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به اینجا خوش آمدید

#YouAreWelcomeHere



The Center for Global Engagement at Robert Morris University served as my practicum site for these last six months. My time at the CGE was transformative and helped me to learn a great deal about myself and working with people from other cultures.

Throughout this presentation, I will be showing off the site and interjecting here and there to give some context about the images.

I hope this can give you an idea as to what working at the Center for Global Engagement was like!

Welcome!!!

*Center for
Global Engagement*



The Center for Global Engagement is situated at the center of Robert Morris University's Global Village and serves as a place for international students to gather and seek any help they may need.

As the CGE Intern, I was the first person who would greet the students as they entered the building. This gave me an excellent chance to get to know some of the international students and make them feel more at home here in the United States.



The CGE



(I put up the flags on the front)

Below is an event hosted by the CGE during a summer camp for high school students visiting from Japan. My job here was to engage the students and talk to them about RMU and the services the CGE can provide for them.



My Supervisors!



CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

WELCOME

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS



The interior of the CGE is somewhat like a house, but slightly refitted to be an office building. The following slides will take you on a bit of a tour through the more public areas of our house!

The Entryway

I would sit here to greet students



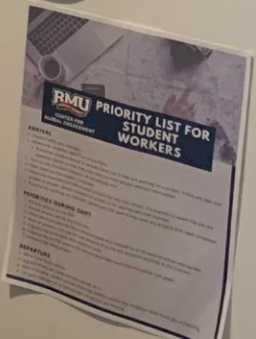


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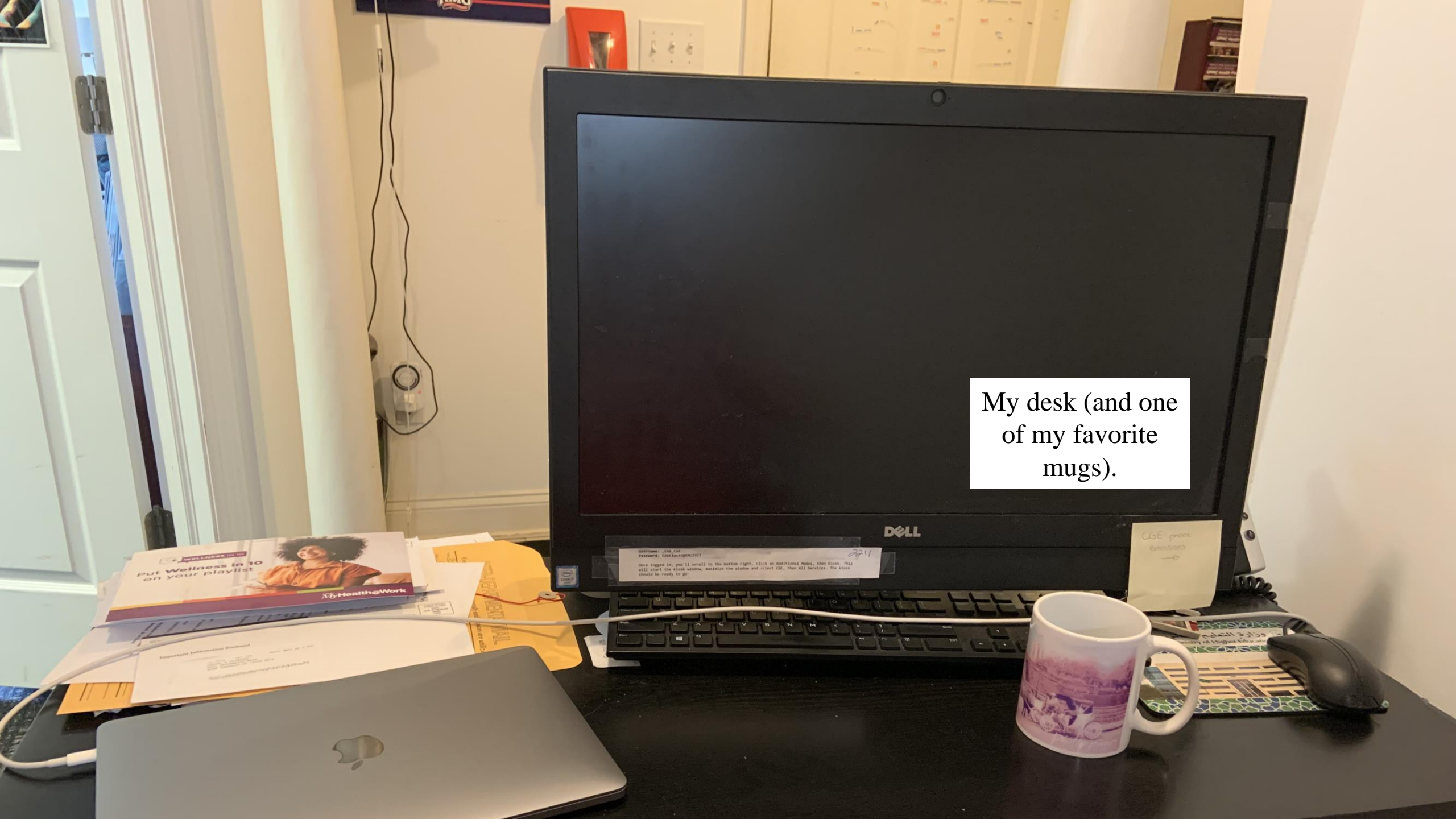
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TIME OF ENGAGEMENT,
PARTNERSHIP & WELL-BEING
OUR VISION
OUR MISSION
CORE VALUES
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
LEADERSHIP
PERSPECTIVE
COMMUNITY
GROWING LIVES



