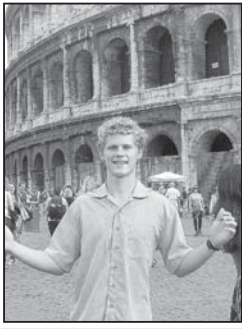




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Lehman Gets a Taste of "La Dolce Vita"



By: Taylor Donnelly

"La Dolce Vita," Italian for "the sweet life," was what EPJ senior Matthew Lehman was living after winning a week-long, all-expense-paid trip to Rome. While there, Lehman saw many sites, including the Colos-

seum, the Trevi Fountain, and the Pantheon, all while making lasting friendships with teenagers from across the country.

Lehman first came across this opportunity during the spring of his junior year after signing up for a trip to Costa Rica with the EF Tours organization. EF Tours sent out a mass email informing everyone involved with the organization about a chance for a free trip to Rome. The guidelines were to make a one-minute video describing why EF should choose you. Lehman jumped at the opportunity and made his video that very same night with the help of his little brother Josh. After EF watched every single one of the thousands of videos submitted, Lehman was informed that he had made it to

the next round, which meant he would have to be interviewed over Skype. The interview went well, and soon he was asked to do another interview. Weeks went by without hearing a word until one summer day when Lehman received an email informing him that he had won.

Lehman's trip started when he flew to New York. There he met the six other teenagers who had also won. These participants were from major cities such as Chicago, Denver, and even Toronto, Canada. Lehman was the only one of the group who came from a small town. Every day, the group got to see a new site. Lehman visited the Colosseum, the Pantheon, St. Peter's Church, Vatican City, and the Trevi Fountain. He also visited places such

as the catacombs, where he was able to tour an underground church and graveyard. Lehman described it as being creepy but exciting. Lehman finishes his story by saying, "The best part of the Rome trip was not only seeing the wonderful sites that you've only heard about in stories or seen in movies, but also getting to experience a whole new culture. Different currencies, different attitudes...it was a different way of life. I got to experience something completely unfamiliar and unique. I enjoyed bonding with the other cast members and forging new friendships. I also liked being recorded. That was fun. It was an incredible, life-altering experience, and I would definitely do it again if I had the chance."

Senior Spotlights

This week our spotlights shine on Aaron Scott Staum and Haylee Jane Erickson. Aaron and Haylee are two of the 65 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes both Aaron and Haylee a bright future filled with opportunities.



Aaron Staum



Haylee Erickson

Parents: Scott and Kelly Staum
Siblings: Katie, Ryan, and Laura
Birthday: March 24, 1994
Future Plans: attend SDSU for agriculture
HS Activities: football and wrestling
Little-known Fact about Me: I eat a Reese's Fast Break before every wrestling match.
Hobbies: hunting, fishing, hanging out with friends
Famous-person Crush: Carrie Underwood and Kate Hudson
Role Model: Dad
I've Always Wanted to Visit: some place in Canada to go walleye fishing

Age I'd Love to be Forever: 30, you can do anything and you're not too young or old
Advice for Underclassmen: Listen to your teachers and have fun because it goes fast.

FAVORITES:
Quote: "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson
School Memory: listening to Mrs. Billing's stories in 5th grade

Superhero: Hulk
Book: *Where the Red Fern Grows*
TV Show: *Two and a Half Men*
Food: steak or Heidi's spaghetti
HS Class: Economics
Song/Artist: Jake Owen and Jason Aldean
Sports Team: Packers
School Lunch: pizza
Holiday: Christmas
Color: Blue

Parents: Randy Erickson and Trisha Kindt
Siblings: Heidi Schoellerman and Hope Erickson
Birthday: September 22, 1994
Future Plans: attend college and pursue a career in the medical field (family physician)
HS Activities: volleyball, basketball, track, band, student council, and play
Little-known Fact about Me: I love chocolate milk -- and peanut butter on my waffles!
Famous-person Crush: Josh Hutcherson

Role Model: my grandparents, my father, and cousin Shane
I've Always Wanted to Visit: Europe or Hawaii
Advice for Underclassmen: Finish your assignments on time and you'll have a great experience in high school.

FAVORITES:
School Memory: Mrs. Stabe accidentally squealing her tires during Scrubs Camp day
Superhero Power: Invisibility (you could pull some great pranks)

Food: grilled steak and mashed potatoes
Movie: *A Walk to Remember*
TV Shows: *That 70's Show*, *Pretty Little Liars*, *New Girl*
Book/Author: Jodi Picoult
HS Class: Miss Ahmann's classes
Song/Artist: anything country
School Lunch: chili with cinnamon rolls
Holiday: Christmas/New Year's
Sports Team: USA

High School First Quarter Honor Roll

Freshman A Honor Roll

Caleb Ambrose, Justin Broekemeier, Keegan Donelan, Andrew Flannery*, Alexis Flynn, Caitlin Fornia, Alex Hoffman, Jared Hueser*, Tori Johnson*, Cody Kneip, Keegan Mahin, Sammi McInerney, Jasmine Rosenbaum, Maddie Schuldt*, Andrew Teply, Briley Weidner, Irene Williams*

