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### SLSC 1969-1970 Student Recruitment Leaflet for Sierra Leone Program

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**Saturday, March 14**

**FREETOWN**

Depart for Lungi Airfield. Transportation for this transfer will be provided by the Harford Girls School bus and the Njala University College bus.

**Sunday, March 15**

**FREETOWN - FRANKFURT - ZURICH**

On KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. At Frankfurt, we will meet our connecting flight to Zurich. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

**Monday, March 16**

**ZURICH**

Morning at leisure for independent activities.

**AFTERNOON CITY SIGHTSEEING.**

You will drive through the modern part of the city, to see the fashionable Bahnhofstrasse, with its elegant shops, the lakeside promenade, the Old Town, and historical Guild Houses on the Limmat river, Grossmunster Church, the University quarter, Sonnenberg and Dolder Hill.

**Tuesday, March 17**

**ZURICH**

**MORNING EXCURSION TO LAKE LUCERNE.**

You drive into central Switzerland, rich in its variety of scenery. Then the route skirts Mount Rigi and continues along the shores of Lake Lucerne, via the resorts of Vitznau and Weggis. Reaching the cosmopolitan resort of Lucerne, there is time for sightseeing or shopping before returning along Lake Zug and the forests of the Sihl Valley.

Afternoon at leisure for independent activities.

**Wednesday, March 18**

**ZURICH - AMSTERDAM - NEW YORK**

Depart Zurich on KLM Royal Dutch Airlines for Amsterdam where we will meet our connecting flight to New York.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Valid Passport — Visas for Sierra Leone are required.
2. Smallpox Vaccination.
3. Transportation — by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines DC-8 jet, economy class.
4. Baggage Allowance — you are allowed 44 lbs. per person on any international flights.
5. Hotels — accommodations are provided in twin-bedded rooms without bath.
6. Meals — principally two meals a day (continental breakfast and dinner). One dinner is provided in Amsterdam by the 'Day on the House' program.
7. Sightseeing — as described in our itinerary.
8. Transfer — by motorcoach.
9. Items not included on your trip — vaccinations, airport taxes, lunches, laundry, etc.

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**THE OTTERBEIN COLLEGE**

**Study Program in**

**SIERRA LEONE**

**December 30, 1969 — March 18, 1970**

**Escorted by**

**MILDRED STAUFFER**

**Assistant Professor of Education**





MILDRED LOUISE STAUFFER, Assistant Professor of Education and Tour Leader of the Otterbein College Study Program in Comparative Education in Sierra Leone, has taught at Otterbein College since 1964. She received her Bachelor of Education and Master of Arts degrees from San Jose State College, San Jose, California, and is presently doing graduate work in Comparative Education in accordance with the doctoral program at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Stauffer taught for several years at the elementary level in California and Ohio. She has also taught at secondary and college levels in Ohio, in addition to holding administrative posts.

The foreign study program will provide through direct experience an opportunity to expand the teacher candidate's concept of education, social values, and inter-cultural relationships.

Sierra Leone, West Africa, was chosen for this project because of the close ties many of the leaders of the country have with Otterbein College and the opportunity it affords students to analyze the role of education in economic, political, and social change in a developing nation.

Otterbein College will grant three courses of academic credit for the Sierra Leone project. During the autumn term preceding the field study, the participating students will study the culture, government, and educational system of Sierra Leone. While in Sierra Leone, the students will work with the Sierra Leone teachers on a teacher aide basis, attend some classes at Njala University College, and prepare a research project on a topic related to education, social values, or the culture of Sierra Leone. On return to the Otterbein College campus, spring term, the students will summarize and evaluate their experiences and relate them to teaching situations they may experience.

## ITINERARY - 1970

### OTTERBEIN COLLEGE FOREIGN STUDY PROGRAM IN COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

## *Sierra Leone*

**Tuesday, December 30**  
**NEW YORK — AMSTERDAM**  
On KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.

**Wednesday, December 31**  
**AMSTERDAM**

Upon arrival, transfer from airport to your hotel. Morning at leisure for independent activities.  
**DAY ON THE HOUSE IN 'SURPRISING AMSTERDAM'**  
During your stay you will have the opportunity of enjoying the 'Day on the House' offered by compliment of the Amsterdam Tourist Association. Your coupon book will entitle you to the following:

1. Free Canal Cruise by glass topped motorlaunch.
2. Free lunch at Van Dobbens.
3. Free dinner; your choice of Indonesian banquet, Dutch or continental cuisine.
4. Free herring snack.
5. Free nightclub visit.
6. Free concert at the renowned Concertgebouw Symphony, if scheduled.
7. Free Museum(s) visits.
8. Plus free introductions for special bonuses.

**Thursday, January 1**  
**AMSTERDAM**  
**MORNING CITY SIGHTSEEING.**

Drive through old and new Amsterdam, city of canals, passing Rembrandt's House, the Queen's Palace, and the former Jewish Quarter, with a stop at the Rijksmuseum to see Rembrandt's famous "Night Watch." The trip includes a visit to a diamond cutting factory.  
Afternoon visits to students' quarters.

**Friday, January 2**  
**AMSTERDAM - FREETOWN (SIERRA LEONE)**

On KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, departing Amsterdam early afternoon, and arriving late evening. Upon arrival Lungi Airfield, the Fourah Bay College bus will transport the group to Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone in Freetown. Room and board will be provided at the college throughout the group's stay.

**Saturday, January 3**  
**FREETOWN**  
Full day at leisure at Fourah Bay College.

**Sunday, January 4**  
**FREETOWN**  
The Fourah Bay bus will be available to transport the group to the King Memorial Church in Freetown. Remainder of the day at leisure.

**Monday, January 5 through Friday, January 9**  
**FREETOWN**  
**FOURAH BAY COLLEGE CAMPUS TOUR.**

Your tour will cover the Fourah Bay College campus, the oldest English speaking university in West Africa, founded in 1827. Visit the Milton Margai Training College at Goderich, Freetown Teachers College, and pay visits to primary and secondary schools in Freetown.

The orientation and introduction of the group to the community and educational system of Sierra Leone has been planned by the educational leaders of Sierra Leone.

**Saturday, January 10**  
**FREETOWN - MOYAMBA**

Depart for Moyamba and Njala University College for introduction and orientation.

**Sunday, January 11**  
**MOYAMBA**

Church services available on Harford campus. The Njala University bus will be available for transportation to Taiama for church services.

**Monday, January 12 through Saturday, March 14**  
**MOYAMBA**

Students to be assigned to the Moyamba Boys Secondary School, Harford Girls School, and EUB Primary School. (Assignments to be made by the United Christian Council.) Students at Njala University College to be assigned by the U.C.C. to the Njala Primary School, the Taiama Secondary School, and the Mano EUB Primary School.

Transportation to the schools in Taiama and Mano will be provided by the Njala University College bus. Throughout these weeks, the students will work with the Sierra Leone teachers on a teacher aide basis. Monday through Thursday the students will work as teachers' aides. Fridays available for library study, research work, and to visit some classes for teachers at Njala University College.

Transportation for students from Moyamba to be provided by the Harford Girls School bus. Some week-end sightseeing tours of the surrounding areas of interest will be taken.