Many Women’s Studies students are taking their academics outside of the classroom through study abroad and research opportunities. Here is one of their unique experiences!

Sam Crosby—Ghana, Spring 2012

Hi there! My name’s Sam and I am a senior English/Women’s Studies double major. Last semester I traveled to West Africa to study university students’ opinions of gay and lesbian citizens in Ghana. When I was not in class or working on my research I explored the beautiful sites, ate traditional Ghanaian cuisine and learned to dance azonto. I would love to return to Africa in the future for travel, as well as for community development and women’s/queer rights advocacy. I feel incredibly grateful to have been able to travel and to research something I am passionate about. I feel that I gained insight I could not have gained elsewhere. I encourage Women’s Studies students to study abroad and potentially choose Ghana as their destination if they want a culturally rich experience in a unique country.

Upcoming Events

WOMEN’S STUDIES GRADUATION CELEBRATION: WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH

4PM AT THE WAYSMEET CENTER

If you would like to learn more about amazing study abroad and research opportunities, we encourage you to speak with your Women’s Studies Advisor.

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