Junior A Honor Roll

Keely Bertram, Jordan Brandon, Ely Buehner, Jessica Cox, Skylore Curry, Hope Erickson, Brittany Hanson, Daniel Howe, Conner Kneip*, Nick Kraayenbrink, Emma McInerney, Alex McLaury*, Stacie McLaury, Katherine Mickelson*, Cody Reed*, Jessica Schirber, Dillon Streets, Amy Zeller, Heaven Zevenbergen*

Freshman B Honor Roll

Angel-Marie Abraham, Taylor Branson, Rebecca Brewer, Jessica Brown, Payton Donnelly, Lauren Dosdall, Morgan Flynn, Tristen Gill, Lorin Gregg, Connor Henze, Kelly Kramer, Ariana Limoges, Bailey Lynch, Michael Murphy, Alicia Nelson, Casey Nilson, Tania Nuno, Brooks Rich, Bailey Weavill, Brooke Westcott, Christopher Wiseman

Junior B Honor Roll

Maya Fehr, Andrew Flynn, CJ Geary, Ian Grassel, Steven Honomichl, Mats Kvamme, Alex Lawler, Jeff Leitru, Jarod Mau, Lynn Moreland, Daniel Roggenbauer, Jade Rosenbaum, Adam Shanks, Austin Shatswell, Kaylee Smith, Hannah Stone, Sandra Terrell, Hunter Welch

Senior A Honor Roll

Kelsey Abbey, DJ Borchardt, Michael Brand, Anna Chicoine*, Wyatt Crow, Caitlin Davis*, Taylor Donnelly*, Josh Dosdall, Brody Elkins, Haylee Erickson, Cody Gregg, Ashley Gylfe, Michael Johnson, Kelley Jorgensen, Hannah Klinkhammer*, Matthew Lehman, Joe Lyon*, Kelsey Marshall, Dakota Navrkal, Gabi Perez, Seth Petra*, Audrey Truhe, Sam Viereck*, Nick Weis, Brock Zeller, Katie Zeller

Sophomore A Honor Roll

Maria Corio*, Dalton Croy, Jenny Dailey, Cody Davis, Jessica Fejfar*, Katherine Giorgio*, Alicia Gregg, Shannon Hennessey*, Damian Hilton*, Ulrike Hovland*, Calvin Johns, Drew Keuck, Brandon Koupal, Chyenne Markee, Hannah North, Angelica Perez, Ben Roberts, Leona Rodenkirchen, Meghan Schenk*, John Schuh*, Bryce Taylor

Senior B Honor Roll

Tatum Adema, Nathan Ambrose, Taylor Buckley, Blake Donnelly, Thomas Frisbie, Trevor Heeren, Rachyl Hernandez, Carter Herrierty, Bryce Kelly, Drew Koontz, Jared Limoges, Cole Moyle, TC Murray, Charlie Neerman, Ryan Rosenbaum, Aaron Staum, Kody Wagner, Chelsea Weidner

Sophomore B Honor Roll

Amanda Barnes, Mick Blackwell, Jalissa Connors, Alyssa Gregg, Amber Hanson, Jacob Herrity, Christopher Johnson, Jami Johnston, Kerrey Jorgensen, Samantha Merkle, Denielle Minor, Hunter Paulsen, Connor Pedersen, Jordan Peirce, Abel Sanchez, Jim Smith, Miranda Stabe

Oral Interpers Read their Way to Regions



Local Oral Interpretation competitors back row (L-R) Nick Weis, Chelsea Weidner, Hannah Klinkhammer, Alex McLaury. Front (L-R) Ashley Gylfe, Heaven Zevenbergen, Taylor Donnelly.

EPJ's local oral interpretation competition was held on Tuesday, October 23. Competition categories included serious prose, humorous, oratory, duet, and reader's theatre.

The team is led by Mrs. Angela Pierce. Its members include Chelsea Weidner, Ashley Gylfe, Nick Weis, Alex McLaury, Hannah Klinkhammer, Heaven

Zevenbergen, and Taylor Donnelly. At the contest, participants performed each of their selections for judge Sandra Mollman. Afterwards, Mollman critiqued the group and gave them advice for their future competition.

Everyone involved in this activity will advance to Region Competition on November 13 in Harrisburg.

MS Monsters Mash It Up



EPJ middle school students celebrated Halloween at the annual Middle School Halloween Dance on Friday, October 26. All 6th-8th graders were invited to attend. Students were separated into different divisions for costume judging. Pictured above are costume contest winners. Winner of Scary Girl competition was Jada Mays. Daniel Petra took the prize as Scary Guy. The team of Jill Donnelly and Addison Ludwig won Best Group with their pinata theme. Best Guy Food was won by the team of Logan Donelan, Skylar Otten, and Caleb Hanson, dressed as bacon, eggs, and Big Mac. Best Girl Food was Karlee Shatswell and Cassie Elkins, dressed as salt and pepper.

Husky Events This Week

Thursday (11/1):	Volleyball District Championships 7:00
Friday (11/2):	MS Mini Courses
Monday (11/5):	2014 East Coast Trip Meeting in Vocal Room 7:00 Little Huskies Boys Basketball 6:15 Grades 2-5
Tuesday (11/6):	School Picture Retakes 7/8 Girls Basketball w/ Alcester-Hudson 4:00 Region Volleyball 7:00
Wednesday (11/7):	SD Vocal Arts Festival at USD

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