for International Business and lead me to the position I am in today. I can honestly say my study abroad in Madrid was one of the best experiences of my college career and I wish I could do it again!"

**Kathryn Breisch** (IES Nantes 2011, IES EU 2011) — Will be teaching math in Baltimore, MD, as part of Teach for America.

**Chris Burrichter** (IWU Madrid 2006) — Recently visited his Spanish host-mother in Madrid, and in October will begin work at Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

**Brad Campbell** (Arcadia Ireland 2009) — Returned to Ireland last May to perform a saxophone concerto, before visiting IWU

study abroad student Courtney Balk in Copenhagen. Next month, he is off to Argentina to visit IWU study abroad student Chloe Staub, before starting chiropractic school at National University in Lombard, IL. **Emily Coles** (DIS Copenhagen 2009) — After a year in Bulgaria on a Fulbright Grant, Emily moved to Nairobi, Kenya, where she works for the Danish Refugee Council as a research assistant. Earlier this summer, she conducted interviews and focus groups in Jijiga, Ethiopia, and is now working on a report on durable solutions for Somali refugees in the Horn of Africa. This fall, she will be continuing her studies at the London School of Economics and, after graduation, plans to move to Belgrade, Serbia, to work for an NGO.

**Anna Deters** (IES Amsterdam 2004) — "How am I keeping my international experience alive? Well, I married my Israeli housemate, who was studying in Amsterdam as well—and just a few weeks ago we had our first baby! We travel to Europe at least once a year and make a special point of visiting Amsterdam and our old neighborhood as often as possible."

**Elizabeth Doerner** (DIS 2008) — Completed a master's degree in International Relations, with a focus on multinational & NGO management and conflict resolution from Syracuse in December of 2010. As part of her graduate program, she studied in London and Strasbourg, and then interned with Amnesty International in Washington, DC.

**Brandon Dorn** (IFSA Butler England 2009-10) — Is soon to marry IWU study abroad alumna Beth Anne Roberts (IES Freiberg 2009). For their honeymoon, they a kind of study abroad reunion tour to Oxford and Freiburg.

**Amanda Fuerst** (IES Vienna 2005) — Earned a master's degree in Music at Northwestern University and returned to IWU last winter as a visiting faculty member. She is now a free-lance musician in Los Angeles.

**Amy Grigoletti** (Arcadia England 2007) — Works for KPMG in New York, but is currently on a short-term assignment in Sydney, Australia.

**Rachel Halfpap** (IWU Madrid 2006) — Graduated from the University of Illinois College of Law in 2011 and is clerking for the Hon. Michael M. Mihm of the Central

District of Illinois.

**Ellen Ho** (CEA Paris 2008) — Is taking graduate classes soon at Concordia University in the hopes of receiving an ESL teaching endorsement and then hopes to teach English language learners (possibly abroad).

**Emily (Israel) Tasch** (DIS 2006) — Is currently working as a Physician Assistant in an outpatient office in the Chicagoland area. While studying to be a PA, she traveled to El Salvador for a medical mission trip with 15 classmates.

**Qinfang Cha Cha Jiang** (Central Paris 2010) — Recently finished a seven-week German language program through the Middlebury Language program and is beginning a master's degree at Rice University in Houston, TX.

**Cassie Jordan** (SIT Kunming 2010) — Is teaching English in Shenzhen, China.

**Hannah Kiefer** (IES London 2010) — Works for LCMS (Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod) International in Hong Kong. Hannah invites people who want to learn more to contact her at [hannah.kiefer@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.kiefer@gmail.com).

**Brian Kowalski** (IFSA Butler Northern Ireland 2005) — After four years working in the theatre, Brian has returned to school—specifically, the Navy's Nuclear Power Training Command (NNPTC). So, in another year or two, he'll be returning abroad.

**Gail Kramer** (IWU London 2007) — Will be returning to London in September for a one-year business internship.

**Samantha Krueger** (IES Nantes 2010) — Starting next month, she begin work as an English teaching assistant in Chalon sur Saône, Burgundy, France.

