Department of Foreign Languages

Completed Events

**Arabic.** Four Arabic SAP cadets at al-Akhwayn University (AUI) in Ifrane, Morocco are in their final examination week and return to West Point on Wednesday, 19 December.

Cadet Zach Taylor at the Center for International Learning in Muscat, Oman is in his last week of classes.

Four Arabic cadets at Al-Qasid University in Amman Jordan are in their final preparations to return to West Point.

**French.** International cadets moved their gear out of their rooms to prepare for semester closure. Many then departed for a final weekend in France, visiting key historical sites, enjoying time with friends, taking in a ballet in Paris, or playing a rugby match. Others are putting their final touches on papers and presentations. Cadets return 15 December.

Cadets Christian Botero and Stasia Rogacki in Lyon and Kelley Lewis and Max Smith in Lille are packing and closing out final assignments. Cadets return on 15 December.

The French Club dinner is 12 December 2012 in Ike Hall at 1830.

**German.** German SAP cadets continue their immersion experiences at their academic institutions in Hamburg and Munich, Germany, and Wiener-Neustadt, Austria. All cadets return 16 December.

Cadets at the Austrian Military Academy remain immersed in military and academic studies. The highlights of this past week included the Common Security and Defense Policy module and an Army/Navy viewing at LTC Lemond’s residence. All week long, cadets took part in a program that included guest speakers, group work, various social activities, and a United Nations headquarters visit in order to learn about the security of the European Union. On Saturday, the cadets enjoyed a meal, games, and another close game at the house of Organization for Defense Cooperation Chief, US Army FAO and USMA graduate, LTC Lemond, in Vienna. Despite the loss, the group had a wonderful time together.

Cadets in Hamburg at the Helmut Schmidt University took time this weekend to take in an opera in one of Hamburg’s opera houses.
In this photo: Cadets at the German military university in Munich enjoyed a viewing of “The Magic Flute” at the Bavarian National Theater. CDT Ryan, Scales and Twitchell also visited a traditional Christmas Market over the weekend.