My view of the entryway.



My desk (and one of my favorite mugs).



We are proud of the students we've worked with. These are some alumni who took advantage of RMU Study Abroad program!

RMU GLOBAL ALUMNA PROFILE



AT
RMU

- RMU Class of 2020
- Industrial Engineering major, Alternative Energy and Sustainability minor
- Summer 2019 abroad in Costa Rica for study and research, as a scholar of the Vira I. Heinz Program for Women in Global Leadership

Sales was awarded a Rotary International global grant for graduate study abroad worth \$126,000 over two years. Currently, she is studying for her Master of Engineering Science in Water, Wastewater and Waste Engineering at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia.

“My study abroad experience in Costa Rica really shaped my academic career path. In one of my classes I had the opportunity to walk down to the local water treatment plant and speak with the local people about sustainable water resources.”



AFTER
RMU

RMU GLOBAL ALUMNUS PROFILE



AT
RMU

- 2019-2020 Young African Leaders Initiative Intern with the U.S. Department of State in Summer 2018
- Center for Global Engagement student worker
- Global Village Living Learning Community Community Advisor (CA) and Lead Community Advisor (LCA)

Gaydos moved to California after graduating from RMU to serve with Teach for America (TFA). He spent two years creating equitable practices for 7th grade mathematics instruction, including overseeing the transition from on-site to distance learning in response to COVID-19. After finishing his TFA term, he joined the U.S. Navy as a student naval aviator.

“My time during my study abroad for the fall semester allowed me to see the world and explore areas of study first hand. As one of my degrees is in History, I was able to see many of the topics of my studies while making friends from around the world. Later on, this experience would secure me an internship at the U.S. Department of State and helped to secure my current job in the United States Navy.”



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RMU GLOBAL ALUMNA PROFILE



- Presidential scholarship
- Recipient of the 2019 Rising Star Award

He's professional goals involve helping to make improvements to the educational system in China. After leaving RMU in 2020, she moved to Boston to start her graduate studies at Harvard University, and in 2021, she was awarded her Master of Education in Human Development and Psychology.

“I try to make use of all that RMU provides because I don't have this back home. Here there are all these great resources that you can use as a student. You just need to really explore and make use of them.”



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ROONEY INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Dr. M. Rooney, President and Executive Vice President, has recently received the Rooney International Visiting Scholar Program to enhance the culture and diversity of RMU by supporting international students to be ambassadors for a university of excellence with leaders in research and teaching and to connect with students. To date, the program has welcomed over 25 scholars from around the world.

SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

<p>Francis Bernade University of [Country]</p>	<p>Erasmus Advort, van Educational Technology University of Leigo Nigeria Spring 2022</p>
<p>Isabelle Loucheur, van University of [Country]</p>	<p>Theresele Gumbel, van [Country] South Africa Spring 2021</p>

RMU CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CELEBRATES OUR FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

<p>STEPHEN FORSMAN CRONA STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, UTAH 2020</p>	<p>PHILIP HARGOLD CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EICHENHOF-HOCHSTADT, GERMANY 2020</p>	<p>CONNIE RUTZCH UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, ENGLAND 2024</p>	
<p>MARCOLE WHITFIELD TAIK STATE UNIVERSITY OF COMMERCE, TAIKUAN 2020</p>	<p>JOHN MCCARTHY COMINGE UNIVERSITY OF BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA 2020</p>	<p>JUSTIN COPLATO UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MALTA 2022</p>	<p>JACOB PENG MEIJI GAKIN UNIVERSITY, JAPAN 2023</p>

FULBRIGHT



RMU International Student Athletes


- Canada
- England
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- Finland
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More alumni love!

Extra workspace for
when we need it.



(The view out this
window is pretty nice!)

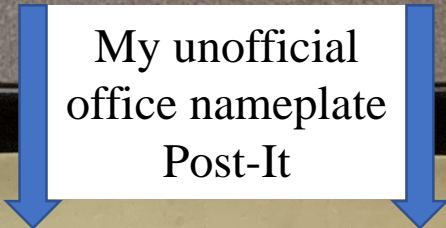
A kitchen with wooden cabinets, a white refrigerator, a sink, and a countertop with various items. The kitchen features wooden upper and lower cabinets. The upper cabinets have glass doors in the center, revealing dishes and mugs. The refrigerator is white and covered in magnets and papers. The countertop is dark grey and holds a sink, a coffee maker, a toaster, and various kitchen items. A window is visible on the left side of the counter.

The kitchen. A great place to get coffee in the morning and store your bagged lunch. (Sometimes there would be snacks for everyone!)

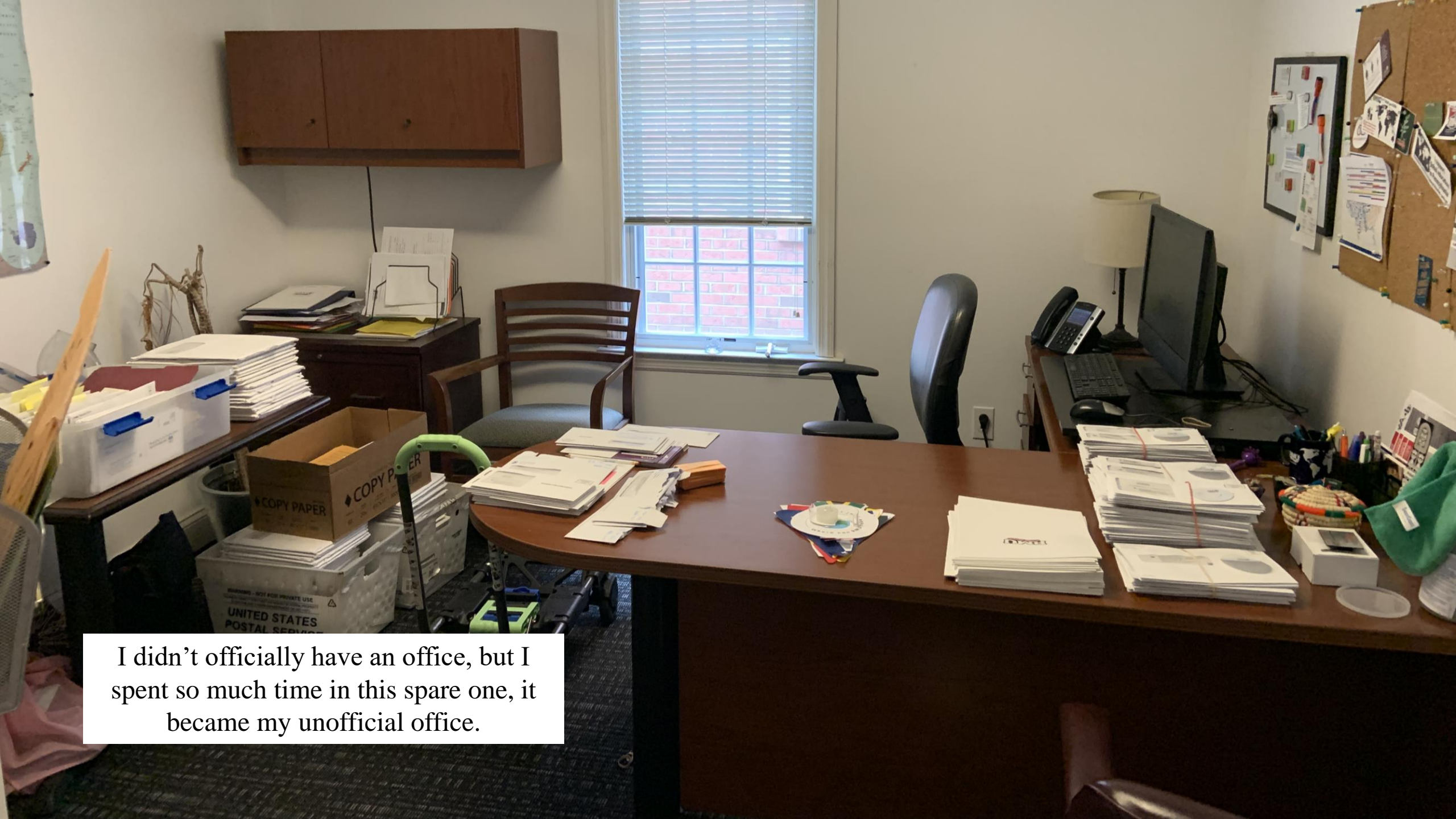
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OFFICE



