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Eastern Europe A Focus of Meredith Study Abroad

by Kim Peeples

The Meredith College Study Abroad Program will include a travel/study experience in Eastern Europe May 18 - June 3, 1989. Dr. Sandra Thomas, vice president for student development, will direct the program which will include faculty members: Dr. Carolyn Grubbs, department of History and Ms. Bluma Greenberg, Art History.

The study abroad program promises to be a cultural odyssey of history and natural beauty. It will include the countries of Austria, Hungary, Romania, and Yugoslavia. The trip will begin in Vienna with sightseeing tours of the city and visits to

nearby villages. It will include a tour to Budapest, Hungary and Clug, Sighishora, Braznov, Bran, Bucharest. In Romania, we will be visiting the Black Church and Dracula's castle. The trip will proceed to Tirgujiu and Belgrade, the Yugoslavian capital. The Yugoslavian part of the tour will include Sarajevo, Mostar, and Dubrovnik with an option to Medjugorje.

The final portion of the trip will be from Debrovnik to Split, where there will be visits to ancient Roman ruins, the Plitvice Lake District, one of the oldest Slavic cities on the Adriatic Sea, 16 lakes at different levels, along with series of waterfalls. The trip will terminate in Zagreb. The

focus of the trip will be history, politics, art history and education.

Students may register for an independent study credit of three hours with Dr. Carolyn Grubbs. For those who should wish, there will be an add-on tour possibly for six days in the Soviet Union from June 3 - June 11, which will include Moscow and Leningrad.

Pre-departure lectures will be offered on five Sundays evenings from 4-7 p.m. beginning in January. Applications are presently being accepted for the travel/study tour. They may be obtained in Dr. Thomas' office. Register now to reserve space. The cost will be approximately \$1,950.

Additional Study Abroad Options Offered

by Gennie Stuart

The international menu for today consists of:

Meredith in France: June 26 - August 1, 1990

This consists of language classes about 20 hours a week on your level, taught by Meredith's Dr. Pitts and qualified native speakers. Also, the chance to speak French daily in shops, at school, and at home with the residents you live with in Angers is easily accessible.

cost: \$2400 (subject to change with currency) plus \$700-\$1000 (pre-departure expenses, visa, passports, and personal expenses)

For more information, contact Dr. Pitts at 829-8335.

Also offered today:

Study in Mexico: May 14 - June 15, 1990

This delectable offer includes eight credit hours in all Spanish language levels,

as well as extra literature and politics courses for advanced students. Students will live with families and many activities such as lectures, movies, visits to places of cultural interest, and access to much more fun is waiting for the students.

cost: \$1600

For more information contact Dr. Jacques Comeaux at 829-8336 or Dr. David Steger at 893-4111.

In addition:

Study in Germany: May 30 - July 1, 1990

Students will study at the Goethe Institute. Offered are eight credit hours as well as excursions to Worburg, Nurnberg, Munchen, and Goslar. Also museums, sites of interest, and walking tours will be available for students to participate in.

With this homestay program, students live with a German family and get to interact with them on a day-to-day basis. As Dr. Kurtz said, "the Gertze Institute is an expe-

rience because you meet people from all over the world."

For more information, call Dr. Kurtz at 829-8558.

Phi Alpha Theta Holds Inductions

The Phi Omicron Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta held its fall induction on Monday, Oct. 9, 1989. The new members are as follows: Pamela A. Barritt, Debra Ann Brown, Anna Melinda Henderson, Mary Leslie Joyner, Cindy Sebrina Parkman, Shelli Elizabeth Stoker, and Anne Elizabeth Tidwell.

Phi Alpha Theta is an international honor society in history. The purpose of the society is to extend recognition to Meredith students who have demonstrated a vital interest in history by excelling in their study

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