



# Global Proficiency Program May Newsletter



It takes a lot of courage to release the familiar and seemingly secure, to embrace the new. There is more security in the adventurous and exciting, for in movement there is life, and in change there is power. ~ Alan Choen

## Great Opportunities

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### Global Proficiency Program Ceremony

Thursday, May 14th 2:00-4:00 p.m.

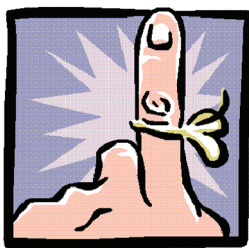
### Murray Function Room

Presentation of transcripts and certificates to seniors

Senior reflection projects on display

Appetizers served

Friends, family, faculty, and administrators are welcome!



**Remember!** If you are currently participating in any **GP activities**, have the **form signed** before you leave for the summer! All forms are available on [www.bc.edu/gp](http://www.bc.edu/gp)

### Check out the 2009 Senior Reflection projects

[www.bc.edu/gp](http://www.bc.edu/gp)

Click the link on the bottom left

The projects are great including essays, websites, and power points.

Seniors-See what other students have created

Underclassmen (especially Juniors) -get ideas for your project



### Applying to summer or post-grad opportunities?

The GP program can help you stand out as an exceptional applicant! For juniors and seniors in the program, we can provide a letter signed by the director of the program, which describes the Global Proficiency program and confirms that you are on track to graduate from the program. This letter can be sent in addition to a resume and cover letter to make you stand out as an exceptional applicant. Email [global@bc.edu](mailto:global@bc.edu) to request electronic or hardcopy letters.



### Are you going to be volunteering with JVC, JVI, or JVC:NW after graduation?

Join us for a new JV and former JV gathering

When: Friday 4/24 at 3pm

Where: Walsh Hall - 7th floor lounge

Wondering about a specific region, community, what to bring, or other questions? Talk to former Jesuit Volunteers and find out who else from BC is volunteering next year! Please RSVP to [kate.daly.1@bc.edu](mailto:kate.daly.1@bc.edu).



### Are you doing a year or more of service after graduation?

The VSLC wants to hear from you. Please take a moment to let us know your plans next year and to RSVP to an event to honor all seniors doing service next year! Respond and RSVP Questions: Email [kate.daly.1@bc.edu](mailto:kate.daly.1@bc.edu).



### Fall 2009 Graduate Course in International Higher Education

ED 708.01 - International Policy and Practice in American Higher Education\*

ED 708.01 ~ Tuesday, 4:30-7pm

Liz Reisberg, Ph.D.

Laura E. Rumbley, Ph.D.

# Congratulations Seniors!



Congratulations to the following seniors who are graduating from the Global Proficiency program. Their accomplishments are many!



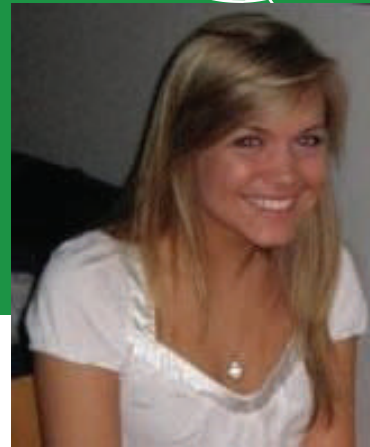
Nadia Aboussir  
Meghan Aldridge  
Quintin Barnes  
Philip Bixby  
Cole Boskey  
Michelle Carty  
Danielle Cortesa  
Katherine Dolan  
Daniel Doyle  
Keara Eagan  
Jamie Fleming  
Kate Gazzaniga  
Katherine Girard  
Amanda Goldfine  
Alison Herbert  
Patrick Hyland  
John Johnsen  
Brittany Kademian

Nathan Keegan  
Caroline Kenerson  
Ruchit Kumbhani  
Maria Lagorio  
Jeremy Marks  
Eric Miller  
Charles Miller  
Michael Palmisciano  
Dorianne Rodriguez  
Kristi Scriven  
Tamara Setiady  
Patrick St. John  
Rachel Swirsky  
Matthew Unrath  
Alex Walker  
Jessica Weiss  
Owen Williams



## What are GP Students Up To?

It helps me to connect all of the international opportunities I've been involved in during my time BC into one program, making it easier to reflect upon and draw insight from them.



**Ashley McAdam**  
**International Studies**  
**Class of 2010**

**Favorite Phrase in Another Language:** On ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur. "We see well only with the heart" from *Le Petit Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

**Favorite Quote:** Don't tell me how educated you are, tell me how much you traveled. -Prophet Mohammed

**Fun Fact:** I was on the beach in Phuket, Thailand with my family during the 2004 Tsunami and ran from the wave.

**One great part of your GP experience:** I love participating in the GP program, because it allows me to incorporate my international interests into my overall BC experience. The holistic approach of the GP program really makes it possible to blend my varying international activities, courses and travels together to become part of a more encompassing and solidified experience. It helps me to connect all of the international opportunities I've been involved in during my time BC into one program, making it easier to reflect upon and draw insight from them. Participating in the program has definitely encouraged me to continue actively pursuing my global interests both at BC and beyond.

**If you or your organization would like to submit events to the GP newsletter please email [global@bc.edu](mailto:global@bc.edu)**

**If you would like to nominate yourself or a student to be featured in a future newsletter please email [global@bc.edu](mailto:global@bc.edu)**

**To join the GP program or for more information see:**



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