The Importance of Home Visits

When traveling, both domestically and abroad, there is no greater highlight of our trip than being welcomed into a local’s home, for it is through these home visits that we learn about the local culture, customs, foods and people that we would not otherwise glean. This summer my husband and I were fortunate to experience arranged and spontaneous home visits, creating personal connections to places, people, and ways of life vastly different from our own, yet reminding us that no matter one’s circumstances our dreams, love, and aspirations for our families are the same.

In Port Blair on Andaman Island, we had the good fortune to be introduced to and befriend Rashid Yusuf, the Prince of the Nicobars (a group of islands belonging to India not accessible to foreigners), and, as our friendship grew, we were deeply honored when Rashid invited us first to his office to experience Nicobari sushi made by his wife, and then later to his home for dinner with his family, including multi-generations. Through these visits we gained so much more than we dreamed possible: we learned about the many different challenges facing the people of the Nicobar Islands and the efforts made to enhance their economy and health care while preserving their local traditions, and coping with the attendant ethical dilemmas as worlds collide; we sampled a delicious and unusual cuisine that would otherwise have been beyond our reach; and we saw how people go about their daily lives at work and at home, both so similar and different from our own.

In Sumatra, we arranged to visit a local family in a village called Bukit Luwang, where we helped cook and prepare dinner, including the nationally-acclaimed dish Beef Rendang, while learning much from their willingness to share about their lives and what it means to be a middle-class Muslim family in a small town in Sumatra, and how this contrasts with their own family members living in bigger cities in Java. Again, we gained a sense of day-to-day life for a family of all ages and the challenges faced as so much of the world changes around us.

In Bali, our local guide recognized my relentless curiosity and I hope respect for local culture, and so arranged for us to visit a variety of people’s homes, including his own, where his nieces aged four and eight gave us an impromptu complex Indonesian
dance performance. Through each of these visits we deepened our understanding, respect and love of our fellow mankind. And, we learned that some of the best food comes from the humblest of kitchens: our favorite dish was a soup that has no translation and is little-known even in Indonesia because it is dismissed as peasant food, yet it is a soup that lives in my memory and in my soul … yes, it was that good!

In September, we had the chance to host a Vietnamese family, An, Tien, and their young son Sherlock, as part of Friends Visit an American Home program. I was pleasantly surprised when, in the course of our e-mails, Tien offered to help prepare the meal, hastening to say it should be what we normally eat for lunch. This brought out further discussion, since weekend lunches are one of the few meals that I do not cook unless we are having company. Tien noted that just this exchange provided her insight into our American way of life: that we often skip lunch, make quick salads, have a simple Asian or Mexican dish that would not necessarily represent an American meal.

In the end we agreed that I would prepare a more traditional brunch and that Tien and An would help prepare the dessert. Not knowing our guest’s culinary skills, I selected baked apples and guided their preparation through two different recipes of this seasonal fall dessert, although Tien could have handled the most complex dessert I might have suggested. The apples were a success with everyone, including Sherlock who interrupted his train playing to pay watchful attention to the timer.

We have no way to know what our guests will take away from their visit, but we know that An, a postdoc in the Biochemistry Department, who has been here a year while his wife and son came in February, shared that ours is the first American home they have visited.

Thus, I write to ask each and every one of you to please open up your home, even if just for a cup of coffee or tea. And, please ask your friends and family to do the same. Let’s make American hospitality noteworthy! Contact Elisabeth Marti, Friends Visit an American Home program coordinator, at hostfic@mail.ucsd.edu.

May your Thanksgiving find you reminded of all the reasons you have to be grateful.

Katya Newmark
PresFIC@ucsd.edu

Friends Volunteer Hours for September 2019
661 = 3.76 FTEs
Off to New Guinea Once More!
—by Liz Fong Wills

Faithful attendees of our fundraising Ethnic Dinners know that my husband and I have been to Papua New Guinea several times before the latest trip (4 times for Chris, 3 times for me). Chris has a research project there, and we also love to dive the rich coral reefs, photograph wildlife in the thick forests, and attend the remarkable sings and other festivals. But travel in PNG is tough. Although over 800 different languages are spoken there, we speak none of them. The jagged terrain makes travel difficult. Nonetheless, we were excited by the prospect of a six-day trip up the Sepik River in a dugout canoe to see village life. We had earlier spent a few days on the Sepik Spirit, a boat that plies the river, and that was totally comfortable and touristy...we were ready to rough it and see what life was really like in the villages!

