There were rumors going around the campus regarding an event happening at Market Village (mall) in which let you pet animals. The minute I heard about it, my good friend Isabella and I decided to head over to Market Village to check out the event with much anticipation. Upon arrival we experienced many animals ranging from pigs, puppies, snakes, sheep, and so much more. As we were making our way around the animals we came upon something...unexpected.

There was a stand in which owls had occupied. Never in my life did I think of taking pictures with owls, but that is what good friends do, and Isabella encouraged me wholeheartedly to do it, and so I did. In the picture above you see that I am wearing my Webster polo as well while taking pictures with the owls in which I seem a pit terrified but in all had a great time.
One of the courses offered at Webster University Athens is a community service course and the location I chose to work at is called Archelon. It is the Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece.

I spent a day out of each week last semester waking up before the sunrise and taking the hour ride to the coast to assist in rehabilitating these magnificent creatures. I washed their shells and flippers with a toothbrush and climbed inside their tanks to clean. I cut up fish and hand fed the turtles using tweezers and helped lift them onto tables for treatment. It was the best part of my week by far.

The injuries and suffering some of these turtles have gone through is absolutely tragic and most of them are caused by humans. The job forces you to take a step back and look at the bigger picture of the harm humans have caused to the seas and oceans.

Holly Nielson
Webster Athens, Fall 2018
Art History & Criticisms Major
Sophomore
During our week in Costa Rica, we visited multiple companies to learn about doing business in Latin America.

One of the most interesting site visits was to the tuna factory of Alimentos Pro Salud / Sardimar. We received a tour of the factory and were treated to some delicious samples. The hospitality of our business hosts was remarkable, and the lessons we learned will stick with me for the rest of my life.
This photo was taken in Mykonos on Greek Independence Day. There was a huge parade that the entire island attended. School children march in the parade and do traditional Greek dance.

I felt extremely lucky to be able to attend an event that represented the Greek culture so vibrantly. It was a beautiful day and one of my favorite days the entire semester.
This photo takes place at Kalenburg, Vienna. This mountainous range is filled with grape fields and paths to hike. This location is where Webster Vienna holds a celebration around September, where girls wear dirndls and guys wear Lederhosen. The fields and mountains were breathtaking and all of Webster Vienna hung out, having a great time. The air was so fresh and I felt so happy to experience life in such a beautiful place.

Amina Kopic
Webster Vienna, Fall 2018
Sophomore, Marketing & Advertising Major

Honorable Mention: Local Culture Category
This photo was taken of me by Seth George, who later became one of my closest friends during my time in Webster Geneva.

Although it was taken during my first week, I was able to look back at it during my last week and reflect on my time in Geneva. It’s a perfect representation of me waving goodbye to not only Switzerland, but of the memories and friends I made during my time there. Seth is an amazing photographer and captured my time abroad for me in photos I will always be thankful for.

Winner: Traditional Tourist Category
The Northern Lights
(Senja, Norway)

This was, without a doubt, the most amazing experience I have ever had.

Studying abroad in Leiden was my first time leaving this country, but traveling to northern Norway was my first time leaving this world.

We flew to a frozen, mountainous island in the arctic circle and stayed up all night for just a chance to see the Aurora Borealis. Believe me when I say it was worth it.

Daniel Neville
Webster Leiden, Spring 2018
Junior, FTVP Major
A stranger sits atop volcanic rock on the Reynisfjara black-sand beach in Iceland.

While this might belong to the Traditional Tourist category, my trips abroad were anything but ordinary.
Daniel Neville
Webster Leiden, Spring 2018
Junior, FTVP Major

Video Contest Winner
Spring 2018

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxqXsTvrzE
Melanie Seibel
Webster Thailand
Spring 2018
Freshman, FTVP Major

Video Contest
Honorable Mention
Thailand Study Abroad 2018

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxnERCoCUKc&feature=youtu.be