My unofficial
office nameplate
Post-It



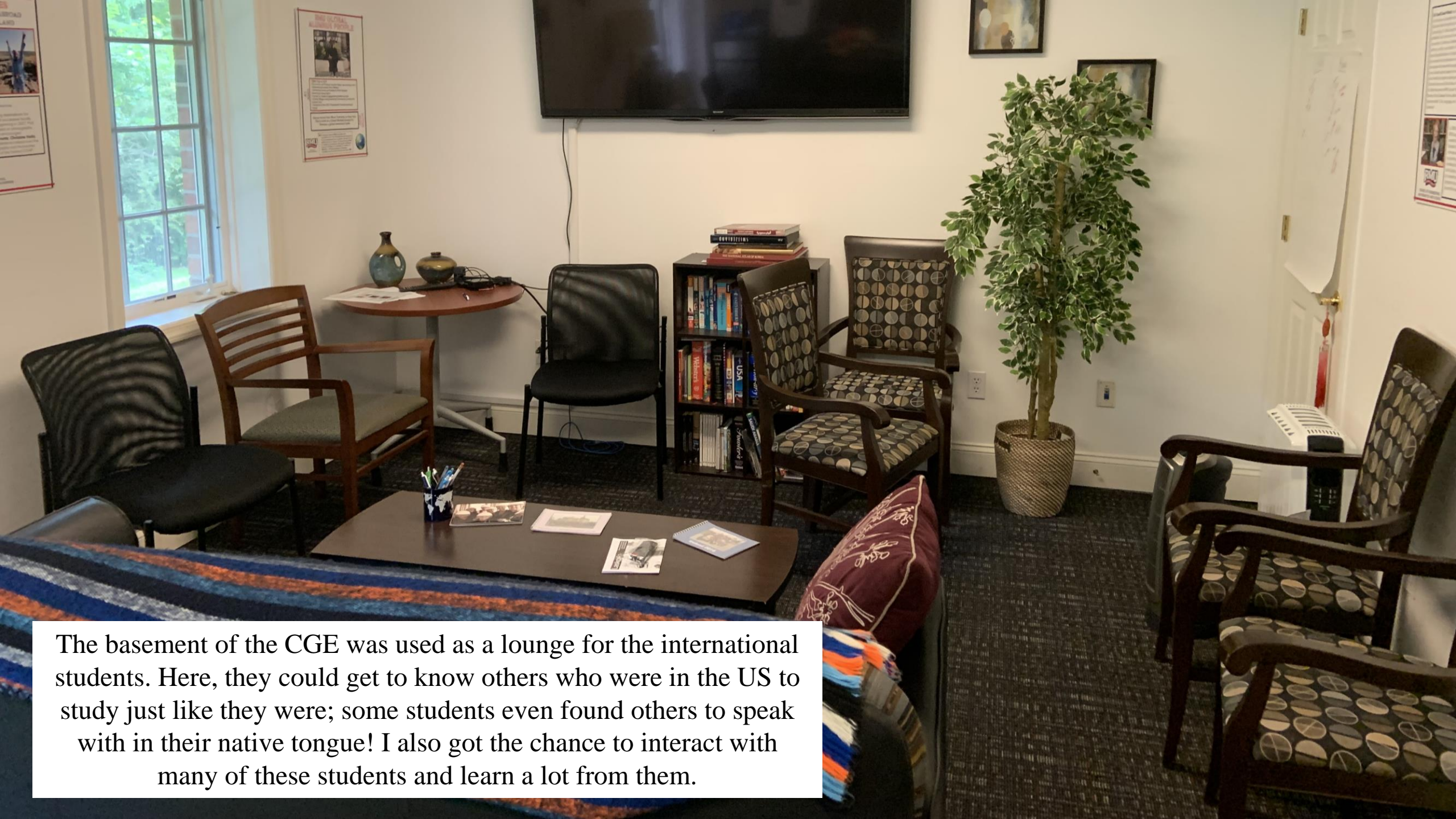
I didn't officially have an office, but I spent so much time in this spare one, it became my unofficial office.



