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**WESTERN EUROPE SELECTED AS MCCC
STUDY ABROAD LOCALE FOR 2015**

Information Sessions Set; Students, Community Members Invited to Join Trip

MONROE, Mich. – The canals of Amsterdam, the shops along the Avenues des Champs-Élysées in Paris, London’s Big Ben and St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin are just some of the highlights of a Study Abroad Program trip to Western Europe planned in May 2015 by Monroe County Community College.

Students and area residents interested in joining the 17-day tour of Western Europe can attend one of five information meetings planned this February and March.

MCCC faculty members Dr. Joanna Sabo, Gary Wilson and Wendy Wysocki will be teaching a Comparative Politics course, an Art Appreciation course, and an International Business course, respectively, to accompany the trip.

Students can take one, two or all three of the three-credit courses. Community members who participate in the tour must enroll in at least one of the courses.

The trip will include stops the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, Great Britain and Ireland. The deadline for enrolling is March 30.

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This will be MCCC's fifth Study Abroad trip. Previous trips took students to Spain, Western Europe, Southeast Asia, Central Europe, Austria, Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic.

"MCCC'S Study Abroad Program has given me a passion for culture and a love of travel that will influence my life for many trips to come," said Brianna LoPiccolo, a former Study Abroad Program student. "But it has also helped me to achieve my goals as a young professional while I am still here in the United States."

The five informational meetings are scheduled for:

- Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in La-Z-Boy Center, Room 257
- Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 12:30 p.m. in La-Z-Boy Center, Room 257
- Thursday, Feb. 6 at 8:30 p.m. in La-Z-Boy Center, Room 257
- Monday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in La-Z-Boy Center, Room 258
- Thursday, March 20 at 8:30 p.m. in La-Z-Boy Center, Room 258.

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