RE-ENTRY SOCIAL – February 4, 12-1, 106 McGivney Hall
CUAbroad would like to offer a warm welcome back Fall 2009 program participants! We trust that the semester abroad experience was both challenging and rewarding experience for you. To assist with the transition period of getting used to living back in the U.S. again, we have compiled a Re-entry Guide: Life After Study Abroad, available at http://cuabroad.cua.edu/students/returning.cfm. The guide has solutions to common problems people face upon returning home.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: This semester’s Re-entry Social will take place on Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in 106 McGivney Hall. Past participants from all previous semesters are invited to join newly returned students for refreshments and a networking opportunity. Pizza and refreshments are provided by CUAbroad.

NEW “AUTUMN ADVANTAGE” EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS
CUAbroad is committed to assisting deserving students with financing their education abroad by offering a new scholarship directly funded by CUAbroad. The goal of the scholarship is to encourage participation in programs offered at non-traditional locations as well as in CUA’s two flagship programs, the CUA in Rome semester and the Oxford Honors Program. This scholarship is for fall study only. The amount of award is $1,000.

Eligibility
All applicants must meet the following criteria at the time of application:

1. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8
2. Meet all education abroad eligibility requirements
3. Plan to attend programs in a country outside of Western Europe (including the UK & Ireland), Australia, or New Zealand) or plan to study in Oxford or Rome through CUA.

Application Requirements
1. Copy of your unofficial transcript
2. One-page typed essay that describes how do you believe studying abroad at the particular location will enhance your university experience and prepare you for your future career goals.
3. Optional: Financial aid award letter

Deadline
Fall semester: April 1

NEW SUMMER PROGRAMS
Earn course credit over summer break by participating in CUAbroad’s new affiliated summers programs in nine different countries. Programs include a three-credit course in Italy, and a six-credit trip to Mexico. To find out more information on the programs, visit: http://cuabroad.cua.edu/programs/Summer/Summerindex.cfm.

INFORMATION SESSIONS
CUAbroad will continue to have information sessions for students interested in education abroad. The Education Abroad 101 information session, the CUA in Rome session, and the Oxford Honors session will all take place at various times during the week. For more information, visit: http://cuabroad.cua.edu/news/Spring2010.cfm

FU-BEST, BERLIN, GERMANY INFORMATION SESSION
On Thursday, January 28th, CUAbroad is sponsoring a special information session for the semester education abroad program in Berlin, Germany. Dr. Dirk Verheyen, director of the program, will be present to provide additional information for interested students. The session will take place at 12pm in room 323 Pryzbyla Center. For more information on the program, visit: http://cuabroad.cua.edu/programs/berlin.cfm