A map of the world
in the same office

The offices of most of my supervisors were upstairs. Part of my job was making sure any student who came in for help knew which person to go to see. This means I had to know who could do what. I had to not only be familiar with the jobs of the other workers at the CGE, but also with the various forms and papers that international students might possibly bring in. I had to know the laws of working in the US as a student immigrant and I had to be familiar with immigration forms and documents for students.





The basement of the CGE was used as a lounge for the international students. Here, they could get to know others who were in the US to study just like they were; some students even found others to speak with in their native tongue! I also got the chance to interact with many of these students and learn a lot from them.



An office space for student use in the basement. (Forgive the mess... it doesn't see much use in the summer when this image was taken.)



Flags. An important symbol of national identity. These flags are used by the school for the graduation ceremonies. One of my smaller projects at the CGE was to label all these flags with what country they represented. I was given several months to complete it, but I finished in a single day. Knowing flags without having to look them up certainly came in handy!

As an international student, it is always nice to see the flag of your homeland; flags can carry a lot of meaning when you're far from home.



We even have an RMU flag!

The next set of slides showcase some of the artefacts and artwork brought back from foreign countries by our team at the CGE. These decorations are all authentic pieces purchased in countries from around the world during the workers' travels.

In addition to being interesting conversation pieces, students from abroad usually take interest in items they recognize from home.





Japanese Paintings



Various Artworks
(Africa, India, France, more)