**Ayumi Kunihiro** (IES Tokyo 2002, Keio University 2004) — Is a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in the Lalitpur district just outside of Kathmandu, Nepal. Ayumi also volunteers with the English Access Microscholarship Program, a program cosponsored by the Nepal English Language Teachers' Association (NELTA) and the U.S. Embassy to develop the English language skills of Nepali adolescents while also introducing them to American culture, and with the United States Educational Foundation in Nepal, which works with students seeking to study at American universities.

**Natalie Lalagos** (IES Barcelona 2011) — "I

love my job!" Natalie writes. She teaches high school Spanish in Eastern Kentucky (Appalachia) as part of Teach for America. "I talk to students every day about ... how the understanding of a second language gives us greater opportunities and power in society. I have pictures from my study abroad experience up around my room, and ... talk about my experiences in Spain, and my students are eager to learn about studying abroad."

**KwanYee Queenie Li** (IES London 2009) — Moved back to Hong Kong after graduation to work for a French market research company. Now, she does marketing at a fashion company in Hong Kong.

**Evan Lowery** (IES Milan 2007) — Was finally able to show his family where he studied abroad and to introduce his family to Italy.

**Aislinn Lowry** (NYU Egypt 2009) — Is a Donor Relations and Special Events Coordinator at Shedd Aquarium in Chicago.

As part of her work, she currently co-leads Shedd Aquarium's Iguana Research in the Bahamas (2012 and 2013) that focus on the endangered rock iguanas inhabiting the Exuma Islands and the island of Andros.

**Milos Martinov** (Pembroke College 2005-6) — Returned to Pembroke College for a master's degree and is now a development officer for St. Catherine's College, Oxford.

**Molly McLay** (IWU London 2003) — "Finally made it back to London in 2010," almost seven years after first studying abroad.

**Marcus Mitchell** (Central London 2008) — Is in his second year of a PhD in English at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH, and he plans to London to undertake research for his dissertation. He adds, "Whenever someone refers to my resume during an interview, my experience in London usually becomes the focal point of the conversation.... I remain grateful, therefore, that I had the chance to go abroad during my time at IWU."

**Sarah Moir** (IES Berlin 2011) — Started an IT job at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, but is planning to return to Germany for graduate study as soon as possible.

**Erin Moll** (IES Vienna 2006) — Lives in Paris, France, where she is pursuing a career in opera!

**Megan Mondt** (IFSA Butler England 2004) — Four years after studying abroad at Worcester College, Oxford, Megan returned to complete a master's degree in modern European history. She is now a senior marketing executive at Hodder Education, a division of the UK's largest publisher, in London. *(continued next page)*

### IWU Professors Study Abroad in London, Italy, and the Former Yugoslavia

Illinois Wesleyan professors Meghan Burke (Sociology) and William Munro (Political Science) undertook their own study abroad experiences this past summer through IES Abroad Faculty Development Seminars.

Professor Burke spent a week in London and Milan studying how news is funded, gathered, and shared as part of IES Abroad's "The King's Speech: Power and the Transformation of Media in the 21st Century."

Together with colleagues from across the US, Burke explored such issues as the coverage of politics in Italy; sport journalism and the

propriatorship of the Summer Olympics in London; and the EU Television Without Frontiers directive (TVWF), which also applies to some internet-based services.

At the time that Burke was returning to IWU, Professor Munro was setting off to consider "Conflict Transformation in the 21st Century" in Rome.

As part of this IES Abroad Seminar, Munro and colleagues spent six days in Bosnia and Herzegovina meeting with journalists, academics, and human rights activists; visiting court hearings; and interviewing war survivors as they examined the challenges of transitional

justice and reconciliation in a divided society.

Founded in 1950, IES Abroad is one of the oldest and most reputable not for profit study abroad organizations in the US. As part of its mission, it seeks to help university faculty enhance their own knowledge and skills.

