For this year's edition of our Study Abroad Photo Contest, we asked students to send us their best photos of the people and places they encountered while taking part in an overseas academic program recognized by the Center for Study Abroad and Interdepartmental Programs.

In response, we received 123 photos from 31 students who traveled to 27 different countries during 2009. Students submitted their photos in three categories: people, culture, and the physical world.

This year's grand prize winner receives a desktop printer from the Eastman Kodak Co. We also present prizes to the winner of each category and for each honorable mention.

You can see all of the entered photos at Review's Web site at www.rochester.edu/pr/Review.
Grand Prize and Physical World

NEW ZEALAND

Moeraki Boulders

Drew Alessi '10, a psychology major from Belfast, N.Y.
Institute for the International Education of Students: Sydney, June 2009

Physical World: Honorable Mention

GREECE

Arch Near the Olympic Stadium

Lian Law '12, a film and media studies major from Seneca Falls, N.Y. Semester at Sea, July 2009

THE NETHERLANDS

Carnival in Amsterdam’s Dam Square

Dan Korstvedt '10, an economics major from Harvard, Mass.
Institute for the International Education of Students: Amsterdam, April 2009
Culture: Honorable Mention

MALAWI
Storeroom in My Host Family’s House
Kate Groenevelt ’12, a political science major from Pittsford, N.Y.
Malawi Immersion, May 2009

Culture: Honorable Mention

ITALY
Boats
Leah Taylor ’10, an economics and psychology major from Ann Arbor, Mich.
American Institute for Foreign Study: Florence, March 2009
Let’s Hear it for Our Judges . . .

Our panel of judges included University photographer Adam Fenster; Brandon Vick, the digital assets manager for University Communications; Allen Topolski, professor and chair of the Department of Art and Art History; and Christina Dicken, photo editor for the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Jacqueline Levine ’80, ’84 (Mas), director of the Center for Study Abroad and Interdepartmental Programs, helped oversee the contest. For more about study abroad at Rochester, visit www.rochester.edu/College/abroad.

And for Our Sponsors

Grand prize winner Dres Alessi ’10 receives a Kodak ESP 5250 All-in-One Printer from Kodak, which served as the primary sponsor of the contest. Each of the honorable mention winners receives a packet of coupons to use at Kodak’s retail photo kiosks and at the company’s online store.

Each of the category winners receives a $50 gift certificate to the University bookstores.
STUDY ABROAD PHOTO CONTEST

People

ISRAEL
At the Top of the Minaret in Bethlehem
Naomi Ahsan ’11, a neuroscience major from Rochester. American University in Cairo, November 2009

People: Honorable Mention

MOROCCO
Tannery Workers in the Medina
Lian Law ’12, a film and media studies major from Seneca Falls, N.Y.
Semester at Sea, August 2009

People: Honorable Mention

MALAWI
Two Children, Curious Yet Shy
Kate Groenevelt ’12, a political science major from Pittsford, N.Y. Malawi Immersion, May 2009