MAST Senior Wins National Writing Award

MAST Academy senior Amanda Labora has won the First Place Award in the Family Travel Forum’s (FTF) 2007 Essay Contest. Amanda’s essay focuses on her recent six-week stay in Turkey, a trip made possible by the Experiment in International Living Program. Through her homestay with a Turkish family and opportunities for experiential learning, Amanda was introduced to Turkey in a way that most visitors from the West are not. The family with whom Amanda lived for the duration of her stay made it possible for her to participate in a range of routine activities. Those activities and Amanda’s reaction to them constitute the content of her article. The essay appears as an article on the FTF website at http://www.familytravelforum.com/articles/article/12274.