

Study Abroad Trip to Mexico Continued Despite Travel Warning

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When the Script went on its summer hiatus, study abroad programs to Russia and Mexico were under question. The Trump administration had altered the travel advisory system, and Russia and areas of Mexico were moved up to the Level 3 (Reconsider Travel) category.

The 2018 Russian Language Tour in the May semester (maymester) was cancelled, and Dr. Karen Rosenflanz, program coordinator said, "The State Department classifies Russian as a critical language, meaning that it is considered important for students to learn it and to have a corps of people in the US who are proficient in the language for national security purposes, so this change in Russia's travel advisory status is really paradoxical and undermines our ability to attain language proficiency."

The program may be continued after further risk assessment, but the new travel advisories were released in Jan. 2018, too close to the 2018 study abroad program for the college to make an informed decision on the safety of the program.

Meanwhile, the Cuernavaca Quest program has been approved to travel to Cuernavaca, Mexico for a six-week intensive program in Mexican culture and Spanish language.

The program includes two formal classes and a two-week internship in students' areas of interest. Program leader Martin Pflug said students have worked with village healers, in surgical wings, and with organizations such as nonprofits and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

The program will take place in maymester of 2019 and is designed for Spanish students between their intermediate and advanced courses.

Pflug said that students often experience a plateau in their language acquisition during this period and an immersion program may be most beneficial at this point in their studies.

Those interested in participating should attend an informational session on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 4 p.m. in Tower Hall 4125.

Alleged Peeping Tom Reported on Campus

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Students have reported an man on campus peering through first-floor apartment windows at night.

On Tuesday afternoon, the College of St. Scholastica's dean of students, Megan Perry-Spears, sent out a campus-wide email alerting students to two separate but similar incidents.

According to the email, on Sept. 2, 2018 "a female student was awoken at approximately 1:00 a.m. to what appeared to be a male person using a cellphone to film her while sleeping

in a first floor apartment on campus."

The alleged perpetrator was described as 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 10 inches tall.

A similar incident was reported in the early morning of Sept. 21, 2018, when a student awoke to a man "using a cell phone and possibly recording two students in their first floor room at night."

The description for this incident was a possibly white man wearing a gray hoodie who looked to be older than a typical resident student.

These two incidents happened at different apartment buildings, but both were on the side of the

apartments facing the woods. Campus Security has added the back of the buildings to their regular rounds, and the Duluth Police Department has been notified.

Mike Turner, manager of safety and security, encourages students to report suspicious activity directly to Campus Security, and reminds students to use Security's escort system if they are feeling unsafe on campus.

"We hope to get this resolved as soon as we can," he said.

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Students Reflect on Stress and Campus Involvement



Madilyn Roeser, sophomore Elementary Education major, is a teaching assistant for two of St. Scholastica's choirs. Script photo/Elise Hintzman.

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After more than a month of classes, clubs, and getting settled on campus, students are now considering their time management skills while being involved.

Being in many clubs, taking 18 credits, having a job, or being a new Duluth resident are just some of the stress inducers students are experiencing.

In order to relieve this stress, some students exercise, some read books, and some prefer to take time to enjoy the nature in Duluth. No matter how students find relief, most agreed the stress is still present but fading as the school year continues.

Madilyn Roeser, is a sophomore Elementary Education major who is a member and teaching assistant of two choirs on campus.

"My stress levels are still pretty high, but now that I have my time management covered and I've got that locked down it's better," Roeser said.

After the first three weeks of the semester, Roeser decided to make priorities in her schedule and decided to drop one of her elective classes in order to better focus on the classes she is required to take for her major.

"I told myself I'd come back and revisit," Roeser said.

Some students realized the importance of prioritizing early on, but for some it is a lesson learned when the end of first semester finally rolls around and they are burnt out and exhausted.

Senior exercise physiology major, Kiersten Sabolik, believes after four years on campus she has learned to narrow her activities down in order to keep a balanced schedule.