Japanese Kimono

Various dolls and other art from around the world



African Mask



Native American Rug





Japanese
Fabric Print

Japanese Art



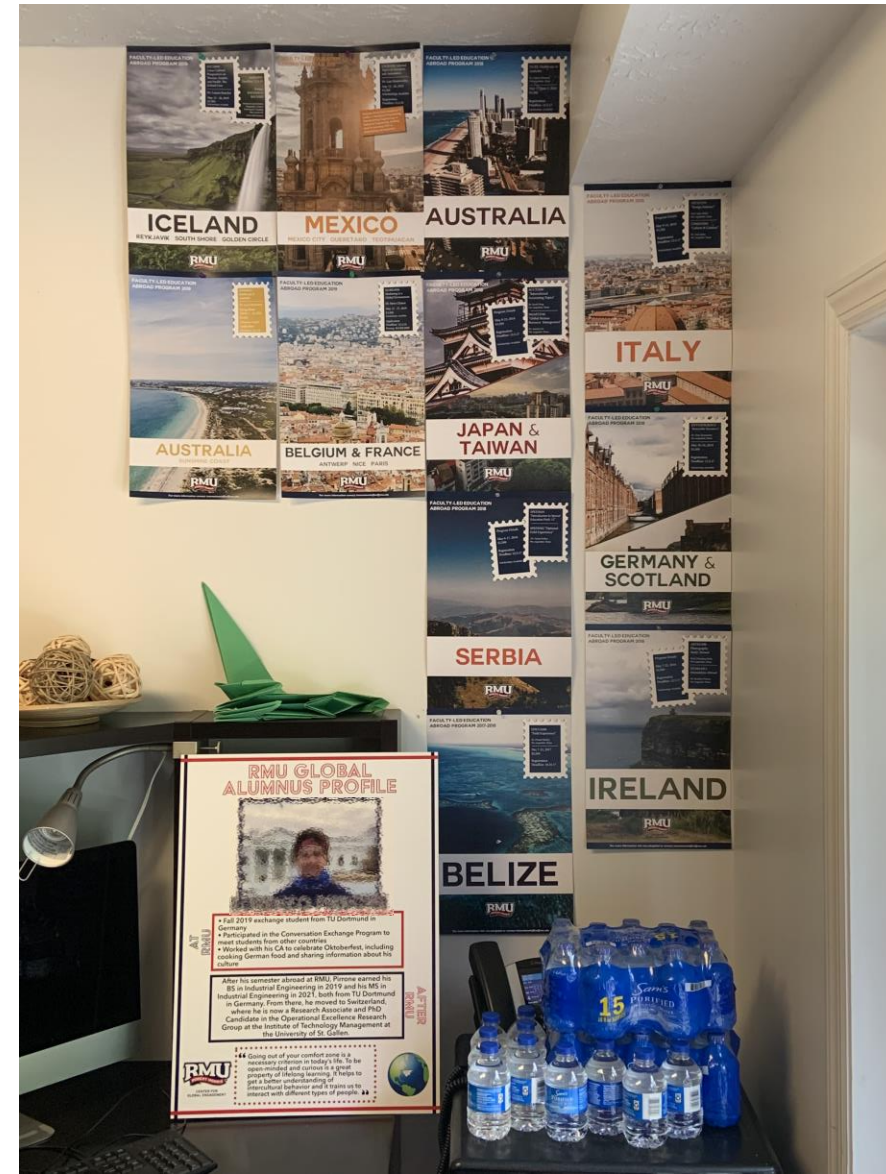
Japanese Art



Eastern Mediterranean Art



The next set of slides showcases various promotional material for the CGE and for the Study Abroad program at Robert Morris University.



BELIZE

Biodiversity: Tropical Ecology of Belize
 RMU21300 Dr. Haines

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Ecosystems**
Tropical Rainforest
Great Reef
- Cost**
\$2,500
- Dates**
Fall Semester 2022-2023
May 2023
- Deadlines**
Priority Consideration: November 15th
Application Deadline: December 15th
Scholarship Application: November 15th
- Prerequisites**
24 credits completed by January

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ECUADOR

Community Health in Ecuador
 RMU24203 Dr. Pineda

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Cities**
Quito, Ecuador
Chimborazo 1900
- Cost**
\$2,500
- Dates**
Fall Semester 2022-2023
May 2023
- Deadlines**
Priority Consideration: November 15th
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ENGLAND

History of Modern Nursing: London Excursion
 RMU24203 Dr. Heller

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Cities**
London, England
- Cost**
\$2,500
- Dates**
Spring Break 2023
- Deadlines**
Priority Consideration: November 15th
Application Deadline: December 15th
Scholarship Application: November 15th
- Prerequisites**
None

SCAN FOR MORE INFO CONTACT US RMU

GERMANY & FRANCE

Cultural Connections: Cultural Hospitality & Art
 RMU24203 Dr. Heller

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Cities**
Munich, Germany
Frankfurt, France
Paris, France
- Cost**
\$2,500
- Dates**
Fall Semester 2022-2023
May 2023
- Deadlines**
Priority Consideration: November 15th
Application Deadline: December 15th
Scholarship Application: November 15th
- Prerequisites**
None

