## University of Cairo Student, Jake Passel, Visits LERC

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Master's student in Middle Eastern Studies at the American University of Cairo, Mr. Jake Passel paid a visit to the Lebanese Emigration Research Center at Notre Dame University to meet with LERC's Director, Ms. Guita Hourani, and to learn more about the Center.

Mr. Passel was taken on a tour of the Lebanon Migration Museum at NDU, where he saw first- hand a display of the original materials that LERC collects. He was then given a thorough presentation of LERC's electronic archives by LERC Chief Indexer, Mrs. Liliane Haddad.

Mr. Passel was amazed at the variety of materials documented at LERC and the originals held at the museum.

"I hope to come back soon and have an opportunity to use your wonderful resources," Mr. Passel affirmed at the end of his visit.



Mr. Passel pictured at the Lebanon Migration Museum at NDU (Oct 2010).