The first outsiders to penetrate the vast area in northern PNG that is drained by the Sepik and its tributaries were probably Malay bird-of-paradise hunters, who started the trade in their colorful feathers several hundred years ago. The first European contact came in 1885 with the arrival of Germans and their New Guinea Kompanie. Even now, few visitors come to see the fabulous endemic wildlife, and hence there are few facilities for them/us.

It was the lack of such facilities that led me, a few years ago, to beg off with Chris on a trip to a research station in the forest that lies between the Sepik and the north coast. Chris flew to Madang on the coast, where he was picked up and driven to the end of the road. From there he hiked for three days, staying overnight in the homes of local schoolteachers. Since cash is useless in the middle of nowhere, he paid for his accommodations with cans of corned beef hash, a real treat for people who otherwise have little fat in their diet. After a few days with the ecologists at the forest plot, Chris had to turn around and hike back to civilization. As you might imagine, he was covered with insect bites when he finally got home. I was glad that I didn’t go!

People live all along the constantly shifting Sepik River. We went up the river in an open canoe, carved from a large tree trunk, that was propelled by an outboard motor in the back. We sat in comfortable plastic chairs. There had been a drought, which continued while we were there, but the low level of water meant that the outboard motor sometimes did not function, and our guide and the boatman needed to pole us through mud flats into the villages.

Because of frequent flooding, all the houses are on stilts, and everything is extremely rustic. The houses in which we stayed were a single room with a fire pit near the door. There was no need for a chimney, because the smoke escaped through the walls. A wooden chest was the one piece of furniture; this made it easy for the family to move out so that we could move in.

The staple food in the Sepik River area is sago (saksak); in the Highlands or mountainous areas, it is called kaukau. The natives catch fish and smoke it, often trading it for sweet potatoes, taro, cooking bananas, and yams from the Highlands. If one is lucky enough to attend a village feast, one might see a mumu or traditional underground oven where herb-wrapped vegetables and pieces of pork are cooked on hot stones.

The current diet is not very exciting, but definitely less exciting than cannibalism, which likely ended in 1996. It is thought that the cannibalism was provoked by endemic protein deficiency due to the lack of protein in sago.

Prior to this canoe trip, we had very limited contact with the locals. Staying in the villages helped us understand why natives who brought fresh fruit and vegetables to our scuba diving boats to trade for bags of rice, bars of soap, and packages of ramen noodles would always hang around until the boat left. They seemed as interested in us as we were in them!

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We invite you to join us at the November 16 scholarship fundraiser to learn more about our adventures. Hear from SIO graduate student Beverly French about her studies of coral reefs in French Polynesia and the impact of her Friends 2018 fellowship, and enjoy a multi-course, catered dinner.

For reservations please see p.1, and note that the reservation deadline is November 6.
Marvelous Midwest-Themed Friends Dinner Social  
—by Katya Newmark

Our first Friends Dinner Social, with its Midwest America theme, was a huge success and hopefully made all Midwesterners proud. For our guests, the opportunity to learn so many interesting facts about twelve different states without necessity of travel was an added bonus of the evening and was fun for the game designer as well.

The tables were set with alternating white and red napkins, tied with blue and white twine to represent the colors of the American flag while the centerpieces featured vases, aka Wisconsin-made Sprechers root beer bottles (the best root beer in our family’s opinion), filled with two variants of dried wheat and a flag that read: When you sit down for dinner, thank a farmer, honoring the importance the Midwest region has for us all.

