

Abby Loebenberg

Abby Loebenberg won a Rhodes Scholarship in 2006 from South Africa and successfully defended her doctoral dissertation at the University of Oxford in the summer of 2011. She specializes in Social and Cultural Anthropology, and has taught courses on the topics of space, landscape and consumption at the Honors College. At Oxford, Abby earned a Blue - or varsity letter - playing on the Oxford University Women's Rugby Football Club (OUWRFC) and has continued her rugby career as a member of the Memphis Flamingoes, who competed for the national championship last season.



Vince Evans

Vince Evans attended Oxford on a Marshall Scholarship from 2005-2007, where he studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics ("PPE"), hiked the coast of Scotland, and rowed for Balliol. At SMBHC, Vince has taught courses in the Lott Institute and the Department of Philosophy & Religion. Vince is also an avid martial artist, and was 1st place champion at the 2011 World Martial Arts Association's Spring Tournament.



2012

The Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College

Oxford Summer Abroad at Hertford College

June 24 - July 21, 2012

Program highlights

A unique academic experience

The Barksdale Fellows will teach and arrange instruction for a diverse range of courses that will be taught by outstanding faculty from the University of Oxford.

From Tolkien to Lewis: Literature & the Fantastic

Vince Evans (Balliol College '05) will lead students in a discussion about the lessons that fantasy literature offers about the nature of reality, as well as influences on Lewis's Narnia and Tolkien's Middle Earth.

News Barons & Water Cooler Talk:

The Anthropology & Sociology of the Media

Abby Loebenberg (Hertford '06) will teach a seminar on the influence of media and new media in constructing our social identities. Understanding the relevance of trans-national media corporations and news-makers will be key in this regard, as we explore how what we see, hear and read affects how we think.

Other Courses

*The Church, the King & the Commoner:
History in the British Isles
From Atoms to Stars: Physics & The Future
Climate Change and Arid Geography in a Global Context*

& 1 Week of Independent Research in the Bodleian Library!

Life beyond the classroom

You will have three-day weekends to enjoy the city of Oxford, visit London, go sightseeing in the English countryside, and travel to other parts of the United Kingdom and even the continent. Your schedule will be as full or empty as you make it!!

What to do next

Talk to your parents

Your parents' support is an important step in participating in the program. Tell them why you want to spend your summer in Oxford!

Apply

- ◆ Email a 250 word personal statement with your first and second course choices to vevans@olemiss.edu by **March 1**.
- ◆ Submit your Study Abroad application by **March 28**. There is a \$75 application fee. No deposit is required, but if you withdraw after March 28th, you will be charged the unrecoverable portion of the total program cost.
- ◆ Places are awarded on a first come, first serve basis!

Obtain departmental credit

You get three automatic Honors credits by participating, but need to apply for credit toward other requirements.

Make travel arrangements

You will be responsible for ensuring your arrival in Oxford no later than Sunday, June 24th @ 4pm.

Program Costs

The estimated cost of \$3,000 includes tuition, room and partial board (one dinner every day and one gala dinner), but not the cost of transportation.

