



London calling

CELEBRATING THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF HOLLINS ABROAD—LONDON

“I will never forget my time in London. It helped me grow and learn in a way that I can only say changed my life.”



Allison Butt '07 made that glowing assessment of her London experience, but it could have been said by many more participants over the thirty-five years of the program. Since 1974 Hollins students and visitors from other colleges have spent an academic year, or more recently a fall or spring semester, studying with British professors, visiting the city's historic sites, architecture, and art, and then discussing what they observed. Students also receive a taste of modern London through the Contemporary Britain politics course, and get a healthy dose of Shakespeare and the London theatre.

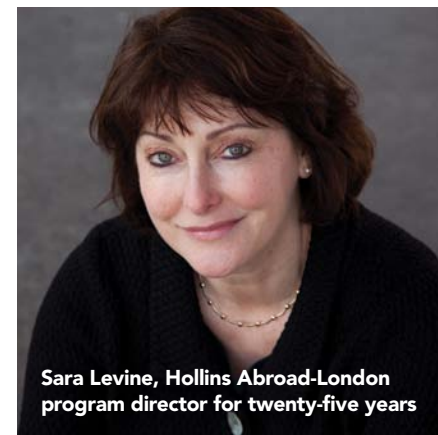
Over the years the program has evolved and adapted to better meet students' needs. Now, for example, a student can take a course needed for her major through the London Metropolitan University or participate in an internship geared toward her academic interests or career aspirations. Most of our fall

2009 London students have applied for internships, combining their time abroad with real-world opportunities for experiential learning in a variety of settings, including art galleries, Parliament, and marketing and media companies.

At this year's reunion, alumnae celebrated the London program during high tea in the Hollins Room, where former Hollins President Paula Brownlee was the special guest. Those who couldn't celebrate on campus can now check out the program's Facebook page and share their memories, experiences, and photos with current and future students. The group name is "Hollins Abroad London Programme."

With the help of recent London students, we are planning more celebrations with students on campus during the fall term and welcome alumnae photos and other British/London memorabilia to put on display. Please contact the international programs office at (800) 511-6612 or abroad@hollins.edu if you have anything you would like to lend or donate to the celebrations. Cheers!

Kirsten McKinney
director of international programs



Sara Levine, Hollins Abroad-London program director for twenty-five years



History class in the park in Tavistock Square

British Museum



Outside Connaught Hall, home of the London program

Photos by Sarah Hazlegrove '90, May 2009

London and Paris programs open to all

More than one way to send your daughter or son to Hollins

Hollins Abroad programs in Paris and London accept visiting students from colleges and universities across the country, and many relatives and friends of Hollins students and alumnae have participated.

In fall 2007, for example, Tyler Hetzer, granddaughter of Emma Rogie Tyler Thorp '55, traveled to Paris. This past spring, Hannah Kiefer '10 brought a lifelong friend with her to London.

Hollins Abroad is one of the country's oldest and most respected study abroad programs, featuring classes designed to get students out of the lecture hall and into the museums, theatres, historic sites, and centers of government of two of the world's greatest cities. In Paris, students live with host families, where they can practice the language daily. In London, students have the choice of living with host families or in the International Students House, a residence hall for students from all over the world.

Visiting students referred by a current Hollins student or alumna get to waive the \$40 application fee. For more information about Hollins Abroad, call the international programs office at (800) 511-6612 or e-mail abroad@hollins.edu.