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Caitlin Shapiro, a Journalism senior in the Department of Communication, has been accepted to the study abroad program "Summer at Sea." This "is something I've always wanted to do since I heard about the program in high school," says Shapiro.

A Royal Caribbean cruise ship was renovated into a floating campus, complete with classrooms, a library, and a bookstore. The ship circumnavigates the world in just over 100 days, leaving from California and visiting Hawaii, Japan, China, Viet Nam, Mauritius, South Africa, Ghana, Brazil, and returning to Florida. Shapiro states, "I haven't picked my courses yet and the program requires a full course load; 12-15 semester credits."

"Personally," Shapiro notes, "I want to learn more about the craft of journalism in countries all around world, because it will allow me to connect to the locals, familiarize myself with their customs, and give me an opportunity to leave my American comfort zone. I think the trip is really what you make it, and I want to mold it in a way that will be beneficial to my future as a journalist."

Congratulations, Caitlin!

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