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Actions d'étudiants sur la maison de l'île



Je m'appelle Loïc Vaugirard. Je suis né en France, mais a grandi dans la Caraïbe sur une île magnifique appelée Guadeloupe. Cela fait cinq ans déjà que je suis aux Etats-Unis, je suis arrivé ici pendant mon année de freshman en high school. La raison pour qui me pousse à aimer ce poème autant est simplement parce que il décrit parfaitement la beauté de mon île, et surtout parce que elle me manque beaucoup.

Posée sur l'arc des Petites Antilles, la Guadeloupe reste, vue d'avion, l'île la plus étendue, la plus belle aussi peut-être de l'archipel, à la fois battue par l'Atlantique et bercée par la mer des Caraïbes.

Mais la Guadeloupe, c'est en réalité plusieurs îles (7 en tout), à commencer par Karukera, comme on la nomme en créole, la partie principale, qui a la forme d'un curieux et gigantesque papillon végétal, à laquelle se sont adjointes Les Saintes, Marie-Galante et La Désirade.

Les alizés l'auraient portée là, sous les tropiques, et cette indolente s'y serait plu - ne pouvant d'ailleurs plus bouger ses vastes ailes chargées de gommiers, de fougères, d'acomats-boucan et de palmistes-montagnes. Un vrai rêve de peintre obnubilé par le vert. Avec des touches d'orchidées...

Guadeloupe si douce, abandonnée : longues plages blanches de Sainte-Anne, plages noires de Trois-Rivières, anses bordées de mangroves et de cocotiers. Une île tropicale, grouillante et sonore de vie. Voici la pluie brève et brutale, et le vent qui monte - s'arrêtera-t-il ? Le cyclone, ici, est un monstre qui fait des ravages.

Des plages, des cocotiers, du soleil, oui, bien sûr, sans oublier la plongée sous-marine. Les côtes guadeloupéennes offrent en effet de superbes fonds.

Le volcan domine le paysage, Soufrière qui bouillonne, totem menaçant de la Guadeloupe, qui semble dormir pour l'éternité.

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Student Shares about Island Home



Well my name is Loic Vaugirard. I was born in France but I was raised in the Caribbean, on a beautiful island named Guadeloupe. I have been into the states for five years now since I came in when I was a freshman in high-school. The reason why I chose the piece I did was because it perfectly described how beautiful and amazing Guadeloupe is, and also because I truly miss home sometimes.

Placed on the arc of the West Indies, Guadeloupe remains from an airplane view, the largest island and the most gorgeous island of the Caribbean. It is located between both the strong ocean of the Atlantic and the peaceful and amazing sea of the Caribbean. However, Guadeloupe is actually formed by several islands. Starting with "Karukera" as it is known in Creole (creole is a dialect spoken in the Caribbean), it is the main part, which has the form of a curious and gigantic butterfly. Karukera is then surrounded by smaller

island such as "Les Saintes, Marie-Galante and Désirade."

The tropical heat is cooled down by the fresh breeze coming from the ocean. It seems like a perfect spot for artists who have a strong desire to paint something that gets as close as possible to a paradise on earth.

Guadeloupe, so sweet and unrestrained: the long white beaches of "St. Anne", black beaches of "Trois-Rivières", coves lined with mangroves and coconut trees. It feels like nothing more than a tropical island teeming by the holly noises of life. Here is the brief and brutal rain and wind but would it stop? The cyclone here is a monster that wreaked chaos.

Beaches, coconut palms, sun, of course, not forgetting the scuba diving experiences. Guadeloupe's coasts offer indeed superb ocean bottoms.

The volcano dominates the landscape, "Soufriere" bubbling, totem threatening to Guadeloupe, which seems to sleep for eternity.



<http://www.prestigevillarental.com/en/about-guadeloupe/>

Mis planes para estudiar en España



Iré a estudiar en España en la primavera del 2016. Estoy muy emocionado para esta experiencia. Hay muchos programas de escoger, pero es casi cierto que escogeré la Universidad de Salamanca. En este programa, hay un programa especial para estudiantes de negocios. Es perfecto, porque mis especializaciones son negocios y español. Puedo completar algunas de mis clases electivas de la concentración de mercadeo. Hay una clase de mercadeo internacional, y de media de televisión. El precio es comparable a un semestre en Baker, y la oficina de Éxito Académico Estudiantil es muy útil. Debe ser una experiencia muy beneficiosa.

La otra razón para estudiar en España es para viajar a otros países. Pienso viajar a países como Alemania, Francia, Inglaterra y posiblemente Marreucos. También el programa en Salamanca incluye un viaje a Lisboa, la capital de Portugal. Quiero ir a la Torre Eiffel, y el reloj se que llama "Big Ben" en Londres y todas las otras atracciones turísticas. Una oportunidad para viajar en Europa ocurre una vez en la vida.

La Universidad de Salamanca es un programa muy popular con estudiantes de Baker, especialmente en "Interterm." Sin embargo, no hay muchos estudiantes que vayan por todo el semestre. Estoy viajando con una de mis amigas, Sarah Queen. Sarah también tiene la especialización de negocios y español. Aunque queremos experiencias únicas, pensamos que será más seguro tener una cara familiar en un lugar extraño. ¡Será una experiencia maravillosa!



My Plans to Study in Spain

I am going to study abroad during the spring semester of 2016. I am very excited for this experience. There are many programs to choose from, but I am almost certain that I am going to choose the University of Salamanca. In this university, there is a track especially for business students. This is perfect, because my majors are business and Spanish. I can complete some of my electives in the marketing concentration. There is a class offered about international marketing, and also one about marketing and the media. The price is comparable to a semester at Baker, and the Office of Study Abroad, located in the library, is very helpful. This should be a very beneficial experience.

The other reason to study in Spain is to travel to other countries in Europe. I think I will travel to countries like Germany, France, England and possibly Morocco. Also, as part of the program in Salamanca, there is an included trip to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. I want to go to the Eiffel Tower, the clock called "Big Ben" in London and all the other tourist attractions. An opportunity to travel to Europe happens once in a lifetime.

The University of Salamanca is a very popular program among Baker students, especially during Interterm. However, not many students go there for an entire semester. I am travelling with one of my friends, Sarah Queen. Sarah also is a business and Spanish major. Even though we want to have unique experiences, we think it will be safer to have a familiar face in a foreign country. It will be a marvelous experience!

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Tuesday @ 11:45

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Tuesday @ 11:45

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