**For more information on their experiences, IES Abroad Faculty Seminars, and other international faculty development opportunities, please come to the Non-Org on Monday, October 22.**



*Meghan Burke (back row, fourth from right) and colleagues at the studios of RAI (Radiotelevisione italiana) in Rome. (Photo cortesía of M. Burke)*



## English on the Equator: Stories from Ecuador

By Hilary Anderson

This summer, I spent two months in Ecuador as an English Language teaching assistant. The first half of the internship, I spent in Quito, which was in some ways reminiscent of Spain, where I had studied abroad in 2011. The old part of town looked like a Spanish plaza had just been dropped on top of a mountain, complete with palm trees and old Catholic cathedrals, whose interiors were encrusted in gold. However, unlike in Barcelona, there were women dressed in indigenous clothing selling handicrafts. It was interesting to see the stark contrast between indigenous people and the Spanish architecture.

After about three weeks in Quito, I travelled around as a translator for a close family friend, who is a professor and had written a book about the traditional music of the Amazon Kichwa. We spent two days in Tena, which is a city of 30,000 people in the rainforest. I was offered a position to come and work at a local school. I had not planned on leaving Quito, but, being in Ecuador I had learned that no matter what you plan, something different will happen. So, I went back to Quito for a day, said goodbye to my students, and moved to the Amazon rainforest.

I began working at a public school and many of my students were Kichwa. Most were very eager to learn English so that they would be able to work in eco-tourism, which is basically the only industry in Tena. They also wanted to teach me about their culture, including things

like how to speak a little bit of Kichwa, or when they were using the school machetes (yes, machetes) to cut down sugar cane on the school property, they wanted to make sure I got to try it. Outside of school, I became very good friends with some locals.

My most memorable day was when one of my friends took me to the village where he grew up, which was rather difficult to get to. While taking a canoe was an option, he decided we would take a bus instead. We got to the bus station at 4 am, and it caused a lot of whispers and glances when I, clearly the only *gringa*, asked for a ticket to such a remote area. After a three hour bus ride, we got to the port, which was really just two buildings and a few canoes that had been pulled up on the beach. After eating breakfast, we began the 45 minute walk through the jungle and across streams to his house. Along the way, I saw tiny one-room school houses, monkeys in the trees, people crossing shallow rivers with huge propane tanks on their backs, and several teenagers on their cell phones, updating their Facebook pages.

When we reached the house, my friend was so excited to show me the project he, his father, and two of his ten siblings had been working on. It was a community museum that they had started to build, hoping to be able to showcase the various Amazonian cultures, and attract tourists to their village. Unfortunately, many times artifacts are taken from the indigenous people and never given back,

or people come to study their culture and never keep their promises to help improve their lives, or tourists are told by the eco-tourism agencies that the indigenous people are being paid fair wages for their services, when they may be getting paid less than a dollar a day per person.

While the museum is far from being completed, due to the lack of money and resources, I started to realize the power that knowing English could give to the native people in Ecuador. I know it sounds cliché, but knowledge is power. It took me going to the Amazon rainforest, and meeting people who had no access to the things they wanted to learn, to truly and deeply understand that. My dream before Ecuador was to go to Barcelona and teach English for a while. Now, I want to create English language curriculum for developing countries. I want to make a difference.



Hilary Anderson and students. (Photo courtesy of H. Anderson)

## Alumni Updates (cont.)

**Jaclyn Morrison** (IWU Madrid 2009) — After graduation, Jackie spent five weeks in Madrid with study abroad alums Kristen Hosack (IWU Madrid 2009), Kari Grace (IES Ecuador 2009), and Emmy Grace (IES Ecuador 2009), living with her former host mother. She now teaches Spanish here in town at Normal Community High School.

**Leslie Morrison** (SIT Australia 2007) — After graduation, Leslie went through a one-year training program called Green Corps, which has led her now to work for CCAN, a non-profit that focuses on climate change, in Washington, DC.

**Allison Novak** (IWU Madrid 2009) — Now works as the public relations intern for the Chicago White Sox, for whom she writes and edits Spanish-language materials. She was also Coordinating Producer of the Spanish-language video series *Orgullo Sox: Mi Mundo White Sox*.

