REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

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Are you enrolled at Gannon University? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Return to: Dr. Steven J. Ropski
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A Deposit of $275.00, applicable to the travel expenses, is required with the application form. Make check payable to Gannon University-Yellowstone 2008 Trip. Enrollment is limited, so make application early.

NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 10, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, WRITE OR CALL

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Annual
Summer Biological
Travel Study
June 15 - June 26, 2008

OPEN TO ALL MAJORS

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PURPOSE

The Biology Department at Gannon University believes that an acquaintance with a variety of ecological habitats and experiences is important as a way of supporting the true meaning of a liberal studies education. It is the purpose of this travel-study program to introduce students to a variety of ecological learning experiences that enhance one's awareness and education background.

OBJECTIVES

- To study the fauna and flora of Yellowstone National Park Ecosystem.
- To study the geological history and volcanic processes native to Yellowstone National Park Ecosystem.
- To investigate current issues involved in the management of the Yellowstone National Park Ecosystem.

SCHEDULE

- Class will meet on Sunday, June 15, 2008 on the Gannon Campus. Overnight lodging and evening meal can be provided by Gannon University.
- Departure is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2008. Breakfast and van transportation to the Erie International Airport will be provided. The trip will end on June 26, 2008.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course will examine many aspects of Yellowstone National Park. Topics to be covered include grizzly bears (actually tracking them), wolf reintroduction, impact of fires, geysers and past volcanic activity, geological history including earthquakes, and the herbivores of the park (bison, moose, antelope and elk.)

One day will also be spent at the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman reviewing their dinosaur exhibit and getting a behind-the-scenes tour. Professor David J. Gustafson and Professor Steven J. Ropski will conduct the class.

The program will be joined by experts in each area who will spend time with the class. The tentative schedule includes Rick McIntyre, Yellowstone Park Park Ranger Naturalist (Wolf Reintroduction Program), and Maury Irvine, Resident Paleontologist, Museum of the Rockies.

Limited space availability for non-credit travelers.

EQUIPMENT

Wilderness cabin lodging will be provided while at Yellowstone National Park. Running water and shower facilities are available in the cabin. Both light weight and warm clothing will be required, for one can anticipate some chilly weather in the evening and early morning hours in the park. Camera and binoculars are desirable. Plan for comfort and convenience, but keep luggage to a minimum. A duffle bag is the preferred type of luggage.

PROGRAM EXPENSES

TUITION

Students must register for the following course:

Course #BIOL 384 (2 credits)
Field Zoology/Biology Travel Studies
Yellowstone

Undergraduate credits will range from $490.00 per credit to $525.00 per credit. University fee will be $16.00 per credit.

Graduate credit available upon request
(Course #: GENV 693)

Tuition expenses are to be made directly payable to Gannon University.

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TRAVEL EXPENSES

Cost of $1,700.00 includes:
- Airfare (Round Trip: Erie/Yellowstone National Park)
- All Lodging and Meals (Except seven evening meals)
- Transportation, Fees and Field Guides

Travel expenses are to be made payable to:
Gannon University Yellowstone 2008 Trip

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DUE DATES

Tuition Expenses due May 31, 2008.

Travel Expenses—Deposit + 3 installments:

Deposit (secures seat)	$275.00
1st Payment due March 1, 2008	$500.00
2nd Payment due April 2, 2008	$500.00
3rd Payment due May 15, 2008	$425.00

STAFF

DAVID J. GUSTAFSON, Distinguished Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Biology at Gannon University, has taught in numerous travel study programs throughout North America. He has visited the park on numerous occasions to study and photograph the native plants and animals. He holds degrees in both biology and environmental education. An experienced naturalist, wildlife photographer and traveler, his interests include bird identification, animal and plant ecology.

STEVEN J. ROPSKI, Professor of Biology at Gannon University, is an experienced traveler and wildlife ecologist. Actively involved with numerous environmental organizations and professional societies, he holds degrees in biology and ecology. An experienced field mammalogist, he recently participated in a summer program at Yellowstone National Park sponsored by the National Audubon Society.

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Gannon is a private, Catholic, co-educational university located in Erie, Pennsylvania, with a student body of over 4,100 enrolled in a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs. Undergraduate science degrees are offered in engineering and environmental science education. The Zurn Science Center is equipped with the most modern facilities available for scientific learning and research. The Department of Biology under the direction of the Chairperson, Professor David J. Gustafson, prepares students for a wide variety of professions, ranging from environmental sciences to the health professions. Upon graduating with a degree in biology, many pursue advanced degrees in medicine, biology, biochemistry, environmental sciences and other related areas. Opportunities for careers are found in industry, medicine, academics, bioengineering, aquatic biology, agri-business, fisheries, and wildlife biology.