



WINTER PROGRAM UPDATE

The Winter 2015/2016 programs have returned from Australia, Dublin, and London with a very good response from students, admin, and faculty members.

Our first round of CCSA Storyteller Scholarships was able to award a total of \$5,000 to seven students throughout our programs this cycle. Due to the success of the Storyteller Scholarship, we plan to expand the total amount awarded and number of students that receive an award during the Summer 2016 programs.

The staff of CCSA would like to give special recognition to the Australia Ecosystems course. Dr. Ruth Beattie’s (University of Kentucky) single-course program was very successful with 27 students participating. Please take the time to acknowledge her and the others who helped make this program a huge success.

Congratulations and thank you to all of you who helped to make the Winter 2015/2016 programs a success!

SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATE

The Summer 2016 programs to Australia, Belize, Ireland, London, and South Africa are accepting applications. The second round of CCSA Storyteller Scholarship applications have closed, and we are currently reviewing applications to determine the winners for our Summer term (There may be an extension for the late Summer programs).

In case you are not aware, the summer programs have been divided into two segments; early and late programs. The application cycle for the late programs (Australia, Ireland Late, and London) is still open with a priority application deadline of March 25 (\$100 discount) and final deadline of April 15.

Additionally, we are testing a new short-term (two week) option within the standard 4-week London Summer program that we hope will be a success.

IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Summer 2016 Payment Deadlines:

March 25: Late Summer Programs - \$150 Early Application Fee Deadline

April 15: Late Summer Programs - \$250 Regular Application Fee Deadline

Board Meeting / Faculty Prep & Training Session:

April 8: Summer 2016 Admin & Faculty Prep & Training

April 9: Spring Board Meeting – Bowling Green

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CCSA MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

Austin Peay State University
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ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER. The CCSA Community Newsletter is a quarterly publication that was created as a means of staying in touch with the CCSA community. With CCSA’s growing membership and growing geographic diversity, the staff felt it helpful to create a local source of regular information for members of the institutions we serve. Please feel free to provide suggestions for information that you would like covered in future issues.

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FACULTY PROPOSALS FOR SUMMER 2017

CCSA is currently soliciting course proposals for Summer 2017. In addition to our standard destinations (Belize, Ireland and London) we will once again be offering a 2-week Scotland program in mid to late June! The due date for all submissions is Thursday, March 17, 2016, and helpful information can be accessed via the links below. Please reach out to faculty on your campus who you feel would be strong CCSA recruiters.

CCSA seeks innovative faculty to deliver internationally and academically appropriate courses.

Course proposals can be submitted here: ccsa.cc/faculty/

CCSA FACULTY ADVISORY GROUP

Jeffrey Williams has been very helpful in assisting with the creation of the CCSA faculty advisory page. This page features advisors who are able to assist faculty and study abroad offices with developing their courses to be academically appropriate and best use the destination site to enhance their teaching.

We wish to offer our sincere gratitude to Jeffrey and the other tremendous faculty that were instrumental in making this page available and offering their time and expertise to those that need assistance in planning a CCSA course.

For information on the faculty advisory group please see the information located here: ccsa.cc/faculty/advisor.

WELCOME TO OUR AFFILIATE MEMBERS

- ❖ Eastern Arizona College
- ❖ Finlandia University
- ❖ Lincoln Memorial University
- ❖ Northwest State University of Louisiana
- ❖ Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- ❖ University of Pikeville
- ❖ University of the Virgin Islands

Thank you from the CCSA staff!

Feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.



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No matter how it happened, I will never grow up.

-- Bailey Bohannon, Murray State University, London Winter Program

baileytakesonlondon.wordpress.com/



At the gates of Buckingham Palace on a surprisingly beautiful day.

-- Olivia Ross, Bellarmine University, London & Dublin Winter Program

atwentyomethingabroadblog.wordpress.com/2016/01/02/london-dublin/

Other Storyteller Scholars

- [Kaley Deishstetter - WKU](#)
- [Lusha Li - MTSU](#)
- [Kelsey Potter - UK](#)
- [Katherine Rogers - NKU](#)
- [Rebecca Winters - APSU](#)