**Celeste (Nunez) Rangel** (IES Nantes 2007, IES Nagoya 2008) — After graduation, Celeste became a Spanish teacher in Chicago. Now, she lives in a small town in Aomori Prefecture, Japan, where she teaches English at the local primary schools.

**Adebola Olayinka** (IWU Madrid 2008, IES Chile 2009) — Recently completed a master's degree in International Relations from the University of Chicago, and now works for Delta Airlines in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Through this job, she has so far been able to travel to Tokyo, Japan; Cape Town, South Africa; Santiago, Chile (3 times to visit her host family and friends); and Nigeria to visit family.

**Shannon O'Rourke** (SIT Switzerland 2006) — Works for the Norwegian Refugee Council in the Democratic Republic of Congo. She is the project coordinator in charge of all education in emergencies programming in the country, including building temporary schools, training teachers, and providing classes for students who have fled their homes due to war.

**Lauren Ostrowski** (IES Madrid 2003) —

Worked for IES Abroad from 2006 to 2010 as an Academic Project Manager for Spanish-speaking programs. In 2010, she traveled through Mexico on a Rotary Scholarship before returning to Madrid with a Fulbright grant to teach English. Lauren is now working on a master's degree at the Universidad de Alcalá in Teaching of Spanish as a Second Language and her thesis focuses on students from the U.S. who study in Spain.

**Tyler Rhodes** (IES Tokyo 2008) — Is back on Tokyo working for CRASH, a disaster relief organization that provides relief assistance after the 2011 earthquake and tsunami.

**Nola Richardson** (IES Vienna 2007) — Is a professional musician in Baltimore, where she sings with the Baltimore Choral Arts Society, the Washington National Cathedral, Chantry, and numerous opera companies and performance organizations on the East coast.

**Erie Roberts** (IFSA Butler England 2005) — Completed a master's degree at Oxford University and now lives in London with her husband.

**Jason Roehsley** (CIEE Guanajuato 2009) — Completed his Fulbright in Teaching English in Aguascalientes, Mexico. He recently started a master's degree program in Spanish at Illinois State University and plans to return to Mexico to teach English when it is completed.

**Caroline Rohloff** (IES Nantes 2010) — "I loved my time abroad in France and I'm very excited to be continuing my international experience this next year" by attending the University of Glasgow in Scotland for a one-year master's program in European Politics.

**Stephanie Ross** (DIS Copenhagen 2009) — Is a Peace Corps volunteer in the Manyara region of Tanzania, where she teaches science at the Mulbadaw Secondary School. She is also writing a grant to start a library and beginning a Zinduka program, which teaches about HIV/AIDS through soccer

skills and language.

**Janelle Santos** (CIEE Seoul 2009) — Is a Peace Corps Volunteer in Micronesia, working as an ESL Teacher and Community Developer. She started her service November 2010, and has extended her contract for an additional six months to finish May 2013. "Joining the Peace Corps after IWU is a wonderful way to apply what you have already learned through studying abroad and to continue to challenge yourself in helping a deserving community in a developing country."

**Jennifer (Schnupp) Brummet** (IWU London 2005) — Is working in a PhD in psychology in East Lansing, MI.

**Colin Schofield** (SIT Chile 2011) — Revised his SIT independent study project, which has now been accepted by the 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Social Communication in Santiago de Cuba. He is raising funds to travel to the conference in January.

**Rachel Slough** (IES Salamanca 2006) — Is a librarian at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and trying to keep her Spanish alive "wherever and however" she can. Last summer, she taught for Concordia Language Village's camp *El Lago del Bosque*, and this year co-lead a trip to Peru for area teenagers.

**Bianca Spratt** (SIT South Africa 2010) — Bianca currently serves as a Public Ally in Chicago. In her first year of service, she worked as a Youth Worker Associate with the Chicago Youth Centers ABC Polk Bros, mentoring and tutoring 5–18 year olds. As a second-year Ally, she now works with the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago.