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The Day I Became A Part of Duluth History

William A. Irvin Leaves Dock for First Time in 32 Years

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Some 81 years ago, the William A. Irvin was built in Lorain, Ohio for the United States Steel (USS) fleet of ships that sailed on the Great Lakes, hauling iron ore pellets from western Lake Superior to anywhere on the Great Lakes that needed the cargo.

The Irvin became the pride of the fleet, with a very elegant appearance and a three-tier cabin that distinguished her from the rest of the company's vessels. She sailed continuously until 1978, when she was retired by the USS.

In 1984, she was purchased by the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center for \$11,000 with the purpose of

becoming a museum ship. The ship still serves this purpose, and will for many years to come.

When entering Duluth along the Interstate 35 north, if one were to look to their right at any given time, the William A. Irvin would be visible from her dock behind the Minnesota Slip Bridge. However, that will not be the case until the spring of next year.

For the first time in 32 years, the William A. Irvin was moved from her dock, through the narrow Slip Bridge, and into the Duluth harbor to allow for work to be done on the dock and ship.

The dock had begun to cave in after heavy storms this past winter, and work could not be done unless the boat was

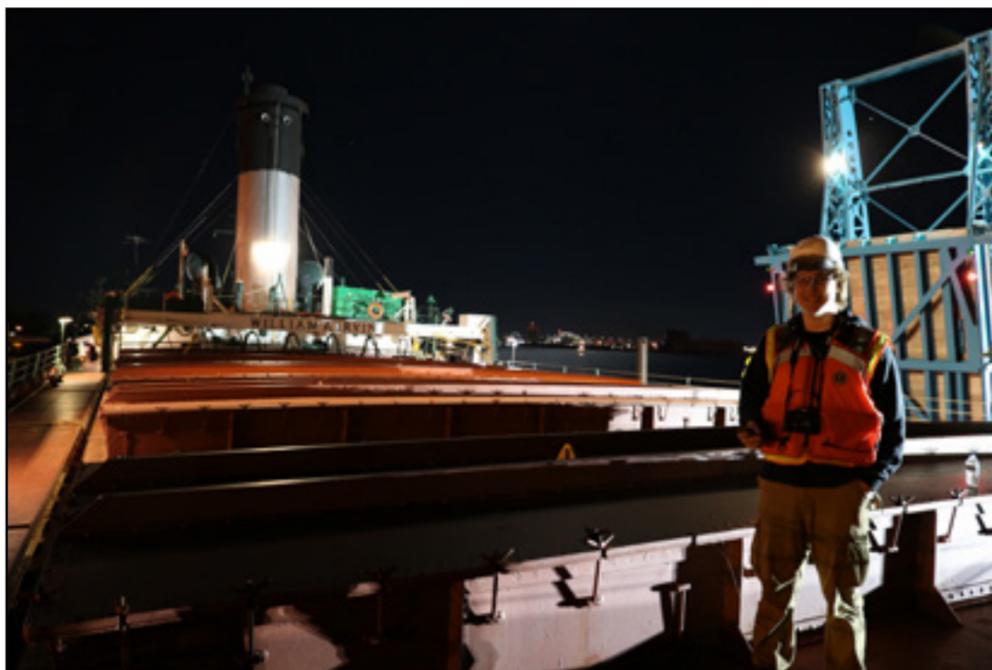
moved.

Regardless, general upkeep does become a requirement after three decades.

I have worked at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center as a tech specialist since September 2017. I have been a freelance photojournalist since I was 14 years old. The combination of these two professions gave me the opportunity to photograph the Irvin's move on board the boat on Sept. 21-22, 2018.

With a crew of over twenty five and cooperative weather, the William A. Irvin began to move out of the slip around 9:45 at night. The journey would end up taking thirteen hours.

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Nick Stenstrup, DECC employee and photo journalist, poses on the William A. Irvin as it is being moved for the first time in 32 years. Script photo/Nick Stenstrup.