



JUNE 3, 2023 – OMA 5th Worldwide Virtual Gathering

11:45 am Open Zoom Link

12:00-12:05 Welcome (Paula Harbecke & Doug Lemmon, OMA Co-chairs)

12:05-1:05 Panel Presentation/Discussion: *Creating Unique Experiences for Overseas Maryland Students*
Moderator: Julie Porosky Hamlin

Barbara Nucci - language/life/cultural opportunities for Maryland students in Italy

Pauline Fry - field study courses developed to introduce Maryland students to important European cultural and historical sites

Dan Bennette - the logistics involved in offering weekend seminars for Maryland students during the pre-laptop days of computer studies (CAPP, CMIS, IFSM)

Jim Cramer - Maryland's work in Asia providing advanced business training for major Japanese companies

1:05-1:30 Small Group Discussions

1:30-1:40 Closing Announcements (Paula Harbecke & Doug Lemmon)

(Note: Times are US Eastern Time Zone)

Suggested Background Readings from the OMA Memoirs:

Nancy Derr: [Return to Izmir](#)

Pauline Fry (*panelist*): [Field Study Courses](#)

Aaron Gewirtz: [Weekend Seminars: Opportunities for Fun and Extra Income](#)

Sharon Hudgins: [Weekend Seminars for Refrigerator Repairmen in Berlin](#)

Tom Hudgins: [European Division Study Tour: Rome & the Vatican](#)

Talbott Huey: [UMAD Memoir](#)

Bruce Hull: [The Field Study Game: An Example](#)

John Nolan: [The Last Field Study \(So far...\)](#)

Barbara Dow Nucci (*panelist*): [Palimpsest](#)

Stephen Richards: [The UMUC Foreign Language Program in Europe and Downrange](#)

Mariagrazia Walker: [The Ocean Was Our Lab](#)

Claudine Weatherford: [It All Started When...](#)