**Ariana Strahl** (IES Vienna 2006) — Returned to Vienna in 2008, where she studied with her former IES teacher for another four years. She is now in the second year of a young artist contract with the Komische Oper Berlin.

**Hayley Strega** (IFSA Butler Chile 2007) — Is a dual-language teacher in Streamwood, IL, and is working on her bilingual teaching endorsement.

**Aaron Sutherland** (IES London 2009) — Is living in Chicago, working at a career in

stand-up comedy.

**Patty Troxell** (DIS Copenhagen 2008) — Is in the third year of medical school at UIC, where she serves as the student coordinator for the Global Health Leaders Program and conducts research for the UIC Center for Global Health. She writes that her interest in comparative health practice and policy grew out of her studies in Denmark—"possibly the single most formative experience that I have had!"

**Kristina Walin** (IES Argentina 2011) — Recently returned from a month in Taiwan, where she traveled and learned about Buddhism.

**Amanda Weier** (IFSA Butler Costa Rica

2006) — Teaches Spanish at Fenger High School in Chicago.

**Megan Weinstein** (IES EU 2010) — As part of her graduate studies, Megan is currently in Cape Town, South Africa. Through the two-year Global Studies Programme, she spent a semester in Freiburg, Germany, at the University of Freiburg; next year, she will study at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, and then complete a five-month internship anywhere in the world. She writes, "It's been a tremendous experience so far and I'm anxious to see what lies ahead! None of this would have happened without my IWU study abroad experience with the IES European Union Program and I thank my lucky stars to have had that opportunity."

**Morgan Wetzel** (CIEE Seoul 2008) — Works for PricewaterhouseCoopers' federal advisory practice in Washington, DC. She is currently in a project management office within the Department of Justice helping to rework some business processes.

**Lindsay (Zabel) Schmitt** (IFSA Butler Scotland 2006) — Currently works as the Technology Librarian at Deerfield Public Library, located in Deerfield, Illinois. She and her husband are planning a trip to Norway in 2013.

**Shanshan Zhao** (SACI Florence 2011) — Is a junior art director with a New York ad agency.

**Oct 4** — International Studies Open House, 4:00, Beckman Auditorium, The Ames Library.

**Oct 8** — Film: *All My Girls* (*Alle meine Mädchen*), 7:00, CNS C101.

**Oct 9** — Film: *If the Earth Weren't Round* (*Wäre die Erde nicht rund*), 7:00, CNS C101.

**Oct 10** — May Term Travel Course Fair, 5:00–7:00, Young Main Lounge.

**Oct 18** — IS Colloquium, 4:00, Beckman Auditorium, The Ames Library.

**Oct 22** — Non-Org, Assistant Professor Meghan Burke and Professor William Munro speak about their IES Abroad Seminars in London/Milan and Rome/Serbia, noon, the Henning Room.

**Oct 22** — London Program information session, 4:00, Beckman Auditorium, The Ames Library.

**Nov 1** — IS Colloquium, "The Lost Boys of Sudan," 4:00, Beckman Auditorium, The Ames Library.

**Nov 4** — **Mandatory Pre-departure meeting for all spring study abroad students**, 4:00–7:00, CNS C102.

**Nov 7** — Hunger Banquet, 5:30–7:00, the Davidson Room.

**Nov 15** — IS Colloquium, 4:00, Beckman Auditorium, The Ames Library.

**Dec 1** — Making Human Rights Real, workshop, 8:30–11:30am, Young Main Lounge and Joslin Atrium.

Illinois Wesleyan welcomes 26 new international students from 10 countries to campus. IWU now hosts close to 90 students from over 20 countries.

The students began arriving in mid-August, a week before the other first-year students, to give them a chance to settle in and to undergo an orientation to life in the United States and in Bloomington-Normal before diving into "Turning Titan" activities with IWU's other new students.

