

Best of the West Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam



29 May- 9 June, 2009

Explore the charm of romantic **Paris**, the laid-back atmosphere of Belgium and the tolerant vibe of Amsterdam! We'll see the Eiffel Tower, the Chateau of **Versailles**, and enjoy a croissant with a view of the Seine. In **Belgium**, we'll stop by the battlefield of **Waterloo** and the **Flanders Fields** of World War I.

We'll gawk at the facades of the Grand Place and check out the home of fine chocolates and comic strips. In **Amsterdam**, we'll visit **the Anne Frank House**, a hidden Church, stop by the famous windmills and ride bicycles along the famous canals which have seen **Rembrandt** and **Van Gogh**. Students will give on-site presentations on turning points in European history – right where it happened! We'll stay in good quality tourist hotels and sample the tremendous food offerings – from fresh produce and elegant fare in Parisian bistros to the large portions of the Belgians and the famous Dutch herrings. We might even find out who really invented fries. At least, we'll find out why Belgians and Dutch would never call them 'French'! Side-trips are planned to the famous medieval towns of **Bruges** and **Leuven** and the battlefields at **Waterloo** and **Ypres**, and we plan outings to visit the European Union and NATO.

Cost: **\$3,699** (based on 24 participants) We can offer approximately **\$400** assistance per student, and we are actively pursuing additional grant opportunities. The trip is open to all CSUN students and their friends and family.

Included: air fare (Los Angeles-Paris-Los Angeles), transportation, accommodation, breakfast, four joint dinners, all admission and entrance fees, taxes and tips.

Soon we will have a **brochure with the detailed itinerary** which we will forward to everyone on our email list. **To join our email list, contact donal.osullivan@csun.edu**