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They said they made it

And it was amazing

Breath-taking

Lifechanging

Gabi went to Panama, there her pursuits were waiting

Working with Latinx women, through this she understood

Reproductive health research would be her track for good

And Naomi went to Chile, said her first week was madness

But, as time went on,

She gave her Spanish tons of practice

Having to adapt, in fact, taught her “flexibility”

And, I have to tell you ‘bout my buddy Josh, in Italy

Doing “field research on monuments”, he roamed City Eternal

Even got published in a literary journal

A year later, still abroad, then on a Fulbright Commission;

Ooh, and Molly’s trip to China forced a change of Western vision

For Aliyah, it was difficult to fit the venture in

But with planning and advising, her goals came to life again

She said, “Most research groups are comprised of engineers from ‘round the world”

So her global study prepped her for her future, now unfurled.

I wonder if I too will have such great success...

I think I will, just like UMBC’s best

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