WEEKLY WESTOVER

Stay in the Loop



FEATURED WESTOVER: LILY SELF

Lily is a freshman from Bristol, Tennessee majoring in Special Education and minoring in Business. On campus, Lily plays on the varsity golf team, rides with the equestrian team and is the women's golf representative on the SAAC. During the fall season, Lily won three golf tournaments and was named ODAC player of the week three times. After graduation, Lily plans on attending graduate school to study Occupational Therapy so that she can eventually open up her own therapy equestrian center.

In her free time, Lily enjoys riding, playing golf, taking pictures, travelling and spending time with family and friends. This summer, Lily plans on shadowing a riding instructor to learn more about teaching students how to ride, as well as working in a golf pro shop.

Lily's favorite part of Westover is the discussion that takes place in honors classes, which challenges her and pushes her to think in different ways. So far, Lily's favorite Westover class has been Globalization because she gets to learn about different issues around the world and see how they affect the United States.



J-TERM IN ITALY

Over J-term, Dr. Savage accompanied eight Westover students to Italy, where they studied English writers who traveled to Italy and were influenced by Italian culture and literature. The study-abroad took students to Florence and Rome, as well as Venice and Assisi. While there, Westover students read the literary works and travel narratives of numerous authors, including Mary Shelley, E. M. Forster, and William Wordsworth.

The group followed in many of the writers' footsteps, visiting the same sites that the authors and poets visited and wrote about themselves. The class went to the beautiful Renaissance garden Villa d'Este and the Goethe Museum in Rome. During the trip, the group had several once in a lifetime experiences, such as celebrating New Year's Eve in Florence and attending Epiphany Mass at the Vatican.

Freshmen Becca Owens and Sydney Nolley, who both attended the study-abroad, were ecstatic to be able to have the opportunity to travel to Italy and analyze the works of great authors, while also earning college credits. Becca noted that her favorite part of the study-abroad was spending New Year's Eve in Florence, where she and her classmates watched fireworks and witnessed festivities in the city. Sydney's favorite destination on the trip was Hadrian's Villa in Tivoli because she was able to walk through the beautiful and famous historical site.

Becca and Sydney both agreed that they would consider studying abroad with Westover again, because the studyabroad taught them so much more than just what was included in the course material, and those lessons can be applied to all areas of learning and college life.

CULTURAL EVENTS

"Humanism and Atheism Today" lecture by Walker Bristol Feb. 18 at 7 p.m in Hopwood Auditorium

"The Western Frontier: Cowboys on the Silver Screen" Feb. 19, 20 & 21 at 7:30 p.m in Sydnor Performance Hall

Harriet film presentation Feb. 21 at 7 p.m in Schewel 232

"Pride and Prejudice: Not Your Ordinary Jane Austen" Feb. 20, 21 & 22 at 7:30 p.m Feb. 23 at 2:00 p.m in Dillard Theater

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