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Oberlin Heritage Center Offers a Glimpse Across the Pond

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 through recent studies abroad. Learn more about these experiences in an illustrated presentation by three current OHC interns in A Glimpse Across the Pond, which takes place on Tuesday, December 6 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 the student presenters is Lucy Haskell, hailing from Connecticut, who spent a year in Spain and England before enrolling at Oberlin this past fall. Lucy’s talk focuses on the months she volunteered at a historic house near London and time dedicated to walking the notable Camino de Santiago across Northern Spain. David Kaplovitz is a senior History major from the Detroit, MI area. He shares insights gained from working on an active archaeological dig in the summer of 2015, excavating a medieval castle in rural Belgium. Alexandra Nicome is an Art History major, Africana Studies minor from Minneapolis. She spent part of last year in London with Oberlin College professors and peers, where she studied national identities and museum narratives. At the Heritage Center, each of the interns works weekly during the academic year, and has become a valued member of the museum team, guiding tours, doing research, and assisting 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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