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## COLLEGE 360 STUDENTS PROVE TO BE GOOD FIT FOR NORTHEAST

It was definitely a new experience returning from Winter Break this year at Northeast Community College as the college welcomed 22 Danish students and their sponsors for a 6-week cultural experience. The students and sponsors came to Northeast from College 360, a college in Silkeborg located in the heart of Denmark, on March 13 with departure back to Denmark on April 21. The purpose of their prolonged stay was to experience student life in an American college system. That student-life experience included living in the residence halls, attending a full course load of classes, eating in the college dining hall, and participating in the college-sponsored on-campus student activities.

Eleven faculty worked with the Center for Global Engagement staff to adjust their syllabi and allow four to five College 360 students to enter their classes as participating students in the middle of the term. Each College 360 student was assigned between 14 and 15 credit hours of classes that included business courses, as well as other courses chosen for the cultural aspect they could provide. Classes included Organizational Behavior, Business Communications, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Management, Human Relations and Ethics, Salesmanship, Criminal Investigation, Intercultural Communications, International Relations, Introduction to Shakespeare, American History II, Introduction to Art History II, World Regional Geography, Introduction to Mass Media, Juvenile Justice, and Elementary Spanish. Instructors who participated were Brian Anderson, Colleen Barnes, Maryjan Fiala, Cara Hoehne, Amanda Kampschneider, Kathleen Lohr, Matt McCarthy, Paul Muncy, Adam Peterson, Pam Saalfeld, Wendy Swenson, and Gary Timm.

Sponsor for the College 360 students, Ole Tormod Bøndergaard, also became a student, participating in accounting classes, Principles of Microeconomics, and Intro to Mass Media. He was also a guest lecturer in some business classes and taught his own course --- in Danish --- to the College 360 students.

College 360 students stole the show during many of the college activities, winning a \$75 gift card to Walmart for a second-place finish at karaoke, finding the Easter egg to win a speaker (which they gave to one of their Northeast roommates), and beating the Escape Room time by a record 18 minutes. Off campus, the students traveled to Kearney to visit the Great Platte River Archway and the corporate headquarters of the Buckle; Mount Rushmore and Wall Drug, with an overnight in Keystone; a Sioux City Bandits indoor football game; and laser tag at the Norfolk Y.

In addition to the instructors, many Northeast personnel also helped as part of the College 360 planning team, including John Blaylock, Lyle Kathol, Amanda Nipp, Wade Herley, Faye Kilday, Julie Carlson, Kelly Griffith, Tiffany Hopper, Mary Meyer, Steve Morton, Pete Rizzo, Jenny Schwede, with assistance from Carissa Kollath, Carla Streff, Julie Defor, Ashley Unzicker and the Student Ambassadors, Jon Langlois, Billy Coby, and Jim Curry.

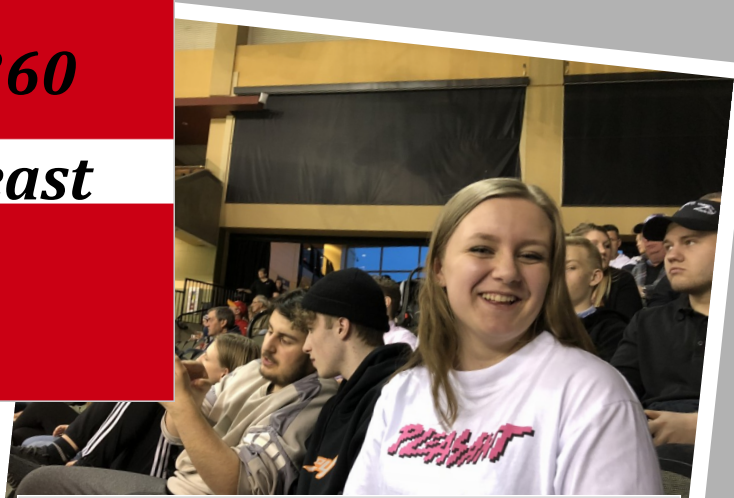
Pam and Sara with the Center for Global Engagement would like to thank everyone for their willing participation and all that they contributed to the College 360 project, making it a success and helping our new Danish friends have an enjoyable experience.



# College 360 at Northeast



Emma Paulsen practices with the Northeast Community College Women's Soccer team.



