

The One Where They Say Goodbye

Volume 9

Winter Travel Team

January 9th and 10th



The team leaving from Accra airport, looks like they've had an amazing time in Ghana.

Issue IX Updates

- Farewells
- Heading Home!



Departure picture from middle of December, 2021.

Sunday, January 9th

Jennifer Culver
Biological Systems Engineering

The final day in Ghana for all the undergraduate team members. The events of the past three weeks have finally caught up to us and the feelings of being tired and homesick have started to grow stronger. We took our final trip out to one of the markets where a few of us found some gems to bring home to friends and family. Lunch consisted of a variety of foods we have enjoyed throughout our time in Ghana. We returned to our hotel to pack and do some final report writing before we made our way to the airport.

Zack accompanied the team to the airport where we said farewell and thanked him for being with us through it all. After making it through baggage and security the team worked on more report writing and enjoyed some final bonding before the plane ride. I am thankful for the time we had together and look forward to the collaboration of ISU and KNUST on all of the projects.



Monday, January 10th

Mary Okkema
Materials Science & Engineering

We started off the day by landing in the US, which was a relief to all of us. We all had a great time in Ghana, but all of us were anxious to be home after 3 weeks of traveling. Thankfully, We breezed through customs. Matt D and Jen raced to get their bags checked at each stop, which was the complete opposite of Joe's relaxed airport attitude. The group parted ways at O'hare. Jen and the Matts headed to Des Moines. Libby was off to Kansas City, and Rebecca, Joe, and I stopped in Chicago. As happy as I am to be at home and resting, I miss the team. I can't wait to be back in Ames, where George will teach us to make Jollof and banku as we reminisce about our time in Ghana. The trip was an unforgettable experience for all of us. Thank you for following along.

Sincerely,
Troop 7



First "real" coffee in 3 weeks!