World in View

In the eighth edition of Rochester Review’s annual Education Abroad Photo Contest, we received nearly 150 photos from more than three dozen students who took part in academic programs sponsored by the College Center for Education Abroad during 2015. There were also several photos of the United States submitted by international students who studied at Rochester in 2015.

The photos were taken in more than 30 countries, on five continents, and submitted in the categories of culture, people, and the physical world.

Nearly one-third of undergraduates enrolled in Arts, Sciences & Engineering take coursework abroad, a rate that’s nearly double the national average. Last fall, the office responsible for undergraduate academic programs involving international education was renamed to the Center for Education Abroad. Formerly, it was the College Center for Study Abroad and Interdepartmental Programs.
Grand Prize: Study Abroad
YASOTHON PROVINCE, THAILAND
The Ant and the Water Buffalo
Jamie Rudd ‘17, an anthropology and English major from Madras, Oregon. September 2015

Physical World: Honorable Mention
KAIKOURA, NEW ZEALAND
Sunrise from the Summit of Mt. Fyffe
Jacob Blacksberg ‘16, a mechanical engineering major from Wayne, New Jersey. February 2015
People: Category Winner
PARIS, FRANCE
An Unlikely Moon
Casey Waldren ‘17, a computer science major from Portland, Maine. October 2015

Culture: Category Winner
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
A Cloudy Day in St. Petersburg
Kendall Gildersleeve ‘17, a Russian major from Alexandria, Virginia. September 2015
Culture: Honorable Mention
MALTA
The Maltese Lifestyle
Karen Ruiz ’16, a psychology major from San Antonio, Texas. June 2015

Physical World: Honorable Mention
TIERRA DEL FUEGO, ARGENTINA
Beagle Channel: Lighthouse between the Atlantic and Pacific
Laurel Barkan ’17, an international relations major from Bedford, Massachusetts. December 2015

People: Honorable Mention
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
A Rally for LGBT Rights
Molly Nemer ’17, a film and media studies and a digital media studies major from Mendota Heights, Minnesota. November 2015
Thanks to Our Judges

Our panel of judges included Allen Topolski, professor of art and art history; Brandon Vick, digital assets manager for University Communications; and Maya Dukmasova ’12, a former winner in the contest and now a journalist and photographer based in Chicago.

Tynelle Stewart, assistant dean and director of the College Center for Education Abroad, helped coordinate the contest.
People: Honorable Mention
GOWA, MALAWI
A Beautiful Couple
Hannah Greenwald '17, a health, behavior, and society major from Armonk, New York. June 2015

Readers’ Choice
VENICE, ITALY
The Sunset of Venice
Deanna Peterangelo ‘16, a neuroscience major from Buffalo. November 2015

Physical World: Category Winner
CHAMBRAY, FRANCE
Le Montagne
Karen Ruiz ’16, a psychology major from San Antonio, Texas. March 2015

Culture: Honorable Mention
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND
Blu the Border Collie at Work
Jamie Alexander ’16, a computer science major from Rockport, Texas. February 2015