Although the menu was not one that you would likely find in a restaurant, since by design the dishes represented different state specialties, nonetheless the menu was cohesive and represented America’s heartland in a nourishing and tasty way. As diners sat down, they were served appetizers called Bierocks, brought to this country by the Volga German immigrants in the late 1800s. A handheld meat pie, Bierocks are popular in Kansas, Nebraska, and North and South Dakota. Guests then enjoyed a delicious Beer Cheese Soup combining two of Wisconsin’s top culinary delights. The buffet featured Kansas City Burnt Ends (aka BBQ brisket), Minnesota Chicken Hotdish, Illinois Cheesy Broccoli Bake, Iowa Green Bean Casserole, Midwest Corn Soy succotash, and Ohio Jello Salad. The meal ended with Missouri Gooey Butter Cake for dessert. And to honor my roots, Chef Gerardo made Ohio Buckeyes—a more elegant variant of a peanut butter cup.

After dinner, guests were treated to an informative and crowd-pleasing concert performed by local musicians Edward Gabrielyan on keyboards and John Martinez on drums and featured a mix of jazz, blues, and gospel songs from the region. Composers featured included: Nat King Cole, Benny Goodman, Thomas A. Dorsey, Mahalia Jackson, Jelly Roll Morton, Clarence Pinetop Smith, and Muddy Waters. And did you know that one of the hottest spots for jazz and blues in the 1940s was Kansas?

December 7: Turkey

Our next Friends Dinner Social, featuring Turkey, including a post-dinner dance performance, will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., at Village 15 meeting rooms.

Turkey continues to grow in popularity as a tourist destination and we hope that our next Friends Dinner Social will provide an added nudge to those who have not yet visited this amazing country, or that it will be a wonderful reminder of the country’s many attractions for those who have visited it. With a bit of imagination, the Pacific Ocean will become the Mediterranean/Aegean Sea, our reception game will represent the welcoming energy emanating from Turkey’s cosmopolitan centers, and our delicious buffet a stand-in for the incredible Turkish cuisine to be savored throughout the country. After dinner, guests will be treated to
a performance by Group Anatolia, a local folk dance group that is sure to get everyone up on their feet.

Detailed information, including the menu can be read at https://FDSTurkey2019.eventbrite.com/

Please remember to make your reservations quickly since space is limited and are due by Friday, November 29, 2019. Should you miss out this time, please remember to make your reservations for our February 1, 2020 Friends Dinner Social (Thailand) and our final Ethnic Dinner (Indonesia) on February 29, 2020. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Katya at PresFIC@ucsd.edu.

Make Your Reservation
Friends Dinner Social: Turkey
Saturday, December 7, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Village 15
https://FDSTurkey2019.eventbrite.com

Note: Reservations due by Friday, November 29

Family Orientation
—by Eileen Tozer

We have had a busy couple of months at Family Orientation. We have been welcoming lots of new internationals with about 8-10 people at each session. In fact in August we reprinted the Welcome! booklet (50 copies) and by early October we were already down to our last remaining few. Looks like we will need to do another printing much sooner than we thought!

Donations: Friends thank Claudia Lowenstein, Hannes & Ariane Pessentheiner, Elizabeth Taft, Zoltan Fuessy, and Priscilla Moxley for their recent donations.

Mommy/Daddy & Me
—by Yukina Nakazawa

Mommy/Daddy & Me has had new families coming in every week and the classroom has always been full. The new kids seemed confused at first, but they now really enjoy the class. New parents still seem to be struggling talking with other families, as they are not very confident speaking English. In October, we will learn Halloween songs and do Halloween focused craft projects, and, on October 30, we will have a Halloween party.

Santa’s Helpers
—by Georgina Sham

Welcome to Wednesday Coffee! Once again, we will be Santa’s helpers and make stuffed animals for the holiday party of Mommy/Daddy & Me. Come on Wednesday to help us with our goal of making many, many plush animals. We will start by selecting fabric, cutting the patterns, and stitching their faces so they will be safe for small children and babies.

We will have an assortment of patterns and fabric. All materials will be supplied. It’s all fun. Meet up from 10-12 in UC409 Dance Hall.

