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My name is Brett Shearer and I graduated in 2006. In all honesty, it is very difficult for me to overstate the benefits of my experiences in the French department and the study abroad program. My classes and time abroad were certainly challenging, but the rewards were more than worth it: I became (and remain) bilingual, learned to be at ease with other cultures, and developed lifelong relationships with some very extraordinary individuals I otherwise would not have had the opportunity to meet. Study abroad is absolutely a wonderful experience for Linfield French majors and minors, and such an experience should not be passed up. Most importantly, recognize that study abroad will be a challenge and, like everything else in life, you will benefit in proportion to your work ethic and motivation to challenge yourself.