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I can't believe that I'm already a senior in college, my 2005 HFS graduation could not possibly have been that long ago! I've spent the last three years studying at Flagler College, a small liberal arts school in historic St. Augustine, FL. I've been incredibly busy studying, coaching the varsity lacrosse team at the local St. Augustine high school, in addition to running a small non-profit organization "Geographers Against Death, Save a Child" (GADSAC) that raises awareness about malaria and funds for African families.

Last summer I had the opportunity to travel with Flagler College faculty to Turkey and Greece on a summer study abroad trip. We began our trip in Istanbul, Turkey, traveling along the Western Turkish coast where we visited the ruins of ancient Troy and Ephesus. We then embarked on a cruise through the gorgeous Greek islands; I had a difficult time leaving the island of Santorini! After our trip ended in Athens, I decided that a full semester abroad would not only suit my appetite for travel but would complement my studies as well.

I will be spending my senior year away from Flagler at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) in London, England, where I will complete my two bachelor's degrees, one in Economics, and one in Political Science. The LSE is renowned for the success of its students after graduation, and I'm hoping that this opportunity will help me discover exciting careers in both of my fields of study.

Congratulations, Hannah! We hope you have a wonderful year abroad and look forward to hearing about your adventures in London.