

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, 1984/85

The Committee on International Studies in coordination with the Director of International Studies and the Dean of Undergraduate Studies of Arts and Sciences advises the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences on international education at the College. This past year the committee organized itself into four subcommittees: 1) Curriculum 2) Study Abroad 3) Foreign Scholarships 4) Grants and Funding.

CURRICULUM

A large portion of the committee's energy was spent preparing a draft proposal for a Center of International Studies (see the attached). The proposal has been accepted in principle by the Dean. The location will be a renovated Tyler Hall which should be ready for use by June 1988. In the interim, as of January 1986 the center will be housed in the Methodist Parsonage beside Brown dormitory. A stipend will be provided for the summer of 1986 to hire a coordinator for the International Studies Center who will write grants in order to obtain external funding for support of the center. An Academic Director will be appointed during the summer of 1987.

STUDY ABROAD

Students in William and Mary Overseas Programs:

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Cambridge -	46	39	36
Florence -	22	13	22
Montpellier -	14	28	30
Munster -	11	11	14
France (Junior Year) -	19	21	21
Mexico -	22	13	0

William and Mary Students Abroad for the Academic Year

1983/84 - 44

1984/85 - 56

The above figures indicate that international studies and our own overseas programs are thriving. The one exception is the program in Mexico. This program was abandoned the past year because of the withdrawal of two of the professors scheduled to teach on it and because the program drew only thirteen students, four short of the financial break-even point after the reduction of one faculty member.

The committee reviewed and approved the College's overseas programs for 1983/84 in Mexico, Cambridge, Montpellier, Florence, and Munster. In the case of the Florence program, in order to bring its program more in line with those of our other programs, three, three credit courses were offered: 1) a three credit Italian language course taught by a Linguaviva instructor, with the William and Mary Director deciding at what level (Italian 101, 102, 201, 202) credit was to be awarded 2) Italian 300 (3 credits) taught by the William and Mary Director 3) a three-credit course in art history taught by the staff of Linguaviva.

The following directors and instructors were appointed by the Committee for the summer of 1985:

Cambridge - D. Baxter (Government)* - T. Heacox (English) - R. Palmer (Theater & Speech)
Mexico - H. Frazier (Mod. Lang.)* - B. Abegaz (Economics) - C. Haulman (Economics)
France - R. Welch (Mod. Lang.)*
Florence - J. Funigiello (Mod. Lang.)*
Münster - M. Kelley (Mod. Lang.)*
*director

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Committee oversaw interviews for the following scholarships:

Rhodes:	9 applicants	6 endorsed	2 interviews at state level
Marshall:	12 applicants	4 endorsed	
Fulbright:	15 applicants		one awarded to Switzerland
St. Andrews Exchange Scholarship:	Caroline Hooper		
Exeter Exchange Scholarship:	Bruce Hainley		
Nathan P. Jacobs Scholarship:	Terry Cohen		
Beinecke Scholarship:	A. Steward		
Exchange Student to the American Club of Riviera:	Connie Newman		

The Draper's Exchange Fellowship was discontinued because the new requirements mandated by the company were financially unfavorable to William and Mary, in addition to limiting our students to attending only Queen Mary's College.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Initial progress was made in collecting material on potential sources for obtaining outside funding for the Center of International Studies.

Committee on International Studies 1984/85

C. Haulman (Economics), chairman
I. Abdalla (History)
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J. Ewell (History)
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Respectfully Submitted,

John H. Oakley (Chairman 1985/86)