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works with new program proposals. She also lends her leadership to the UK program.

Amanda Beasley is a Meredith graduate and a International Programs Advisor. During her time at Meredith, she participated in the UK/Italy/Switzerland program and the Borderlinks program between Tucson, Arizona and Nogales, Mexico. She also spent a year in New Zealand following graduation. However, one experience in particular impacted her: "I am still affected today by what I saw and did [in the Borderlinks] program. The dynamics of the US/Mexico border, its politics, religion, economy and language were so unlike anything I had ever experienced before or since that time. It made me question (and continues to make me question) what type of person I want to be and how I can positively impact the world." Among other responsibilities, she advises students about study abroad, assists the returning students to readjust in the US and helps international students in any way possible.

For more information about Meredith's study abroad programs, visit <http://www.meredith.edu/abroad/>. You can view travel journals from recent Meredith study abroad participants here: <http://www.meredith.edu/traveljournals/>. You may also make an appointment with a study abroad advisor—visit the Office of International Programs in 124 Joyner to sign up for a 20-minute consultation. Visit <http://opendoors.iienetwork.org/?p=113744> to view the complete

Open Doors report and to see the complete list of U.S. colleges and universities for study abroad participation.

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4 p.m., Kresge Auditorium, Meredith College.

- March 31: When Religion Turns Evil, Charles Kimball, Wake Forest University, 7 p.m., Christina and Seby Jones Chapel, Meredith College
- April 3: The Prophet Abraham, panel discussion, 7 p.m. Islamic Center of Raleigh
- April 6: Food from the Muslim World, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center, Meredith College

The Family of Abraham exhibition is sponsored by Meredith College, Islamic Center of Raleigh, Triangle Jewish Congregations and Pullen Memorial Baptist Church. The exhibition and the related events are free and open to the public. Hours for the Frankie G. Weems Art Gallery are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Visit www.meredith.edu/art/gallery for venue locations and directions.

For more information about this and other events in the Frankie G. Weems Art Gallery, contact Sharon Hill in the Meredith College Department of Art at hills@meredith.edu or call 919-760-2386.

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With 8.1 Megapixels, 3x zoom and a generous 3" LCD screen, Nikon Coolpix S51c sounds like a nice, albeit not unique digital camera. What makes it unique is its built-in wireless email and storage capability. This means users can upload their pictures to an online photo-sharing site with the touch of a button as long as the camera is in range of a Wi-Fi hotspot.

The feature, called Pictretown, with Wireless email and storage, also allows users to email their photos to friends and family seconds after they were taken. I imagine this feature would be handy for travelers or beach-goers

who don't have access to a computer while out of town but who still want to send photographic updates along the way.

The feature eliminates the worry of running out of memory card space—users can simply upload the photos, delete them from the memory card and get ready for more photo ops.

Features like Image Stabilization (helps to avoid blurry pictures), Auto ISO Adjustment (allows low-light shooting) and Pictmotion (creates on-camera slide shows, complete with music) are also useful and cool.

The camera comes in two color choices—silver or black—and costs

less than \$200. At under four inches in length and weighing only 4.4 ounces (without batteries and memory card), it's slim enough to slip comfortably into a pocket or purse.

Nikon Coolpix S51c ranks number two on Time Magazine's Top 10 Gadgets of 2007, coming after only the awe-inspiring iPhone. I presume the camera's innovative wireless features secured its spot among the gadgetry of 2007.

For more information about Nikon Coolpix S51c, including tech specs, sample photos and key features, visit <http://www.nikonusa.com/template.php?cat=1&grp=2&productNr=25575>.



Nikon Coolpix S51c: It may be small, but it's feature-filled

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