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NORWAY & SWEDEN

Global Perspective in Information Technology
 RMU24203 Dr. Priddy

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Cities**
Oslo, Norway
Göteborg, Sweden
- Cost**
\$2,500
- Dates**
Fall Semester 2022-2023
May 2023
- Deadlines**
Priority Consideration: November 15th
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UNITED KINGDOM

Witchcraft from Harry VIII to Harry Potter
 RMU24203 Dr. Pineda

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Cities**
London, England
Oxford, England
- Cost**
\$2,500
- Dates**
Fall Semester 2022-2023
May 2023
- Deadlines**
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Study Abroad opportunities





Some promotional work



Posters for some opportunities abroad

More information on the program relating to the posters on the previous slide.



ISA AND TEAN APPROVED PROGRAMS



Valparaiso & Viña del Mar, Chile

- Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez
- Dates:
 - Fall: Early September to Late November
 - Spring: Early March to Late June
- Housing: \$2,500 (Homestay)
- GPA: 2.5+
- Best RMU Departments: Business (Electives) and Social Sciences



Marrakech, Morocco

- ISA Masana Study Center
- Dates:
 - Fall: Mid-July to Late November
 - Spring: Late January to Early December
- Housing: \$1,800 (Homestay or Residence Hall)
- GPA: 3.0+
- Best RMU Departments: Computer Information Systems & Engineering

San José, Costa Rica

- Universidad Veritas
- Dates:
 - Fall: Early September to Late December
 - Spring: Early January to Late April
- Housing: \$1,900 (Homestay)
- GPA: 2.5+
- Best RMU Departments: Computer Information Systems & Engineering

Mevnes, Morocco

- ISA Masana Study Center
- Dates:
 - Fall: Late August to Mid-December
 - Spring: Late January to Late April
- Housing: \$1,800 (Homestay or Apartment)
- GPA: 2.5+
- Best RMU Departments: Social Sciences

Shanghai, China

- Rudan University
- Dates:
 - Fall: Late August to Early January
 - Spring: Mid-February to Late June
- Housing: \$3,400 (Apartment)
- GPA: 2.5+
- Best RMU School: Business

Bilbao, Spain

- Universidad de Deusto
- Dates:
 - Fall: Late August to Mid-December
 - Spring: Early January to Mid-May
- Housing: \$3,700 (Homestay)
- GPA: 2.75+
- Best RMU Department: Engineering

Athens, Greece

- American College of Greece
- Dates:
 - Fall: Early September to Mid-December
 - Spring: Early January to Mid-April
- Housing: \$2,900 (Apartment)
- GPA: 2.5+
- Best RMU Departments: Most departments

Swva, Fiji

- University of the South Pacific
- Dates:
 - Fall: Late June to Early November
 - Spring: Early January to Late April
- Housing: \$4,100 (Apartment)
- GPA: 2.5+
- Best RMU Department: Most departments

EuroScholars

- Different Locations:
 - Ku Leuven (Belgium)
 - Leiden University (The Netherlands)
 - University of Geneva (Switzerland)
- Why "various" locations? This is a research-intensive semester abroad program. You choose your location based on the research project you have the most interest in assisting with.
- Dates varies by location
- Housing: \$3,400 (Apartment or Residence Hall)
- GPA: 3.4+
- Best RMU Department: Honors Program

***RMU tuition and fees, with your financial aid package typically applying just like you're on campus. Additional costs such as meals, airfare, insurance and visa vary. More information is available from the Center for Global Engagement and Financial Aid office.**



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Scholarship opportunities

And with this final image of a few promotional materials for various scholarships and other opportunities, the tour comes to a close.

A few final words: My time at the CGE was incredibly worthwhile for me. I selected the site for the opportunity to work with people from around the world and it delivered. I learned so much about the world and other cultures from the students I met and talked to. This would be a perfect practicum for anyone else looking to teach English as a Foreign and/or Second Language.

