One Gal on Two Trips

Traveling to London, Paris, and Taizé, France all in the time span of about a month was quite an adventure! I had two completely different experiences on these two trips, they were both amazing. The trip to Paris and Taizé, France was focused on learning about the power of silence, solidarity and spiritual reflection. On this trip I already had a close group of friends, because it was through Campus Ministry and we were a tight-knit community. While in the actual community of Taizé, we met wonderful and interesting people from all over the world who were the same age as us. This was neat because since they were in the same spot in their lives we were able to have some great discussions with them.

The second trip I took to London was composed of many different students from all across campus, and it consisted of visiting castles, museums, and going on tours. I learned so much about London now I’m ready to go back and live there! I loved the fact that we had free time in London because this gave us the opportunity to explore the nightlife and truly experience the culture.

All in all I am so thankful that I even had the opportunity to travel to such amazing places with incredible people, and I highly encourage all students to look for these opportunities and seize them. I had two magnificent journeys and now I’m looking forward to traveling more in my future.

-Annie Reast

Russian Friendship Tea

Ingredients
1 - 1 1/2 cup sugar (or less, to taste)
2 cups instant Tang orange drink
1/2 cup sweetened iced tea mix powder
1 (1/4 ounce) envelope unsweetened lemonade mix
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

Directions
Combine all ingredients well and store in an airtight container. To use, fill a mug with boiling water and stir in 2-3 teaspoons of mix, to taste.

If all you can find is presweetened lemonade, then use the amount of dry mix needed for a 2 quart pitcher according to the package instructions and leave out the sugar.

Source: http://www.food.com/recipe/russian-friendship-tea-mix-16632

Want to study abroad with Schreiner but not sure where? Have an idea but it is not on our list of choices? The office of Changing Global Society is always planning our next list of destinations! Whether you have a strong passion for a certain place, or even a small inclining, we want to know. It can be international or close to home, we want to know what the students want! Whether you want to study abroad for one week or one semester, let us know!

Contact Dr. Sonja Lind for more information about study abroad locations and opportunities.

-McKenna Blackstone
**Upcoming Changing Global Society Events (until February 20)**

**January 29:** From Russia with Love. Russian games, music, caviar tasting, and more! 6:00-8:00 pm, CCAC Commons.

**February 2:** Fulbright representative. Interested in applying for the Fulbright Scholarship? 5:30-6:30, CCAC Fishbowl.

**February 4:** Study Abroad Information Session. Ever wanted to study abroad for a semester or summer? Interested in spending a semester in sunny Colombia? 5:00-6:00 pm, CCAC Fishbowl for Colombia Information Session. 6:00-7:00 pm, CCAC Fishbowl for Summer/Semester Abroad Information Session.

**February 19:** Asian New Year! 6:00-8:00 pm, CCAC Commons. Details TBA.

Questions? Ask Dr. Sonja Lind, slind@schreiner.edu, for more information.

### FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

**Thursday, January 29 **

6:00 pm

CCAC Commons

Russian games, caviar tasting, music, and more!

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**Fun Facts**

- Russia is bigger than Pluto
- Russia and America are less than 4km apart at the nearest point.
- The U.S. purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867 for only $7.2 million dollars.
- There was a “bearded tax” on men who wore beards during Peter the Great’s reign.
- There is a museum in Russia that hires cats to protect artwork from rodents.
- It is a criminal offence to drive around in a dirty car in Russia.
- 82% of Russians drink tea.

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### Language Corner: Italian

**Italian Idiom:** “fare la scarpetta”

Anyone who has enjoyed a truly delicious Italian meal will want to clean the plate to enjoy every last drop of the sauce from an entrée. In Italy, this important activity has its own protocol and verb expressions. My favorite is the phrase “fare la scarpetta.” (Literally, "to make the little shoe.") It refers to the act of using a crust of bread to mop-up any delicious sauce remaining on your plate after you’ve devoured your meal. Did you just notice that it took more than a dozen words in English to explain the same concept that Italians express with just 3? Less words = more time to enjoy food!

Più pane, per favore! Volgïo fare la scarpetta!
More bread please! I want to FARE LA SCARPETTA!

-Dr. Maureen Russo, Instructor of Spanish

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**Foreign languages you can study at Schreiner:** French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, and Mandarin Chinese!