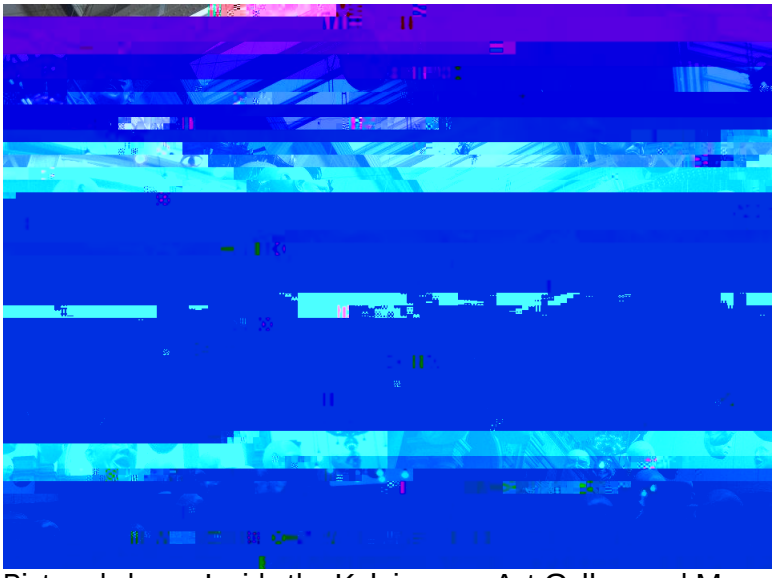
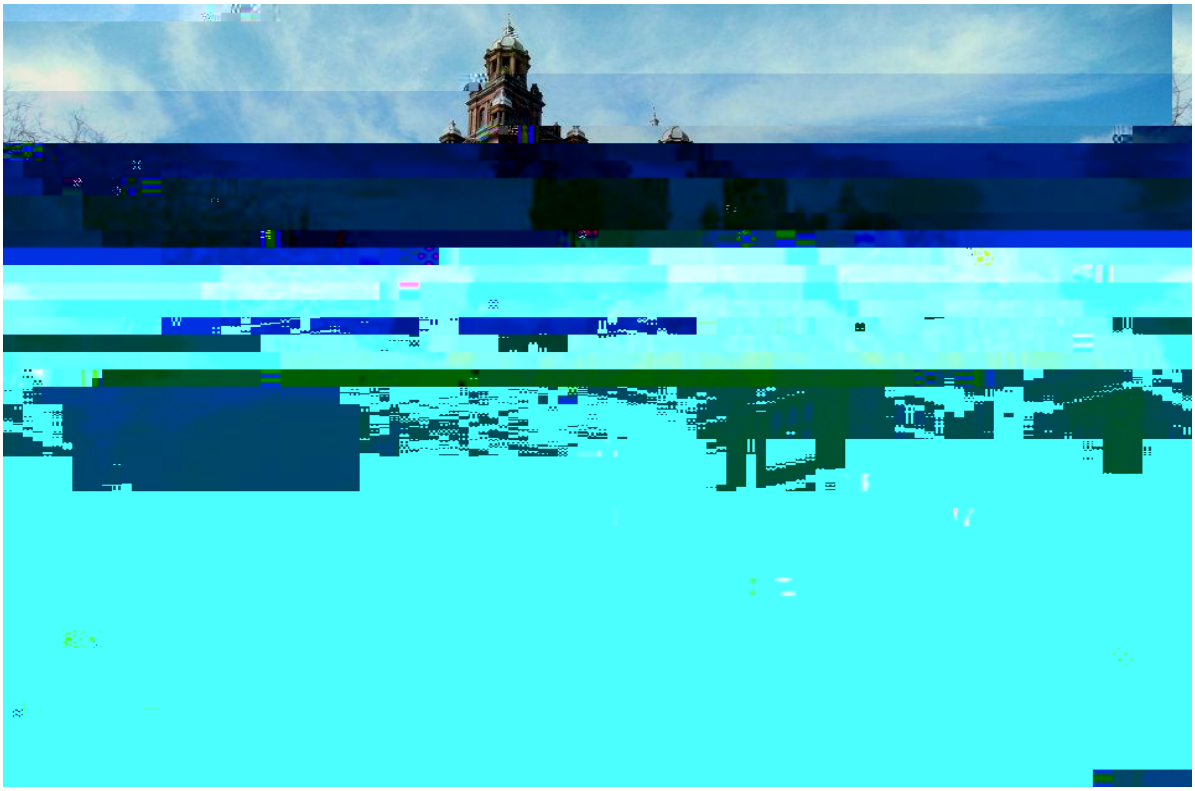
uncle and cousins, including the very spectacular ruin of Dunnottar Castle in Aberdeenshire which sits atop a dramatic cliff overlooking the sea. In Glasgow I would highly recommend the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. The building itself is an incredible piece of architecture to admire from the outside, and inside there are various interesting displays of Scottish art and culture.

Pictured above: Dunnottar Castle, Aberdeenshire



Pictured above: Inside the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow



Pictured above: Outside the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow

This exchange has been one of the best experiences of my life. I learned a lot about my heritage and met family members I had never seen except in pictures. I also had a good experience studying in a university different from my own, in a country with a different perspective than my own. I wish I could have known how expensive everything would be before I left, and about all the things I would want to buy. The chocolate, especially, is delicious there, and I wish I had left enough room in my suitcase to bring back one or two boxes of it. Doing as much research on the host country as possible and planning ahead is really important.