

Hello All,

Thank you for attending the Progressive Dinner. I'm sure we can agree that it was a big success. If you find the host professors in the hall, thank them for their hospitality and delicious dishes!

Today, October 23, 2012, Your President started off the meeting introducing the guest speaker, **Dr. Bauer**, who presented a Powerpoint with insightful photos to the club. Before he began, he wanted to commend us on how active our club is.

“Live and Learn in the Czech Republic”

which can be experienced May 7th –June 3rd 2013.

This exciting study abroad program serves the needs of all college majors. Students can earn 6 or 7 credit hours that in the past included courses in Psychology (*Developmental, Social Psychology, Abnormal, History, and Special Topics*), and Czech Cultural Studies or PERSpectives. **There will be opportunities for physical activities, excursions, and the exhilaration of Living and Learning in the Center of Europe**

The courses will be in English, American English with a good mid-western accent to be exact.

Students from any college or university and any major, undergraduate or graduate, are eligible to enroll in the program. Fulltime faculty members from Valdosta State University will teach the classes, along with faculty from **Palacky University**. Faculty and students **in Olomouc** will participate in field placements, excursions, and learning about the community. Students who participate in this program can also return to their local campuses for additional summer coursework. Other Universities may be attending Palacky with us as they have in the past.

The students will travel to **Krakov and Auschwitz, Poland** to view the death camp of **World War II**. You can also visit **Vienna, Austria** to visit the birthplace of Sigmund Freud.

You will get a **firsthand look at the Czech schools and healthcare system** as well as visit their Psychiatric Institutions. This will better help you with understanding healthcare in action. Czech Cultural Studies will give you a fresh look on the people of Czech Republic and their quick adaptation to economic and political history. You will be attending **a castle, the historical plague monument, the duplicate of the Gloria, quaint local shops**, as well as the biggest city **Prague**, upon entering the country.

Olomouc is modern with easy to grasp bus transportation system for the students to utilize on their days outside of class for personal trips before the academic excursions.

See how flat their pcs are in this promotional video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXT2KOcG2zE>

and if you want a **live webcam of the campus**, check out this link: <http://kamera.olomouc.cz>.
(Please keep in mind the near six hour difference.)

He stressed that **now** is the opportune time to go study abroad before leaving VSU, before starting a family, because it will be harder to secure the time and take advantage of this opportunity. He affirmed that *it is* “**most exciting, high quality, least expensive,**” *opportunity to go to Europe and gain accreditation*. He assured us that no one has been lost abroad and no one has complained about the experience.

Seats fill Quickly! A lot of interest has been expressed but only **35 tickets will be used**.

Avoid the waiting list by initiating the process

- Talk to Financial Aid and tell them “I want to Study Abroad” (They will work with you. HOPE will cover it.)
- Get your passport in order. You may not want to leave, but the faculty is obligated to take you home. It’s a good investment that will last you the next 10 years
- Save up \$2,800 to pay for your all-inclusive
 - 2-way airfare
 - Dormitory fees
 - Public Transportation around Olomouc
 - Meals

Contact Information- For more information and application forms for Live and Learn in the Czech Republic Study Program contact:

Dr. Robert Bauer, Director

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Send an email to bbauer@valdosta.edu for additional information, even if you are only curious. For the itinerary, you can view the materials at *Live and Learn in the Czech Republic 2013* website: <http://ww2.valdosta.edu/coe/psychology/studyabroad/>

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Upcoming Events

Fall Festival begins at **October 27, 2012** on VSU’s Front Lawn from **11am-4pm** is sponsored by the Black Student League as a safe alternative to Halloween for the community and all are invited. Other organizations will be attending and Psych Club may be interested in setting up tent and making our presence known but we will need people to man stations and hand out appropriate inventory to the many guests.

- If you are available and would like to man the tent, please contact Our Advisor bbrowne@valdosta.edu or Your President tbbutenschon@valdosta.edu who will organize you with other available and interested club members.
- If you would rather enjoy the fall festival as a guest, please remember to bring cash donations which will go to the Children’s Miracle Network and canned goods which will go to the Hungry at Home Charity.

Drive 4 Ur Community begins **November 10th** at **9am-4pm**- Take a Test Drive and **Langdale Ford & Ford Motor Company** will donate to your cause. Simply name ACTO as your charity. ACTO stands for Alzheimer’s Caregivers Time Out. Langdale Ford can be found at 215 West Magnolia Street.

Zumba Dance 4 Alzheimer's begins November 10th at 1pm-3pm at Anytime Fitness which is 3143C on North Ashley St. in the 5 Points Shopping Center. They will be supporting (ACTO) and ask that you donate \$10 per person.

Next Speaker may be Lauren, from the Haven and we look forward to hearing for her.

We are looking to put a Team together for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life much sooner than April 19, 2013. Please come with your ideas to the next meeting and do not be bashful to join.

Upcoming events also posted on the bulletin boards:

Oct 25th	REC Center's Haunted Circus Trail begins 8:00pm- 10:30pm
Oct 27th	BSL's Fall Festival from 11am-4pm on VSU's Front Lawn
Oct 30th	Halloween themed Psych Club eats candies during the meeting- Please bring treats and enjoy the tastes of others who have brought them as well.
Nov 8th	APA workshops: Psi Chi and Dr. Tost @ 12:30, Psych building 1302
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A list of Upcoming Career Fairs and Events

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- **Fall Career Expo** Thursday, October 25, 2012 10 a.m.-2 p.m. University Center, Magnolia Room Education
- **Educations Career Expo** Wednesday, November 14, 2012 10 a.m.-2 p.m. University Center, Magnolia Room
- **Attending Graduate School** Nov. 7 - Wed. 12:00 p.m.
- **Job Search: The Whole Story** Oct. 18 - Thurs. 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 31 - Wed. 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 6 - Tues. 9:00 a.m.
- **Career Development Seminars: Successful Interviewing** Oct. 17 - Wed. 12:00 p.m.
Oct. 30 - Tues. 9:00 a.m.
Nov. 8 - Thurs. 4:00 p.m.
- **Career Day = Opportunity** Oct. 10 - Wed. 5:00 p.m.
Oct. 11* - Thurs. 10:00 a.m.
- **Resume Walk-in Service** Come by the office on the following days and get some quick feedback on your resume draft: Tues. 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Wed. 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Thurs. 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.