Memorial Fund Supports Student Cultural Excursion

Thanks to the generosity of the Jeanie Anderson Memorial Fund, 22 students in Bordeaux were treated to a weekend excursion in Dordogne, France! Students visited la ferme du Parcot, a park and 19th century farm that demonstrates historical activities from the region. The group enjoyed a dinner and evening of storytelling and songs from the Middle Ages, performed in the Occitan regional language. They stayed at le Manior du Chambon, a house originally built in the 16th century. The following day, students had a guided tour of the Lascaux Cave reproduction and museum. They had free time in Montignac, a beautiful nearby village, before returning to Bordeaux.

The Jeanie Anderson Memorial Fund was created in memory of Jeanie Anderson, who participated in the UCEAP Bordeaux program in 1972. The fund supports cultural excursions to help students have in-depth learning experiences outside the classroom.

Are you interested in sponsoring an educational opportunity for UCEAP students? We would love to hear from you! Contact alumni@uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu for details.
UC Merced Celebrates Milestone!

UC Merced sent its 1,000th student abroad through UCEAP and our team was there to celebrate! The newest UC campus, UC Merced celebrated its official grand opening and the arrival of the first class of undergraduate students in 2005. We were honored to have the first UC Merced UCEAP student attend, Joshua Bolin (pictured above with his fiancée Kaitlyn). We want to extend a big thank you to all of the alumni who joined the festivities and the UC Merced Office of International Affairs for their hard work in bringing this event to life.

50 Years with the University of Ghana

Alumni traveled to Riverside, CA from as far as Washington, DC to recognize UCEAP’s 50th anniversary of exchange with the University of Ghana. UC Riverside Vice Provost of International Affairs Kelechi Kalu spoke about the importance of studying abroad and reflected on the unique ways one can learn from other cultures. Alumni reminisced about their experiences in Ghana on the rooftop of the Riverside Art Museum. Thank you to everyone who came out in support of UCEAP.

Photos from both events available on Flickr!
UCEAP thanks all of the dedicated alumni who volunteered their time with us as scholarship readers this past October. With your help, we were able to review more than 500 applications and select 150 deserving recipients for our Spring 2020 scholarships. If you would like to learn more about our students’ hopes and dreams for their time abroad on UCEAP, consider volunteering with us this upcoming March and April for our Summer and Fall selection cycles. Sign up today. We look forward to having you join our team!

Sign up for our monthly giving program and receive a free UCEAP t-shirt. Giving just $5-10 each month is an easy way to make a significant contribution over the year and help UC students study abroad. Give today!

UCEAP is thrilled to celebrate 50 years of exchange with our partners in Ireland! Join us in the San Francisco Bay Area on May 30, 2020 to mark this occasion with a reception for alumni and friends. We are also traveling to Ireland to enjoy a series of events with alumni, students, faculty, and staff in Dublin! Mark your calendars for September 24-26, 2020 and get ready for a trip to the Emerald Isle!

UCEAP has a powerful and expanding network of 100,000 alumni in every field and every corner...
of the world. Whether you want to take the next step in your career or simply catch up with old friends, you'll find many ways to reach out, link up, and join the conversation. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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