

Hello All,

Today, November 6, 2012, **Your Vice President** started off the meeting introducing the returning guest speaker, **Dr. Heather Kelley**, who presented a Powerpoint (which is attached) as well as hand-outs for the program.

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## “Spend the Summer in London”

which can be experienced June 28<sup>th</sup> –July 31<sup>st</sup> 2013.

The Benefits of studying abroad include Personal Growth

- Catalyst for increased maturity both personally and intellectually
- Discovering your strengths and weaknesses
- Self-confidence and flexibility in handling new surroundings and courses
- Increased ability to tolerate ambiguity
- Lasting impact on your world view
- Establishment of relationships across the seas
- Gain a better understanding of your cultural values and biases
- An urge to learn more about your own culture

Perhaps this trip can benefit YOU academically at the University College of England right in the center of the city. Check out the courses below to see.

### AM Courses

PSYC 2500 Intro to Psychology  
HIST 2111 US History since 1877  
HIST 3090/WGST 4600 Gender & Sexuality in  
European History  
ECON 1500 Economics & Global Society  
ANTH 3020 Child & Adolescence  
ENGL 3300 Studies in Film  
THEA 4030 Shakespearean Drama in Performance  
CS 3---- History of Computing

### PM Courses

PSYC 4500/7470 Cultural Diversity  
PSYC 8250 Developmental Psychology  
HIST 3070 Intellectual & Cultural History of  
Colonial America  
HIST 1013 World Civilization  
ANTH 1102 Intro to Anthropology  
ENGL 2130 World Literature  
THEA 1100 Theatre Appreciation

If the classes and courses benefit your college career, perhaps you would like to know what all you are getting:

### Initiating the process +

Talk to Financial Aid 229-333-5935 and tell them “I want to Study Abroad” (They will work with you. HOPE will cover Summer Study.)

- **Get your passport** in order. You will be leaving and re-entering the United States
- **Be prepared to travel to Atlanta** in order to board the plane
- **Save up \$4950** to pay for the
  - Airfare to and from London
  - **Accommodations in London for 4 weeks**
    - Your Own dorm room with fridge and microwave

- Two meals per week
- Grocery card each week (20.00£ approx. \$32)
- Group transportations to and from the University College of London and the airport
- One-month pass for travel on London Underground and Bus system
- Primarily health insurance for basic medical care
- Research the area to **measure your spending money** including
  - Nearby theatres
  - The London Eye
  - Souvenirs
  - Local Cuisine

### **Payment Schedule**

Total cost of the Program: \$4950.00- does not include tuition and spending money  
 \$200.00 application fee is due at the time of application or with first payment

**March 8, 2013:** First payment of \$2375.00

**April 8, 2013:** Final payment of \$2375.00

#### ***For other useful information you can visit this link:***

It includes the goals of the program, FAQs, application form, course descriptions, accommodations, and the contract.

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### **Club Affairs**

**T-shirts** have been ordered and may be delivered next meeting if all goes well.

The **Psychology Club banner** is being sorted.

**Relay For Life team for our Club** has been set up but we need you club members for direction on how best to raise funds for our team as well as what games to host on the day of Relay.

**If you have ideas**, please contact both your **President** [tbutenschon@valdosta.edu](mailto:tbutenschon@valdosta.edu) and **Vice President** [nralbritton@valdosta.edu](mailto:nralbritton@valdosta.edu) so that they can review it and get it into motion. **Community Gift Card Raffle** and **Bake Sales** are the staples, we will be employing if no ideas are given.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Psych Club Thanksgiving Lunch** will be **Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30 in **Psych building room 1302**. (Please check out the gorgeous flyer in all of its color, attached) Dr. Rainer is going to bring the turkey.

**If you are bringing dishes ahead of 12:30**, the break-room will be available for your dish until the appointed time comes. We are going to **need helpers** to move the food between floors and maybe to rearrange the room to suit the **Thanksgiving** atmosphere.

**Before you go on to bring your dishes please keep these in mind:**

1. By "*dishes*," we mean
    - a. Entrés
    - b. Sides
    - c. Sweets
    - d. Hot edibles
    - e. Cold edibles
    - f. Drinks
    - g. Ice
    - h. Plasticware a.k.a. Dishes
  2. *Sign-up on the back board* of 1302 or send the Vice President an e-mail of your contribution. You may be redirected to another contribution so that all of us are not eating the same thing.
  3. **Include your e-mail address** when you sign on the board so that reminders can be issued
  4. **Set aside your funds**, so that you will have them a fortnight from now.
- Thank you for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you at our next meetings.

**Gina-Marie Guyette**