

**France 2009**  
**March 14 – March 24, 2009**

Greetings! We wanted to get some information off to you before the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Enrollment/Academic Details**

- The non-refundable deposit of \$400 is due by Friday, December 5, 2009; the deposit has to be paid in cash or check payable to OSU; Turn this in to Nancy Rogers in 111 Ag Hall (744-5431); The remaining balance will be charged to your bursar account after the spring semester begins.
- You will be enrolled in the ENGR 4060 class through the Division of Agriculture's Distance Education office. ***This will not happen until after the Spring semester begins. You do not have to do anything now.***
- Many of you have received scholarships from the Study Abroad program and/or from your departments. The Study Abroad scholarship will be added to your bursar account in the springs; Departmental scholarships will simply be deducted from your remaining balance.
- We will meet once a week for approximately 3 hours, starting in January (six class meetings). These meetings will be required and will consist of technical presentations by the faculty, as well as cultural and logistics presentations.
- We will have several technical presentations and lectures while we are in France
- You will be responsible for keeping a trip journal, as well as writing a reaction paper and making a presentation about your trip when we return

**Tentative Itinerary (tentative)**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Night</b>
Saturday, 14th	Depart for Paris	in-transit	in-transit	in-transit
Sunday, 15th	Arrive CDG	Walking tour	Free	Paris
Monday, 16th	TGV	Eiffel Tower	Free	Paris
Tuesday, 17th	Open	ENPC	ENPC	Paris
Wednesday, 18th	Depart to Dijon, Gare du Lyon	John Deere, Grey	Burgundy Dinner	Dijon
Thursday, 19th	Walking tour	Free	in-transit	Avignon
Friday, 20th	Pont du Gard	Milleu Viaduct	Free	Avignon
Saturday, 21st	in-transit	walking tour	Free	Toulouse
Sunday, 22nd	Free	Free	Free	Toulouse
Monday, 23rd	Airbus	Airbus	Depart for Paris	Paris
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Depart for OK	in-transit	in-transit	Arrive OK

### Airline Flights

- Leave the US on Saturday, March 14; Plan to arrive at Charles deGaulle (CDG) by noon on Sunday, March 15
- Plan to leave CDG by noon on Tuesday, March 24
- When searching for a flight, be aware that the cheaper flights often have more connections than the more expensive flights, thus increasing the chance for delays.
- You may want to avoid connections in Chicago, if possible.....

### Money

• The estimated <sup>1</sup> cost is:	Tuition <sup>2</sup>	\$750
	Fees <sup>3</sup>	1,300
	<u>Air Fare<sup>4</sup></u>	<u>900</u>
	Total	\$2,950

<sup>1</sup>This is an estimate, actual cost may differ slightly.

<sup>2</sup>No additional charges for out of state residents.

<sup>3</sup>**Fees include lodging, most of your meals, local transportation (train, bus, and boat), and tours. Cost of souvenirs, personal trips, etc not included.**

<sup>4</sup>This is the high range of current currently offered economy fares.

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- Personal Spending money
  - As noted above – most meals will be covered; Eating in France is very convenient and can range from expensive to inexpensive (depending on your choices!).
  - You should plan on spending at least an additional \$200-\$300, depending on your choices and how much you like to eat and shop!
- We will talk more about cell phones, credit cards, etc. as we get closer.