BEING ON THE OUTSIDE

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EDUCATION ABROAD

- Dublin, Ireland
- University College Dublin
  - Through Arcadia University
  - Hosted by Lyman Briggs
- 8 weeks during summer semester
- Water-channel protein expression before and after physiological stress of barley
PROFESSIONAL GOALS

• Fulfill major requirements
  • Independent Research
  • Elective Requirements
• Research experience
• Spark interest
PERSONAL GOALS

• The “cliché” responses:
  • Independence
  • Connections & Friends
  • Traveling
OH THE PLACES YOU’LL GO

- Dublin, Ireland
- Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Bruges, Belgium
- Budapest Hungary
- Stuttgart Germany
- Tübingen, Germany
- Paris, France
- Berlin, Germany
European Union (EU) country-to-country travel equivalent to U.S. state-to-state travel
BEING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

- Initially
  - Feeling like a tourist

- Eventually
  - Falling into place
  - Feeling of belonging
Stereotyped

- Loud & Generous
- Lacking cultural awareness

Looked on by wary eyes
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DUBLIN

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION ABROAD

MICROBIOLOGY & MOLECULAR GENETICS

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY
THE COLLEGE OF GLOBAL STUDIES
THANK YOU!
LOOKED ON BY WARY EYES

Traveling throughout the EU

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Arriving back into the States