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THE ST. JOSEPH MUSEUM AND MWSU JOIN IN OFFERING A TRIP TO

Greece & the Greek Islands

**With Host, Dr. Jimmy Albright, Professor of Archaeology at
Missouri Western State University**

March 8, 2011 — Travel to the heart of the Greek/Hellenistic Empire as the St. Joseph Museum and Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Missouri, join together to offer a 13-day trip to Greece and the Greek Islands in 2011. Dr. Jimmy Albright will be the host for the trip, which will include all of mainland Greece from Peloponnese in the south to ancient sites like Corinth, Olympia, Epidaurus, and Mycenae. The trip will explore the environs of Athens with its Acropolis, Parthenon, and ancient ruins, to Delphi, Meteora, Mt. Olympus, Thessaloniki, and other famous sites revealed by excavation. The trip will also include a five-day cruise on the Mediterranean Sea to the Greek Islands of Mykonos, Santorini, Crete, Patmos, and the gigantic ancient Ephesus in Turkey.

Dr. Jimmy Albright has taught "Introduction to Archaeology" and "Mediterranean Archaeology" for thirty years at Missouri Western State University while also making regular trips to Israel to work on excavations there. He has led fifteen tours of Greece as well as many tours of Israel and Egypt.

"The most enchanting, gorgeous place I've ever seen," "something I have always wanted to see." These are only some of the expressions that could be used to describe a trip to Greece and the Greek Islands. If you have not been there, words cannot adequately describe the magnificent monuments, the stately temples, and the superbly designed cities. You gain such insight from the experience of being there in person to see the landscape itself – it is all so beautiful. You will never forget it," said Dr. Albright.

The trip will take place from October 20 through November 1, 2011. The cost of the trip is \$3,599 for museum members and \$3,699 for non-members. Trip price includes round trip coach airfare, a five-day cruise on the Mediterranean Sea, five star hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, lunch during the cruise, deluxe motor coach transportation, and guide service. A deposit of \$300 holds a reservation. **Space is limited. Please contact the museum at 816-232-8471 to receive a brochure and a registration form for this wonderful opportunity to explore the wonders of the ancient world.**

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