**Please join us in welcoming the following students to campus.**

Ines Banos Garcia	Spain
Othman Brihalla	Morocco
Shen Yee Choong	Malaysia
Truc Anh Dao	Vietnam
Huy Do	Vietnam
Yizhe Gao	China
Zixiang Geng	China
Christine Hartmann	Germany
Hatim Kenni	Morocco

Akari Komatsu  
Xi Lin  
Hanlun Lu  
Shiqing Ma  
Imane Mansouri  
Hy Nguyen  
My Nguyen  
Dung Nguyen  
Ngoc Giao Nguyen  
Adelana Olaosebikan

Japan  
China  
China  
China  
Morocco  
Vietnam  
Vietnam  
Vietnam  
Vietnam  
Nigeria

Siming Peng  
Kyle Silang  
Monica Villegas  
An Vu Thuy Nguyen  
Xinyun Ye  
Haocheng Zan  
China  
Philippines  
Colombia  
Vietnam  
China  
China



**Please join us in also welcoming the following international faculty members:**

Ingrid Buckley (Jamaica)  
Visiting Asst. Professor of Computer Science  
Nawaraj Chaulagain (Nepal)  
Visiting Instructor in Religion  
Mayumi Manabe (Japan)  
Visiting Asst. Professor of Japanese  
Geremias Polanco Encarnacion (Dominican Republic)  
Visiting Asst. Professor of Mathematics  
Sun-Youn Shin (China)  
Adjunct Instructor of Piano



New international students dining in the Uptown Normal circle. (Photo courtesy of M. Featherly)

## Study Abroad: Out and Back

**Bon voyage, fall 2011 abroaders!**

Alicia Barnett	Australia
Ambria Bernardi	England
Rebecca Brait	England
Kelsey Brattin	England
Patrick Burke	Ireland
Vincent Cefali	Denmark
Allison Cole	Ecuador
Jeremy Duffee	England
Kaitlin Dunn	Denmark
Rebecca Ebben	Italy
Lindsay Edwards	Italy
Elizabeth Egan	England
Kaitlyn Eichinger	Denmark
Stephanie Fenty	Italy
Dylan Fischer	England
Catherine Geehan	Morocco
Bradley Gresik	Scotland
Christopher Grills	Austria
Danielle Kamp	England
Margaret Klees	Morocco
Elissa Ledvort	Italy
Katrina Lukes	England
Dana Marlin	Brazil
Shane McGowan	Ireland
Lina Meilus	Russia
Alexandra Morefield	Ireland
Zach Morrison	England
Elizabeth Muir	Scotland
Alison Murphy	England
Joseph O'Brien	Ireland
Simeon Pratt	Australia
Mackenzie Rivkin	Denmark
wRenRuthven Romack	Morocco
Yichen Shao	England
Iris Sowlat	England
Edward Spring	Denmark
Chloe Staub	Argentina

Julieanne Sthay	England
Karen Thul	England
Brynn Tomko	Argentina
Emma VanderWoude	England
Xinlin Xu	England



**And welcome home to our spring and summer 2011 study abroad students!**

Laila Andoni	Denmark
Aleeza Asghar	England
Roy Asmussen	China
Callie Ault	Spain
Courtney Balk	Denmark
Sarah Berk	Denmark
Jennifer Boll	Spain
Alexander Bradford	Spain
Paige Brave	Spain
Genesis Brown	China
Frances Bruce	Australia
Stephanie Buhrow	Spain
Nina Butler	Spain
Abigail Carter	Ireland
Anne Chapman	Austria
Mengyuan Chen	Spain
Jesse Corkin	Germany
Ivy Craig	Spain, Tanzania
Savannah Davis	England
Anna DeGraaf	France
Theodore Delicath	England, Uganda
Natalie Enda	Spain
William Erlain	England
Hannah Fischer	Spain
Charles Golaszewski	England
Alexandrea Hackel	Spain
Aubrey Hayes	Argentina
Kathryn Haynes	Spain
Elizabeth Henderlite	Denmark
Elizabeth Hohenshell	Spain
Laura Hones	Netherlands
Kari Huddleston	England
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