November 2019
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November Calendar
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22: Friday Chat, 10:00-Noon
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23: Yoga Class, 10:00-11:00
Nov. 3: Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 4, 18, 25: Tai Chi, 2:00-3:00
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26: Gus’ Table, 10:00-Noon
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26: FIC Craft Circle, 1:00-3:00
Nov. 6, 20: Family Orientation, 9:15
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27: Wednesday Coffee, 10:00-Noon
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27: Mommy/Daddy & Me, 1:45-2:45
Nov. 7, 14, 21: Everyday English, 10:00-11:30
Nov. 11: Veterans Day
Nov. 12: Friends Board Meeting, 10:00
Nov. 14: Cooking Class, 9:00-Noon
Nov. 16: Ethnic Dinner, 6:30
Nov. 28: Thanksgiving
Our annual Friends Membership Dinner, with its many scholarship awards, truly is the highlight of the Friends of the International Center academic and fiscal year. The occasion gives us a chance to personally congratulate the many talented scholarship recipients and to chat with our fellow donors and university colleagues.

On May 21, 2019, Friends scholarship recipients were present in full force—they were excited about being selected for a 2019 award. Liking the parallelism, I will cite from two acceptance e-mails: one from a student going to Italy, the other from a student from Italy.

Wrote Joshua Beal, an undergraduate majoring in biochemistry and cell biology, who is heading to the University of Bologna:

“It is with great excitement and gratitude that I accept this wonderful scholarship that you have awarded me. Studying abroad has been a dream of mine since high school, and your support with this scholarship will help make that dream come true.”

From Margherita Cabriotti, a doctoral student in Structural Engineering with a master’s degree from the University of Parma, we received this note:

“I am delighted and honored to receive this fellowship. Thank you very much for choosing me, my research, and my commitment to international friendship.”

I could quote many more such expressions of thanks, but will leave it at these two in the hope that our donors will recognize how appreciative Friends and our scholarship students are for their support.

Many people contribute to making it possible for the Friends scholarship program to thrive, so that we were able to offer 75 scholar-
ships for the year 2018-19. We thank the generous individual donors, the Peacemakers Fund, our Resale Shop volunteers, our university partners, the Friends Board of Directors, and each and everyone who helps in innumerable ways to make the Friends of the International Center’s scholarship program a success.

Friends are especially grateful to the University units that partner with us financially. We thank Paul Yu, at the time Interim Dean of the Graduate Division; Vice Chancellor Alysson Satterlund, Student Affairs; Vonda Garcia, Director of Financial Aid; Deans Mark Whitehead and Kama Guluma of the Medical School; and the Director of our campus’ Study Abroad Office, Kelly O’Sullivan Sommer, for their divisions’ continued enthusiastic support of the Friends academic mission. Together with their contribution Friends were able last year to award 41 scholarships @ $1,500 for undergraduate studies abroad, as well as 30 graduate and 4 medical fellowships each @ $2,000, for a total monetary value of $129,500.

Special thanks go to the Friends Scholarship Committee (Jeri Abernathy, Joan Adamo, Kim Burton, Louise Kauffman, Candace Kohl, Kathleen Micheli, and Katya Newmark, with myself as chair), who read countless applications 198 to be specific), and to Gail Fliesbach for making the scholarship certificates.

Here follow a list of the Friends 2018-19 scholarship recipients, including their names, country of origin or destination, alongside their field of concentration.

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Many students tell us of the importance in their lives of a Friends scholarship. As much as possible, we try to print recipients’ scholarship reports in our monthly Newsletter; additionally, here follow two comments specifically relating to our 2019 spring awards.

Wrote Joseph Chang, a clinical psychology major heading to England on a UC Education Abroad Program (EAP):

“I am so thrilled to hear the
good news! I am honored to accept the offer of a Friends of the International Center scholarship to England and am excited to help contribute to FIC’s mission of promoting the joys of international education and experiences. Again, thank you so much for lightening the burden of my journey abroad.”

From Maxie Gluckman, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Education Studies conducting research in Honduras and Mexico, we heard:

“I think what the Friends of the International Center provides is generous and wonderful and I am honored to have received this award two years in a row. Thank you for your incredible support!”

