Whether it’s for a semester or for a few weeks, connecting with people and places in another part of the world leaves a lasting impact on a student’s perspectives and world view.

At The Citadel, we recognize that expanding cross-cultural competencies in today’s global economy is a large part of preparing our students for tomorrow’s economic, social and political challenges. Citadel students are strongly encouraged to incorporate study abroad into their college experience. By bridging students across cultures and geography, we better prepare our students for leadership in the modern interconnected world.

Each summer, our Citadel faculty leads students to various nations and continents around the world in this endeavor. This summer, Citadel faculty will guide our students to Spain, Mexico, France, England, Vietnam, Ecuador and other countries to study, learn and grow as students and citizens of the world. Countless other study abroad opportunities are available through other colleges and organizations.

The MSSIS Office can help students of any major to plan the appropriate study abroad courses for the credits they need. The cost to study abroad is often comparable to the cost of studying here at home—so what are you waiting for? Study Abroad Citadel!

To find out more, email Ashley at the MSSIS Office at chransa1@citadel.edu or call 953-1821.

Student Spotlight

CADET ANGEL JOHNSON

Last summer, Angel traveled to Ghana to volunteer teach at Sankofa Basic School in the village of Eguafo. “This experience was so humbling because I don’t have anything to complain about because I have so many opportunities that a lot of people don’t have.” - Angel. Check out her blog about her travels at http://angelgoestoghana.blogspot.com/
African, Chinese, Latin, Indian, Native-American, and Brazilian musical and dance performances took the stage at Buyer Auditorium on November 12 in celebration of International Education Week. International clubs and vendors offered samples of culinary traditions from around the world.

The 2012 World Cultures Fair was organized in collaboration with The College of Charleston and Medical University of South Carolina to promote education and awareness about world cultures.

International Education Week celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. The national celebration promotes programs that prepare Americans for a global environment. For more information on International Education Week, go to http://iew.state.gov/. To find out how you can participate in World Cultures Fair or other International Week 2013 activities at The Citadel, please contact Ashley Chrans at 843-953-1821 or email chransa1@citadel.edu.

“We were proud to host an event that brings people from around the world together in the spirit of cultural exchange.”

MSSIS Director

Fair visitors stop at The Citadel Chinese Club table to sample pot-stickers and red bean buns. The Chinese Club won the evening’s Food Challenge, earning the most votes among food judges. Photo: Charleston Post and Courier.

Junior Cadet Landon Davis is spending this Spring semester abroad in Florence, Italy. Last Spring Landon studied in Spain, pictured above. Landon plays football for The Citadel and is from Greenwood, South Carolina.

A record number of 266 pre-knobs participated in the 2012 Citadel Success Institute program, nearly doubling the previous year. Applications for 2013 are out now as we gear up for another successful year at CSI! Call 953-1821 for more information.