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Name of Organization and/or Individuals: Study Abroad Programs
Name of Project: Start Your Story Here: Residence Hall Spring Housing Fair
Responsible Individual: Trevor Whitbread, Julia Stafford & Sarah Rosencrans
Email: twhitbre@uoregon.edu
Date of Request: 4/19/13

Project Description: Study Abroad Programs is hosting a spring study abroad fair in the LLCS performance hall on Friday, May 17th, from 1.30 to 3.30 pm for students living in UO residence halls.

We are proud of the inclusive nature of our outreach. We had our fall study abroad fair in the central corridors of the EMU; we have also had a business fair, another fair specifically for Fraternity and Sorority Life, and have also reached out to the Honors College. This study abroad fair will be targeted specifically to students living in the residence halls. As students leave for the summer and begin to think ahead to their upcoming school year, we want them to be conscious of upcoming study abroad deadlines. If they work on applications over the summer, students could be abroad in a year from right now!

We have held this study abroad housing fair for the past 4-5 years. Each year our attendance is between 150 and 200 students; we expect the number to be the same this year, if not higher. By hosting the fair in the LLCS and using RA's to help publicize it, the students at the fair will primarily be students in the residence halls although the fair is open to everyone.

At this housing study abroad fair, our theme is “start your story here.” To facilitate that, we will have advisors from study abroad, financial aid, and academic services. We will also have information on all of regions in which we have our study abroad programs, as well as representatives from program providers. To increase student engagement, we are holding a raffle – once a student visits a regional table, financial aid advising, academic advising, and one of our program providers, they will be eligible to enter the raffle. This promotes conversation between our advisors and students so that the fair not only gives provides students with information about studying abroad but really gets them started on the process. To further student engagement we will have international students doing origami and henna, as well as a local ice cream cart and music from returned student’s study abroad experiences.

Total Cost of Project: $648
Total Requested from RHA: $324
Account/Index: VSPEER
Budget Line: RHA Sponsored
Cost Breakdown / Alternate Funding:

- 2 travel books and atlas (raffle) – $20 each / total $40
- 2 REI travel towels (raffle) – $9 each / total $18
- Balloons and decorations – $20
- Craft supplies (origami and henna) – $40
- International snacks – $30
- Ice Cream Social from catering – $500 (for approximately 155 people)

RHA Funding will cover primarily raffle prizes to entice students as well as the catering to provide ice cream at the event. Considering the event is happening during spring term when the weather is nice, ice cream is an ideal way to attract residents to the event while creating an informal social setting in which students, study abroad staff and advisers can mingle and share information.

Alternate funding and support is from Study Abroad Programs ($100, Staff preparation time, print collateral - posters, electronic publicity materials, student volunteers for henna and origami, and other raffle prizes.).

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Name of Organization and/or Individuals: Survival Center/Trans and Women’s Action Camp
Name of Project: DIY: Do It Yourself craft night!
Responsible Individual: Paige Corich-Kleim
Email: pcorichk@uoregon.edu
Date of Request: 4/23/13
Project Description: Students at UO are organizing a series of workshops this summer, the group is called the Trans and Women’s Action Camp and hosts a 3-5 day camp in the Northwest catering to trans and women identified people. We are trying to do outreach to younger students to get them involved and thought a good way to do this would be a DIY/craft night in the LLC performance hall. We want to make buttons, screen print patches and t-shirts, having sewing available, and learn how to brew kombucha.

It would probably be from 7-10 on a weeknight during the week of May 20-24th. The specific date is somewhat flexible right now. Although the
organizers are all trans and women identified people, this event is open to all.
This is part of a week of activities including other skill shares, a movie showing and discussions taking place. This is the only part that we thought made sense to bring in with RHA.

**Total Cost of Project:** $500
**Total Requested from RHA:** $200
**Account/Index:** OS089I
**Budget Line:** RHA Sponsored

**Cost Breakdown / Alternate Funding:**
We will be sponsoring this event with the Student Insurgent and Survival Center
Craft Night- Supplies – 500 (Screen ink, buttons, chalk, face paint, screens, photo emulsion, snacks, t-shirts, fabric, thread, needles, tea, sugar, jars)

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**Budgetary Update**

- Residence Hall Support- $2,518
- RHA Sponsored- $1,350
- RHA Programming- $1,257
- Capitol Improvement- $3,268