Friends continue to receive periodic updates from former awardees. Most recently, Ryan Van Brummelen, a recipient of a 2018 scholarship for his EAP study in Switzerland, wrote that he is currently in Sacramento looking for a job in our state capitol, but was planning to come to the UCSD campus sometime around Thanksgiving and would enjoy getting together.

I hope that the current Friends of the International Center’s scholarship recipients similarly feel a sense of belonging to a community that cares.
Hello,

Wow, Wow, WOW! I had such an amazing experience studying in Athens, Greece this summer! With the Friends of the International Center scholarship, I was able to afford the program costs, as well as catch a couple of live shows not on the itinerary!

The first of these two shows was *The Suppliants* written by Aeschylus. It was an awesome display of ancient Greek theatre, yet modernized for a contemporary audience (held at night with floodlights, for instance, instead of during the day). The second was an opera, the quite famous *La Traviata*, in the Odeon on the Acropolis.

The focus of the two Global Seminar classes was theatre design, so it was neat to observe the sets, costumes, sound, and more at these two productions.

I am so grateful for the experience; I have memories that will last me my lifetime.

*Sebastian Clark*, Theatre major

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**Revelle in Rome**

September 15, 2019

It has been over a month now since the end of the Revelle in Rome program. Throughout my five weeks there, I discovered many things that I disliked about Rome: the scorching hot weather, the lack of drying machines, and the reckless driving above all. I was ready to come home, but now that I am back, I find myself missing Rome a lot.

I learned to embrace how different Rome is from the U.S. There is no other city that has perfected the art of historic preservation and adaptation as much as Rome has. The Coliseum was built in the 1st century, and so was the Pantheon. The Piazza Navona was once an arena before it became a marketplace and a notable public square today. Many other buildings and monuments have also been standing for centuries. Simply put, no other city rivals it in being ancient and modern at the same time.

I am thankful for getting to go on the many daily excursions. Not only were there excursions in Rome itself, but we also made a day trip to Tivoli and a full weekend of sightseeing in Florence. I am beyond blessed to have visited these places and participated in the activities that this program offered.

There are many people that helped make my study abroad trip successful. The ISA [International Studies Abroad] staff in Rome put forth tremendous work in organizing this successful program. My fellow students in the program were also great and I bonded with many of them. Some of them helped me to learn more about myself and inspired me. Professor Tronzo also deserves credit for being one of the best professors I’ve had at UCSD. I’ve never met another professor who cared so much about the wellbeing of his students. He offered the class free gelato THREE times. He blessed the class with his great insight and knowledge about all the things we saw, and he held helpful feedback sessions regarding the
essays we wrote. The Global Seminar Reveille in Rome wouldn’t be what it is without these people.

I would also like to formally thank the Friends of the International Center for offering me a $1,500 scholarship to help me in my study abroad journey. I am beyond grateful to have been able to go abroad with few financial concerns. The FIC scholarship, along with others, allowed me to travel beyond Rome to learn even more. I visited Pompeii where I got to learn about what life was like before the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. I visited Budapest, where I learned about the history of its Jewish population. You could say that it was a vacation, but studying abroad was an academically enriching vacation.

I also learned a great deal about the lifestyle in Italy. Italy does not have a fast-paced society where everything is done quickly. It is relaxed and social. I had feared that as an Asian American, I might encounter some discriminatory situations, but the locals were nice and friendly. Studying abroad definitely helped me become more respectful of other cultures.

I not only learned a great deal about Rome, but also about myself. Studying abroad in Rome has by far been the greatest moment of my short college career, and I will continue to cherish it for years to come.

Simon Tran
Pharmacological Chemistry major

Kudos

Congratulations to former faculty members and longtime Friends supporters: Ann L. Craig, Larry Krause, and Joe Watson who will be honored with a 2019 Revelle Medal for “sustained, distinguished, and extraordinary service to UC San Diego” to be bestowed upon them during the November 15 celebration of Founders Day.

Congratulations to yet another longtime Friends supporter: Prof. Emeritus Bert Fung, founding chair of the UCSD Department of Bioengineering and a 2016 Revelle medalist, who celebrated his 100th birthday in September.
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