Celebrate our December 2011 Grads!

Ashley Bamford – German Studies (German), double major in Political Science
Lindsay Brost – Development and Globalization (Spanish)
Michele Grooters – German Studies (German), double major in International Business
Camille Hesterberg – Eastern European Area Studies (Spanish), GLS Honors
Katherine Horine – Latin American Studies, double major in Spanish
Christina Jozefiak – Development & Globalization (Spanish)
Timothy Moss – East Asian Studies (Chinese)
Kristin Pollock – World Cultures (German), double major in English, University Honors
Abigail Semon – Peace, Conflict, & Human Rights, double major in Spanish
Nozomi Shikauchi – East Asian Studies (Chinese)
Erica Zielinski – Peace, Conflict, & Human Rights (French)

New Initiatives and Opportunities in 2011:

- Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum: A unique way to integrate and internationalize courses for faculty and students! (for more information see p. 3)
- Global Connections Certificate (available for ALL students): More information and requirements available on the GLS website!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN CHINA: UNC-Fudan Senior Fellow Program
One UNC scholar will be selected each year to spend an academic year at Fudan University in Shanghai, China, working to develop a new initiative on behalf of his/her home campus and to assist UNC General Administration in increasing collaboration between UNC system campuses and Fudan University. Scholars may arrange with Fudan to teach or conduct research there during the year, or may apply as part of a faculty exchange program arranged by their school.

Applications are due by January 17, 2012. For application process and materials look on the GLS website (www.globalstudies.appstate.edu)
Why choose a major like Global Studies?
I love to travel and I want to study abroad; this major is a perfect fit.

Who’s Abroad and What’s Keeping us Busy?!

The Directors were Abroad!
Spring 2011: In spring 2011, Dr. Alexandra Hellenbrand (GLS Program Director) spent a semester doing research on modern medievalism in Germany and teaching a course on “Fairy Tales across Cultures” at the Pädagogische Hochschule (University of Education) in Karlsruhe. The PH Karlsruhe is a long-time partner institution of Appalachian and there is an active exchange of faculty and students between the two institutions!
Fall 2011: In spring 2011, Dr. Jeanne Dubino served as the interim director of the GLS program. In Fall 2011 semester, it was her turn to explore a different part of the world! Dr. Dubino has been a visiting professor/scholar at Egerton University in Njoro, Kenya, where she had been a Fulbright Scholar/Researcher in 2002-2003. She taught classes in the European classics and in women, gender, and development, along with two online classes for Appalachian in global studies. Given her interest in travel and travel literature, women’s studies, and globalization, she was in the perfect place!

Students Abroad and at Home!

Two students graduated in December 2011 with Honors

- Camille Hesterberg graduated with Honors in Global Studies. Her thesis is entitled “The State of a Nation: Hungarian Nationalism in Central-East Europe.” Her work was directed by Dr. Tim Smith (ANT) and readers included Dr. Cameron Lippard (SOC) and Dr. Jim Barnes (GJS).
- Kristin Pollock graduated with University Honors. Her thesis dealt with “The Portrayal of Female Education in Afghanistan by Western Governments & Media.” Dr. Sushmita Chatterjee (Women’s Studies and GJS) directed Kristin’s work and her thesis was read by Dr. Gary Moorman (LRE).

“I think the number one reason I love the opportunity of study abroad is because I have been able to learn from professors who are not teaching material from a book, but teaching stories of their lives. When my professors talk about life under socialism, it is by personal example.” Camille Hesterberg.

Student Gary Battle spent two semesters in 2010-2011 studying in South Korea.

Christina Jozefiak and Lindsay Brost spent spring 2011 in Spain!
Faculty: Cultures & Languages Across the Curriculum

CLAC is a national program that seeks “to make global competence a reality for students and to create alliances among educators to share practices and find ways to incorporate an international dimension in curricula, and, more generally, to achieve internationalization goals.” GLS, with the department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, received a 2-year grant from the US Department of Education to support Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages (UISFL) to develop this program. CLAC offers faculty across campus the tools to integrate languages and cultures (using their own experiences as well as international students and partners) into their courses.

Current Participating Faculty are:

**Spring 2011**
- Paul Wallace (LES)
- Pam Brewer (ENG)
- Ed Brewer (ENG)
- Xiaofei Tu (P&R)
- Wendy Xie (FLL)
- Renee Scherlen (GJS)
- Elitz Kotzeva (WGC)
- Robert Schlagal (LRE)
- Linda Veltze (LES)

**Fall 2011**
- Scott Ludwig (ART)
- Michael Grady (ART)
- George Ehrhardt (GJS)
- Shawn Arthur (P&R)
- Laura Ammon (P&R)
- Mitzi Cook (FCS)
- Terence Milstead (GHY)
- Ray Miller (T&D)
- Gary Moorman (LRE)
- Sara Zimmerman (CI)

Current courses with CLAC components include:

- Religions of the World
- Business and Professional Writing
- Conflict Mediation
- International Politics
- Contemporary Global Issues

Where's your course? We're ready for more! Contact the program director if you are interested in getting started!

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Faculty Research: Snapshots!

- **Dr. Benito del Pliego** edited and translated Isel Rivero’s *Words are Witnesses/Las Palabras Son Testigos* into Spanish. Appears in: *Las palabras son testigos*. Madrid: Verbum, 2011.


- **Dr. Timothy Smith**’s publications for 2011-12 include: “Reflecting upon the Historical Impact of the Coup” in “After the Coup: An Ethnographic Reframing of Guatemala,” 1954,” co-edited with Abigail E. Adams, and “Matthew the Canadian Journalist: Engagement and Representation in Highland Guatemala.” In “Anthropology and the Politics of Representation: Identity Strategies, Decentered Selves, and Crucial Places.” Dr. Smith is once again leading a field research project to Ecuador in the Summer of 2012.

- **Dr. Alexandra Hellenbrand** published (with Jack Hellenbrand) an article entitled “Welcoming the Stranger: Global Learning, International Education and the Pedagogy of Gastfreundschaft” on the importance of student and faculty international exchange and a pedagogy of hospitality (Gastfreundschaft). The article, written based on the authors’ experiences while teaching as guest faculty at the University of Education in Karlsruhe (Germany) in spring 2011, appeared in most recent issue of *karlsruher pädagogische beiträge* (kpb) 78/2011.
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“To have another language is to possess a second soul”
- Charlemagne

- Interested in joining the GLS Faculty?
- Interested in CLAC?
- Interested in the Global Connections Certificate?

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Global Studies Program Mission:
Global Studies at Appalachian State University is an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary academic program devoted to understanding historical, social, political, geographic, cultural, and artistic dimensions of international, transnational, and global processes. The educational objectives of the program are to prepare students to think and act with global awareness and cross-cultural understanding as a necessary part of a high-quality undergraduate education in a globalizing world.

Global Studies is a unit within Appalachian’s University College. University College consists of the university’s integrated general education curriculum, academic support services, interdisciplinary degree programs and co-curricular programming— all designed to support the work of students inside and outside the classroom.