



Chantelle Kennedy-Bremer – Exchange to University of North Carolina Wilmington, USA in 2010

SO, My name's Channy K-b. You may remember me running around Wagga, particularly on Wednesday night crow bar gigs, force feeding you Freddo's and taking all your money (:P). Well if you do, thanks, coz it helped me get all the way to America. Between chocolate selling, scholarships (you're pretty much guaranteed) & not even buying food that wasn't on special, as three prime examples, I managed to save almost 7 and a half grand starting from no more than \$1.80. It was a grueling process but considering, as many of my friends pointed out, I couldn't even afford bread when I decided exchange was a good idea; it goes to show I reckon, that if I actually did it, SO CAN YOU! It was one of the greatest experiences of my life!!! So start saving poor Uni dudes, coz you too will be the next to sign up for exchange with CSU Global and experience the life where opportunities are endless...

Picture this... everything you do is new and exciting. Be it a random trip to NYC to see one of your favourite bands, with the sun setting over the Brooklyn waterfront & NYC high rises behind you. Or you may climb NYC rooftops, or the rocks at Central Park, with the friends you make from College who know the ins and outs of the city. You could go to Bonnaroo (one of the best American festivals) and see Stevie Wonder live! Or maybe you'd prefer the Drop Kick Murpheys, The Flaming Lips, Jay Z, Damian Marley or meeting The Avett Brothers? You might like hanging over the Linville gorge in the Blue Ridge Mountains (a place known as the grand canyon of NC) or maybe you'd rather Niagara Falls? The list goes on and on, the point is the opportunities are endless. You finish school then you'll have nothing to do but live it up everyday and travel as much as you can, while you can, because you can!

I went to UNCW, close to the beach in NC along the east coast. Almost everybody skateboards and lives in shared beach houses, the beach and downtown vibe is mad chill! I lived in International House on campus, where myself and 50 or more exchange students & some Americans chilled, before I couch surfed with my friends in the summer holidays. So exchange also provides you the opportunity to meet a bunch of other International students; therefore couches to stay on all across the globe ☺. You'll learn about all sorts of different cultures just from talking to people. You'll meet amazing people you won't want to let go. And when you do leave, you look forward to them traveling to Australia and creating more exciting reasons to see our own land with them.

I studied film, and had some of the greatest classes ever!! I got to draw and paint on film, WE BUILT A FORT IN CLASS ☺, we made a 3D film, played with old school film cameras, it was awesome! I gave insight to Australian culture, and I learnt heaps (which mind you Americans don't even say heaps, I know ridiculous

right =P) about America. I honestly can't stress how fantastic it was!!!! And trust me if you're a bit of a quiet person you'll have no worries making friends in a foreign land, particularly in the States, they love the Aussies.

Oh and, if you walk across the Peace Bridge to Canada to get yourself an extra month; so you can stay for 4th of July (where you'll ride a boat to an Island and live it up with thousands of other happy beings ☺), then you may just end up with a little more summer out of your year than usual ☺.

Sure you'll miss home, but you know you'll be back and everything will be waiting here for ya. Meanwhile you'll have seen things you never thought you could, meet and love people you never thought you would, and have experienced one sweet as adventure!!!