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UNH Global

In Case You Missed It - Fall 2018

A roundup of recent international news from UNH

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For some students, it's a part of college as important as living in a dorm or studying a certain subject: taking a term or even a year to study abroad. Each year, some 700 Wildcats travel, taking advantage of the more than 500 programs UNH partners with in 39 different countries, on every continent except Antarctica.

<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/05/worldview>

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A record number of UNH students and alumni were named 2018 Fulbright Scholars

(<https://www.cies.org/>) in one of the nation's most competitive programs of its kind. "This exceeds our most successful year, 2016, when we had seven students accept Fulbrights," notes Jeanne Sokolowski, director of the Office of National Fellowships.

<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/04/unh-sees-record-number-fulbright-scholars>

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Eleanor Harrison-Buck, associate professor of anthropology (<https://cola.unh.edu/anthropology>) at UNH, was awarded a \$50,000 Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship

(<https://www.whiting.org/scholars/public-engagement-programs/fellowship>) last year to establish a public history museum in Belize that focuses on the Kriol community.

<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/09/public-history-crooked-tree>

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A quartet of students and their faculty advisor traveled some 3,500 miles as part of a two-week agricultural research and cultural exchange program between UNH and the Universidad Nacional Toribio Rodríguez de Mendoza in Chachapoyas, Peru.

<https://extension.unh.edu/blog/big-world-farmers-speak-same-language>
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For Kathryn Bennett '19, studying abroad was not in the plan. But an opportunity presented itself, and she headed to Abisko, Sweden, a small village north of the Arctic Circle, to spend the summer studying methane emissions from melting permafrost.

<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/05/unh-senior-studying-methane-emissions-abroad>
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This past spring, seven UNH students with interests as varied as agricultural science and neurology were honored by the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program (<https://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>), a U.S. Department of State program that helps students study abroad, “gaining skills critical to our national security and economic competitiveness.”

<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/05/unh-undergraduates-heading-abroad-gilman-scholars>
(<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/05/unh-undergraduates-heading-abroad-gilman-scholars>)

Imagine traveling overseas to experience firsthand what it means to live and learn in another country. Two UNH students will do exactly that after receiving Critical Language Scholarships (<http://www.clscholarship.org/>) (CLS) from the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/04/two-unh-students-win-critical-language-scholarships>
(<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/04/two-unh-students-win-critical-language-scholarships>)

In April 5, UNH Global (<https://www.unh.edu/global/>) distributed free passports to 50 students as part of the Council On International Educational Exchange (<https://www.ciee.org/>) Passport Giveaway program, which encourages study abroad by defraying the cost of a passport.

<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/04/getting-golden-ticket>
(<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/04/getting-golden-ticket>)

The U.S. Department of State released its list of the colleges and universities that sent the most students overseas via the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program for 2016-2017 this past spring, and UNH has made the grade.

<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/04/scholarship-success-story>

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The Galapagos Islands set a breathtaking backdrop for a conference focused on global sustainability for six members of UNH's Model United Nations (<https://cola.unh.edu/political-science/program/model-un>) team and their faculty advisor, who experienced firsthand the need to protect the world's fragile ecosystems.

<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/04/charting-sustainable-future>

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A team from UNH won an Innovation Fund Grant, bringing opportunities for undergrads to study in the Andean of Peru.

<https://www.unh.edu/unhtoday/2018/02/sustainable-ag-team-wins-grant-partner-peruvian-university>

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