Have you ever thought about traveling and studying in another country? If not, I hope you do think about it! Study abroad programs are offered in almost all college and universities. You can choose from many different countries and have the opportunity to go learn a language and experience a culture that you may never have dreamed of. Also, if you qualify for federal and state financial aid or received scholarships, those funds can cover the study abroad program.

Personally, studying abroad in Spain during my junior year at Gonzaga, still to this day, is one of the best experiences I have ever had in my life. It was an opportunity I am grateful for and would recommend it to everyone! I spent a full semester in Granada. I lived with a family (mom and two sons) and one more student from Willamette University. I took 4 courses, all in Spanish and my program included traveling to many cities all over the country. As I stood in front of cathedrals, castles, Picasso paintings and other incredible art and architecture, I remember thinking, “how is this even possible? Me, a girl from Manson, being here? Wow!”

Mr. Harthun also had the opportunity to study abroad in Madrid, Spain as a junior at Gonzaga too. He describes his experience as “eye opening”. The biggest takeaway for him was the passion he gained for art and history. Mr. Harthun also stayed with a family that spoke Spanish at all times. “It is worth it and a fun experience,” he says.

When Ms. Quarré was a senior in high school she went to Grenoble, France for three months. “I became more confident in who I am because I had to rely on myself during that entire time,” she says. She remembers how exhausted her brain felt from learning a new language and therefore, it gave her an appreciation for people who are learning a language and how hard it can be. She also loved her experience and continues to be friends with people she met there. “An experience abroad is so worth it,” she also adds.

As you all begin to think about where you would like to go after school, consider studying abroad. As you can see, a few of us here at school have had these experiences, as well as many other past Manson graduates. Please reach out to us and let us know if you have questions. We love talking about our experiences! If you have the opportunity, do it!

- Ms. Grageda
SENIOR NEWS 2022
SCHOLARSHIP SEASON CONTINUES!

This year we have some new scholarships available! Your class is very lucky to have these big money opportunities! Please apply! Let Ms. Grageda know if you have any questions!

Scholarship Corner
Check our Manson website to see which scholarships are open and their deadlines! QR code that will take you right to our page:

Senior Spotlights

Lauren Soliday
College 1st Choice: Boise State University
Dream job: Financial Advisor

Celestina Pacheco
College 1st Choice: Wenatchee Valley College
Dream job: Physical Therapist

Parker Teague
College 1st Choice: Whitworth University
Dream job: Business Owner

Rowan Evig
College 1st Choice: Loyola Marymount University
Dream job: Psychiatrist
You are in!

Washington State University:
Esmeralda Estrada
Cara Hutton
Joselin Nuñez
Raven Pope
Celestina Pacheco
Natalie Sotelo-Solorio
Emely Valencia

Eastern Washington University:
Esmeralda Estrada
Joselin Nuñez
Raven Pope
Celestina Pacheco
Natalie Sotelo-Solorio

University of Idaho:
Lauren Soliday

Grand Canyon University:
Katie Gosvener
Raven Pope
Francisco Pacheco
Lauren Soliday
Parker Teague

Boise State University:
Lauren Soliday

Western Washington University:
Natalie Sotelo-Solorio
Paige Schoenwald

Edmonds College:
Celestina Pacheco

Seattle Pacific University:
Natalie Sotelo-Solorio

Spokane Falls Community College:
Esmeralda Angulo
Celestina Pacheco
Mayce Ward

Central Washington University:
Raven Pope
Natalie Sotelo-Solorio
Nick Strecker

Corban University:
Katie Gosvener
Lauren Soliday
Josephine Thompson

Brigham Young University—Idaho:
Jamison England

George Fox University:
Natalie Sotelo-Solorio

University of Oregon:
Paige Schoenwald

Point Loma Nazarene University:
Nick Strecker
Max Kruse

Columbia Basin College:
Josephine Thompson

University of Washington:
Thea Batch

Columbia Basin College:
Josephine Thompson (Volleyball Scholarship)

University of Washington Tacoma:
Thea Batch

University of Washington:
Thea Batch

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Spokane Falls Community College:
Mayce Ward (Volleyball Scholarship)

Columbia Basin College:
Josephine Thompson (Volleyball Scholarship)

Boise State University:
Lauren Soliday

Wenatchee Valley College:
Celestina Pacheco
Paige Schoenwald

University of Washington:
Thea Batch

University of Washingon:
Thea Batch

United States Marine Corps:
Raven Pope
Career/College Opportunities for all MHS Students:

**Careers After School Program:**

**PUD GRAPHIC DESIGN AND PRINT SHOP**
Ever wonder how advertisements or promotional signage are created? Are you interested in the world of graphic design and production? Come explore these careers with us and experience a project from initial conception to design and printing!
**TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022 5:30PM-7:30PM**

**CARPENTRY AND BUILDING NCW & GOLD CONSTRUCTION**
Do you enjoy working with your hands, love to build things, or have good attention to detail? A career in construction or carpentry might be a perfect fit for you! Join us at this huge remodel project being done by Gold Construction to learn about the different types of carpentry careers like framing, siding, concrete and finishing and see first hand how the dream of a project comes to reality.
**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 5:30PM-7:30PM**

*Come to the Post-Secondary Office if interested! You will need to register for these opportunities and transportation may be available for Careers After School Programs!*

**WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE SCRUBS**
Health Career Exploration for High Schoolers! Go to QR Code for registration information:
**SATURDAY. APRIL 23, 2022 10:00AM-4:15PM**

**LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?**
Stop by the main office, check out the board outside post-secondary office or just ask about who is hiring in our valley this summer!