



## **OFF-CAMPUS STUDY & EXCHANGES** **SHOW & TELL CONTEST**

Name of entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program / Semester Off-Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following four prompts about your study abroad experience, including details on how you plan to showcase this program using your 4 x 4 table space.

1. **Academics** – Tell us about the “study” portion of your study abroad program.
  - a) What kind of classes did you take and why?
  - b) Did you do any independent research? If so, what?
  - c) Anything that you couldn’t have studied here at Skidmore?
  - d) How have you brought this back to your on campus coursework? If so, how?
2. **Living abroad** – Tell us what your day to day life was like abroad.
  - a) What kind of housing were you in? What were your roommates or host family like?
  - b) What did you learn about life in your host community? Local foods? Music? Work style? Political differences? Gender roles? etc.
3. **Coming back** – Tell us what it’s like to be home? What did you learn and how was/is the transition?
  - a) What was it like to come home after a semester abroad?
  - b) What, if anything, did you learn about your own culture/country from living abroad
  - c) What was the biggest difference/adjustment returning home
4. **Show!** If selected as one of the 8 presenters, how do you plan on showing your audience a glimpse into your experience? Photos, music, souvenirs, video, food, other ideas?

### **CONTEST RELEASE**

- I have read, understand, and accept the rules of the Skidmore Show & Tell Contest as outlined by the office of Off-Campus Study & Exchanges (OCSE).
- I authorize the OCSE to duplicate, distribute, and/or publish any piece of the proposal I have submitted to help promote off-campus study at the Skidmore College.
- I also agree that the information I submitted is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the writing is my own original work.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RULES**

1. Entrants must be current Skidmore students who have participated in an off-campus study program.
2. Entrants that are selected for the final round of the competition must participate in the Show & Tell event in order to win.

## **DEADLINE**

All proposals must be received no later than **4:30 pm, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. We will announce the top 8 proposals by March 21<sup>st</sup>. The final judging will be held on **April 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1:3pm**. Students must be able to present at the final event to be eligible to win.

## **CRITERIA**

Judging: All proposals will be reviewed by representatives of the Office of Off-Campus Study & Exchanges. The top eight (8) entries will be invited to present to the judges during the Show & Tell event on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. A group of judges will select a winner.

Entrants will be judged on the following criteria:

- Highlighting each topic mentioned above (Academics, Living Abroad, Coming home)
- Visual appeal/use of table
- Creativity

## **AWARDS**

- The grand prize winner selected by the judges will be awarded a \$500 travel voucher.