

Student News

Christina Osborn, a graduating Classical Studies minor student, who has also taken significant Latin and Greek at PSU, has won two scholarship awards for study in Italy and Greece this summer. The first, a Mary Ausplund Tooze travel award scholarship, will allow Christina to spend five days in Naples and Pompeii, studying material evidence of food culture found in the material and representational remains, and consider those findings in light of the infamous feast of Trimalchio depicted in Patronius' Satyricon (the setting of which is also likely the Bay of Naples). Additionally, Christina received full funding to attend the Paideia Institute's 'Living Greek in Greece' summer intensive, during which students will spend around ten days in the Peloponnese reading and discussing (in ancient Greek, as much as possible!) ancient Greek literature and philosophy. This year's seminar sessions will focus on ancient Greek texts representing and discussing Helen of Sparta.

Russian Flagship students **Logan McDowall** (majors: Russian and Applied Linguistics) and **Aleksandr Bodin** (majors: English and Russian) have both been accepted for the Overseas Flagship Program in Almaty Kazakhstan for 2024-25, and **McDowall** has won a Boren Scholarship for that program. Post-Bac student **Macie Harreld** has been awarded a Critical Languages Scholarship for Summer 2024 and she will be studying Russian in Tbilisi, Georgia. Four other PSU Russian-language students will be studying abroad in Summer 2024 in Kazakhstan, Armenia, Georgia, and Estonia.