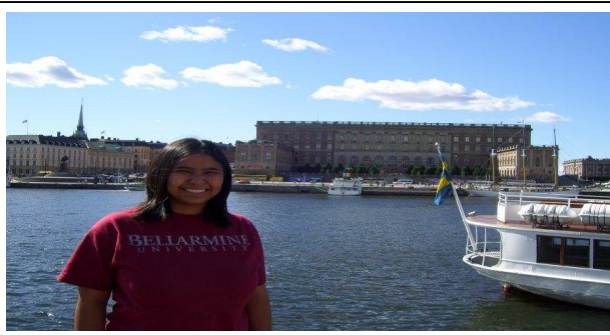




# ***Knightly Adventures Abroad***

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**Advice to future study abroad participants:**  
Don't be afraid to ask for help because you'll need it at some point.



**Complete this Sentence:**  
If I could do it over, I would...visit more cultural sites in Sweden.

**Major(s):** History

**Years/Term Abroad:** Fall 2007

**Name of program and why you chose it:** International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). I felt that it offered more choices in where I could study abroad.

**Describe the Housing Situation:** Single room with a kitchen and a bathroom.

**Best Memory:** Riding the train into to Stockholm for the first time. It is such a beautiful city and I was just really excited to finally be there.

**How has this experience enriched your Bellarmine educational experience?** I was able to observe things first hand that I have learned in class and that has given me a greater appreciation and understanding of the world.

**Greatest Challenge:** Getting past everyone thinking that we were all just "sloppy Americans."

**Experiences with Culture Shock or Reverse Culture Shock:** Stockholm has a mass transportation system and you have to use it to go anywhere. Now that I am back in Louisville it seems weird not having the choice of a bus, train, or metro to get around.

**What you know now that you didn't know before going abroad:** I now know that I have the ability to do anything. I had a lot of doubts about myself before I went but now I feel that I am more confident.

The best choice I have ever made.

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