Northern Illinois University
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and
Department of Sociology announce

Travel with the Professor
Orlando, Florida, January 4-8, 2010
Illinois Field Trips, January 23-May 1, 2010

From Theory to Practice: Examining Community Organizations

This is the 12th year for this popular, intensely interactive applied sociology experience. This year’s program addresses the structural issues of poverty and its impact on individuals, the family, the community, and the organizations created to provide services and advocacy. Participants will have an opportunity to observe and participate meaningfully in projects designed to alleviate criminality, poverty, homelessness and addiction. This program includes a travel seminar with a combination of lectures, readings, guest speakers, and site visits to selected organizations in Illinois and Florida. Participants will have an opportunity to participate actively in one of several group projects and to present their group’s findings in a formal report to the appropriate local service providers.

Faculty Leaders: Jack King, NIU faculty member and internship coordinator in the Department of Sociology since 1987 will co-facilitate with Deanna Cada and Keri Nelson. Jack King is a member of the Ogle County Adult Drug Court Team. Deanna Cada is Program Manager of the DeKalb County Community Foundation, former Executive Director of the DeKalb County Youth Services Bureau, former Juvenile Supervisor at DeKalb County Court Services, and an NIU adjunct faculty member. Keri Nelson is Income Development Manager for the American Cancer Society, former juvenile probation officer for DeKalb County Court Services, and board member of the DeKalb County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Tentative Schedule

**Florida Visits (Tentative)**
Florida Drug Court and Teen (Peer) Court
Habitat for Humanity Prisoner Reentry Project
Jeffrey Rosinek, Retired Miami/Dade Drug Court Judge
Kairos Prison Ministries
Prime Time After School Programming
Additional Service Providers in the Orlando/Daytona area


**Illinois Visits (Tentative)**
Inspiration Corporation Chicago IL
Ogle County Drug Court
Salvation Army Correctional Services Program
Recovery Rags
Heartland Alliance
Focus House Juvenile Residential Treatment Program
Concord College
Accommodations
Escape the gray, winter days of Illinois in January at the Holiday Inn & Suites in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Located directly on the Atlantic Ocean, balconies offer a breathtaking view of the ocean where you can sip a cup of coffee while watching the sun rise or enjoy the activities on the beach. The Seascape Restaurant has the coast's best view of the ocean.

Transportation
Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to the Orlando, Florida, International Airport (MCO). Transportation to and from the Holiday Inn & Suites and MCO will be provided as part of the package. Please note that you should arrive at the MCO no later than 3 p.m., Monday, January 4, 2010. Return transportation will arrive at MCO approximately 5 p.m., Friday, January 8, 2010.

Academic Credit Option
NIU students will have the opportunity to register for up to 3 academic credits for this program. Students choosing this option should register for a Department of Sociology independent study directly through the department. Graduate students may also be eligible for independent study credit by contacting one of the graduate faculty members in the Department of Sociology. Regular on-campus tuition and fees will apply and be in addition to the program fee. For more information and/or a permit number, please contact Jack King at (815) 753-6440 or jackking@niu.edu.

Register Now! Enrollment is Limited.

Program Fee: Only $1,000 includes Florida and Illinois service organization visits, ground transportation for program-related activities in Florida and Illinois, round trip transportation to and from NIU to Midway Airport, four nights lodging in Florida (2-3 person occupancy), and all breakfasts. Please note that round-trip transportation to/from Florida, lunches, dinners, and study materials are not included in the program fee.

Payment: A non-refundable deposit of $100 is required with a completed registration form by Monday, December 9, 2009. All registrations must be paid in full (no exceptions) by Friday, December 18, 2009.

Four Easy Ways to Register!
1. Call (815) 753-5200 to register and pay with a credit card
2. Fax completed registration form to (815) 753-5202 and pay with a credit card.
3. Mail completed registration form and payment to: Northern Illinois University, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, External Programming, Monat 152, DeKalb, IL 60115.
4. Bring completed registration form and payment in person to: Northern Illinois University, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, External Programming, 148 North 3rd Street, Monat Building, Room 152, DeKalb.
Registration Request Form: Travel with the Professor
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Please Note: NIU’s fee for the package combines organization visits, accommodations, meals specified above, and program related transportation. Fee reduction(s) or refunds CANNOT be made for unused portions of the package.

[ ] Package Fee $1,000
[ ] NIU Visitor Parking Permit: $10

$_____ total due. (Minimum $100 deposit due with registration. Balance due 12/18/09.

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[ ] Check here and attach an explanation if you have special needs that are regulated by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Cancellation Policy: Cancellation requests must be received by 4 p.m., Friday, December 18, 2009, and are subject to a $50 processing charge and the $100 non-refundable deposit. Full refunds are given when NIU cancels a program or a program with limited enrollment is over-subscribed.