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BIC ABROAD: BRENT SALTER IN ITALY

BIC Junior Brent Salter spent his summer in Italy, and came across some interesting individuals: Dante, Machiavelli, foreign diplomats, Air Force Two, and Vice President Joe Biden. You know, just the usual people BIC-ers socialize with regularly.

Brent interned with the American Embassy in Rome, Italy, this past summer. Incorporating his journalism studies, his daily work for the embassy ranged from necessary paper work, writing articles for the State Magazine, and helping to keep the place running. As the only intern, he worked with the entire staff and immersed himself in Embassy culture.

But, of course Baylor was never too far. Brent mentioned he even met a Baylor Bear who practiced law for a decade before working as a political advisor for the Foreign Service.

As a representative of the American Embassy in Rome, Brent had some amazing professional opportunities to work with the FBI, the Secret Service, and even Vice President Joe Biden and his wife to organize their Fourth of July reception at their executive residence.

Brent says that his favorite part was working with Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur to help coordinate congressional delegation regarding American affairs in Europe.

"As part of my work with the delegation, I got to go on a private tour of the Vatican, travel through the exclusive necropolis beneath St. Peter's Basilica where Saint Peter is buried, and attend an intimate congressional dinner at a nice restaurant," Brent explained.

On his downtime (if BIC-ers really have downtime), Brent remembered a few of his BIC classes and took in some culture including, Diego Velázquez's "Las Meninas" in Madrid and the Blue Mosque in Istanbul.

"I'd read the New York Times at the embassy and think of Rhetoric. Even when I was at the top of St. Peter's Basilica with the wind whipping around me, I was thinking back to Natural World and how it was air moving from an area of high concentration to low concentration.

So, as much as we try to escape its grasps, BIC stays with us- even halfway across the world!



Salter with Biden in Italy



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Natural World Welcomes Professors Baldrige and Danley!

by Garret Peery

This semester the BIC welcomes two new instructors to the Natural World curriculum. Professors Aimee Danley and Robyn Baldrige will begin teaching in the first Natural World course this fall, following the departure of beloved instructors Brad Christian and Phyllis Tippit last spring. Sharon Conry, coordinator of the Natural World courses, expressed her excitement over these new additions to the faculty team!

Professor Danley hails originally from the north-eastern United States. She did her undergraduate work, earning a Bachelor of Arts at Boston University before moving on to the University of New Hampshire

where she earned a Master of Science Degree. Professor Aimee Danley will teach a unit on Chemistry and Biology in Natural World I.

Professor Baldrige, daughter of Biology instructor Dr. Robert Baldrige, earned both a Bachelor and a Master of Arts degree here at Baylor University and in December

she will boast a PhD in Molecular Genetics. Professor Baldrige, who studied music as an undergraduate, reportedly performs in a band on the weekends. (Ask for extra credit in exchange for catching a performance!) Professor Robyn Baldrige will teach the Evolution portion of Natural World I this Fall.

Conry, Baldrige, Danley, and Dr. Jacquelyn Duke will teach a refocused Natural World curriculum this school year. There will be four units: Physics/Geology, Chemistry/Biology, Neuroscience, and Evolution. To tie the four units together, scientist Francis Collins' book *The Language of God*, a comprehensive study of Human Genome Project, will be read and discussed in Natural World breakout groups. Oh, the joys of interdisciplinary education!

Sic 'Em and Welcome Professors Baldrige and Danley!



Welcome Professor Danley!



Welcome Professor Baldrige!

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