

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY NEWSLETTER – December 2009

For CC Students, Faculty and Administrators:

*Culture and Geography of Madrid, Spain – Minimester Trip: May 22-May 31, 2010

Instructors Dr. Valerie Innella and Kathleen Thatcher will team teach an inter-disciplinary travel program to Spain providing students with an overview of the political, cultural, and geographical factors which influenced the development of the country. Students will study how the physical landscape, topography and environment shaped the development of culture and art. Art and architecture lectures will take place in museums and at cultural sites including the Prado Museum of Art, Reina Sofia Art Museum, the gardens of Parque Retiro, Goya's Tomb and the Palacio Real Royal Residence.

Cost: **\$2,327.00** including airfare from Casper, transfers, 3-star hotel with continental breakfasts, 5-day Madrid metro pass, and most museum admissions. (Single supplement for hotel \$519.00). For additional information, contact Valerie Innella at vinnella@caspercollege.edu or call 268-2060.

For Faculty:

*NEH has announced their summer offerings for 2010 to enable teachers to study a wide variety of topics in the humanities. All teachers selected to participate in an NEH seminar or institute will be given a fixed stipend to cover travel and living expenses: \$2,100 (2 weeks); \$2,700 (3 weeks); \$3,300 (4 weeks); 3,900 (5 weeks); or \$4,500 (6 weeks.) Besides a variety of programs offered in the U.S. such as "The Silk Roads" in Honolulu, Hawaii, NEH will offer several programs abroad including:

- "The Autobiographies of Perpetua and Augustine" in Carthage, Tunisia;
- "Brazilian Literature": Contemporary Urban Fiction" in Sao Paulo, Brazil,
- "The Falls of Rome" in Rome, Italy,
- "Christians Muslims and Jews and the Medieval Mediterranean" in Barcelona, Spain
- "Jews in Medieval Christendom" in Oxford, U.K.

The application deadline is March 2, 2010. See www.neh.gov/projects/si-university.html for additional information.

*Note: If you can only spare one week away this summer and want to stay in the U.S., check out "Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for Community College Teachers" at www.neh.gov/projects/landmarks-college.html The stipend is \$1,200 for workshops such as African-American history in Savannah, Ga., "Brooklyn's History Waterfront" in Brooklyn, New York, "A Center of Transcendentalism" in Concord, Mass, and "Legacies of the Pacific War" in Honolulu, Hawaii.

*Teach English in Korea

Yeungjin College in Daegu, South Korea, the third largest city in Korea, has partnered with the University of Colorado to provide English training for Korean students of all ages. The Daegu Global English Village is located in a protected mountain setting about 30 minutes away from Daegu. Minimum qualifications include a bachelor's degree and one or more years of teaching experience. Teachers must be willing and able to commit to a one year assignment and will receive a salary as well as a private furnished dorm room with bath as well as meals in the Village cafeteria. Email Debby Jennings for additional information at djenning@uccs.edu or call 719-255-3718.

For Faculty, Staff, and Administrators

*An International Education Advisory Board is being established. Some of the Board responsibilities will include planning International Education Week activities, developing ideas and funding to increase student, faculty and administrative travel abroad, and assisting with entertaining international visitors to Casper College. If you are interested in serving on the Advisory Board, please contact Barbara Mueller (International Education Director) at 268-2517 or e-mail her at bmuller@caspercollege.edu.

For Students:

*In partnership with the US Embassy in Thailand, AFS Intercultural Programs is offering 17 full scholarships toward the 2010 Thailand Semester Teacher Assistant Program. High school graduates, presumably over 18 years of age with some college experience are eligible. (Teaching experience is useful but not required.) The Scholarship includes round trip international airfare from Los Angeles, pre-departure and in-country orientations, and room and board. The program runs from late May through late October 2010. Program details are available at http://www.afsusa.org/usa_en/view/9799. Deadline Jan. 8, 2010.

*The US Department of State seeks scholarship applicants for its Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) program. The program will offer intensive summer language and culture institutes overseas in 13 critical-need foreign languages including Arabic, Hindi, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Korean etc. for seven to 10 week programs during the summer, 2010. Undergraduate and graduate students who are U.S. citizens from diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Contact: <www.CLScholarship.org. Deadline Dec. 18, 2009.

*Study abroad through CC and learn independently:

Enroll in one class, or an entire semester while traveling independently in Europe and "doing your own thing." Contact the individual teachers for a course description and requirements for these 3-credit Casper College classes.

- The Art and Architecture of the Renaissance and Baroque Era (mostly in southern Europe, particularly Italy)
Contact Valerie Innella.
- Women's Studies - "Gender and Context" (Includes reading Victorian women's travel journals)
Contact Georgia Wheatley.
- Nursing (for health science students to study European health care delivery systems)
Contact Kelly Politte.
- The Literary Landscape of Southern Europe (concentrates primarily on writers from the modernist movement)
Contact Terry Rasmussen.

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