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UCEAP Students Experience Olive Harvest in Provence

(Isabelle von Lockner, Rosemary Wallace, Thomas Seale, Sophia DeMornay-O'Neal, Monica Minix)

This past November, UCEAP alumnus Thomas Seale (UCSC, University of St. Andrews, 1977-78) and his family welcomed current UCEAP students Isabelle von Lockner (UCLA), Rosemary Wallace (UCLA), Sophia DeMornay-O'Neal (UCB), and Monica Minix (UCI) to participate in an olive harvest at their family farm in Provence, France.

“No way, an olive farm?!” I shouted at my computer. An email had just popped up, with an invitation to the Seale family’s olive farm in Provence, a green and rocky and lavender filled part of southern France. The invitation was for the harvest weekend, complete with a Thanksgiving dinner.

I immediately replied, "Yes, please!" A month later, I arrived at the farm with three other Californians: Monica, Sophia, and Isabelle.

As soon as we got to the farm, we went with the family on a tour of the fields. After being in a city for so long, it felt incredible to breathe in the crisp air that whooshed through the rows and rows of olive trees that surrounded us. At the end of the tour, we ended up in a clearing overlooking the valley below us. The setting sun threw bright orange light over the rough mountains in the distance and tinged the foliage in the valley golden. We stared at the scene, and mimicked The Lion King scene where Simba is presented to the world, since both were equally majestic. We could not wait to harvest the olives!" - Rosemary Wallace

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Join UCEAP Alumni for Happy Hour in Pasadena

Come by after work on **Wednesday, February 6**, to join your fellow UCEAP alumni for drinks and appetizers at Congregation Ale House in Pasadena. The restaurant will donate 10% of your purchase to the UCEAP Scholarship Fund. Bring a friend, buy a drink, and UCEAP will provide the appetizers. This is a great opportunity for you to connect and reconnect with UCEAP alumni in the Pasadena area. [RSVP today!](#)



Nominations for Distinguished Alumni Awards

(2018 Alumni Award recipients Monique Kovacs Nathan and Christine Liboon)

Do you know a member of the UCEAP community who should be recognized for professional excellence, extraordinary service, or contributions to the international education or study abroad community? UCEAP invites nominations for the [2019 Linda Dutton Distinguished Alumni Award](#) and the UCEAP Emerging Leader Award. Submit your nomination on or before March 15, 2019.

All alumni are eligible. Contact alumni@eap.ucop.edu with questions. Check out [past award recipients](#).

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