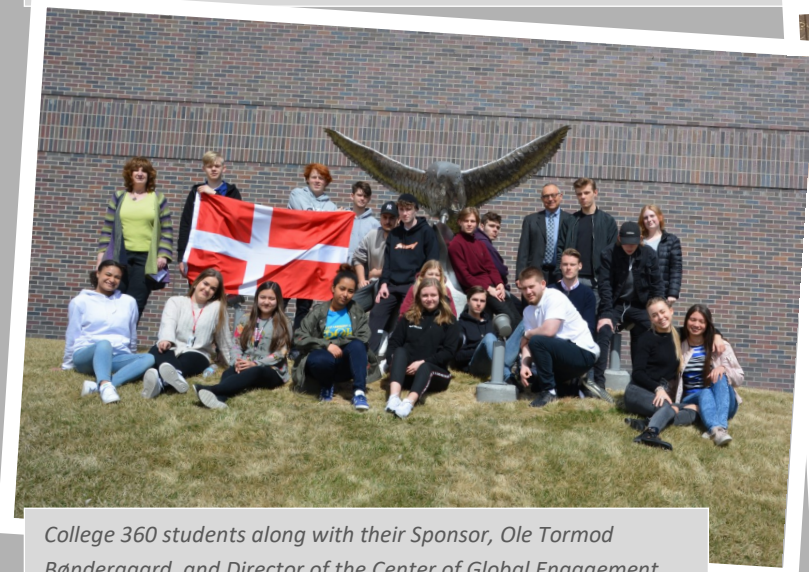
Naia Muurholm shares a laugh at a Sioux City Bandits football game. Emil Henriksen and Adis Strasevic are seated to her left.



College 360 Sponsor, Ole Tormod Bøndergaard (l), Lyle Kathol, Vice President of Ed. Services, and a group of College360 students pose in front of the Great Platte River Road Archway Monument in Kearney, NE.



College 360 Sponsor, Ole Tormod Bøndergaard, and Mathias Staermose at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha.



College 360 students along with their Sponsor, Ole Tormod Bøndergaard, and Director of the Center of Global Engagement, Pam Saalfeld, in front of the Cox Activities Center.

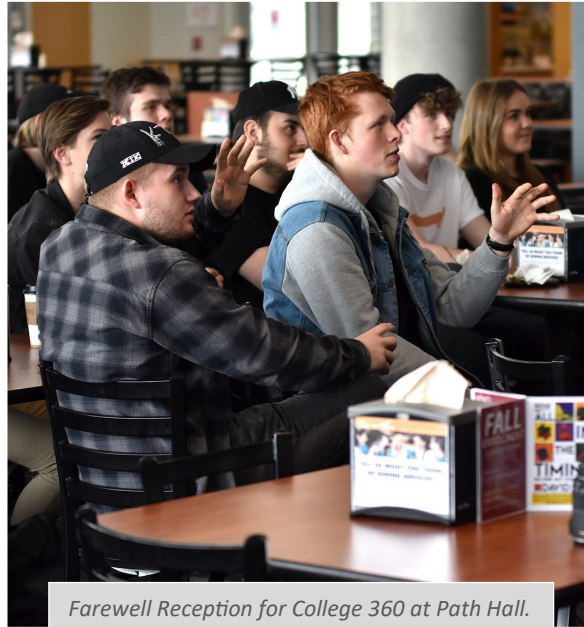


Visitors from College 360 attend a Norfolk Rotary Meeting.

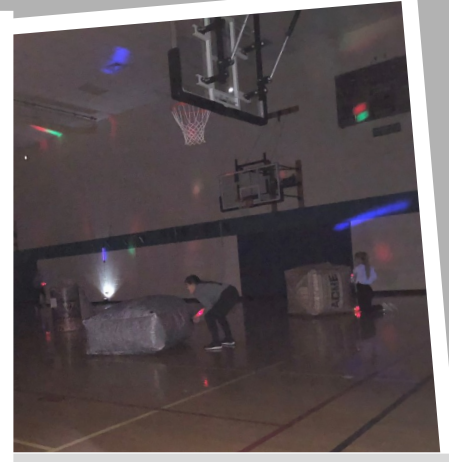




College 360 students, accompanied by Lyle Kathol, VP of Ed. Services, on a tour of The Buckle clothing store headquarters in Kearney, Nebraska.



Farewell Reception for College 360 at Path Hall.



College 360 students play laser tag at the Norfolk YMCA.



Viewpoint web developer and reporter Hunter Bergman and Editor-in-Chief Josh Crim talk to Danish students in Studio 135 for the Viewpoint's Hawkcast. (l-r) Emma Poulsen, Oliver Ganzhorn Nielsen, Hunter Bergman, Mathias Staermose, and Josh Crim.



College 360 at Mount Rushmore.



First group of College 360 students had fun attempting to break out of the Escape Room at Northeast.



The second group from College 360 broke the Escape Room record by 18 minutes!

## PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS BENEFIT STUDY ABROAD

Did you know that you can donate toward helping our Northeast students realize their dreams of studying abroad in one of our short-term faculty-led international experiences? You can! And it's tax-deductible too!

