



2008 Wang Center Photo Contest Guidelines

We would like to invite you to submit your photos for the **Annual Wang Center Photo Contest!** We are accepting pictures that were taken studying abroad February 2007 through January 2008. **YOU could WIN an awesome gift certificate!!!** The **Deadline is Friday, February 15, 2008.** Here are the rules and regulations:

CATEGORIES:

- **Landscape:** Wildlife, nature, scenery – non-human subject matter.
- **People:** Human interest, host-community members, host-families, interaction...
- **Cityscape:** Urban scene, architecture, constructed environments...
- **Lutes Away:** PLU students interacting in the community. There must be a PLU student in this picture along with other people from your host country capturing a cross-cultural exchange.

SUBMITTING PHOTOS:

- Send photos to sojourn@plu.edu
- Preferred format: .JPEG/.JPG
- **Submitted photos must include:**
 - Name of photographer
 - Title
 - Short description (please reference this year's Study Abroad question when possible):
 - How do people where you are studying engage in issues of justice, health, sustainability, and peace? How do they say or how do you see these values are being addressed? How are these values addressed there compared to in the United States?
 - Approximate location and date
- *All submitted photographs become Wang Center property and may be used on the website or in PLU publications.*

RULES

- Applicant must be a PLU student (or recent graduate), faculty, or staff member.
- Submissions must be original photographs taken by the applicant during their educational travels February '07 through January '08.
- Contestants may submit one (1) photograph per category – Four (4) submissions maximum.
- Every photo submitted must include the required necessary information or it will not be considered (see above).
- Digitally altered photos will not be considered. Cropping is an acceptable alteration.

- The Wang Center reserves the right to reject photos that contain inappropriate content (i.e. pornography, violence, or other questionable material). Rejected photos will be discarded without penalty to the contestant's other submissions.
- No more than one photo per person can be selected as a winner – Winners will be awarded based on their highest placing submission.
- All photographs must be submitted by **Friday, February 15th 2008**.

JUDGING

- Judging will be conducted by a group of PLU faculty, staff and students.
- Judging criteria:
 - Originality/creativity
 - Photographic quality and visual impact
 - Effectiveness in conveying the study away experience

PRIZES

- Three winners will be selected from each category. Gift certificate locations will be chosen by winners from a list of options.
 - 1st - \$50 Gift Certificate**
 - 2nd - \$30 Gift Certificate**
 - 3rd - \$20 Gift Certificate**

The winning photos will be displayed at the Study Away Fair on March 4th, 2008. Contest participants will be notified of the results of the contest during the week of the Study Away Fair. Winners will also receive a large hard copy print of their photo.

ETHICAL PHOTO TAKING

Please be thoughtful as you take pictures on your journeys. Remember to ask permission, consider and respect historical and cultural aspects, reflect on what the picture means to you, and when possible, give a copy of the photo to those you've captured on film.

If you have any questions you can e-mail the Sojourner Advocates at sojourn@plu.edu or call the Wang Center at 253-535-7577.