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## COMMUNICATION AND ENGLISH DEPARTMENT TO FEATURE FIRST INTERNATIONAL TRIP

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# Literary Pilgrimage to London

Sponsored by the Northwest University College of Arts and Sciences and Open to the Entire Undergraduate Student Body in May 2019

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, AT 2:45 P.M. IN HSC 231**  
OR  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, AT 3:30 P.M. IN HSC 231**

*Professors Lenae Nofziger and Crystal Helmcke welcome you to join them on a pilgrimage to merry old England, stopping at key sites of literary significance: the homes of Jane Austen and C.S. Lewis, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, the Charles Dickens Museum, and other hallowed places where famous authors and playwrights shaped our cultural history. This trip offers three liberal arts elective credits with a once-per-week spring class (that may in this case serve as a required literature course), creative writing assignments, and a once-in-a-lifetime trip slated for May 13 - 23, 2019.*



*This trip will fill up fast, as the cap is set at the first 25 approved students to register and pay a nonrefundable deposit of \$300 by December 14, 2018.*

The College of Arts and Sciences will be featuring their first international trip this spring: a literary pilgrimage to London. The trip will take place May 13th-23rd 2019.

Guided by professors Crystal Helmcke and Lenae Nofziger, this trip will allow students to explore London's rich literary history through the eyes of a traveler, not a tourist

Nofziger hopes that students will be able to immerse themselves fully in London's literature with an attitude of appreciation.

"What we are hoping when you come on this experience as a pilgrim you will be a co-creator, not just a consumer." Nofziger says. "And that you come with an attitude of being grateful and not an attitude of being entitled. Ask yourself how is God at work here?"

The trip features a visit to the famous author C.S. Lewis' house, the Jane Austen Center, a famous Shakespearean theatre, and Westminster Abbey among others.

Helmcke expressed excitement for the opportunity to lead students on an international trip which allows them to experience new perspectives on different cultures.

"Travelling outside your culture, even if it is a sister or cousin culture, affords us the opportunity to look outside of us and to think about how God would want us to think and feel about this experience," Helmcke said.

The class will meet one day a week prior to the trip and will prepare travelers for the experience. Student will learn about the history of London, how to travel and will get to write poetry in preparation. Offering three credits, the class can be used under the English, Drama or Communication categories. There is a maximum of 25 participants so spots will fill up fast and students are encouraged to sign up as early as possible. A \$300 deposit is due by December 14th. The total cost of the trip and course is \$3,300, including airfare, lodging, breakfasts, transportation, admission fees, and travelers insurance.

For more information, pamphlets are available in Fee Hall.

