

I Have Crossed Famous Rivers: My Trip from South Africa to a PhD Program

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Leslie Hadfield went to South Africa with a group field study program in fall 2000, and in fall 2002, returned as a student facilitator. Hadfield is now a PhD student in African history at Michigan State University. She continues to study South African history and the Black Consciousness Movement, as well as Xhosa, one of the most-spoken languages in South Africa. She completed a BA in history at Utah State University (2002) and an MA in history at Ohio University, which has a strong African studies program. Her thesis was entitled, "We Salute a Hero of the Nation: The Place of Steve Biko in South Africa's History." Hadfield is from Logan, Utah.

International Field Studies Lecture Series

International Study Programs (ISP) and the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies are pleased to announce the new International Field Studies Lecture Series. The lectures will highlight past field study students, who conducted research over the past decade since field studies began at BYU. The more senior alumni will often include descriptions of how their original international experience contributed to their further academic achievements, career, and life paths. It is hoped that this lecture series will not only be interesting and educational, but will also illustrate, for BYU students, the possibilities, and advantages, of conducting cross-cultural field work, as well as to encourage undergraduate research and mentored learning.