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College Students Bring International Flair to Local History

Oberlin College student interns at the Oberlin Heritage Center not only share an interest in local history, several have brought a global perspective to their internships this year either through their international roots or their recent studies abroad. Sharing Stories from Overseas takes place on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:15 p.m. at Kendal at Oberlin’s Heiser Auditorium (600 Kendal Drive). The program is free and open to the public.

Among those featured are History major Hanna Van Reed ‘15, who recently spent a semester studying at Pembroke College at the University of Cambridge in England, and Rand Zalzala ‘16, an Architecture major from Baghdad, attending Oberlin College with the help of the Iraqi Student Project (ISP), which enables Iraqis to study in American colleges and then take their skills back to help in the rebuilding of Iraqi society. Also presenting are Monica Monsalve ‘15, a Politics major with a concentration in International Studies & Comparative Latin American Politics who spent last semester studying in Sao Paolo, Brazil and César Palacio ‘16, a double major in Clarinet Performance and History who spent two Winter Terms participating in the Panama Project teaching music to Panamanian students. At the Heritage Center, all work weekly throughout the academic year, and have become valued members of the museum team, as they guide tours, do research, and assist with many special projects and community events.

For more information about this upcoming program, or to learn about other activities underway at the Oberlin Heritage Center, visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or call (440) 774-1700.

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