A Student Study Abroad Payroll Deduction has been in place since 2010. Over the years, the funds have been used to provide special once-in-a-lifetime experiences to participating students, such as an Indian dinner in the famed Brick Lane in London, gondola rides along the canal in Venice, zip-lining through the rain forest of Costa Rica, and this year, providing some extra financial assistance to students studying in the famous Shakespeare Institute in Stratford-Upon-Avon.



Enrollment is as easy as a phone call or an email to one of the friendly folks in the Northeast Development office. You can donate as little or as often as you are able and desire. And because the assistance goes to our Northeast students, you will most likely get to see firsthand your money at work as they share their international experiences in your classes, in your offices, with their roomies in the dorm, outside your coffee stand, or sitting in your cafeteria.

Thanks to all who are currently donating and thank you to all of you who now know of this great opportunity and are making your donations today. For more information regarding payroll deductions, contact Jazmin Goeden at [jazmin@northeast.edu](mailto:jazmin@northeast.edu) or 402-844-7247.

## NORTHEAST GRADUATES NINE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN MAY

Nine international students have completed their studies here at Northeast and will receive their diplomas during the graduation ceremony on May 11. Most of these students have plans to transfer to four-year colleges and universities in the United States.

If you know any of these students or if you are faculty who might have them in classes this last week of the semester, feel free to congratulate them on their achievement and wish them well for the future! The following is the list of international graduates and their home country:

Issa Bissiri, Burkina Faso

Allen Brenner, Brazil

Marcelo (Sebastian) Delfin, Mexico

Majok Kur, Sudan

Melkisedek Moreaux, England

Julius Sakinis, Lithuania

Emily Sherstone, Canada

Luna Sierra Delgadillo, Colombia

Judit Valls Dellavalle, Spain





## GREECE, UK STUDY ABROAD PROPOSALS APPROVED FOR 2019

Two exciting faculty proposals have been approved for student study abroad experiences in spring 2019. Northeast students will get an opportunity to study the exciting and ancient culture of Greece or agricultural practices in the United Kingdom.



Acropolis at Athens, Greece

Faculty leaders for the study abroad to Greece – entitled *The History and Mythology of Greece from the Bronze Age to the Hellenistic Age* – are Adam Peterson, Theatre/Communications instructor, and Paul Muncy, History and Geography instructor. The study abroad will be a two-week cultural feast, with visits to the Acropolis, the National Archeological Museum, the ruins of Olympia and Epidaurus, Crete, the Heraklion Archeological Museum, Athens, among other locations. The students will receive a comprehensive study of Greek mythology, philosophy, culture, and theatre in the required class, taught by Peterson and Muncy during the spring 2019 semester, with travel to commence shortly after the conclusion of the term – May 21 through June 3. Cost of the travel piece for students, which is inclusive of airfare, ground transportation, some meals, most – if not all – admissions, lodging, and travel insurance, is \$3400.

Brandon Keller, Agriculture instructor, is the leader for the agricultural-themed study abroad to the United Kingdom. Keller's proposal, *Agriculture in the United Kingdom*, is the second of the Northeast's Global Opportunities in Agriculture Leadership Studies (GOALS) experiences, which provides in depth study abroad experiences to select students, many of whom have an agricultural background. The 12-day study tour – with estimated travel dates of May 14 – 25, 2019 --- will introduce students to the livestock, crop sectors, food markets, government policy, and historical and cultural points of interest within the United Kingdom. Major cities on the itinerary include London, Leicester, Coventry, and Manchester in England; and Edinburgh, St. Andrews, and Glasgow in Scotland. Cost for the GOALS study abroad to the UK will also be \$3400 and will be inclusive of the same travel features as with the Greece study abroad.



The remains of Dolly the Sheep at Edinburgh, Scotland

The Center for Global Engagement, along with Northeast's Marketing Department, will work on publicity materials, but Northeast faculty and staff are encouraged to begin publicizing these two amazing opportunities for students. As in the past, \$150 non-refundable down payment reserves a student's "seat" in either study abroad, with payment plans available.

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*The Global Business: A Partnership With Denmark* study abroad, led by Cara Hoehne and Maryjan Fiala, continues to take enrollment for the fall term, with travel scheduled for October 5 – 15. Any student interested in this study abroad opportunity may contact Pam Saalfeld. Registrations will be taken until July 1.

Any full-time faculty member is welcome to submit a proposal for a study abroad experience to the Center for Global Engagement. All study abroad opportunities must have a required class attached to it – whether the travel takes place after the class is completed or if the travel commences in the middle of the term. For more information on study abroad proposals and leading study abroad experiences, contact Pam Saalfeld at [pamela@northeast.edu](mailto:pamela@northeast.edu) or 402-844-7466, or stop by her office in Maclay 142.