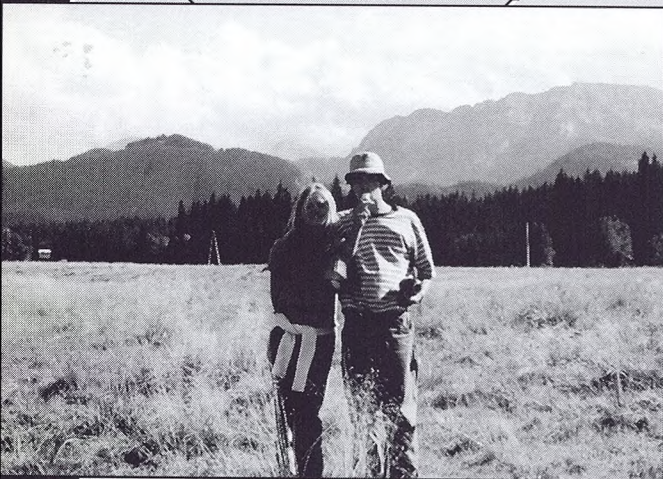


St. Francis Students Study Abroad



Filip Glowa from Poland and his girlfriend Magda posing at L'Arc de Triomphe in Paris



Poland, Filip's native country



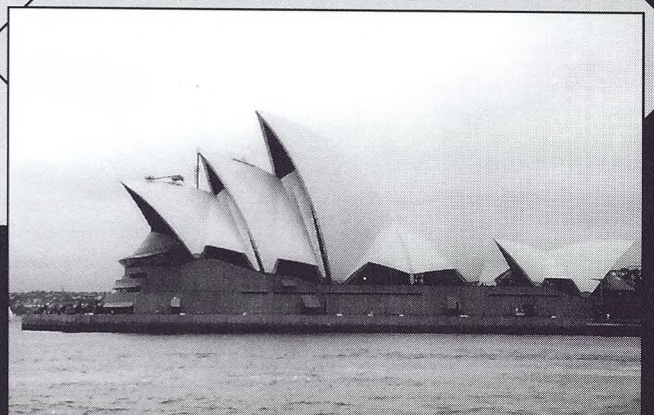
Above: Filip and Magda in Lichen, Poland
Right: The Sidney Opera House, Australia

In the Academic Year 2000-2001 a number of St. Francis College students have studied abroad, many through programs offered by the Department of International Cultural Studies and under my guidance. Among the countries where SFC students undertook studies were: France, Italy, England, Poland, Ireland, Spain, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. Through their studies abroad students have increased and strengthened their foreign language skills, have broadened their awareness and understanding of other peoples and cultures, and have added a decidedly global dimension to their undergraduate preparation.

Dr. Francis J. Greene, Chairman of ICS and Foreign Languages Dept.



Noelle camping in the outback of Northern Australia



"If then a practical end must be assigned to a university course, I say that it is that of training good members of society. Its art is the art of social life, and its end is fitness for the world." - J. H. Cardinal Newman



Top left: Filip and Magda in front of Notre Dame in Paris



Top right: The lower campus of the University of New South Wales, Australia

Middle left: Filip and Magda in Poland

Middle right: The King's Head, Galway, Ireland.
Right: Kelly Masser, left: Erin Meade

Bottom left: The Eiffel Tour, Paris

Bottom right: Panoramic view of the Olympics, Sidney 2000



For many people the opportunity to attend college at all is something to be thankful for, which is why I am so grateful for the experience of studying abroad at the University of New South Wales, Australia.

In addition to experiencing the ways of a foreign school system, going to Australia allowed me to hike through miles of rain forest, cuddle up to a koala, see kangaroos playing in their natural habitat, witness the trial games of the 2000 Olympics and sleep under the stars in the real life outback.

Sorry - I didn't go to Darwin, where the crocodiles reside, nor did I try surfing for fear of being eaten by a shark. But one thing I did do is learn that the world is a very large and beautiful place, and education is the key to seeing it all.

St. Francis College may always be home, but UNSW will always be a dream come true !

Noelle Pasatieri, senior