Holocaust Studies Service-Learning Trip To Poland
May 11 – 20, 2013

The Holocaust Service-Learning Project (HSSLP) will travel to Poland May 11 through May 20, 2013. Twenty students will accompany faculty and staff to help restore the New Jewish Cemetery in Wrocław and study at Holocaust sites in Kraków, and Oświęcim (Auschwitz/Auschwitz-Birkenau).

Application: All Albion College students are invited to apply. Application forms are due **November 14, 2012**. Notification of selection will be made **November 19, 2012**.

Course: Each participant will take a ½-unit seminar (IDY 198 Holocaust Studies) during the spring semester. Accepted students will be able to add the course after registration. This seminar will meet on seven evenings in February, March, and April; a 10-page paper and travel journal are required, and additional readings will be the subject of evening discussions during the trip to Poland in May.

Students who have already participated in the HSSLP are also invited to apply. These students will register for a ½-unit independent study to be completed during the spring semester. The independent study will focus on a Holocaust-related topic to be negotiated with the instructor. Attendance at the seven seminar meetings and full participation in the Poland trip (including the travel journal) will also be required. In general, qualified students who have not already participated in the HSSLP, as well as those who have taken LA 101 Holocaust, will be given priority into the program, but all interested student should apply.

Cost: The cost per person at present is set at around $2,500, including all travel, lodging, and some meals. A deposit of $300 is due **December 1, 2012**, and the balance of fees is due **February 18, 2013**. Limited scholarships will be available.

More information: For more information or assistance, contact or visit a member of the 2013 Holocaust Studies Services-Learning Project Staff:

Al Pheley, The Gerald R. Ford Institute
Geoffrey Cocks, History Department
Marcy Sacks, History Department
Drew Dunham, Registrars Office
Frank Kelemen, Counseling Services
Daniel McQuown, Chaplain's Office
Jocelyn McWhirter, Religious Studies Department

Visit our website at www.albion.edu/holocauststudies.

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Application Form

Return by **November 14, 2012,** to the Ford Institute
201 Robinson Hall

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Country of citizenship _____ Expected month/year of graduation _____

Campus address _____

Campus telephone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail address(es) _____

Home address _____

Home telephone(s) _____

Albion College major(s) _____

Concentration(s) _____

G.P.A. _____

List all Albion College activities, awards, honors (incl. academic, service, Greek, social, athletics, etc.):

Do you have a passport valid through August 2013? ____ Yes ____ No
Note: If yes, please **attach three photocopies of your passport, page with picture only**. *If no, you will need to apply for a passport immediately after being notified of acceptance into this program.*

Passport Number: _____ Date/Place of issue _____

If not a U.S. citizen, does your U.S. visa permit you to return to the U.S. after participation in this program? ____ Yes ____ No

Essay: On a separate sheet, *in 750 words,* submit a *typewritten, double-spaced* description of your academic background in Holocaust studies and/or the basis for your interest in this project. Include all information that you believe to be relevant to your successful participation in the Holocaust Studies Service-Learning Project in Poland.

Note: Notification of selection will be made **November 19, 2012**. If accepted, a $300.00 deposit will be due **December 7, 2012**. The remaining balance will be due **February 18, 2013**. Everyone who is accepted is required to provide an HSSLP Medical Health Certificate completed by a physician registered in the U.S. to ensure you are able to fully participate in field trip activities.

Please see the included checklist to make sure you submit everything required by the due dates.

HSSLP Travel Expectations

It is a privilege to offer this HSSLP travel experience. And as such, as an Albion College student you have some responsibilities regarding your HSSLP trip. You are representing not just yourselves, but also Albion College and we ask that you behave accordingly. Establishing and maintaining good relationships with the people we meet is crucial to the continuance of the HSSLP travel program. Please do not embarrass your group, the College, or yourselves. Irresponsible behavior, especially if it endangers others or has a negative impact on the seminar group or Albion College, will have serious consequences.

General rules to remember:

- Obey the law. Please respect the community in which you are visiting.
- Be on time. Don't hold the group up while traveling.
- Respect others, including your fellow HSSLP students. Do not use offensive language.
- The use of alcohol or illegal drugs while on the HSSLP trip will result in College judicial action.
- Stay with the group at all times, unless given specific instructions from your seminar instructor.
- Please obey all the rules of the places where we stay. Remember that there are others around us.
- Abide by any curfew set by the HSSLP faculty/staff team.

I have read the HSSLP Travel Expectations and I agree to abide by them. I understand that the above list of expectations is not inclusive, and other expectations may be added as appropriate.

_____
Signature

_____
Name

_____
Date

Checklist for Application for HSSLP Trip to Poland, May 11 – 20, 2013

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_____ HSSLP Application Form

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_____ Travel Expectations Form

_____ Photocopy of a valid government issued I.D.

Due Date: December 1, 2012

_____ Three photocopies of a valid passport, the page with your picture only. Passports must be valid through August, 2013. *If you do not currently have a valid passport, you will need to apply for one immediately after being notified of acceptance into this program.*

You will be notified of our decision by **November 19, 2012**. If you have questions or concerns about the application process or the trip to Poland, please contact one of the HSSLP staff members listed below, or Ann Garrett, Ford Institute Coordinator, via email at agarrett@albion.edu.

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