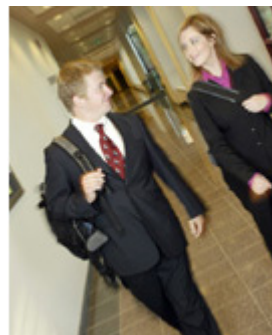


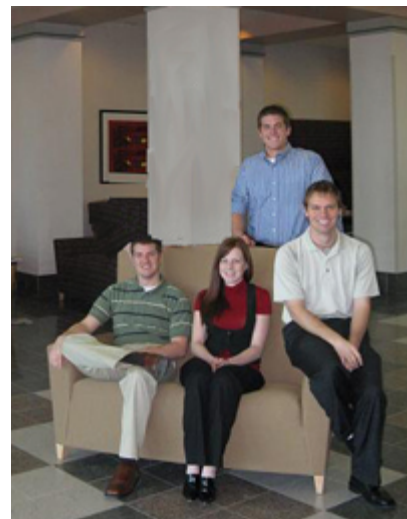
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Earned Excellence



Four UNIBusiness students win travel stipends to China



Four students used their essay writing skills to earn travel stipends to China for the new "Global Skills" short-term study abroad program this June. Each student wrote two essays, one focusing on the importance of developing an understanding of international business practices and another on how participation in the course would enhance the student's future career. This year's winners are **Joe Burke**, **Nick Hanson**, **Alex Mutschler**, and **Samantha Smith**.

The three credit course will satisfy the capstone requirements, the International Business minor international experience criteria, or a management elective requirement. Faculty traveling with the students will be **David Deeds** (Accounting) and **Gordon Klein** (Finance). **Chris Schrage** (Management and Marketing) is the course administrator. The group will visit Beijing to see the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and Tieneman Square. The Dalian Nationalities University in Dalian, China will host the students and faculty. Students will participate in Chinese language training and global business skills training each day. They will also have the opportunity to visit companies and organizations in the Dalian Free Trade Zone and Dalian Development Zone. The group will leave Iowa on June 3 and return on June 25.

"I am extremely excited to be learning about a culture that is fundamentally different than my own and also poised to become tomorrow's economic superpower. Having the global skills necessary to build business relationships with Asia will be very valuable to me in the job market," said Joe Burke, son of Dan and Carla Burke of Mason City, Iowa. Joe is a Public Relations major and a Marketing minor.

"I am looking forward to becoming fully emerged in the culture while at Dalian Nationalities University as well as seeing some of Beijing," stated Samantha Smith, daughter of Orrin and Nancy Smith of Grundy Center, Iowa. Samantha is a Finance and Real Estate major.

"This is a once in a lifetime chance for me to really get immersed in a new culture which will allow me to better understand the global business phenomena," said Alex Mutschler, son of Delmar and Carmella Mutschler of Sumner, Iowa. Alex is a Supply Chain Management major.

"I feel this trip will be a great opportunity to tie our classroom and work experience together in an international setting. I look forward to learning about the Chinese culture," stated Nick Hanson, son of Mike and Deb Hanson of Story City, Iowa. Nick is a Supply Chain Management major.

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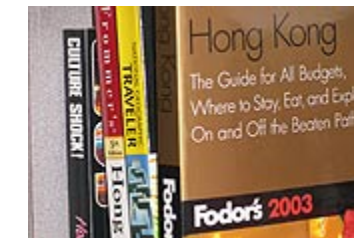
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